



KINGSTON CHRONICLES

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I hope you have had some time for reflection during this season of Lent. We are now entering the month of April, and that means Holy Week and Easter are just a few weeks away, marking the end of our Lenten journey. Of course, I hope that you will make an effort to attend every one of our worship services, but I hope you will especially make an effort to attend our Holy Week services as we walk through and experience Jesus's last week on earth. Holy Week begins on **Palm Sunday**, when we remember that Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey while crowds welcomed Him by waving branches and shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes!"

On **Monday** of Holy Week, in the synoptic Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Jesus visits the main temple in Jerusalem and finds the temple courts filled with corrupt people. He flips tables and clears out the Temple, saying, "The Scriptures declare, 'My Temple will be a house of prayer,' but you have turned it into a den of thieves." On **Tuesday** of Holy Week, April 15th, Jesus goes to pay his taxes. Just kidding (but don't forget tax day!). The Bible tells us that Jesus leaves the city to a place called the Mount of Olives. He delivers a famous speech called the Olivet Discourse, a prophecy about the destruction of Jerusalem and the "end of the age." According to the Gospel of Matthew, it is also believed that on Tuesday, Judas Iscariot, one of the disciples, negotiated with the Jewish leaders a price and a plan to betray Jesus. On **Wednesday**, there are no records of what Jesus did. Most likely, he rested after two exhausting days in Jerusalem, but Jesus knows He'll be killed on Passover, taking His place as the sacrificial lamb and God's provided rescue for humanity. **Thursday** of Holy Week is a very significant day. First, he takes items from the essential Jewish Passover meal and gives them new meaning. In doing this, He establishes the new Christian tradition of Communion, which is when Christians commemorate the Passover meal and the sacrifice Jesus made.

On **Friday** morning, Jesus went to trial for the accusations against Him, but He did not defend Himself. Instead, He outrages the religious leaders by calling Himself the Son of God. Jesus was given a crown of thorns and made to carry a massive cross through the city and up the mountain called Calvary, where He was crucified alongside two criminals. Friday evening, two men took the body and placed it in a tomb and rolled a stone over it. On **Saturday**, the Roman governor sealed the stone and placed a guard at the tomb so that no one would steal the body and claim it was not the resurrection of Jesus. Finally, everything culminates on **Easter Sunday**, this year that will be April 20th. Jesus rises from the grave on the third day, and we celebrate His resurrection. It is truly a day to celebrate. I hope you will take some time to reflect on Jesus' last week of life and join us for one of our many service offerings during Holy Week.

CHURCH STAFF

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 & Emma Hamilton **Nursery**



God Bless,

Pastor Robert

APR 2025

April



April 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 30	31	Apr 1	2 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Wednesday Supper (FH) 7:00pm Choir Practice	3 10:30am Women's Bible Study (Gore House)	4 7:00am Youth Prayer Breakfast	5
6 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:30am Covered Dish (Fellowship Hall)	7 5:00pm Worship Committee 6:45pm Youth ZOOM Bible Study (ZOOM) 7:00pm KPW Bible Study	8 6:00pm Deacons Meeting (Kingston Building)	9 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Wednesday Supper (FH) 7:00pm Choir Practice	10 10:30am KPW Bible Study (Parlor)	11 7:00am Youth Prayer Breakfast	12
13 Palm Sunday 9:30am Sunday School 9:45am Pray-n-Play (Preschool) (Children's) 10:30am Worship w/ Communion	14 6:45pm Youth ZOOM Bible Study (ZOOM)	15 5:00pm CE Meeting (Parlor) 6:00pm Session Meeting (Kingston Building)	16 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Choir Practice	17 Maundy Thursday 10:30am Women's Bible Study (Gore House) 6:00pm Prayer Shawl 7:30pm Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)	18 Good Friday 12:15pm Good Friday Service (St. Anne's Episcopal) 	19 Holy Saturday
20 Easter Sunday 6:30am Sunrise Service (Lawn) 9:30am Sunday School 9:45am Easter Egg Hunt (Lawn) 10:30am Worship 	21 	22	23 1:00pm Staff Meeting	24	25	26
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HAPPY
Birthday

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Karla Kershner
- 7 Frank Ryan Bell
- 8 Bill Hazen
- 10 Press Courtney
Bill Marsh
Sarah Marsh
- 12 Nita Lucke
Pat West
- 13 Holly Bannan
Kathleen Redding
- 14 Peggy Hayes
- 15 August Carter
- 17 Ray Booth
- 18 Nancy Burroughs
Will R. Broughman
- 20 Buddy Sasser
- 21 Carolyn Gobbel
Cathy Newell
- 29 Miriam Little
Mary Sutton
- 30 Cindy Magrath
Hattie Bannan



First Sunday-Covered Dish

Sunday, April 6 immediately following worship.
The Fellowship and Family Life Committee will provide
the main meat. Please bring a side dish or dessert
to share to feed 6-8 people.

