



KINGSTON CHRONICLES

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Dear Kingston Family,

The month of March features two events I want to highlight. First, our Youth Sunday service will be this weekend, and I invite you to attend this special worship gathering. The entire service is led by our middle and high school students. It is a time to celebrate the gifts of God present in our young people while recognizing that our youth are more than just the “future of the church;” they are vital church members today. High school senior, Jordan Pressley (JP) Courtney, will be preaching the sermon, and I've enjoyed collaborating with her on it. I know you will feel the Spirit's presence as she delivers the message this Sunday.

Then, we have another special service on Wednesday – our Ash Wednesday service. Ash Wednesday begins the liturgical season known as "Lent." We receive ashes on this day to remind us of our mortality and to turn away from our sinful ways. Lent is a 46-day season of preparation between Ash Wednesday and Easter, symbolizing Jesus' 40 days of temptation in the desert by Satan before starting his public ministry. The purpose of Lent is to prepare Christians for the celebration of Easter, when the grave is conquered and death no longer holds the final say. I encourage you this Lent to consider what change you could make in your life that would bring you closer to Jesus. For some, this might mean giving something up; for others, it may involve adopting a new habit or spiritual discipline. Whatever it may be, I hope you will prayerfully reflect on how you can personally deepen your relationship with Jesus this Lenten season and begin Lent by attending our Ash Wednesday service, which will start at 6pm on March 5th in the sanctuary.

Looking forward to a great month of March at Kingston!

Blessings,

Pastor Robert

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**



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2 Youth Sunday 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:30am Covered Dish (Fellowship Hall)	3 5:00pm Worship Committee 6:45pm Youth ZOOM Bible Study (ZOOM) 7:00pm KPW Bible Study	4 6:00pm Pancake Supper (FH)	5 1:00pm Staff Meeting 4:30pm Worship Committee 6:00pm Ash Wednesday 7:00pm Choir	6 10:30am KPW Bible Study (Parlor)	7 7:00am Youth Prayer Breakfast	8
9 9:30am Sunday School 9:45am Pray-n-Play (Preschool) 10:30am Worship w/ Communion	10 6:45pm Youth ZOOM Bible Study (ZOOM)	11 6:00pm Deacons Meeting (Kingston Building)	12 1:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm Choir Practice	13 12:00pm Lenten Luncheon (Kingston)	14 7:00am Youth Prayer Breakfast	15
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HAPPY
Birthdays

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 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
- 22 Johnny Dennis
Paul Lawson
- 26 Susan McMillan
Paul Brown
- 27 Ford Courtney
- 28 John Hammonds
Howell "Wells"
Sorensen
- 29 Joanne Delahaut



First Sunday-Covered Dish

Sunday, March 2nd immediately following worship. The Fellowship and Family Life Committee will provide the main meat. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share to feed 6-8 people.

March Volunteers

HEAD USHER

Clayton Mauldin

USHER

Ron Whittington
Barbara Whittington
Ed Gillis

COUNTERS

Teresa Hardee
Cathy Beverly



Order your
KPW Cookbook Here!



Give online Here!

Wednesday Supper + (r) Programming.

MARCH 4 | 6:00PM

FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Menu: Pancakes, grits, and sausage links, and King
Cake for dessert
No program

MARCH 12

**No Wednesday Supper or Program due to
Lenten Luncheon happening on 3/13**

MARCH 19 | 6:00PM

KPW - Leslie Wilson

Menu: **TBD**

Program: Presbyterian Women - "New Members Dinner"

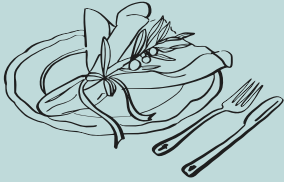
MARCH 26 | 6:00PM

Rachel & Mike Suchowieski

Menu: **TBD**

Program: Pastor Robert will be continuing his program
about the confessions.

March Kingston Lassies Gathering



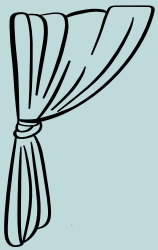
All women of the church are invited to our next Kingston Lassies Gathering! Mark your calendars for Monday, March 31st, at 6 PM in the church Fellowship Hall. Join us for a "Mixed-Up Dinner"—a fun and unforgettable evening hosted by Mary Sutton. Enjoy a three-course meal featuring delicious food, great fellowship, and exciting prizes!

While all are welcome to attend, **RSVPs are requested by Thursday, March 27th** to help Mary plan accordingly. Please RSVP to Mary Sutton at (740) 391-0369. Don't miss out on this unique and entertaining event—we can't wait to see you there!

Sabbath

Our KPW Circle groups will meet **Monday, March 3 at 7:00pm** (Kingston building) and **Thursday, March 6 at 10:30am** (church parlor.) We will continue our Bible study "Celebrating Sabbath."

Monday group, you will be on **Lesson 2** this month.
Thursday group, please read **Lesson 3** before we gather.



The Presbyterian Women are excited to announce plans to replace the window treatments in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a costly project, and we are asking for your financial help. With an expected cost between \$8,000 - \$10,000, your help is greatly needed. Please see Tara Broughman or Kathy Mauldin if you would like to donate or have any questions. You may also send a check to the church office. Thank you!

