



# KINGSTON CHRONICLES

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What's with all the music?

Sometimes in worship, we do things out of habit and tradition, rather than thinking about the meaning behind what we do. Let's take a look at the musical portions of our worship service and explore the meanings and the whys. Our worship service consists of 12 pieces of music. 2 are played, 2 are sung by the choir alone, and the other 8 pieces are sung by the entire congregation. The prelude serves to help the congregation quiet their minds as we all prepare to enter into a spirit of reverent worship. Introit is a Latin word meaning "entrance." This sung prayer signifies our entrance into a time of public worship. As we enter into the act of confession, there are 2 pieces of service music, the Kyrie and the Gloria Patri. Kyrie is an ancient Greek term meaning "Lord, Have Mercy." This sung prayer is our petition for God to have mercy on us for our sins. Following the Assurance of Pardon, we sing the Gloria Patri, which in Latin means "Glory be to the Father." This is our sung response to our triune God to give praise for the mercy and forgiveness he bestows upon us, even as unworthy as we all are. The offertory is sung (sometimes instrumental) and serves as a prayerful moment while the congregation gives back a portion of what God has given us. The Doxology follows and is our response giving thanks and praise to God for all the gifts he has given us. Doxology means "words of glory." The sung Amen, meaning "so be it," concludes the service after the benediction affirming the blessing that was just said over the congregation. The organ postlude concludes the service. It isn't just background noise. The postlude is a joyful piece to guide the congregation from the church building out into the world to proclaim the Gospel. The bulk of the singing in our service is the three hymns and the singing of the Psalm. I am often asked why we sing the psalm instead of just reading it. John Calvin believed that the entire congregation should participate in praising God in the worship service, and in his "Institutes of the Christian Religion" of 1536 he speaks of the importance of singing psalms. In the articles for the organization of the church and its worship in Geneva, dated January 16, 1537, Calvin writes "it is a thing most expedient for the edification of the church to sing some psalms in the form of public prayers by which one prays to God or sings His praises so that the hearts of all may be roused and stimulated to make similar prayers and to render similar praises and thanks to God with a common love." For this reason he wanted to create a songbook of hymns based on the psalms in the belief that in this form these biblical texts would become more easily accessible to people. The "Genevan Psalter" 1539 was created under the supervision of Calvin. In conclusion, note that the majority of the music in our worship is sung by ALL. The reformers believed that congregational participation was of the utmost importance in worship. The Adult Choir serves to lead the congregation, not to perform. The "Primary Choir" is made up of the entire congregation. I love that our congregational singing is so robust at Kingston. You all sing out with gusto. We always get remarks from visiting ministers on how good our congregational singing is. So to you all, the "Primary Choir of Kingston Presbyterian Church," KEEP ON SINGING.

Bradley Hardee, Music Director/Organist

## CHURCH STAFF

Bradley Hardee **Music Director**  
Mary Alwine **Administrative Assistant**  
Kenneth Demming **Sexton**  
Kira & Emma Hamilton **Nursery**



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# June Volunteers



Ushers

**HEAD USHER**

NEEDED

**USHERS**

NEEDED

NEEDED

John Ramp

Counters

NEEDED

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):

June 4th - 2 people

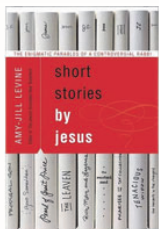
July 2nd - 3 people

August 6th - 3 people

October 1st - 3 people

December 3rd - 3 people

## 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.



- 1 Karen Gatesman
- 3 Bess Harry  
Melissa Turbeville
- 4 Cary Brown
- 5 Mary Alice Wilson
- 6 Clint Fabry
- 7 John Wilson, Jr.
- 11 Jennifer Courtney  
Kim Friend
- 12 Ann Calcutt  
Martha Wilson
- 14 Frank Bell, Sr.  
Gloria Jacobsen
- 15 Joan Browning  
Emily Eicher
- 16 Sammy Hardee
- 18 Carolyn Addison
- 19 Sylvia Rattray  
Laura Tobey
- 22 PJ Brown
- 23 Sara Frances  
Ropp  
Ann Miles
- 27 Ed Gillis  
Helen Bayne
- 28 Janice Rogers
- 30 William Marsh

