



KINGSTON CHRONICLES

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I want to thank all of you who helped make my Holy Week and Easter such a success this year. We had a wonderful Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and 2 Easter services. We have an exciting May on tap as well. One of the exciting parts of May is our Kirkin' O the Tartan service. Each year in late May (close to the birthday of our church), Kingston Presbyterian Church celebrates our Scottish Presbyterian heritage with a Kirkin' O' The Tartans service. The service includes playing bagpipes and drums, having a guest bagpiper, a special blessing of the tartans, and a large procession with each tartan. After worship, we will have Punch on the Lawn and a time of fellowship.

If you have never attended a Kirkin' O the Tartan service, you may wonder what all this is about and why we celebrate Scottish heritage. "Kirk" is the Scottish word for "church." Tartans, with their distinctive plaid, represent specific Scottish clans, regions, or regiments. The "Kirkin' O' The Tartans" is the presentation of a Scottish family's symbol, its tartan, at church for blessing. In addition, the Presbyterian church traces its history through the Church of Scotland. The Church of Scotland is Presbyterian!

The history of the service can be traced back to when Bonnie Prince Charlie's Scottish forces were defeated by the English in 1746 in the Battle of Culloden, the wearing of tartans and the playing of bagpipes were forbidden in Scotland for many years. Wearing or displaying tartans was punishable by death. During those years, some Scots wore concealed pieces of their tartan when they attended church. At a particular point in the worship service, they would secretly touch their hidden tartan cloth, and the minister would offer a blessing.

The first formal "Kirkin'" in America was conducted at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C., in 1941. Their minister at the time was Dr. Peter Marshall, born in Scotland, who was also Chaplain of the United States Senate.

Beyond the particular heritage of Scotland and its people, Kingston Presbyterian Church's Kirkin' is intended to encourage all participants to reflect with thanksgiving on their own family and ethnic heritage, and to celebrate God's grace poured out for all generations.

Look forward to an exciting month of May here at Kingston, including our Kirkin' O the Tartan service on May 18th.

Blessings,

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**



Pastor Robert

MAY 2025



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Apr 27	28	29	30	May 1 10:30am Women's Bible Study (Gore House)	2 7:00am Youth Prayer Breakfast	3
4 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:30am Covered Dish (Fellowship Hall) 4:00pm "Beer & Hymns" (Palmetto Taps)	5 5:00pm Worship Committee 6:00pm KPW Birthday Objective Salad Supper (Fellowship Hall)	6	7 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Choir Practice	8 10:30am Women's Bible Study (Gore House)	9 7:00am Youth Prayer Breakfast	10
11 Mother's Day 9:30am Sunday School 9:45am Pray-n-Play (Preschool) (Children's) 10:30am Worship w/ Communion	12 6:00pm "Mixed Up Dinner" (Fellowship Hall)	13 6:00pm Deacons Meeting (Kingston Building)	14 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Choir Practice	15 10:30am Women's Bible Study (Gore House)	16 7:00am Youth Prayer Breakfast	17
18 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:30am Punch on the Lawn 	19 5:30pm PW KPW Coordinating Team Meeting	20 5:15pm CE Meeting (Parlor) 6:00pm Session Meeting (Kingston Building)	21 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Choir Practice	22 10:30am Women's Bible Study (Gore House)	23 7:00am Youth Prayer Breakfast	24
25 9:30am Sunday School 9:45am Pray-n-Play (Preschool) (Children's Building) 10:30am Worship	26  Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED	27 6:00pm Trustee Meeting (Kingston Building)	28 1:00pm Staff Meeting	29 10:30am Women's Bible Study (Gore House)	30	31

HAPPY Birthday

- 1 Fisher Wilson
- 3 Michelle Crocker
- 6 Rebecca Beverly
West Courtney
Sophia Smith
Annette Tatgenhorst
- 7 Adam Sorensen
- 9 Leslie Wilson
- 10 Mabel O. Greene
Taylor Beverly
- 12 Jack Aidan Bell
- 13 Lynn Fontaine
- 15 Brianna Threewitt
Hyde Abbott
- 17 Jessie Ferrell
- 18 Preston Sorensen
- 24 Randy Beverly
Morgan "Mo" Sutton
- 25 Sutter Ann
Sorensen
- 26 Jason Richardson
- 28 Sarah Agnes
Courtney
- 29 Luke Wilson
Cara Lawson



First Sunday-Covered Dish

Sunday, April 4th, 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.

