

KINGSTON CHRONICLES

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From the desk of...Your Bridge Pastor, **Joel M. Long**... "Chronicles"

As I write my first newsletter article, I find myself reflecting on the title of Kingston's newsletter, "**Chronicles**."

In the Bible, 1 and 2 Chronicles offer a sweeping historical narrative that highlights heritage, worship, and God's faithfulness. These books were especially meaningful during and after the Babylonian exile as the Jewish community sought to **understand their identity** and renew their relationship with God.

Understanding Our Identity: An Important Journey to CHRONICLE

One important role of a Bridge/Transitional Pastor is to help a congregation understand and rediscover **who they are**—their identity.

How do we understand our identity now that our former pastor has accepted a new call?

How have we changed since our previous Transitional Pastor seven years ago?

Have new members brought fresh perspectives to our community of faith?

Have new leaders brought new direction to our mission and programs?

What does Kingston Presbyterian's current demographic makeup reveal about who we are?

These are a few of the questions Kingston needs to consider as we discern the current identity of our leadership and congregation.

Answering these questions will help us chronicle the journey from who we have been to who we are becoming.

This work is essential as we discern who we are.

One final question...How can we properly identify the right candidate as our next installed pastor if we have not first spent time chronicling who we are as God's people of faith in the Kingston community?

I invite you to join me as we chronicle who we are as a community shaped by the changes of the past seven years.

Blessings, Joel Long, Bridge Pastor
Kingston Presbyterian

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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July Volunteers

Ushers

HEAD USHER

BILL SUTTON

USHERS

MARY SUTTON

JOE BURROUGHS

MICHELE WARREN

Counters

Cary Brown

Patti Perrucci



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):
 July 2nd - 3 people
 August 6th - 3 people
 October 1st - 3 people
 December 3rd - 3 people

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!

Kingston Kids

WORSHIP BAGS



Communion at Home

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

Adult Bible School

Join us July 20-24 from 10 am - 11 am in the Kingston Building for an Adult Bible School class, "A Summer Look At Psalms", taught by Rev. Joel Long.



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.



July



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

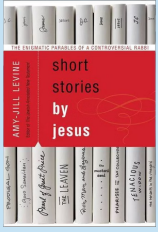
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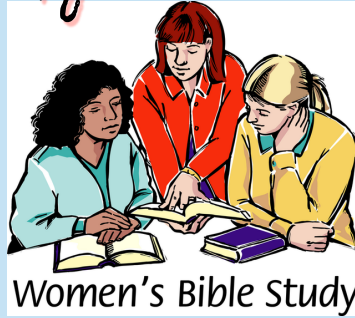
Saturday

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					Observance of Independence Day Office Closed	 Happy 4th of July
5 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	6	7	8 4:30pm Worship Mtg in Parlor	9 10:30am Women's Bible Study in GH 1:00pm C.E. Mtg in Parlor	10	11
12 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship w/Communion	13	14	15 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper in FH	16 10:30am Women's Bible Study in GH 6:00pm Kingston Lassies @ El Cerro	17 6:30pm Choir Summer Dinner @ B. Hardee's house	18
19 8:30am Men's Breakfst in FH 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	20 VACATION Bible School Mon. – Fri. 9:00am–12:00pm VBS in Fellowship Hall and Children's Building Mon. – Fri. 10:00am–11:00pm Adult Bible School in the Kingston Building	21 6:00pm Session Mtg in KB	22	23 6:00pm Kingston Reads in FH	24	25
26 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	27	28	29	30 10:30am Women's Bible Study in GH	31	

Women Bible Study



[Click here to purchase on Amazon](#)



What if the parables of Jesus aren't meant to comfort us—but to challenge us? We are reading Short Stories by Jesus by Amy-Jill Levine starting Chapter 4 in June and explore how these familiar stories disrupt our assumptions and invite us into a deeper understanding of God's grace.

 Thursdays at 10:30am

Through Scripture, discussion, and shared reflection, we'll wrestle with what these stories meant then—and what they mean for us now.



Kingston Lassies' Summer Fiesta An Evening of Tacos & Togetherness

Ladies, join us for an evening of fellowship, laughter, and delicious Mexican cuisine!

Thursday, July 16, 2026
6:00 PM

El Cerro Mexican Bar & Grill
101 Rivertown Boulevard
Conway, SC

Please RSVP by July 13 to Mary in the church office or Kathy Mauldin at (843) 902-3344 so we can finalize our reservation.

