



KINGSTON CHRONICLES

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From Pastor Robert's desk...

As we continue our Lenten journey during the month of March, I want to invite you to a special Wednesday Night Supper. On Wednesday, March 25, during our Wednesday Night program, we will present our Annual Report.

This is the first annual report Kingston has produced in quite some time, and it serves an important purpose. The annual report helps us reflect on the past year, 2025: to celebrate what God has accomplished in and through our congregation, to be transparent about our resources, and to understand how we can faithfully steward our time, talents, and treasures in 2026 and beyond.

But an annual report is more than numbers or lists of programs. It tells the story of who we are together — a community of faith, hope, and love, working side by side to follow Christ. Every prayer, every meal prepared, every lesson taught, every gift given, every act of service is part of Kingston's story.

While we may not always agree on every decision, what unites us is far stronger: our shared commitment to Christ and to one another. This gathering is an opportunity to reflect, to listen, and to move forward with renewed purpose.

Whether you have been a member here for decades or just a short time, you are part of this story — and your presence matters. I hope you will join us for dinner and the Annual Report presentation. Together, we can look ahead with hope, knowing God's Spirit is guiding us in all we do.

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**

Blessings,

Robert



Kingston's Annual Report



A copy of the 2025 Annual Report can be accessed on our church website, under the **"WHO WE ARE"** tab.

You can also scan the QR code above for direct access to our Annual Report.

If you would like a printed copy, please contact the church office and one will be printed for you.

MAR 2026



March Volunteers

Ushers

HEAD USHER

March 1

Joe Burroughs

March 8

Clayton Mauldin

March 15

Clayton Mauldin

March 22

Joe Burroughs

March 29

Clayton Mauldin

Counters

Cathy Beverly

Teresa Hardee

USHERS

March 1

Mike Ellis

Brice Harry

Gerry Wallace

March 8

Mike Ellis

Brice Harry

PJ Brown

March 15

Mike Ellis

Brice Harry

Dennis Esandrio

March 22

Mike Ellis

Brice Harry

NEEDED

March 29

Mike Ellis

Brice Harry

Dennis Esandrio



Find us on the web!

"Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and the church's fellowship as the body of Christ?"

On March 15, our confirmands will wrestle with a beautiful and challenging promise. To "devote" yourself means more than simply attending. It means committing your heart. It means choosing to learn, to grow, to belong, and to show up — not just when it's easy, but because Christ has called us into community together.

In the book of Acts, we're told that the early believers "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship" (Acts 2:42). They learned together. They prayed together. They shared life together. The church was never meant to be a solo journey — it is the body of Christ.

And here's the truth: our confirmands cannot answer this question alone. They are asking to devote themselves to us — to the teaching and fellowship of this congregation. Which means we, too, are called to show up for them.

How You Can Participate:

- **Pray** for our confirmands.
- **Write a note of encouragement** reminding them why the church matters in your life.
- **Share** your story of a time when church teaching or fellowship sustained you.
- **Write down** your favorite scripture passages to share in their Bibles.

When they say "yes," it is not only a personal commitment — it is a communal one. We promise to be a church worth devoting themselves to.

Let us be a body that teaches with integrity, loves with generosity, and welcomes with joy.

In Christ,
Holly

Our New Member Dinner

will be on March 11th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to come and welcome all our new members who joined since the last supper.

We need Counters for the following dates:

Wednesday, March 4th

Wednesday, March 11th

Wednesday, March 18th

Wednesday, March 25th

If you can help, please text Kira Hamilton at 843-254-8090.



March*

- 1 Erin Conklin
John Bittle
- 2 Jan Dieter
- 3 Forrest Beverly
Wilson Harry
- 4 Hayden Watkins
- 6 Lawton Broughman
- 7 Carol Marie Gilroy
- 8 Errol McGillewie
- 9 Theodosia Bailey
Carter
- 10 Steve Redding
- 21 Woods Beverly
- 22 Johnny Dennis
Paul Lawson
- 26 Susan McMillan
Paul Brown
- 27 Ford Courtney
- 28 Wells Sorensen
- 29 Joanne Delahaut



Give
online
Here!



GIVE HERE!

Fellowship and Family Life



Sunday Covered Dish

Sunday, March 22nd, immediately following worship.
Fellowship and Family Life provides the meat. Please bring
a side dish or dessert to share to feed 6-8 people.

Wednesday Supper + Programming

MARCH 4 | 6:00PM

Cook: Tara Broughman + Miriam Little

Menu: TBD

Program: Program with Pastor Robert

MARCH 11 | 6:00PM

Cook: KPW - Cathy Beverly

Menu: TBD

Program: "New Member Dinner"

MARCH 18

NO WEDNESDAY SUPPER - WALL LECTURE ON FRIDAY

MARCH 25 | 6:00PM

Cook: Rachel and Mike Suchoweiski

Menu: TBD

Program: Kingston Annual Report

RSVP for Friday
Night & Supper!



