



KINGSTON CHRONICLES

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Dear Kingston family,

As I sit here writing this, I am thankful that Tropical Storm/Hurricane Imelda has largely avoided our area, but that we have also received much-needed rain to offset the drought that we are experiencing. I have also been thinking about all the violent events that have unfolded in our country during September. There have been 26 mass shootings (an incident where at least 4 people were shot, not including the shooter) in the month of September. There have been 2 shootings at high school football games! The murder of Charlie Kirk has been on everyone's mind, and while bringing some together, it has also led to divisiveness. Then last Sunday, a Mormon house of worship in Michigan was shot at before being set ablaze. Of course, there are lots of debates and arguments behind the reasons for these acts. We all hear the buzzwords like "gun control", "mental illness", "indoctrination", "red flag laws", or "2nd Amendment rights."

For Christians, though, there is a deeper undercurrent that the above buzzwords do not address. The problem that we see in all of these incidents is what we call "sin." As Presbyterians, sin is not usually a topic we spend much time discussing, but we need to! For me personally, that is the opposite of the Southern Baptist tradition in which I was raised. Growing up, my pastors hit hard on sin every Sunday! One of my Baptist pastors in my childhood always preached in a suit. I can remember, red-faced with sweat dripping down his brow, he would take his jacket off when he was about to give it to us straight about sin! You might call that "fire and brimstone" preaching. When that jacket came off, it was about to get real!

Now, don't worry, I will not be discarding my robe and stole to make any points in worship. However, over October and November, I will be taking us through a sermon series on the "Seven Deadly Sins." Although scripture addresses all of them, they are never grouped into such a list in the Bible. The seven sins are pride, greed, lust, gluttony, envy, sloth, and wrath. The list of seven deadly sins is a tool that Christians have been using for well over a thousand years, with its origin going all the way back into the fourth century. The early church devised this list with the theory that the seven deadly sins reflect most of the sins that we are engaged with daily. In other words, our sinful struggles have their roots in one of these seven big sins. If you can focus on these seven things, your life will be much more in line with God's will for your life.

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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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New Sermon Series

Basically, it's a contemplative tool for rooting out sin in our lives. You look at the list, you look at your life, and then you see where you need to adjust. Simple...but certainly not easy! It is significantly more popular in Catholic circles than Protestant ones (I'll discuss this more in our sermon series), but you can see why Christians use it. It is easy to apply. It is not hard to understand, and it is not deeply theoretical. It is very straightforward to use for your private devotional time, for a Bible study, and certainly for a sermon. So, I hope you'll join us this fall for our series, and let's tackle the sin in our lives, and may each strive to make the world a better place to live in one step at a time by the grace of God.

Blessings,

Robert

Pastor Robert

October Ushers

HEAD USHER

Jose Hinojosa

USHERS

Ed Gillis

Steve Redding

Mary Sutton

October Counters

Frances Dennis

Jose Hinojosa

Recipe Reunion



Mark your calendars for a special Wednesday Supper on November 19th called "Recipe Reunion," sharing 150 years of food and fellowship from our KPC Cookbook – more information to follow! If you do not have your own KPC cookbook, scan the QR code here to order one!

Bible Study Opportunity

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All women are invited to participate in our Thursday morning Bible Study. We meet at 10:30am every week in the Gore House. In October and November, we are studying the book of **Genesis**. There is no book to purchase! Join us for this weekly bible study, fellowship, and fun!

Give online Here!



GIVE HERE!

HAPPY
Birthday

- 1 Lynda Courtney
- 2 Emma Kurth
Dustin Conklin
- 3 Erin Millus
Tessa Juengst
- 8 Diane Dale
- 10 Forrest "Reeves"
Beverly
Kady Hinojosa
- 11 Ron Whittington
- 12 Ashley Bell
- 13 Tom Towns
Jameson Bell
- 14 Shepherd Sorensen
- 22 Jon Dieter
Trace Bannan
- 23 Rushton Crocker, Jr.
- 26 Brice Harry
- 29 Jeffrey Dudley
- 31 Ed Lawson



Fellowship and Family Life

First Sunday-Covered Dish

Sunday, October 4th, immediately following worship.
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share to feed 6-8 people.