Pictures from our February Kingston Lassies Event





Kingston's Music Ministry

From Bradley's Keys



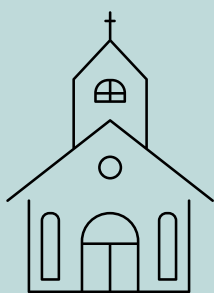
What happened to the "Gloria Patri"? What do "Kyrie" and "Sanctus" mean? These questions arise each year during Lent. In liturgical churches, and required in some denominations, it is traditional to refrain from singing the "Glory be to the Father" during this penitential season. As a result, the service music and hymn singing take on a more somber tone.

During Lent, we sing the "Kyrie," which is Greek for "Lord, have mercy," during the prayer of confession. We also use the "Sanctus," which is Latin for "Holy," as our response to the assurance of pardon. These responses will be used from Ash Wednesday through Lent.

Another tradition we observe is avoiding hymns that include the word "Alleluia." Instead, our hymns will focus on themes of suffering, atoning blood, and the sacrifice of Christ. However, as always, feel free to sing out with gusto!

The "Gloria Patri" will return as our congregational response on Easter Sunday as we celebrate the glorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

New/Prospective Member Class



We are so happy to have you here at Kingston Presbyterian church! We will be holding our New and Prospective Member Class for anyone interested. This will be a two-week series discussing topics such as getting involved, Presbyterian origins, and learning about the history of our church, which has been in Conway for over 250 years. The class schedule is listed below.

Membership | March 23, 2025

9:30am - 10:15am

Join us in the Fellowship Hall to hear Rev. Robert Bannan, Jr. speak about what it means to be a member of our church.

Kingston's History | March 30, 2025

9:30am - 10:15am

Our own church historian, Ben Burroughs, will be giving a brief history of our church in the Fellowship Hall.

Newest Kingston Members



In January and February, the following joined our congregation: Chris, Missy, and Erin Millus, Errol McGillewie, and Diane Dale.

Please join us on Wednesday, March 19th at 6:00pm.

We will welcome them and others during our Wednesday program led by the Presbyterian Women.

RightNow Media



Do you have the RightNow Media app? Did you know you have access to hundreds of bible studies right at your fingertips? This is an app we have, and it's just for you (at no cost to you)! Every month we have a "Spotlight" that highlights one of the bible studies. Click the QR code to learn more!

RightNow Media Spotlight



Caring for People Even When It's Difficult

In John 10, Jesus famously called himself the Good Shepherd, inviting us into a life of flourishing when we follow him. But what makes a shepherd good, and how can we recognize true spiritual leaders in our midst?

Join speaker and author Heather Thompson Day as she explores the way Jesus modeled the qualities of a good shepherd, showing us what it means to shepherd others in grace and truth.

Lent Bible Study

LAST CHANCE

Kate Bowler has a Free Lent Devotional called "The Hardest Part." If you are interested in doing this study through the Lenten season, contact Holly ASAP to get on the email list. Devotions will be emailed daily and start on March 5.

Support our Community.



CAP Pantry Needs:

- Canned breakfast meats (Ex. Spam)
- Cereal
- Jelly (plastic jars)
- Spaghetti Sauce (plastic)
- Pasta
- Vienna sausage
- Canned chicken
- Canned peas



WACCAMAW YOUTH CENTER BIRTHDAYS

If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact Cathy Beverly.

2025 Ecumenical Lenten Luncheons

Throughout the season of Lent, we have the unique opportunity to gather with our brothers and sisters of different denominations. One church hosts and provides lunch, and a pastor from another church gives a devotion. Each lunch starts at Noon. Mark your calendars and join us for these beautiful, ecumenical fellowship opportunities. Kingston is hosting on March 13, and Pastor Robert will be speaking on April 10. Please join us during the Lenten season.



March 13, 2025

Host : Kingston Presbyterian Church
800 3rd Avenue, Conway
Speaker : Rev. Bill McCown



March 20, 2025

Host : First United Methodist Church
1001 5th Avenue, Conway
Speaker : Father Oscar Borda



March 27, 2025

Host : Saint Anne's Episcopal Church
2104 North Main Street, Conway
Speaker : Rev. Kyle Randle



April 3, 2025

Host : St. James Catholic Church
1071 Academy Drive, Conway
Speaker : Rev. Kevin H. Sparrow



April 10, 2025

Host : Trinity United Methodist Church
198 Long Avenue, Conway
Speaker : Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr.

"So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:26-28

Children



9:45am | 2nd and 4th Sundays of month

Our Pray-n-Play Preschool is ready to “learn more about Jesus!” We are meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in the Children’s building. Join us!

3/9 | Luke 15:1-7

3/23 | Psalm 8 and 19

Youth



6:46pm | Monday nights

ZOOM Bible Study continues throughout the month of March. We will gather, play some fun ZOOM games, and do a lesson together! Holly will send the link out to you and your parents. Bring a friend (you’ll both get a prize). We are going to tackle topics about the Bible, creation, humans nature, and answer ‘Why does life sometimes just hurt?’ See you there!



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!



7:00pm | Saint Patrick’s Day Trivia Night

Middle and High Schoolers, in lieu of Bible study, we’ll get decked out in Green and play a game of trivia together on ZOOM. We’ll have a prize for the winner and a prize for the best dressed!

Mark Your Calendars:

- 3/4** Pancake Supper (Fat Tuesday) at 6:00pm in the FH
- 4/13** Palm Sunday (processing in worship)
- 4/20** Easter Egg Hunt at 9:45am on the church lawn
- 6/15 - 6/20** Montreat’s Music and Worship Conference (rising 4th and up)
- 7/14 - 7/18** Kingston Kids Camp “Live It Out” (3 years old through 5th grade)

Children and Youth Ministry