May-Volunteers

HEAD USHER

May 4, 11, 18

John Bittle

May 25

Ben Burroughs

USHER

May 4

Mike Suchowieski

Gina Fisher

Hayden Watkins

May 11, 18, 25

Gina Fisher

Hayden Watkins

NEEDED

COUNTERS

Mike Suchowieski

May 5

Peggy Hayes

May 12, 19, 26

Cary Brown



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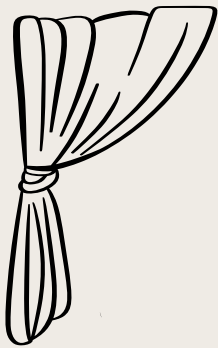
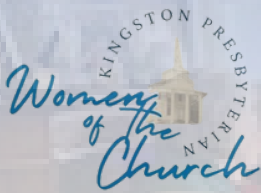
Give online Here!

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!



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!



KPW Birthday Objective Salad Supper

Women of Kingston, we invite you to our annual Birthday Objective Salad Supper on Monday, May 5, at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

May Kingston Lassies Gathering.

Men of the Church:

You are all invited to A Mixed Up Dinner!

The Kingston Lassies have been having just a little too much fun lately—and we've decided it's time to share the joy! We don't want to keep all the good times to ourselves, so we're inviting our favorite **Lads** to join us for a "Mixed Up Dinner" full of laughs, surprises, and great fellowship.

Date: Monday, May 12th

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Fellowship Hall

Come hungry, come curious, and get ready for an evening that's anything but ordinary. You won't want to miss it! Please **RSVP to Mary in the church office by Thursday, May 8th** so we'll know how many Lads to prepare for!

A Note to Our Fellow Lassies:

We'll be reaching out to each of you soon for help in hosting our Lads—this fun-filled evening wouldn't be possible without your wonderful support!



The recent "Mixed-Up Dinner", a fun-filled Lassies fundraising event for Thornwell Children's Home, was hosted by Mary Sutton.

Holy Week and Easter at Kingston

During Holy Week, our preschoolers and early Elementary children and families made handprint creations to explain the days of Holy Week.



Bottom left – Easter Worship
Below – Our beautiful Lyerly Cross after worship on Easter Sunday



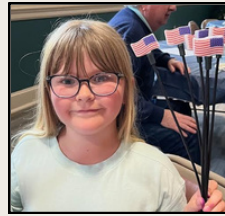
Beer & Hymns

Brew-a-long @ Palmetto Taps
Live Piano & Sing-a-long Open Event starting at 4pm

We invite you to join us on Sunday, May 4th, at 4:00pm for a little "Beer & Hymn" Sing at Palmetto Taps (909 4th Avenue). Enjoy the self-serve taps, wine, and more while singing along to some of your favorite hymns, performed by live keyboard. Socialize, bring food to enjoy, and join us for a unique evening of rejoicing song!

Bingo Night at Wednesday Supper

Bill and Mary Sutton hosted a lively bingo game/prize "exchange" after a recent Wednesday Night Supper. Thanks for the night of good laughs and fun.



Support our Community.



NEEDS:

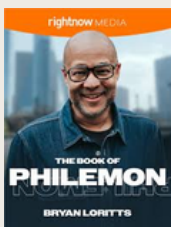
Can Sweet Peas
Can Ravioli
Can Spaghetti
Bag of sugar - 2&5 lb.
Grape jelly in plastic jar
Can Meat (tuna, chicken, or ham)
White Rice - 2, 3, or 5 lb.
Can Pineapple
Can Peaches
Bottle Juice (Apple, Grape, Cranberry)
Box Juice (8 or 10 pack)
* for our Tiny Tot Daycare Program

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RightNowMedia Spotlight



How do we handle conflict as Christians? This question has plagued the church for centuries and continues to trip us up even today. In this three-part series, pastor and author Bryan Loritts will walk us through the book of Philemon, showing us the apostle Paul's framework for reconciliation. Join Bryan and learn what it takes to live in unity with other believers.



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



Children and Youth Ministry



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Pray-n-Play:

Basic Truth:

Jesus helps bring us joy.

5/11 | Luke 2:8-20

5/25 | John 2:1-11

Zoom Bible Study:

5/5 | Lesson 13 - Eternity with Jesus

Prayer Breakfast:

5/2 | 2 Corinthians 5:17

5/9 | 1 John 3:1b-2a

5/16 | 2 Ecclesiastes 11:9-10

5/23 | 1 John 3:16

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice." - Philippians 4:4

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Baccalaureate Breakfast 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM	2	3	4	5	6 LAST DAY! School's Out!	7
8 Pentecost Pray-n-Play 9:45 AM	9	10	11 Waffle Cone Wednesday 2:00 PM	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Montreat's Worship & Music Conference June 15 - 20, 2025 Rising 4th - 8th grade						
22	23	24	25 Wild Wednesday 10AM - 1PM <i>Kayaking on the River</i>	26	27	28
29 Pray-n-Play 9:45 AM	30					

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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 "Live It Out" 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 3 years through 5th grade						
20	21	22	23 Wild Wednesday 9:30 - 2:30 <i>@Myrtle Waves</i>	24	25	26
27 Pray-n-Play 9:45 AM	28	29	30	31		