



Kingston Chronicles

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OCTOBER 2024

Dear Kingston Family,

I do not know about you, but I am thankful the damage from Hurricane Helene was kept to a minimum in the Grand Strand area; however, this was not the case for the upstate of South Carolina nor the Western Carolina mountains. This morning I received an email from a church member letting me know of a couple that used to live down this way, Blake and Janet Martin, that now reside in an area in desperate need. Blake was an attorney in Conway for years, and he and his wife Janet have retired to Black Mountain, NC.

I called Blake this morning to ask how things were in Black Mountain, and I can tell you the devastation their community has experienced is beyond comprehension. Everyone is out of power. Most folks have no running water. There are no gasoline or grocery stores open in the area and most stores are over an hour drive away. Many residents are missing or are stranded in their homes. The situation is dire.

Blake and Janet are members of the Black Mountain Presbyterian church. They put me in touch with their pastor, the Rev. Mary Katherine Robinson. I asked if there was anything that we could do to help and here are the main needs:

Propane Tanks, Gasoline, Generators, and Oil (for the generators)

If you are able to donate any of those items that can help folks in the Black Mountain area, it would be greatly appreciated. Also, financial donations can be made to KPC and earmarked for Black Mountain Presbyterian, which will be used directly to help those in their community.

If you are able to donate, simply drop the items off at the church. Holly and I are hoping to take the items up to Black Mountain later this week along with a check from donations. Black Mountain Pres is doing everything they can to help, and they are reaching out to churches far and wide for help in any way possible.

I know many of you have asked, "Are we doing anything to help those impacted by Helene?" Yes, we are, and above is how you can help. I'm always reminded of these famous verses from Matthew 25: 34-40 in times of crisis:

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'

Blessings,
Pastor Robert



Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr.
Pastor

Holly Bannan
**Director of
Discipleship and
Communications**

Bradley Hardee
Music Director

Mary Alwine
**Administrative
Assistant**

Kenneth Demming
Sexton

Kira Hamilton
Emma Hamilton
Nursery

Please bring the following items to the church **ASAP** to support our brothers and sisters in Western North Carolina.

**Propane Tanks,
Gasoline,
Generators, and Oil**
(for the generators)



SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS

Head Usher:
Bill Sutton

Ushers:
Mary Sutton
Steve Redding
Kathleen Redding

Counters:
Frances Dennis
TBD



Conway High School Homecoming is Friday, October 4th! Everyone is invited to the home of John and Mary Kendall Bittle to watch the parade.

510 Elm St

Gather at 3:30pm
Parade begins at 4:00pm



Women's Bible Study will meet on Monday, October 7, studying Lesson 8. Join us at 7:00pm in the Kingston building. All women are invited to join.

PW Coordinating Team will meet on October 28th at 5:30pm in the library of the Kingston building.

KINGSTON LASSIES

Mark your calendars for Monday, November 11th at 6:00pm. Kingston Lassies will meet at Cindy Magrath's house (616 Lakeside Drive) for a night of fun and laughter! We will share tips for creating charcuterie boards, and participants will make their own boards to take home. No prior experience is necessary! A light supper will be served. Cost for the evening is \$5.00. Please text/call Cindy by **Tuesday, November 5** to reserve a spot.



We will also be collecting stocking stuffers for our annual mission dedicated to supporting Thornwell Home for Children during our November gathering at Cindy's. There are approximately 35 boys and girls, between the ages of 13 and 18, who will receive our donations. Specific details to come, so be on the lookout! This is a wonderful opportunity and your participation can truly make a world of difference!



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Lynda Courtney
- 2 Emma Kurth
Dustin Conklin
- 10 Al McLaughlin
Forrest "Reeves" Beverly
- 11 Ron Whittington
- 12 Ashley Bell
- 13 Tom Towns
Jameson Bell
- 14 Shepherd Sorensen
- 17 Austin Wilson
- 22 Jon Dieter
Trace Bannan
- 23 Rush Crocker, Jr.
- 26 Brice Harry
- 29 Jeffrey Dudley
- 31 Ed Lawson
Lynette Nicholson



GIVE HERE!

To give online, scan the
OR code below.

WACCAMAW YOUTH CENTER BIRTHDAYS

If you would like to be
part of this ministry,
please contact
Cathy Beverly.



CAP Pantry Needs:

- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Cereal
- Grits
- Oatmeal
- Potatoes (bag or box)



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers for a variety of events for this
festival (decorating the car trunk, baking a cake,
games, etc.). If you would like to help in any capacity,
please let the office know. Thank you!

Session Digest from September 2024 Session Meeting

- A committee met to discuss possibly decreasing size of session and diaconate, but after studying committee needs both the session and deacons will remain at 12.
- Pray-n-Play and Youth Bible studies are going well.
- All fall cooking dates for Wednesday suppers have been filled.
- We will celebrate communion by intinction on October 6th, which is World Communion Sunday.
- Fellowship is expecting a large turnout again for our Trunk or Treat celebration which will take place on October 30th.
- Stewardship letter will be going out soon and emphasizing our budgetary needs.



