



Kingston Chronicles

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Dear Kingston Family,

It is truly hard to believe we are in September of 2024. I enjoy September for many reasons. For our family, September means school is back in session, which we love, because it is the restarting of routines (we Bannans benefit greatly). As a football fan, I love the start of the college football and NFL seasons. September means cooler temperatures and fall foliage is just around the corner. For most churches though, September is sort of like our new year. Summer is a time when programming slows down a bit as school is out and many people are traveling. In September, worship attendance usually increases, covered dish luncheons are back, and one of my favorites—Wednesday suppers—begin again on September 11th. September brings a new energy to the church. This is a great opportunity to continue to engage or reengage if you have been away for whatever reason. First century physician, Luke, author of the gospel of Luke, but also the author of the book of Acts reminds us of what it means to be the church: 'They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. -Acts 2:42. The book of Acts recounts the journey of the early church and here is the second chapter Luke is describing for us what it looks like to be the church, it is really pretty simple. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching. Since all of us who follow Jesus are apostles, we are called to devote ourselves to the one who is teaching. That is not just me or whoever is preaching, but also your Sunday school teacher or your Bible study peers. We are called to devote ourselves to the study and teaching of God's word. Next is fellowship. It may seem like gathering for something fun is not being church but that's not what Acts says. Anytime we gather in the name of God we are experiencing fellowship. Worship is fellowship, meals are fellowship, having coffee or lunch with a fellow Christian is fellowship. Even taking time to speak with one another before and after worship is an act of fellowship and that is part of being church. It is how we stay in touch with one another, and ultimately, it is how we are able to care for one another. Next Luke says we are to break bread together. Did you know the church is actually called to share meals together. This is why Wednesday suppers and Covered Dish Luncheons are so important, "breaking of bread" which is Bible talk for sharing a meal together. Sharing meals is how we are church! Finally, they devote themselves to prayers. Prayer should be the center of all that we do. It is why we pray in worship, why we pray before meals, it is also why we open and close each meeting with prayer. So as we enter this "new year" in the life of our church, I invite you to renew your commitment to worship, Sunday School, Wednesday Suppers, and any of our other programs in which we gather as the body of Christ. The body of Christ here at Kingston is growing in wonderful ways, and I look forward to seeing God work in each of your lives as we head into the fall.

Blessings,

Pastor Robert

Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr.
Pastor

Holly Bannan
Director of
Discipleship and
Communications

Bradley Hardee
Music Director

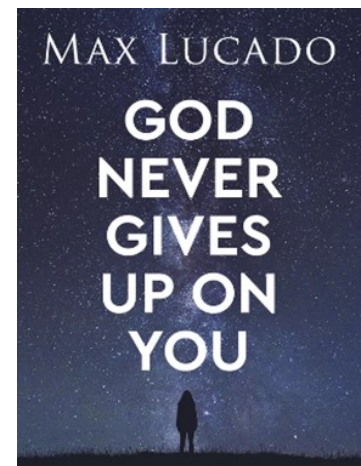
Mary Alwine
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Assistant

Kenneth Demming
Sexton

Kira Hamilton
Emma Hamilton
Nursery

God Never Gives Up on You

God's grace is greater than your biggest setback! God enacts his perfect plan through imperfect people—including you and me! In this five-session Bible study, you will see how God used Jacob—the misbehaving patriarch who was strong on savvy but weak on conscience—simply because God chose to use Jacob. His story invites us to believe in a God who sticks with the unworthy until we are safely at home. God turns brokenness into blessings through his grace, mercy, and relentless love. Not just for Bible characters, but for you. God Never Gives Up on YOU.



Women's Ministry



KINGSTON LASSIES

Kathy Mauldin and Frances Dennis will host a painting party for Kingston Lassies in the Gore House on September 19th at 6pm. The cost involved is \$38.00 a person, which covers all the supplies needed to participate.



Look for more details soon. All ladies at Kingston are included in Kingston Lassies. Please let Kathy or Frances know if you plan to attend.

