



# KINGSTON CHRONICLES

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## *From Pastor Robert's desk...*

Dear Kingston Family,

Over the past five years, Kingston has been so much more than a place of ministry for our family—it has been home. Together, we have worshiped, prayed, laughed, and walked through seasons of both joy and challenge. In all of it, I have seen again and again the faithfulness of God expressed through you: worship, Wednesday night suppers, Bible study, Sunday school, Men's Breakfast, all of our women's ministries. I've seen the work of the Holy Spirit from hospital rooms to living rooms, from the boardroom to the courtroom.

The Apostle Paul writes in Philippians 1:3–6, “I thank my God every time I remember you... being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” Those words echo what is in my own heart as I reflect on our time together.

Thank you for the way you have loved and supported our family. You welcomed us not just as your pastor and his family, but as fellow disciples on the journey of faith. The relationships built here are gifts we will carry with us for the rest of our lives.

Ministry is never the work of one person, but of a whole community seeking to follow Christ together. It has been a privilege to witness your compassion, your generosity, and your deep commitment to one another. Kingston is a church that shows up—for each other and for the world—and that is something truly beautiful.

As we prepare to answer God's call to a new place, we do so with gratitude for all that has been, and with confidence in what lies ahead for you. God is not finished with Kingston. The same Spirit that has guided and sustained this church will continue to lead you into new opportunities for faithfulness and growth.

Though our paths are changing, we remain connected in the body of Christ. You will always hold a special place in our hearts, and we will continue to give thanks to God for you.

### 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**

With deep gratitude and affection,

*Robert*  
Robert

MAY 2026

# Confirmation Sunday 2026

We celebrated our two confirmands on April 26th. Preston Sorensen and Hattie Bannan completed their confirmation class and became full members in our congregation here at Kingston.

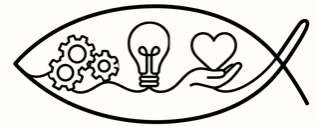
During worship, we presented both of them with their Bibles full of bible verses and notes from their church family. Thank you to everyone who participated and gave a special note to them.

They also received a confirmation stole, which is unique to each of them. Preston's spiritual gifts are leadership, administration, and giving, so his stole had gears, a lightbulb, and a heart. Hattie's spiritual gifts were music, leadership, and administration, and her stole had the gear, lightbulb, and music notes. (The images are seen on the right.)

The Jesus fish (Ichthys) is one of the earliest symbols of the Christian faith. It reminds us that we are part of a community shaped by Christ and called to follow him. Inside the fish, the images of music, a lightbulb, gears, and a heart represent their unique spiritual gifts:

- **Music** reflects the gift of worship—helping others connect with God through song and praise.
- **Lightbulb** represents insight and leadership—seeing clearly and helping guide others toward God's vision.
- **Gears** symbolize administration and service—the behind-the-scenes work that supports and strengthens the whole community.
- **Heart** represents giving and generosity—sharing what God has entrusted to us with love and openness.

Please continue to pray for these confirmands as their faith journey continues to grow and as they use their gifts for the glory of God.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY May

- 1 Fisher Wilson
- 3 Michelle Crocker
- 6 Rebecca Beverly
- West Courtney
- Sophia Smith
- 7 Adam Sorensen
- 9 Leslie Wilson
- 10 Mabel O. Greene
- Taylor Beverly
- 12 Jack Aidan Bell
- 13 Lynn Fontaine
- 15 Brianna Threewitt
- Hyde Abbott
- 17 Jessie Ferrell
- 18 Preston Sorensen
- 24 Randy Beverly
- Morgan "Mo" Sutton
- 25 Sutter Ann Sorensen
- 28 Sarah Courtney
- Daniela Redlin
- 29 Luke Wilson
- Cara Lawson



## Fellowship and Family Life

### Sunday Covered Dish

**Our next covered dish is Sunday, May 3rd,** 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

**Wednesday Night Suppers** conclude on May 6<sup>th</sup>. We will resume suppers in the fall.

**Thank you** to everyone who has volunteered this year as a cook or part of the clean-up crew. We have enjoyed the delicious food and time of fellowship together.



