



KINGSTON CHRONICLES

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A New Season Together

“Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called”

Ephesians 4:1

Friends,

November 1st will be here before we know it, and we won't have much time to ease into things! We will begin in one of the busiest and most meaningful seasons in Kingston's life: electing officers, planning for the year ahead, and pledging ourselves and our resources to Christ's mission in this place. From there, Thanksgiving will give way to Advent, Advent will carry us toward Christmas, and before we know it, we will gather on Christmas Eve for candlelight and Communion. I pray it will be a grand season as we begin our ministry together.

Over the past few weeks, I have had the opportunity to meet some of you, hear some of Kingston's story, and begin learning about this congregation and community. Over the next 30 days, I hope to meet many more of you. I know there is still a great deal I won't know before I arrive. I want to hear your stories. I want to know what you love about Kingston, what you hope for, and where you see God at work. I don't come with a predetermined plan for what Kingston ought to look like or where we ought to go. I come believing that our task is to discern that together. And perhaps we can begin with three questions:

Who is God calling us to be?

Where is our faithfulness leading us?

How can we live out our faith in this world?

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CHURCH STAFF

Bradley Hardee **Music Director/Organist**
Mary Alwine **Administrative Assistant**
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Those are big questions, and we won't answer them all at once. We will discover the answers as we worship, serve, pray, learn, and share life together.

My work as your transitional pastor is about way more than helping Kingston prepare to call its next pastor. This season gives us an opportunity to look honestly at who we are, give thanks for where we have been, and open ourselves to where God may be leading us next.

We will not have all the answers on November 1st, and that is OK. We just need to be willing to begin. I am ready to get started, and I look forward to walking this season of faith with you.

God Bless,

Dayton

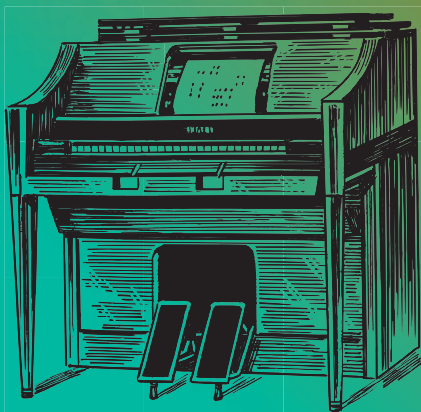
SESSION DIGEST

At its September meeting, the Session attended to its regular business, including financial reports and updates from the Diaconate and committees. We wanted to share a few highlights:

- Wednesday evening dinners and first Sunday covered dish lunches have resumed.
- Christian Education is planning Trunk or Treat, and church members are exploring a denominational grant for ministry outreach to our college communities.
- The Worship Committee looks forward to planning worship with Rev. Wilson when he arrives in November.
- Plans are underway for the November stewardship drive.
- Church office hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The change gives Mary some uninterrupted time to complete her work.
- The choir plans to sing Christmas carols during the downtown events on Thursday, December 10 and Thursday, December 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. We hope to welcome visitors into our sanctuary both evenings.

Please join us on Friday, November 6th, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary for our organ dedication service and concert. The organ will be dedicated in loving memory of long time director of music Rod McCown, who served as Music Director/Organist for 63 years and 6 choir members, Marianne Burton, Jeannie Floyd, Elizabeth Marsh, Pat Singleton, Dr. John Wilson III, and Mary Wilson, who dedicated so much of their time and talents to the music ministry of Kingston Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Brett Wilson, brother of Dr. John Wilson III and son of Mary Wilson, will play a piano prelude 15 minutes prior to the service. Michael Hey, Music Director/Organist at New York City's historic Marble Collegiate Church will be playing a concert of the finest organ music. Please join us as we dedicate this wonderful instrument above all to the Glory of God. Please invite a friend to join you. We would love to have a packed church for this event.



Bradley S. Hardee
Music Director/Organist

October Volunteers

Ushers

HEAD USHER

ED LAWSON



USHERS

PAUL LAWSON
HAYDEN WATKINS
NEEDED

Counters

FRANCES DENNIS
PATTI PERRUCCI

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED

We are always in need of Volunteers throughout the year, from Head Ushers, Ushers, Counters, Nursery Helpers and Office help. If you are available to sign up, please contact the office and sign up for the remainder of the year or for 2027!



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):
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.



