



KINGSTON CHRONICLES

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*For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven...
I know that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it nor anything taken from it;
God has done this so that all should stand in awe before him.
Ecclesiastes 3:1, 14 (NRSVUE)*

There are scriptures found in the Word of God that I often cling to, and Ecclesiastes 3 is one. We usually read the first eight verses “a time for ___ and a time for ___,” but verse 14 stood out to me this morning as I read this chapter, specifically the end of the verse: “...all should stand in awe before him.” Some translations use “fear him” rather than “stand in awe,” but I love that translation so much more. The Hebrew word here isn’t implying fear as in being scared – it is more about the reverent awe and respect that we have for God, and the verb form shows continuous action, meaning that this type of awe for God is a 24/7 thing.

I find myself standing in awe of what God is doing here at Kingston in this season. Our Baccalaureate Worship Service was a perfect example of this. For JP, Clara, and Bailey, the season of secondary education has come to a close, and a new season awaits them. With every season, there is change, uncertainty, and perhaps fear thrown in. But, with every season also comes new adventures, hopes, and the chance to learn more about yourself along the way.

I find myself in awe of the ways God is working through you, pouring love on our family at this time. I cannot thank you enough for the meal train, the texts and emails, the hugs, smiles, and the prayers. We feel your love and support, and I know Robert does, too. You are a blessing to Robert, me, and our three children.

I would like to share another way you can bless us during this time – you can bless us by just trying to make our lives feel as “normal” as possible (and I know, we are far from normal). 😊 Ask me about the Women’s Bible study, talk to our kids about their sports or the latest theater show – I know you all want to ask, “How are you doing,” but it can be challenging to answer, especially daily. I promise, I will share updates of Robert as I can, when I can, knowing that he is exactly where he needs to be in this season.

And I find myself in awe of the way God continues to move. As a church family, we do find ourselves in a challenging season, but it will not be forever. Until Robert returns, we have a wonderful Session that will keep us moving in our “decently and in order” Presbyterian fashion. They are finding others to pulpit supply so that I can continue to focus on Discipleship and Communication Ministry. I am very thankful for their support, especially as they serve in a way that allows me to focus the remainder of my time in my most important role – mom.

We are in a season – God will get us through – and I believe with all my heart that God is working in and through Robert so he can return to us soon, making us all laugh at his corny jokes and smile as he shepherds us here at Kingston. Soon, dear friends, very soon.

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**



Love and Peace,

Holly
Holly

JUNE 2025



June



June 2025						
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Jun 1 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	2	3 1:00pm Staff Meeting	4	5 10:30am Women's Bible Study (Gore House)	6	7
8 9:30am Sunday School 9:45am Pray-n-Play (Preschool) (Children's Building) 10:30am Worship	9	10 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Deacons Meeting (Kingston Building)	11 2:00pm Waffle Cone Wednesday (Stella's) 6:00pm Choir Practice	12 10:30am Women's Bible Study (Gore House)	13	14
15 Father's Day 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	16	17 6:00pm Session Meeting (Kingston Building)	18	19 10:30am Women's Bible Study (Gore House) 6:00pm Prayer Shawl	20	21
22 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	23	24	25 10:00am Wild Wednesday - Kayaking (Marina)	26 10:30am Women's Bible Study (Gore House)	27	28
29 9:30am Sunday School 9:45am Pray-n-Play (Preschool) 10:30am Worship 3:00pm Annual Church Picnic (Riverside Club)	30	Jul 1	2	3	4	5

HAPPY Birthday

- 1 Karen Gatesman
David Moore
- 2 Randy Werkhoven
- 3 Shannon Rose Elms
Bess Harry
Melissa Turbeville
- 4 Cary Brown
- 5 Mary Alice Wilson
John Gaddy
- 6 Clint Fabry
- 7 John Wilson, Jr.
- 8 Kerry M. Elms
- 9 Jordan Dudley
- 11 Jennifer Courtney
Kim Friend
- 12 Ann Calcutt
Martha Wilson
- 14 Frank Bell, Sr.
- 15 Joan Browning
Emily Eicher
- 16 Sammy Hardee
- 18 Carolyn Addison
- 19 Sylvia Rattray
Laura Tobey
- 22 PJ Brown
- 23 Sara Frances Ropp
Ann Miles
- 25 Hank Pulkowski
- 27 Ed Gillis
Helen Bayne
- 28 Robert Bannan
- 30 William Marsh