# June



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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| <b>7</b><br>9:30am<br>Sunday School<br>10:30am<br>Worship<br>New Member<br>Recognition         | <b>8</b><br>6:00pm<br>KPW Circle<br>Mtg in KB                                        | <b>9</b><br>6:00pm<br>Diaconate<br>Mtg in KB | <b>10</b>                                          | <b>11</b><br>10:30am<br>Women's<br>Bible Study<br>in GH<br><br>1:00pm C.E.<br>Mtg in Parlor | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> |
| <b>14</b><br>9:30am<br>Sunday School<br>10:30am<br>Worship<br>w/Communion                      | <b>15</b>                                                                            | <b>16</b><br>6:00pm<br>Session Mtg<br>in KB  | <b>17</b>                                          | <b>18</b><br>10:30am<br>Women's<br>Bible Study<br>in GH                                     | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> |
| <b>21</b><br>8:30am Men's<br>Breakfst in FH<br>9:30am<br>Sunday School<br>10:30am<br>Worship   | <b>22</b>                                                                            | <b>23</b>                                    | <b>24</b>                                          | <b>25</b><br>10:30am<br>Women's<br>Bible Study<br>in GH                                     | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b> |
| <b>28</b><br>9:30am<br>Sunday School<br>10:30am<br>Worship<br>4:00pm<br>Church Picnic<br>in FH | <b>29</b>                                                                            | <b>30</b>                                    |                                                    |                                                                                             |           |           |
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# Kirkin' O' the Tartans



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.

  
**CLASS OF 2026**  
*Congratulations!*



LAWTON LITTLE BROUGHMAN is the son of Tara and Randy Broughman, the brother of Will, and the grandson of Miriam Little.

A fourth-generation member of Kingston Presbyterian Church, Lawton has been actively involved in the life of the church through Children's Choir, Sunday School, youth fellowship, and ushering. He can also be frequently found volunteering with the Fellowship & Family Life and Buildings & Grounds committees.

If you've ever enjoyed reading the messages on our lower parking lot sign, you can thank Lawton. He took over this responsibility from his brother in the 7th grade and has faithfully created and posted a new message each week since then.

Lawton is grateful for the guidance, encouragement and prayers he has received from his church family, including his Sunday School teachers and youth fellowship leaders. Lawton enjoyed running Track and Cross Country during his 8th and 9th grade years. He is graduating from Conway High School and plans to attend Horry-Georgetown Technical College this August, where he will major in Residential/Commercial Electrical Contracting. Lawton hopes to one day own his own electrical contracting company where he can serve others.

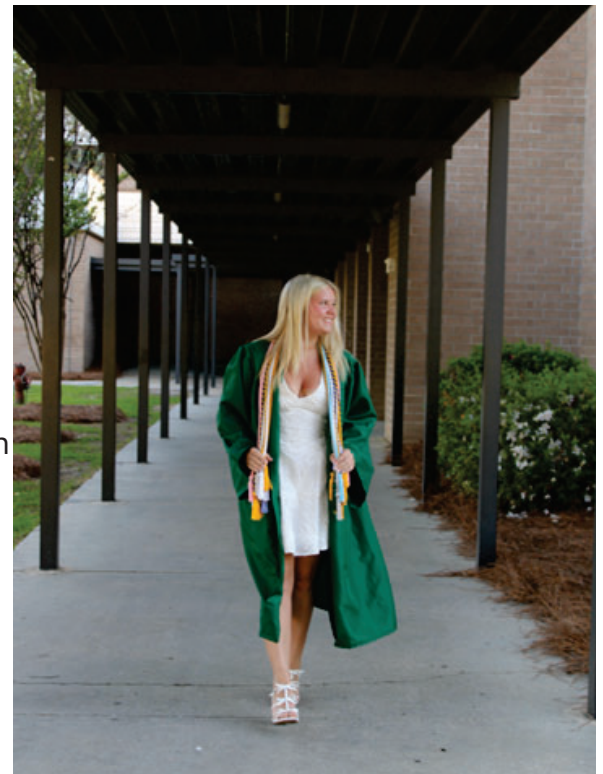
Congrats, Lawton!

