

KINGSTON CHRONICLES

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“TRANSITION”

Kingston Presbyterian is currently a church in transition! May God guide us as we celebrate this time as an opportunity to:

- Reflect on who we are
- Determine what qualities we seek in our next Installed Pastor
- Explore the mission priorities that will shape our vision for the future

As your Bridge Pastor, I believe August will need to be a time for us to reflect on how best to navigate this transition. I suggest we consider the definition of transition outlined below as a meaningful guide for moving forward together.

With love and prayers,

Joel

****T**** – Time for reflection and expectation

****R**** – Recognizing the shifts taking place in our church

****A**** – Assessing who we are

****N**** – Navigating the journey ahead

****S**** – Setting our mission priorities for the future

****I**** – Interpreting the current pulse of the congregation

****T**** – Tending to the importance of prayer and unity

****I**** – Investigating the challenging questions that need to be addressed

****O**** – Being Open to addressing the church's differences and diversity

****N**** – The Need to remain calm and steady in challenging situations

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Joel M. Long, **Pastor**
Bradley Hardee **Music Director/Organist**
Mary Alwine **Administrative Assistant**
Kenneth Demming **Sexton**
Kira & Emma Hamilton **Nursery**



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August Volunteers

Ushers



HEAD USHER

August 2nd & 9th – Cary Brown
August 16th, 21st & 30th – Randy Broughman

USHERS

AUGUST 2 – Kady & Jose Hinojosa,
and Michele Warren

AUGUST 9 – Sammy & Teresa
Hardee, and Gerry Wallace

AUGUST 16, 23 & 30
Will & Lawton Broughman

Counters

AUGUST 2, 9, 16

Teresa Hardee

Cathy Beverly

AUGUST 23 & 30 –

Teresa Hardee

1 counter needed



We are looking for volunteers to serve
the supper meal

at the Shepherd's Table in Conway.

Please contact PJ

Brown at 910-386-1706 if you would like
to learn more

about this wonderful local ministry.

We need volunteers for the following
dates during the

dinner time (3:45 – 5:15 PM):

August 6th – 3 people

October 1st – 3 people

December 3rd – 3 people



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.



August



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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2 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	3 4:30pm Mission Comm Mtg in Parlor	4	5	6 1:00pm C.E. Mtg in Parlor	7	8
9 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship w/Communion	10	11 6:00pm Diaconate Mtg in KB	12 4:30pm Worship Mtg in Parlor	13 10:00am C.E. Mtg in Parlor	14	15
16 8:30am Men's Breakfst in FH 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 4:00pm KPW Coucil Mtg KB	17	18 6:00pm Session Mtg in KB	19 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper in FH	20 6:00pm Trustee Mtg in KB	21	22
23 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	24 6:00pm "Kingston Reads" Book Club in FH	25	26	27	28	29
30 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship						



Children's Worship Bags

We are missing some of our Children's worship bags. If you have taken one home by mistake, please return it to the church narthex so we can restock, fill, and prep them for the following Sunday. Thank you!

Communion at Home

Anyone wishing to receive communion at home, please contact the church office .



There will be no
Prayer Shawl
Ministry in August.

BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER

If there is something you would like in the bulletin, please email Mary in the office by Tuesday/Wednesday before that Sunday. If you would like something in the Newsletter, please email it to Mary one week prior to the end of the month.

Give online Here!

2 Corinthians 9:7
"God loves a cheerful giver."



GIVE HERE!



- 1 Adaline Ellis Jordan
- 2 Mike Ellis
- 5 Luke Barefoot
- 6 Rachel Hogue
Riles Hucks III
Troy Alwine
- 7 Jim Hayes
- 8 Chanceton Eicher
Daniel Conklin
- 10 Greg Keesee
Jose Hinojosa
- 11 Patte Rhodes
Isabella Eicher
- 12 Randy Broughman
- 13 Gloria Novaa
- 15 Frances Thomas
- 18 Christianna Reed
Esther Elliott
- 22 Caroline Hogue
- 28 Bill Sutton
- 30 Bill Gobbel
- 31 Bill Rutherford



Kingston Presbyterian Women 2026-2027 Circle Meeting

The Presbyterian Women are excited to announce the 2026/27 Bible Study will be "United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other". These are lessons based on Paul's letters to the Corinthians. We hope all ladies will join in our monthly Circle meetings and Bible study. The meetings will be held one Monday a month, September through May. We are adding a morning Circle this year. It will be at 10:00 am and we will continue with the Evening Circle at 6pm.

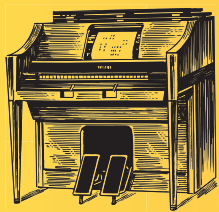
Please let us know if you are interested in either time and want to order the study book. The large print will be 22.00 and the regular print is 16.00. This includes the bulk shipping cost. Checks can be made out to Kingston Presbyterian Women.

Contact Alys Lawson, Donna Hazen or Mary Alwine if you wish to preorder your book and which time works for you. We look forward to a fresh new start in September! Happy Summer!!

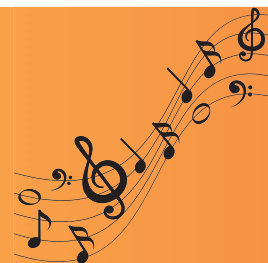


**Join us for Kingston Reads! All are welcome.
We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm.**

**Monday, August 24 - Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir
Thursday, October 1 - When Crickets Cry by Charles Martin
Thursday, November 5 - The Correspondent by Virginia Evans**



NOTES FROM THE ORGAN BENCH



A special thank you to everyone who came up to the organ console a few weeks ago for the organ demonstration. Looking ahead, there will be an organ concert and service of dedication for our organ on Friday, November 6th at 6:30 pm. Please come and invite a friend to join you. The organ will be dedicated in memory of our former director of music Mary Roddey McCown and in memory of choir members Marianne King Burton, Jeannie Singleton Floyd, Elizabeth Floyd Marsh, Patricia DuRant Singleton, Dr. John Winkle Wilson III, and Mary Wilson Lamont Wilson. With gratitude for their service and dedication to the music ministry of Kingston Presbyterian Church, may their memory live on in the music that is made on this wonderful instrument each and every Sunday. Look for more details regarding our dedicatory concert and the organist who will be playing in the September Newsletter.

Bradley S. Hardee
Music Director/Organist