Sunday

October



Saturday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

				1 6pm Kingston Reads in the FH	2	3
4 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship – World Communion Sunday 11:45am Covered Dish	5 10:30am KPW Morning Circle in Parlor 6pm Evening Circle in KB	6 4:30pm Mission Comm Mtg in Parlor	7 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper in FH 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	8 10:00am C.E. Mtg in Parlor	9	10
11 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	12	13 6:00pm Diaconate Mtg in KB	14 4:30pm Worship Mtg in Parlor 6:00pm Wed Night Supper in FH 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	15 6:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry in KB	16	17
18 8:30am Men's Breakfst in FH 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	19	20 6:00pm Session Mtg in KB	21 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper in FH 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	22	23	24
25 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 5:30pm KPW Coord Team in KB	26	27	28 5:30pm – 7pm Trunk or Treat 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	29	30	31



Wednesday Night Suppers

Please join us for great food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall every Wednesday Night. The cost is \$8 for adults.

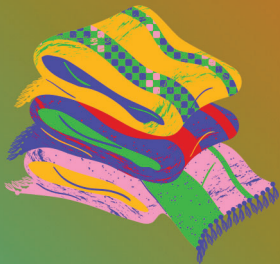
COVERED DISH

On Sunday, October 4th immediately following worship we will have our Covered Dish. The church will provide the meat. Please bring a dish that feeds 6-8 people and bring it to the Fellowship Hall before worship. This is a wonderful time for fellowship and delicious food shared by our congregation!

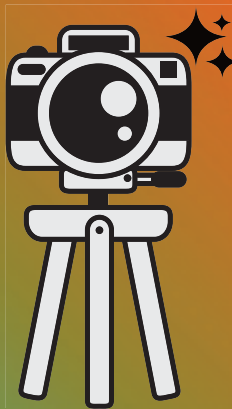


Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please come join us on October 22nd at 6pm in the Kingston Building. Whether it's your first time and want to learn or if you are skilled and can help provide these shawls/blankets for those who are in need of one.



PICTURE DAY will be on Sunday, October 4th. If you are needing/wanting a new or updated picture for the Church Directory, please meet Ben Burroughs under the Oaks following worship.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER

- 1 Lynda Courtney
- 2 Emma Kurth
Dustin Conklin
- 3 Erin Millus
Tessa Juengst
- 8 Diane Dale
- 10 Forrest "Reeves"
Beverly
- 11 Ron Whittington
- 13 Tom Towns
- 14 Shepherd
Sorensen
- 22 Jon Dieter
- 23 Rush Crocker,
Jr.
- 26 Brice Harry
- 31 Ed Lawson

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



GIVE HERE!



Kingston Presbyterian Women 2026-2027 Circle Meeting

The Presbyterian Women 2026/27 Bible Study is "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. You can join at any time. The meetings will be held one Monday a month, September through May. We are adding a morning Circle this year. It will be at 10:30 am in the Parlor and we will continue with the Evening Circle at 6pm in the Kingston Building. This month we will meet on October 5th, hope to see you there!



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

Thursday, October 1 - When Crickets Cry by Charles Martin
Thursday, November 5 - The Correspondent by Virginia Evans
Thursday, January 21- Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon

TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunks, Games, and Food, oh my!
Our annual Trunk-or-Treat Fall Festival is taking place on the last Wednesday of October--October 28th from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. We need volunteers to sign up to help with the games on the lawn, trunk-or-treat cars in parking lot, and set-up! If you would like to help, please contact Donna Hazen at dhazen@hazenassoc.com or contact the office to volunteer. Thank you in advance for making this community event one to remember!



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Organ Dedication Concert
Featuring Organist Michael Hey
Friday, November 6th, 2026
6:30 pm

In 2023, Michael was appointed Director of Music and Organist of Manhattan's historic Marble Collegiate Church. From 2015 to 2023, he served as Associate Director of Music and Organist at Saint Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, where he performed for the sole U.S. visit of Pope Francis. Previously, he was Assistant Organist at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church for five years. A native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mr. Hey is a graduate of The Juilliard School's accelerated five-year program earning both Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in organ performance under Paul Jacobs.

This event is free and open to the public and is sponsored by
Kingston Presbyterian Church and Chapel Music Co.

A reception will follow with refreshments in the fellowship hall.