We look forward to spending a wonderful summer evening together!



- 2 Chris Millus
- 4 Laura Hogue
- 5 Alyson Burroughs
- 8 Ben Burroughs
Ray Dobell
- 11 Vivienne Young
- 15 Clayton Mauldin
- 17 Gabe Baxter
- 18 Donna Hazen
Kay Rutherford
Craig Kucharski
- 19 Worth Dudley
Michele Warren
- 21 Thomas Elliott
- 23 Regina Fisher
- 24 Gwenyvere Bell
- 27 Wanda Dudley
Anna Carolyn
Lawson
Steve Jacobsen
- 28 Kip Roberts
- 31 Robert Hucks II
Wren Beverly



The Kingston Presbyterian Women invite everyone to attend **Kingston Reads!** We will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, July 23 at 6 pm where we will discuss Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt.

Participation is simple – just read the selected book beforehand and come ready for a fun, engaging, and lively discussion. Whether you're an avid reader or simply enjoy

good conversation, we'd love to have you join us. We look forward to sharing great books and fellowship with you! **Happy Reading!**



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.

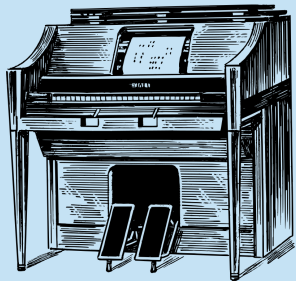
Please let us know if you are interested in either time and want to order the study book. The large print will be 22.00 and the regular print is 16.00. This includes the bulk shipping cost. Checks can be made out to Kingston Presbyterian Women. Contact Alys Lawson, Donna Hazen or Mary Alwine if you wish to preorder your book and which time works for you. We look forward to a fresh new start in September! Happy Summer!!



VBS 2026 July 20-24, 2026 Ages 3 through 5th grade

This summer we're heading up the mountain with Cokesbury's **Snowball Mountain Challenge!** Get ready for high-energy music, creative crafts, team challenges, Bible adventures, and a whole lot of laughter. Along the way, kids will discover that when life feels steep or slippery, God is our steady guide. **Registration is OPEN!** Scan our QR code today.





ORGAN DEMONSTRATION

Have you ever wondered what all those buttons and stops are for on the organ? Why are there so many keyboards? What about the pedal board? How are all those different sounds created?

Our organ dedication service and concert is coming up on Friday, November 6th at 6:30 pm.

Michael Hey, Music

Director/Organist at the historic
Marble Collegiate Church in New
York City

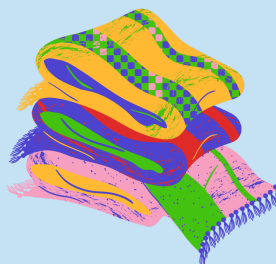
will be playing the concert that evening. In preparation for this upcoming concert, I thought it might be fun to host an opportunity after worship to show everyone how the organ works and to answer any questions anyone has about the organ. Please join me in the choir loft or behind the organ on the chancel on Sunday, July 19th, right after the postlude and I will demonstrate the workings of this wonderful instrument we hear in worship each week.

Bradley S. Hardee
Music Director/Organist

WEIGHT WATCHERS

Hi there, I'm wishing you an amazing summer, and I hope it's off to a great start for you! We have so many really amazing things happening at Weight Watchers! If you're currently attending, fantastic! If it's been a while, we'd love to have you back in our judgment-free zone. I'm attaching a link here for you to click on to get the deepest discount possible. Weight Watchers for \$5 a week! Feel free to share this email with your friends and family. You can even post the link on your social media if you'd like. We currently have Workshops in Conway on Tuesday evening at 6:00PM, and Saturday morning at 9:00AM. I also work in our Myrtle Beach Studio on Wednesdays and Fridays, facilitating the 8:30AM and 10:00AM Workshops on both days. And I'm up in our North Myrtle Beach Quality Inn location on Tuesday for the 9:00AM & 10:30AM Workshops, and on Wednesday evening for the 6:00PM Workshop. After clicking on the link, select the Core+ membership for \$20 a month, which boils down to \$5 a week, and come see all that we have in store for you! I'm looking forward to greeting you with open arms and sharing all that's new that we have to offer!
<https://www.weightwatchers.com/us/special-offer-coach?ftm=3228839>

Warm regards, Monica N. Galea, Coach



There will be no
Prayer Shawl
Ministry in July or
August.

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



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