April Volunteers

HEAD USHER

Ben Burroughs

USHER

Jan Dieter
Teresa Hardee
Sammy Hardee

COUNTERS

Mike Suchowieski
NEEDED



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Wednesday Supper + Programming

APRIL 2 | 6:00PM

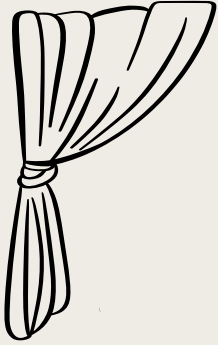
Cindy and Buddy MaGrath
Menu: Chicken Delight, brown rice, green beans, salad,
biscuits, and brownie a'la mode
Program: Trivia Night with the Suttons

APRIL 9 | 6:00PM

Rachel & Mike Suchowieski
Menu: TBD
Program: TBD



Wednesday Night Suppers
conclude on April 9.
They will resume in
September after Labor Day.



Fellowship Hall Window Treatment Update:

The Presbyterian Women are excited to announce that \$6,100 has been raised for the replacement of our window treatments! Thanks to your generous contributions, the fabric has been purchased, and fabrication will soon begin. We are well on our way to beautiful new draperies and deeply appreciate your support in making this possible. To complete the project, we anticipate needing an additional \$2,000. Your continued generosity and faith in maintaining the beauty of our Fellowship Hall means so much to us. Thank you again for your kindness and support!

Sabbath

Our KPW Circle groups will meet **Monday, April 7 at 7:00pm** (Kingston building) and **Thursday, April 10 at 10:30am** (church parlor). We will continue our Bible study "Celebrating Sabbath."
Lesson 3: Sabbath and Sunday

New Member Dinner

The Kingston Presbyterian Women hosted New Members at a Wednesday Night Supper with a program getting to know the new members.



Liz Hinkle



Errol McGillewie
with Melissa & Mary Caroline



Kim & Scott Friend



Sandra Keesee



Ray Dobell



Patti Perrucci



Missy and Chris Millus



Katherine Belcher



Kady & Jose Hinojosa

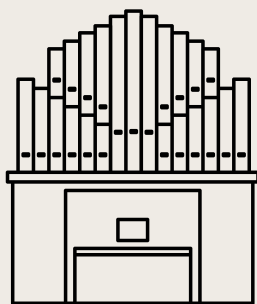
New members not pictured: Diane Dale, Erin Millus, Charlotte Montgomery, and Hayden, Sarah, and Jack Watkins



Kingston's Music Ministry

From Bradley's Keys

We are getting a new organ!!!!



On April 7th, the Rodgers Organ Company will be installing a new three-manual organ in the choir loft. The current instrument has been racking up costs in repair bills, and there are several stops and even an entire division that are unusable. The organ committee did a search and explored many different models, from pipe organs to digital. It was decided by the organ committee and approved by Session to go with the Rodgers Co. The new organ will be used for the first time in worship on Palm Sunday, April 13th.

I've done a bit of digging through old documents here at church and compiled some information on the past organs here at Kingston. In 1858, there was probably no organ at all. John Calvin forbade the organ from being used in worship. For a very long time, Presbyterians only sang Psalms, not hymns, and everything was sung acapella. Many Presbyterian Congregations didn't use the organ or any instruments at all in worship until the late 1800s. An online article stated that even in New York City, the First Presbyterian Church didn't allow the installation of an organ to accompany singing until 1887.

