



KINGSTON CHRONICLES

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Dear Kingston family,

As we enter this calendar month of November, we always begin with the first Sunday being “All Saints Sunday” in which we remember all those saints that have gone before us and are now with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. However, there is another Sunday in the liturgical calendar that always falls on the Sunday before Advent, which means it lands somewhere near the end of November. That Sunday is known as “Christ the King” Sunday. It is a church festival that celebrates the sovereign reign of Jesus. Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King in 1925 and named this day in the liturgical year to counter the rise of secularism, atheism, and growing fascist movements in Europe by reminding Christians that their ultimate allegiance is to Christ, not earthly rulers. Originally celebrated on the last Sunday of October, the feast was moved to the last Sunday before Advent in 1970, a date chosen to summarize the liturgical year and reflect on Christ's second coming. The Anglicans, Episcopalians, Lutherans, Presbyterians, and Methodists joined in adding this Feast Day to their lectionary.

The reason this Sunday is important? To emphasize that Christ is the eternal King, and all earthly rulers are subject to Him. For Christians to recognize Christ's authority in all aspects of life—private, public, and political. Finally, to provide a spiritual alternative to the despair and ideological conflicts of our time, the Pope expressed hope that it would help return society to Christ and promote a lasting peace. This Sunday, Christ the King Sunday is November 23rd. We will pause our series this coming Sunday on the 7 deadly sins as we welcome our former interim pastor, Rev. Lewis Johnson, to the pulpit. We will pick back up with wrath (anger) on November 16th and conclude the series with sloth on November 23rd, which I think will coincide well with Christ the King Sunday because sloth is the opposite of bringing God's Kingdom into this world! Our faith is to be active and lived out, not hidden and only paid lip service. To conclude November, November 30th is the first Sunday of Advent, and it is also our children's Christmas musical, which Holly has been working with our young people to prepare. As we head into November, I hope you will join me for these exciting times of worship here at Kingston Presbyterian.

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**



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NOVEMBER

November Ushers

HEAD USHER

Nov 2
Clayton Mauldin

Nov 9
Cary Brown

Nov 16
Clayton Mauldin

Nov 23
NEEDED

Nov 30
Clayton Mauldin

USHERS

Nov 2
Cary Brown
Gina Fisher
Laura Tobey

Nov 9
Kathleen Redding
Steve Redding
Ron Whittington

Nov 16
Sammy Hardee
Teresa Hardee
Ron Whittington

Nov 23
Cary Brown
PJ Brown
Gina Fisher

Nov 30
Gina Fisher
Kady Hinojosa
Jose Hinojosa

November Counters

Frances Dennis
Patti Perrucci



GIVE HERE!

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Give thanks
With a grateful
HeART

KPW-Circle Updates!



FOR NOVEMBER:

Our **KPW Morning Circle** group will be meeting from **10:00 - 11:00am** in the Gore House on Thursday, November 7th. Our Thursday morning Bible Study will meet following the Morning Circle.

STARTING IN DECEMBER:

Starting December 8th, our **KPW Evening Circle** group has a time change! We will still meet the 1st Monday following the 1st Sunday, but the **time has changed to 6pm** and will continue to meet in the Kingston Building.

Advent Bible Study Opportunity



All women are invited to participate in our Thursday morning Bible Study. We meet at 10:30am every week in the Gore House.

During the month of December, we will be discussing "The Women of Advent." There is no book to purchase! Join us for this weekly bible study, fellowship, and fun!

HAPPY
Birthday

- 3 Susan Burroughs-Carter
Eli Baxter
- 4 Mary Caroline McGillewie
- 5 Beth Healy
- 6 Cameron Millus
- 7 Cathy Beverly
- 8 Rusty Crocker
Billie Ann Booth
- 10 Susan Whitten
- 11 Lauren Taylor
Courtney
- 12 Matt Hogue
Melinda Gatesman
- 14 Glenn Courtney
Kathleen Sullivan
Elms
- 16 Marco Quiroz
- 19 Liz Hinkle
- 20 Mary Kendall Bittle
Wayne Calcutt
Lauren Sorensen
- 21 Joe Delahaut
- 22 Mary Alwine
John Avinger
- 28 Shelby Crocker
- 29 Clara Harry
- 30 Bradley Hardee



Wednesday Supper + Programming.

NOVEMBER 5 | 6:00PM

Rachel & Mike Suchowieski

Menu: TBD

Program: Guest speaker Rev. Gavin Meek

NOVEMBER 12 | 6:00PM

KPW – Pat West, Jan Dieter, and Cathy Beverly

Menu: Baked Spaghetti, salad, rolls, and desserts

Program: “Thank Offering Program”*
(led by Kingston Presbyterian Women)

NOVEMBER 19 | 6:00PM

YOU!

Menu: Potluck

Program: “Recipe Reunion” – Blast from the Past*

*Program Information**



THANK OFFERING

On November 12th, our Kingston Presbyterian Women will be cooking and leading the program. We will learn more about the “Thank Offering” for Thornwell, and donations will be collected.