Wednesday Supper + Programming

OCTOBER 1 | 6:00PM

John and Mary Kendall Bittle

Menu: Barbeque chicken, brown rice, butter beans, congealed salad, rolls, and pies

Program: Confessions with Pastor Robert

OCTOBER 8 | 6:00PM

The Bannan Family

Menu: Baked Potato Bar with all the toppings, salad, and dessert

Program: Confessions with Pastor Robert

OCTOBER 15 | 6:00PM

Mary Alwine, PJ Brown, and Teresa Hardee

Menu: Soups, salads, breads, and desserts

Program: Stewardship Committee update (tentative)

OCTOBER 22 | 6:00PM

Rachel & Mike Suchowieski

Menu: Lemon chicken, parsley potatoes, fresh carrot peas salad, bread, and dessert

Program: Confessions with Pastor Robert

OCTOBER 29 | 6:00PM

The Fellowship Committee

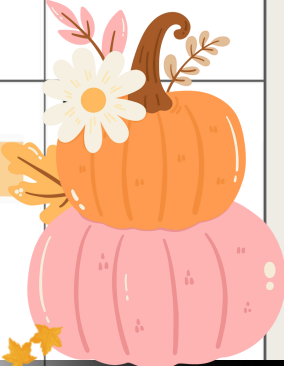
Menu: Hot dog picnic

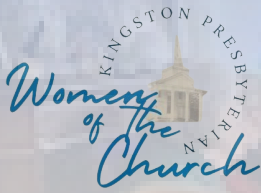
Program: Trunk-or-Treat / Fall Festival

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Kingston Presbyterian Women Circles

Circle meetings are small groups of women that meet for Bible study, fellowship, and service. Circles offer a space for women to connect, grow in faith, and support each other and the community. We are studying Max Lucado's Ten Women of the Bible, and our October chapter is Chapter 2, Rahab.

Morning Circle | 9:30am

Thursday, October 9th, in the Gore House

Evening Circle | 7:00pm

Monday, October 6th, in the Kingston building

Men of the Church



Men's Breakfast | 8:30am

All men of the church are invited to our Men's Breakfast, the third Sunday, October 19, 2025. Bring a friend and enjoy great food and fellowship with your brothers in Christ.



Daily Advent Readings



If you would like to receive a daily Advent devotion/reading, please contact Holly at hbannan@kingstonpc.org. This will come daily through your email.

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:



- **Stewardship Sunday is October 26, 2025**

Remember to bring your 2026 Pledge Cards to worship with you that morning, or drop them by the church office during business hours. Extra pledge cards are available in the church office as well as the Narthex.

- **October is Pastor Appreciation Month.** Please take the time to let Robert know how much you appreciate his work in our church and our community.



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.



HELP!

Trunks, Games, and Food, oh my!

Our annual Trunk-or-Treat / Fall Festival is taking place on the last Wednesday of October. We need volunteers to sign up to help with the games on the lawn, trunk-or-treat cars, the cake walk, and set-up! If you would like to help, please contact Christian Education committee members Cary Brown, Laura Hogue, or Ed Gillis. Thank you in advance for making this community event one to remember!

Children and Youth Families



5:30pm | Wednesdays

We have Children's choir + programming on Wednesday nights! Our choir meets from 5:30 – 6:00, and our program is from 6:25–7:00 during the adult program. Kids, bring your new Bibles and join Mrs. Holly as you learn all about the Lord's Prayer together!



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).

Bible Presentation

Our Elementary children received their new Bibles from CE on Sunday, September 28th. They were asked different questions, and we wanted to share two of our favorite responses with our church family.

You can find their answers below. Thanks to everyone who shared verses. They were so excited to see highlighted verses from their Kingston family!



Trace Bannan | Trace's favorite thing at Kingston is to see Helen and Laura at Wednesday night supper, and his favorite bible story is "Noah and the Ark. I liked how he saved the animals."

Chanceton Eicher | Chanceton's favorite thing at Kingston is worship, and his favorite bible story is "Moses and the 10 Commandments- they tell you what to do and how to show respect."

Caylin Eicher | Caylin's favorite thing at Kingston is Wednesday nights with Mrs. Holly, and her favorite bible story is "Adam and Eve because I like how it sounds."

Carmin Eicher | Carmin's favorite thing at Kingston is the acolyte, and Carmin's favorite bible story is "Moses took people to safety, is because I like it."

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