June Volunteers

HEAD USHER

June 1, 8, 22, 29
Ben Burroughs

June 15

Randy Broughman

USHER

June 8, 22, 29

John Avinger
Joe Burroughs
Jeff Eicher

June 15

John Avinger
Will Broughman
Lawton Broughman

COUNTERS

June 9, 23, 30

Joe Burroughs/
Mike Suchowieski

June 16

PJ Brown/Buddy Magrath

June 23

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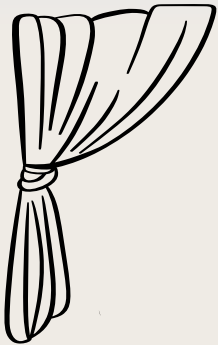
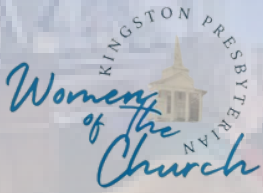
Flower Chart

We have open dates for our 2025 Flower Chart. If you would like to sign up for flowers, please call the church office!



First Sunday Covered Dish will resume in September.

Wednesday Night Suppers have concluded for the Spring. They will resume in September after Labor Day.



Fellowship Hall Window Treatment Update:

Dear Kingston Friends,
On behalf of the Women of the Church, thank you for your incredible generosity toward the Fellowship Hall beautification project. Thanks to your contributions, we have raised \$8,200! We are so proud of the heartfelt response to our call for help. We hope to have the new window treatments installed by early June and will be sure to update you when they are ready to be unveiled. Thank you again for your loving kindness and support!



Kingston Music Ministry



Calling for the Men of the Church:

Sunday, June 15 is Father's Day, and we are having our annual Men's choir for our worship service. We would love for you to join us. We will have one rehearsal on Wednesday, June 11 at 6:00pm in the Choir Room. Contact Bradley if you plan to participate!

Weight Watchers Opportunity

Weight Watchers, the #1 doctor-recommended weight-loss program is here to stay and better than ever! Here are just some of the new features that are helping our members lose weight: More ZeroPoint Foods, More app features to help make tracking easier, Meal-planning support from Registered Dietitians, More affordable weight-loss med access through our Clinic, Unlimited In Person & Virtual Workshops with Expert Coaches with our Classic Point Counting Program, Diabetes Program & GLP-1 Companion Program. Use this link for a deeply discounted offer to **save up to 60% off with no Joining Fee!**

<https://www.weightwatchers.com/us/special-offer-coach?ftm=3228839>



JORDAN PRESSLEY COURTNEY is graduating from Conway High School, where she spent the last four years growing as a student, leader, and friend. Passionate about school spirit and student engagement, JP has been a driving force behind many initiatives aimed at bettering the CHS community.

Throughout her high school journey, JP has been deeply involved in Student Council, serving as Student Body President her senior year, Class President during both her sophomore and junior years, and Freshman Class Secretary. She is also a dedicated member of the National Honor Society, currently serving as its President. One of her most impactful contributions was founding and producing The Weekly Roar, Conway High School's morning show, which she proposed to administration as a platform to share important information and foster a stronger sense of connection among students.

JP's leadership extends beyond the classroom. She has been a member of the CHS Varsity Swim Team for seven years, serving as Team Captain in her senior year and she has been a member of the JV and Varsity Soccer Team. She is also the Vice President of Key Club, a member of Conway Crazies, and sings with the CHS A Cappella Choir. Her academic excellence is reflected in her active membership in numerous honor societies, including National Beta Club, Tri-M (Music) Honor Society, Rho Kappa (Social Studies) Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta (Math) Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, English Honor Society.