RECIPE REUNION

On November 19th, our Wednesday theme is **“Recipe Reunion: Sharing 150 years of food and fellowship from our KPC Cookbook.”** Please make and bring a dish to share with our Kingston members. After supper, we will share stories about some of the recipes and the precious people who helped first shared these recipes. If you do not have your own KPC cookbook, scan the QR code here to order one!

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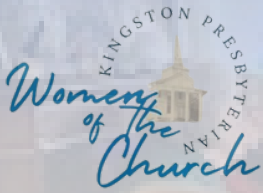
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Oct 26	27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1
2 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:30am Covered Dish (Fellowship Hall)	3 7:00pm KPW Evening Circle	4	5 11:00am Staff Meeting 4:30pm Worship Committee 6:00pm Wednesday 7:15pm Choir	6 10:00am KPW Morning Circle (Gore House) 11:00am Women's Bible Study (Gore House)	7 7:00am Youth Breakfast	8
9 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	10 6:00pm Kingston Lassies "Grill and Chill"	11 6:00pm Deacons Meeting (Kingston Building) <i>Veterans DAY</i>	12 11:00am Staff Meeting 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 7:15pm Choir Practice	13 10:30am Women's Bible Study (Gore House)	14 7:00am Youth Breakfast	15
16 8:30am Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	17	18 5:15pm CE Meeting (Parlor) 6:00pm Session Meeting (Kingston Building)	19 11:00am Staff Meeting 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 7:15pm Choir Practice	20 10:30am Women's Bible Study (Gore House) 6:00pm Prayer Shawl	21 7:00am Youth Breakfast	22
23 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship w/ New Member Recognition	24 6:00pm Trustees Meeting	25	26	27 <i>Thanksgiving</i> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 	28 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	29
30 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship w/ Christmas Musical	Dec 1	2	3	4	5 	



KINGSTON LASSIES



Kingston Lassies November Gathering

The holidays are just around the corner, and what better way to unwind before the festive chaos begins than with a fun, cozy evening with the Kingston Lassies? You're invited to join us for a special **Grill & Chill Night** at Cindy Magrath's home (616 Lakeside Drive) on November 10th at 6:00 PM. We'll be indulging in gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches and soup while enjoying great conversation and laughs. It's the perfect way to relax, reconnect, and kick off the holiday season with some delicious bites and great company. Don't miss out on this fun evening before the busy season kicks into full gear!

As part of the evening, we will also be collecting monetary donations for our Annual Christmas Mission benefiting Thornwell Home for Children. **Please RSVP to Cindy by Friday, November 7 (843-446-1823) if you plan to attend.** We hope you can join us!

Men of the Church



Men's Breakfast | 8:30am

All men of the church are invited to our Men's Breakfast, the third Sunday, November 16, 2025. Bring a friend and enjoy great food and fellowship with your brothers in Christ.

*Happy Thanksgiving
to you and your family*

Support our Community.



NEEDS:

travel size hygiene products

- 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.

Reminders from the Session:



It's not too late to turn in your pledge card!

You can drop it off in the church office during business hours, drop it in the offering plate during worship, or even call the church office. Extra pledge cards are available in the church office as well as the Narthex. Your pledge for the upcoming year helps us better plan our budget for 2026. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and participation in the life of the church!



Seeking New Choir Members

The adult choir is looking for new members to join us. We rehearse every Wednesday at 7:15pm in the Choir Room. It is open to anyone in high school and up. If you are interested, please contact Bradley Hardee.

Trunk-or-Treat/Fall Festival



A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our Trunk-or-Treat/Fall Festival happen this year. To our Fellowship and Family life for the hotdog suppers, to our volunteers who ran the games and the trunks, to everyone who made a cake/cupcakes, and to those who dropped off extra candy. You are all a blessing to this church, and we appreciate you!



Children and Youth Families



7:00am | Fridays

Middle and High Schoolers, join us for youth prayer breakfast. Make sure you're on Holly's text thread to get the location each week. Transportation to Conway Middle and Conway High is available!



January 2026

Confirmation Class begins for our students in 7th – 10th grade. Classes will meet on Sundays after the 10:30am worship service (lunch provided). Our first meeting is January 11th. This is for confirmands and parents. If you did not get Holly's email with Confirmation information, please contact her ASAP!



Wednesday Programming

Our Kingston kids will be doing a little "Advent Preparation" this November. We will learn all about Advent, make a few crafts to be used at home during the Advent season, and get ourselves ready to begin the season of waiting.

Upcoming Events



A Very Mixed-Up Christmas Pageant

First Sunday of Advent – 10:30am Worship
Sunday, November 30th, 2025

All children and youth are invited to participate in this year's Christmas musical "A Very Mixed-Up Christmas Pageant." We will have a few rehearsals in November, so be on the lookout for an email from Holly!

Important Confirmation Dates



Parents and Confirmands, mark these dates on your calendar so you won't miss these important events.

Sunday, January 11th

Parent/Confirmand

Lunch Meeting after worship

Sunday, April 26th

Confirmation Sunday