October Menu:

Oct. 2

Apple Butter
Pork Chops
green beans
salad
dessert

Oct. 9

Salisbury Steak
mashed potatoes
vegetable
dessert

Oct. 16

TBD

Oct. 23

Vegetable Soup
Cornbread
dessert

Oct. 30

Hamburgers and
Hotdogs

The Prayer Shawl Ministry needs new members desperately, as it is difficult for 2 or 3 to do all the work. If you have interest in knitting, crocheting or hand work such as bindings for the blizzard flannel blankets, please come and join us. We have a member who can teach knitting or crocheting and we have materials available to use, so just bring yourself!! It is a very rewarding ministry and one needed by many. Any questions, contact Peggy Hayes at 843-333-3083.



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SU ND AY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	F RID AY	SATURDAY
Sep 29	30	Oct 1 4:00pm HighSchool Missions (Shepherd's Table)	2 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Wednesday Supper (Fellowship H all)	3	4 7:00am Youth Breakfast (Chick-Fil-A) 4:00pm CHS Homecoming Parade	5
6 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship World Communion 11:30am Covered Dish (Fellowship 11:45am Youth Lunch + Bible	7 7:00pm KPW Bible Study	8 6:00pm Deacons Meeting (Kingston Building)	9 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Wednesday Supper (Fellowship H all) 7:15pm Choir P ractice	10	11 7:00am Youth Breakfast (Chick-Fil-A)	12
13 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) 11:45am Youth Lunch + Bible Study (Gore House)	14 12:00pm Youth Hangout (Stars & Strikes)	15 6:00pm Session Meeting (Kingston Building)	16 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Wednesday Supper (Fellowship H all) 7:15pm Choir P ractice	17 6:00pm Prayer Shawl	18 7:00am Youth Breakfast (Chick-Fil-A)	19
20 8:30am Men's Breakfast 9:30am Sunday School 9:45am Preschool Pray-n-Play 10:30am Sunday Worship 11:45am Youth	21	22	23 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Wednesday Supper (Fellowship H all) 7:15pm Choir Practice	24	25 7:00am Youth Breakfast (Chick-Fil-A)	26
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Stewardship
Sunday

Stewardship Sunday

OCTOBER 27, 2024

rightnow MEDIA



What does it mean to be a Christian? Who is God? Who is Jesus? Who is the Spirit? Ask any group what it means to be a Christian, and we will hear different answers.

But what unifies us? What are the basic characteristics of our faith that every Christian affirms? In this six-session series, Francis Chan leads us in an exploration of key concepts common to all Christians through the centuries. No matter what divides us, we are united by these truths about the God we worship and our relationship with him.

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THIS MONTH'S LINEUP:

10/1 Youth Serve at Shepherd's Table
4-5:30pm

10/14 Youth @ Stars & Strikes
12-3pm

10/20 Preschool Pray-n-Pray
9:45-10:15am

10/30 Fall Festival/
Trunk-or-Treat
5:30-7:00pm

Fridays Youth Breakfast
Chick-fil-A 7:00am

Sundays Youth Lunch + Bible
Study
11:45-1:15pm

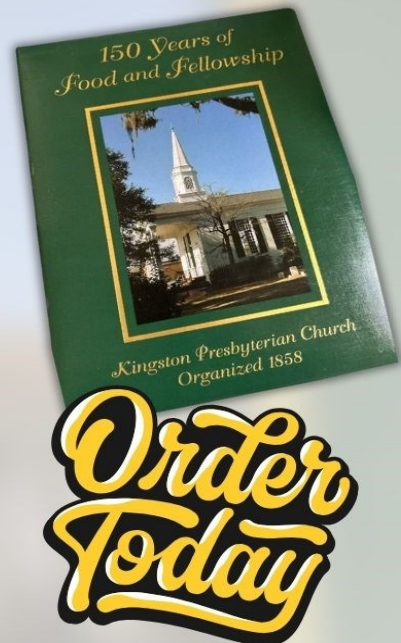


COOKBOOKS FOR SALE

The Women of the Church cookbooks have arrived! We have 200 books, and the cost is \$20.00 each. If you plan to purchase one (or more) of these treasures, please add your name to the Form below and your payment preference (cash, check, or online). This is our way of keeping track of the purchases. Please fill this out for us first so we have a record of every cookbook sold.

The QR code, if you choose to pay this way, will take you directly to the app, which will go directly to the PWKPC checking account. If you are paying by cash or check, please bring that payment to the church office during regular office hours. You can pay however you feel most comfortable. For our records, we ask that you tell us which payment you will make on the form. These will also be available for purchase during Wednesday suppers.

If you have any questions about completing the form or accessing the online payment, please take a look at the attached documents. You can also email or call the office for help.



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