We need to know how many people to plan for the Friday
supper of the Wall Lecture Weekend. **The deadline to
RSVP is Monday, March 16 at 12:00PM.**



March



March 2026

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April 2026

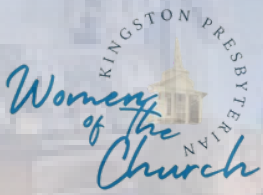
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Mar 1 2ND SUNDAY	2	3	4	5	6	7
9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:30am Confirmation Class (Gore House)	10:30am Morning Circle 6:00pm Evening Circle		11:00am Missions Committee Meeting 4:30pm Worship Committee 6:00pm Wednesday 7:15pm Choir Practice	10:00am Women's Bible Study (Gore House) 12:00pm Lenten Lunch	7:00am Youth Breakfast	
8 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT	9	10	11	12	13	14
9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship w/ Communion	5:30pm KPW Coordinating Team Meeting	6:00pm Deacons Meeting (Kingston Building)	6:00pm Wednesday Supper - New Member Recognition (Fellowship Hall) 7:15pm Choir Practice	10:00am Women's Bible Study (Gore House) 12:00pm Lenten Lunch 1:00pm CE Meeting (Parlor)	7:00am Youth Breakfast	
15 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT	16	17	18	19	20	21
8:30am Men's Breakfast (Fellowship) 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:30am Confirmation Class		6:00pm Session Meeting (Kingston Building) <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	7:15pm Choir Practice	10:00am Women's Bible Study (Gore House) 12:00pm Lenten Lunch 6:00pm Prayer Shawl	7:00am Youth Breakfast 6:00pm Dinner + SESSION 1 (Fellowship Hall) <i>Wall Lecture Series</i>	9:00am SESSION 2 (Fellowship Hall)
22 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT	23	24	25	26	27	28
9:00am SESSION 3 (KB) 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Covered Dish + Q&A (Fellowship Hall)			6:00pm Wednesday Supper (Fellowship) 7:15pm Choir Practice	10:00am Women's Bible Study (Gore House) 12:00pm Lenten Lunch	7:00am Youth Breakfast	
29 PALM SUNDAY	30	31	Apr 1	2	3	4
9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:30am Confirmation Class 			<i>Holy Week</i>	7:30pm Service w/ Communion (intinction)	12:00pm Good Friday Service 	

FEB 2026

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Support our Community.



KPW Circles

Our March circle day/times are:

Morning – Monday, March 2 at 10:30AM (KB)

Evening – Monday, March 2 at 6:00PM (KB)



Congrats!



Congratulations to Cathy Beverly, Tara Broughman and Teresa Hardee on their selection to the **Lifetime Membership of Presbyterian Women!**

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.

Men of the Church



Men's Breakfast | 8:30am

All men of the church are invited to our Men's Breakfast. Bring a friend and enjoy great food and fellowship with your brother in Christ. We look forward to gathering on the third Sunday of the month, which this month is March 15th.

Join Us During Lent and Holy Week

Lenten Lunches

Thursdays | 12:00PM



Mar.
5

Host: First United Methodist Church
1001 5 th Avenue, Conway
Speaker: Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr.



Mar.
12

Host: Trinity United Methodist Church
198 Long Avenue, Conway
Speaker: Rev. Kyle Randle



Mar.
19

Host: Saint Anne's Episcopal Church
(at First United Methodist Church)
1001 5 th Avenue, Conway
Speaker: Rev. Bill McCown



Mar.
26

Host: First United Methodist Church
1001 5 th Avenue, Conway
Speaker: Father Kevin Sparrow

Palm
Sunday

10:30am

Worship

Holy Week 2026

Maundy
Thursday

7:30pm

Maundy
Thursday
Service

Good
Friday

12:00pm

Good
Friday
Service

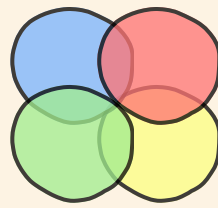
Easter
Sunday

7:00am
Sunrise service

9:45am
Easter Egg Hunt

10:30am
Worship

Confirmation Class 2026



Big God Big Questions

Class Dates

11:30 - 1:30 PM | Gore House

March 1 March 15 March 29 April 12

*until 2PM

April 13: Confirmation Examination with Session (6:00PM)

April 26: Confirmation Sunday

Session 4

"What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?"

"What does it mean to show Christ's love?"

Session 5

"Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and

the church's fellowship as the body of Christ?"

Session 6

"Will you devote to the breaking of bread, and will you devote yourself to the prayers?"

Youth Prayer Breakfast

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!



Palm Sunday

10:30AM | Palm Processional

Kingston kids, get ready to process our Palms! Palm Sunday is March 29, and we will be part of the beginning of worship! Make plans to join us this year as we kick off Holy Week.



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!



Children and Youth Ministry

FAITH, POLITICS, AND THE PURSUIT OF A MORE PERFECT UNION

New
Date

March 20 - 22, 2026

Friday

6 - 8 PM | Session 1

Saturday

9 - 11 AM | Session 2

Sunday

9 - 10:15 AM

Session 3

10:30AM

Worship

12 PM

Q&A at lunch

GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. Dr. William Yoo

Dr. William Yoo is Associate Professor of American Religious and Cultural History and Lead Faculty of the MDiv Program at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. An ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), he integrates Reformed practices of confession and illumination into his teaching, writing, and preaching. He lives in Decatur with his spouse, Sarah, their two children, and two cats.



Coming
Soon!



VBS 2026

July 20-24, 2026

Monday - Friday

9:00AM - 12:00PM

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 opens SOON!

We Need
Mountain Guides!

VBS doesn't happen without amazing volunteers. Whether you love leading games, helping with crafts, guiding small groups, decorating, or just cheering kids on — there's a place for you on the mountain. Contact Holly and/or CE.