This brings me to the history of the known organs here at Kingston. There is an old Mason and Hamlin Pump organ that sits in the corner in the Sanctuary Guild Room. It dates to the late 1880s. It consists of only 1 manual (keyboard) and has only 5 stops. Diapason, Viola, Seraphone, Voix Celeste, and Melodia. I do not know in what capacity or for how long this instrument was used. The next organ was an electric Hammond Organ that was dedicated on November 3, 1946. Hamond organs use slide bars instead of stop tabs or draw knobs. It was a 2 manual instrument with a pedalboard.

Then, at some point in the 1970s, a two manual organ was installed by the Allen Organ Company. It used stop tabs and had a full pedal board. The 1970s instrument was replaced in 2004 by a three-manual organ with an entire pedal board. Also from the Allen Organ Co. Draw knobs activate the stops on this instrument. Finally, our new instrument will be a three manual organ with a full pedalboard and comes from the Rodgers Organ Company. Look on our Facebook page for some pictures, information, and other documents from the organs from the past. I look forward to the installation of this new organ. May it be used to the Glory of God and to lead His people in worship for many years to come.

Blessings,

Bradley

Newest Kingston Members



Please welcome our newest Kingston members: Susan Whitten and William Bone. Both joined last month. We're glad you are part of our family!

2025 Ecumenical Lenten Luncheons

We have two remaining Lenten lunches for this Lent season. Please join us at 12:00pm on Thursdays for a time of food, fellowship, and devotion.



April 3, 2025

Host : St. James Catholic Church
1071 Academy Drive, Conway

Speaker : Rev. Kevin H. Sparrow



April 10, 2025

Host : Trinity United Methodist Church
198 Long Avenue, Conway

Speaker : Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr.

Support our Community



NEEDS:

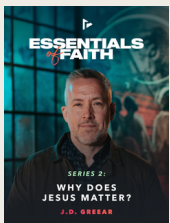
Can Sweet Peas
Can Ravioli
Can Spaghetti
Bag of sugar – 2&5 lb.
Grape jelly in plastic jar
Can Meat (tuna, chicken, or ham)
White Rice – 2, 3, or 5 lb.
Can Pineapple
Can Peaches
Bottle Juice (Apple, Grape, Cranberry)
Box Juice (8 or 10 pack)
* for our Tiny Tot Daycare Program

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WACCAMAW YOUTH CENTER BIRTHDAYS

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

Holy Week at Kingston

Sunday, April 13 | Palm Sunday

10:30AM

Sanctuary Worship w/ Palm Procession

Thursday, April 17 | Maundy Thursday

7:30PM

Maundy Thursday Service
w/ Communion by Intinction

Friday, April 18 | Good Friday

12:15PM

Ecumenical Service
at Saint Anne's Episcopal Church
2104 North Main Street

Sunday, April 20 | Easter Sunday

6:30AM

Sunrise Service under the Oaks

9:45AM

Annual Easter Egg Hunt on the Lawn

10:30AM

Easter Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary





Pray-n-Play:

Basic Truth:

Jesus brings us joy.
4/13 | Matthew 21:8-11

Zoom Bible Study:

4/7 | Lesson 9 - Why the Church?

4/14 | Lesson 10 - Prayer Power!

4/21 | SPRING BREAK

4/28 | Lesson 12 - Faith in Action

Prayer Breakfast:

4/4 | Matthew 6:12-13

4/11 | Luke 15:8-10



"For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son..." - John 3:16

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		1	2	3	4 Prayer Breakfast 7:00 AM	5
6	7 Zoom Bible Study 6:46 PM	8	9	10	11 Prayer Breakfast 7:00 AM	12
Palm Sunday 13 Pray-n-Play 9:45 AM	14 Zoom Bible Study 6:46 PM	15	16	17 Maundy Thursday Service	18 Good Friday	19 Holy Saturday
Easter Sunday 20 Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 AM Easter Worship 10:30 AM	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Zoom Bible Study 6:46 PM	29	30			

SPRING BREAK - Horry County Schools



Children and Families



Kingston families, we have a unique activity for you to do as a family! It's called the "**HOLY WEEK KIT**." There is a little bible devotion, a handprint art piece, and other activities to do with your little ones for every day of Holy week. All of the supplies will be provided for you. Be sure to grab your bag on Palm Sunday!

Coming Soon:

6/15 - 6/20

Montreat's Music and Worship Conference
(rising 4th and up)

7/14 - 7/18

Kingston Kids Camp "Live It Out"
(3 years old through 5th grade)