After graduation, JP will attend Winthrop University Honors College to pursue a degree in Criminology. She is excited to begin this next chapter and remains grateful for the experiences, challenges, and friendships that have shaped her time at Conway High School.



BAILEY LYNN EDWARDS, daughter of Mary & Troy Alwine, is a graduate from Carolina Forest High School. She completed school early and graduated in January of 2025. Since graduation, Bailey has been working full-time, saving up for school and a car. She will be attending Cosmetology school in the fall. Bailey is a recipient of the Don Steins Scholarship Award and plans to open her own salon booth for nails once she graduates. She is a hard worker, sweet and generous to all those she knows.



CLARA LOUISE HARRY is a Conway native and a child of Kingston Presbyterian Church. She is the daughter of Brice and Bess Harry and the sister of Wilson Harry. Clara is graduating from Conway High School where she has been involved in many ways, most notably the following: National Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Beta Club, and is a SC Palmetto Fellow. Clara was a member of the Conway High Junior Varsity and Varsity Volleyball teams.

Clara will attend the University of South Carolina this fall in the college of Nursing. In between Conway High and USC, you can find Clara enjoying the Waccamaw River or serving ice cream at Stella's Homemade Ice Cream. Congratulations, Clara!

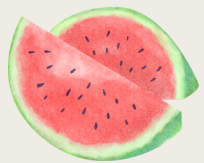


Graduating Class

JUNE 2025

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Annual Church Picnic



Kingston's Going On a Picnic!

Sunday, June 29th

3:00 – 6:00pm | Riverside Club

The church picnic will be a covered dish meal with fried chicken provided. Bring your favorite picnic covered dishes and join in the food, fun and games along the Waccamaw River with a heavy helping of Christian fellowship. Directions and more details to follow.

For Pastor Robert

Pastor Robert said he would welcome cards and letters. If you would like to send him a little note, please drop it off at the church office in Holly's mailbox during business hours. We will send cards at the beginning of each week while he is away.

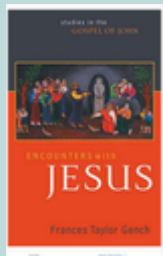
Right Now Media Spotlight



A Traveler's Guide Through the End of This Age

Are we living in the end times? If so, what does that mean for us? These questions can cause confusion and anxiety in the hearts of Christians, but God wants us to be prepared, not scared; informed, not intimidated. Join Max Lucado on an optimistic and accessible journey into what the Bible says about the end times. This six-session series will provide a solid foundation for understanding God's eternal plan and events like the rapture, the tribulation, and our eternal glory in heaven. As Max teaches us, the end of our story is all about hope and all about Jesus.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study



Beginning Thursday, June 19, our Women's Bible Study will be studying "Encounters with Jesus: Studies on the Gospel of John." We meet in the Gore House at 10:30am. All women are invited to join and bring a friend! If you would like to purchase the book, click the link [here](#).

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



WACCAMAW YOUTH CENTER BIRTHDAYS

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



Children and Youth Ministry

Wednesdays this Summer for MSHS



Waffle Cone Wednesday
2:00 PM | Stella's Ice Cream
Join us for some STELLAR ice cream and fellowship!
June 11, July 9th



Wild Wednesdays
June 25 – Kayaking



July 23 – Myrtle Waves



Kingston Kids Camp 2025

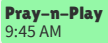
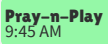


July 14-18, 2025

9AM - 12PM | Ages 3 through 11

Kingston kids and grandkids, don't miss this awesome kid's camp! Our theme this year is "Camp Firelight: A Summer Adventure with God." From 9-12, we will explore and learn ways to trust God like people did in the Bible. Scan the QR code to register **TODAY!**

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6	7	8	9  Waffle Cone Wednesday 2:00 PM	10	11	12
13  Pray-n-Play 9:45 AM	14	15	16	17	18	19
Kingston Kids Camp 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 3 years through 5th grade						
20	21	22	23  Wild Wednesday 9:30 - 2:30 @Myrtle Waves	24	25	26
27  Pray-n-Play 9:45 AM	28	29	30	31		