EMMA GRACE HAMILTON is the daughter of Kathleen Crouch and Jonathan Hamilton, and is graduating from Conway High School. She began working for Kingston Presbyterian Church in the summer of 2024 and has been dedicated to loving on and taking care of the children in the nursery ever since.

Emma has been very dedicated to her studies and will graduate with honors in Math, Social Studies, Science, and English. Emma will be recognized as magna cum laude as well as being in the top 20 of her graduating class. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club. Emma has been a dedicated member of the Conway High School A Capella Choir for all four years of high school and even holds an officer position as the Vice President. She is the 2026 recipient of the Horry County Solid Waste Authority "Talkin' Trash" Scholarship.

In her free time, Emma enjoys tanning, scooping ice cream at Stella's, and spending time with her family and friends. Emma plans to attend the University of South Carolina in the fall to major in Business. We are incredibly proud of Emma's accomplishments and can't wait to see what the future holds!

Congratulations, Emma!





RILES PHILIP HUCKS, III son of Christi and Robert Hucks, is graduating from Scholars Academy High School. Throughout his High School journey he was actively involved in both his school and local community. He has attended Kingston since birth and was officially confirmed after completing our confirmation class in 2022. Riles was an athlete all four years as a Conway High School track and cross-country member. He served as captain of both teams beginning sophomore year and held that role through his senior year. Within his community, Riles dedicated his time towards environmental conservation through the role as Riverway 5k's chairman and founder, partnering with Winyah Rivers Alliance for Waccamaw river preservation. Riles graduates as a National Honor Society, Math Honor Society, English Honor Society, Social Studies Honor Society, and Science Honor Society member. He was named a National Merit Scholar, and served as a Junior Marshall Ambassador for his school. Riles will attend Duke University to major in Economics and Mathematics. He enjoys all things outdoors and video games. He is hardworking, and we know his future will be bright!

Congrats, Riles!

*Graduates, whatever you do, wherever you find yourself in this life, always know that you have a church family here at Kingston in your corner. We are blessed to know you and look forward to watching you grow and excel in life.*

THE REV. DON STIENS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is a scholarship given by Kingston Presbyterian Church and is named in honor of the late Rev.

Donald Stiens, Pastor Emeritus of Kingston Presbyterian Church, Conway, SC. Congratulations to our recipients of this year's scholarship: Lawton Broughman, Emma Hamilton, and Riles Hucks.





## Save the Date – Kingston's Church Picnic!

Please mark your calendar for Kingston's Church Picnic on Sunday, June 28, 2026, at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The meat will be provided. Please plan to bring a side dish or dessert to feed 8.

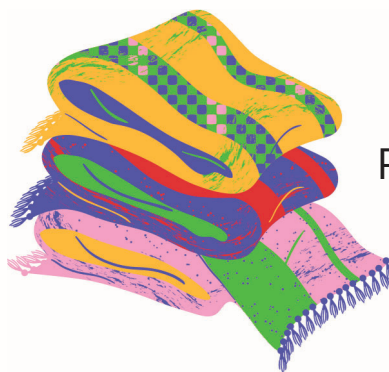
There will be No Covered Dish or Wednesday Night Suppers in June.

Give online Here!

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



GIVE HERE!



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

### VBS 2026

July 20-24, 2026

Ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 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!