The Presbyterian Women gathered for their annual Salad Supper and Blessing Jar Collection on Sunday April 26th. It was a great night of fellowship and delicious food. 18.5 pounds of coin were collected over the year as we all counted our many blessings! A total of \$382.08 will be donated to the New Harmony Scholarship Fund. Thank you to Cathy Beverly for organizing the event and special prayers for Sandra Keesee who is recovering from a fall while attending the event.



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# May

## Ushers

**5.3**  
Cary Brown  
PJ Brown

**5.10**  
**VOLUNTEERS**  
**NEEDED**

**5.17**  
Teresa Hardee  
Sammy Hardee

**5.24**  
Teresa Hardee  
Sammy Hardee

**5.31**  
Cary Brown  
PJ Brown

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                    | Monday                                                                                             | Tuesday                                         | Wednesday                                                                       | Thursday                                                                                                                      | Friday    | Saturday  |
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| <b>3</b><br><b>9:30AM</b> Sunday School<br><b>10:30AM</b> Sunday Traditional Worship w/ Congregational Meeting<br><b>11:30AM</b> First Sunday Lunch       | <b>4</b><br><b>4:30PM</b> Missions Committee Mtg (Parlor)<br><b>6:00PM</b> KPW Evening Circle (KB) | <b>5</b>                                        | <b>6</b><br><b>6:00PM</b> Wednesday Supper (FH)<br><b>7:15PM</b> Choir Practice | <b>7</b><br><b>10:30AM</b> Women Bible Study (GH)                                                                             | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>10</b> <i>Mother's Day</i><br><b>9:30AM</b> Sunday School<br><b>10:30AM</b> Sunday Traditional Worship                                                 | <b>11</b>                                                                                          | <b>12</b>                                       | <b>13</b><br><b>6:00PM</b> Choir Practice                                       | <b>14</b><br><b>10:30AM</b> Women Bible Study (GH)<br><b>1:00PM</b> OE Meeting (Parlor)<br><b>6:00PM</b> Deacons Meeting (KB) | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b> |
| <b>17</b> <i>Kirkin' O' the Tartans</i><br><b>8:30AM</b> Men's Breakfast (FH)<br><b>9:30AM</b> Sunday School<br><b>10:30AM</b> Sunday Traditional Worship | <b>18</b>                                                                                          | <b>19</b><br><b>6:00PM</b> Session Meeting (KB) | <b>20</b><br><b>6:00PM</b> Choir Practice                                       | <b>21</b><br><b>10:30AM</b> Women Bible Study (GH)<br><b>6:00PM</b> Prayer Shawl (KB)                                         | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b> |
| <b>24</b> <i>Baccalaureate</i><br><b>9:30AM</b> Sunday School<br><b>10:30AM</b> Sunday Traditional Worship                                                | <b>25</b>                                                                                          | <b>26</b>                                       | <b>27</b><br><b>6:00PM</b> Choir Practice                                       | <b>28</b><br><b>10:30AM</b> Women Bible Study (GH)                                                                            | <b>29</b> | <b>30</b> |
| <b>31</b><br><b>9:30AM</b> Baccalaureate Breakfast (FH)<br><b>10:30AM</b> Sunday Traditional Worship                                                      |                                                                                                    |                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                                                               |           |           |

# Kingston Missions



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**

## 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.



Please contact Donna Hazen (Christian Ed committee) if you would like to volunteer in any capacity!



## Baccalaureate Sunday

Families of our graduating seniors, please send in your graduate BIO and picture to the church office as soon as possible. This information will be shared in our worship bulletin and in the June Newsletter.

# Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the conclusion of worship**



Support our Community.



## NEEDS

**Canned cream corn**  
**Canned potatoes**  
**Canned carrots**  
**Canned greens**  
(spinach,  
Mustard, collards)  
**Canned pasta**  
(ravioli, spaghetti,  
lasagna)  
**Canned meat**  
(tuna, chicken, ham,  
corn beef, hash,  
pitted meat)  
**Canned fruit**  
(pineapple,  
applesauce, pears)



**WACCAMAW  
YOUTH CENTER  
BIRTHDAYS**

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