Kingston Women's Bible Studies

resumes on September 9th, 2024 at 7pm in the Kingston Building. We will continue with PW Sacred Encounters— Lesson Seven : An Ethiopian Eunuch Encounters the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Scripture: Acts 8:26–40

All women are invited to join this study!



- 2 Mike Suchowieski
- 3 Charlotte Montgomery
- 5 Ken Richardson
- Linda Towns
- Cheryl Barefoot
- 6 Susan Haskin
- 7 Teresa Hardee
- 9 Brad Courtney, Jr.
- Corbyn Gaddy
- 11 Pat Fatz
- Rae Suchowieski
- 12 Jay Dennis
- 13 Sis Ramsey
- 16 Joe Burroughs, Jr.
- 17 Cindy Check
- 18 Lindsay "Niki" Murphy-Young
- 20 Alys Lawson
- 22 Randy Gatesman
- 23 Sara Jean Sasser
- 24 Ballou Skinner
- 28 Kathy Mauldin
- 29 Tara Broughman

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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)

SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS

	Head Usher	Ushers	Counters
1	Gerry Wallace	Forrest Beverly Reeves Beverly Ed Gillis	Peggy Hayes Paul Reed
8	Gerry Wallace	Robert Hucks Riles Hucks Winn Hucks	Peggy Hayes Paul Reed
15	Gerry Wallace	Dennis Esandrio Paul Lawson Clayton Mauldin	Peggy Hayes Paul Reed
22	Gerry Wallace	Robert Hucks Riles Hucks Winn Hucks	Peggy Hayes Paul Reed
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Session Digest from August 2024 Session Meeting

- The Session approved New Members Jose and Kady Hinojosa.
- The Conway Garden Club was approved to use the facility on February 18th, 2025.
- The Session will call a congregational meeting on September 29th for the purposes of approving Robert's Terms of Call as well as voting on our officer nominating committee.
- Robert will form a sub committee to discuss moving our session and diaconate down to a lower number.
- The Session and Trustees will hold a joint meeting on August 28th to discuss our budget and spending policy.
- Proposed budgets need to be submitted by October 1st.
- The session approved a request from building and grounds to paint the exterior of the sanctuary.



Date:	Cooks:	Menu:
Sept 11	KPC Staff	Baked spaghetti, salad, bread, and dessert
Sept 18	Pat West, Jan Dieter, & Gina Staton	TBD
Sept 25	Rachel & Mike Suchowieski	Lasagna (red and white), vegetable, salad, bread, & dessert



Mark your Calendars!

September

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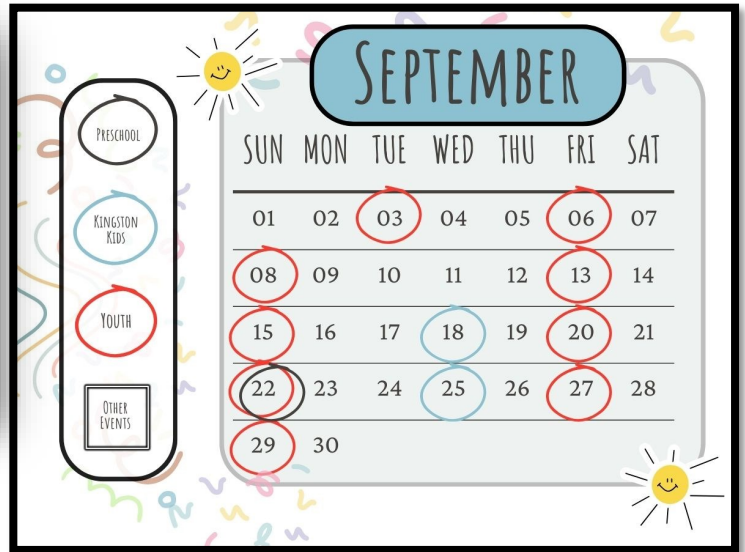
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Sep 1 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)	2	3 4:00pm HighSchool Missions (Shepherd's Table)	4 1:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm Choir P ract ic e	5	6 7:00am Youth Breakfast (Chick-Fil-A)	7
8 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Sunday Worship 10:30am Worship w/ Communion 11:30am Covered Dish (Fellowship) 12:00pm Youth	9 7:00pm KPW Bible Study	10 6:00pm Deacons Meeting (Kingston Building)	11 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Wednesday Supper (Fellowship Hall) 7:00pm Choir P ract ic e	12	13 7:00am Youth Breakfast (Chick-Fil-A)	14
15 8:30am Men's Breakfast (Fellowship) 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Sunday Worship 12:00pm Youth Lunch + Bible	16	17 6:00pm Session Meeting (Kingston Building)	18 1:00pm Staff Meeting 4:30pm KingstonKids WAK 6:00pm Wednesday 7:00pm Choir P ract ic e	19 6:00pm Kingston Lassies Paint Party (Gore House) 6:00pm Prayer Shawl	20 7:00am Youth Breakfast (Chick-Fil-A)	21
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29 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Sunday Worship + Congregational Meeting 12:00pm Youth Lunch + Bible Study (Gore)	30	Oct 1	2	3	4	5



MORE INFO

PRESCHOOL

Pray-n-Play
Sun | 9:45-10:15am

KINGSTON KIDS

Kids W.A.K.
Wed | 4-6pm
Kids Mission
1st Wed | 4-6pm*

YOUTH

Lunch + Bible Study
Sun | 11:45-1:30pm
HS Mission
1st Tues | 4-6pm*
Youth Breakfast
Fri | 7am

OTHER EVENTS

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

10/30 | 6-7:30pm
Trunk-or-Treat

11/30 | TBD
Musical Rehearsal

12/1 | 10:30-12:30pm
Children's Musical
(in worship)
Covered Dish +
Craft Sale

12/22 | 11:45-1:00pm
Youth Christmas Party

PRAY-N-PLAY

Preschooler + Parent Class
9:45 - 10:15 am

This class meets once a month and learns a Bible story, sings songs, and has hands-on activities.

KIDS W.A.K.

Kids "Wednesday at Kingston"
4:00-6:00pm

Our Elementary kids (K-5th grade) will meet in the Children's building, have a snack, hear a Bible story, make crafts (craft sale), learn the Christmas musical, and play games. They will join the adults in the Fellowship Hall for Wednesday supper.

KIDS MISSION

Kids Monthly Mission Project
4:00-6:00pm

The 1st Wednesday of every month, we will meet at the Food Pantry (beside the Shepherd's Table) and restock shelves. We will conclude at the church for Wednesday suppers. **This is open to elementary and middle school students.**

YOUTH LUNCH + BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Bible Study Gathering | 11:45am - 1:30pm

Our middle and high students (6th through 12th) will gather for lunch immediately following Sunday worship.

HS MISSION

Youth Monthly Mission Project
4:00-6:00pm

The 1st Tuesday of every month, our High Schoolers will meet at the Shepherd's Table and serve the community. Some weeks, we will go to supper afterwards.

YOUTH BREAKFAST

Middle/High Breakfast
7:00am

Beginning in September we will have our Youth Breakfast gathering. We will enjoy fellowship together, and I will give a brief devotion before they go to school. There will be transportation to the middle school if needed.

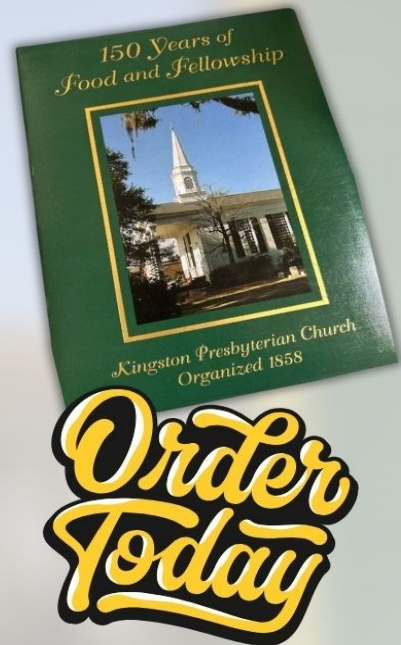


COOKBOOKS FOR SALE

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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