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Living the Call

by Dr. Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor



" ... there are things that God has created YOU to do better than any other person." At the heart of our faith as Christ followers is the foundational truth that God has created each and every one of us (indeed—every person on earth!) with unique and God-given talents and abilities that are to be used for His glory and our enjoyment.

I believe this to the very core of my being.

My father was a pastor for sixty years before passing away five years ago. I wish you could have known him—he was one of this world's great men. He taught me many things. At the top of the list was this very thing. He would say, "Jody, there are things that God enables and gifts every person to do better than any other person." Let that sink in. There are things that God has created YOU to do BETTER than any other person. There are things that God has created me to do better than any other person.

Dad didn't tell me this to make me feel proud. This wasn't meant to create a sense of arrogance. On the contrary. Truly understanding and believing this creates a deep sense of HUMILITY! God, in His MERCY, has blended within each one of us unique talents, abilities, personality traits, experiences, physical traits and God-given gifts in a way that set us apart from every other human being on earth (past, present or future).

Before moving any further—I understand that "better" can be a bit

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of a loaded word. I don't think it needs to be. Some people are better at this—other people are better at that. There is NO DOUBT about the fact that each person I meet is BETTER than me at an endless list of talents and abilities. My wife is better than me at a million things. My kids are better than me at another million things. It's a beautiful thing, really.

BUT.

But we have to flip this around and believe something else. There is no other person on this earth just like you. As we see in Psalm 139, God has knit YOU together in your mother's womb. YOU are fearfully and wonderfully made. YOU are unique, talented, and gifted. And as I said a few paragraphs ago: there are things that God has created YOU to do better than any other person.

Why did my father stress this truth to me? I think for a couple of reasons (though I never asked him):

- 1) My Dad wanted me to see the great value and worth of each and every person. He wanted me to look at people through this lens. He wanted me to see others the way that God sees them. And, when I have the opportunity, to point out and celebrate these unique talents and abilities when I see them. There is SUCH GREAT VALUE in pointing out the special talents, gifts and abilities that we see in others. Speaking them out loud can literally change the course of a person's life.
- 2) My father wanted me to understand that God has a unique purpose and plan for MY life. I have been put on this planet for a reason. I have been shaped and sculpted by God Himself. When I was eight years old and made the decision to trust Jesus Christ to save and forgive me, I was given the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit. Scripture is clear in teaching that God's Spirit endows me with spiritual gifts that are given to build up the church. This isn't true for SOME believers. This is true for EVERY believer. It's true for me.

My passion as a pastor—and our vision as

a church—is to help each and every person discover the spiritual gifts and unique talents that God has given each of us. This is so that we can then use these gifts to serve the people of Chambersburg through building up and strengthening the church.

One of my mantras is: Hey Church—Let's go live the call!

This isn't just a "spiritual pep talk" to close every worship service. It's a mandate. It's a joy. It's what God is calling each one of us to do as we discover and put into practice the unique talents, gifts and abilities that God created us to use!



WINTER WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday night activities are canceled if the Chambersburg schools are closed or dismissed early. For Sunday morning worship services, check these resources after 7 a.m.:

- WEB: kingstreetchurch.com/snow (or check the homepage)
- FACEBOOK: Our page is under King Street Church.
- RADIO: 95.1 FM (MIX95), 90.5 FM (WCRH), 104.7 FM (WAYZ)
- CHURCH VOICEMAIL: (717) 264-4651 or (717) 264-1132

If the roads are unsafe at your home, you can livestream our worship services at www.kingstreetchurch.tv. For those with a Roku or Apple TV device, we now have our own apps.



KING STREET CHURCH

Mission Statement: Engaging and blessing our community with the Gospel.

We believe that becoming a transformed disciple of Jesus involves three core values:

Spiritually Alive in Jesus Relationally Connected by Jesus Missionally Engaged for Jesus

Who are you worshiping? Who is your community? Who are you serving?

Ministry Staff

Ken Adams, Business Manager
Don Baker, Executive Pastor
Paul Baker, Pastor Emeritus
Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor
Jay Brown, Pastor of Mission and Discipleship
Ron Cook, Minister of Pastoral Care
Stephen Flint, Pastor of Worship and Care
Matt Gish, Pastor of High School Ministries
Becky Hann, Children's Ministries Director
Nathan Hann, Pastor of Contemporary Worship
Adam Keath, Director of Restoration and Recovery
Nick Randle, Worship Associate
Tyler Roberts, Media and Production Coordinator
John Shadle, Pastor of Middle School/College Ministries

March 2019 Messenger Deadline

Articles and information for the March 2019 issue should be submitted by February 20.

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Board of Administration Meeting Highlights

The Board of Administration met on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, in the Administrative Office Conference Room. Chairman Glenn Watson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Penny Poorman opened the meeting with devotions and prayer. Following are highlights from this meeting:

Senior Pastor's Report:

Pastor Jody shared appreciation in seeing how God is working through the board and the staff. He expressed kudos to several staff members: to Suzanne for her hard work behind the scenes in December, especially for the Advent booklets and the worship folder inserts; to Ron Cook, who works tirelessly touching the lives and hearts of people who need him; and to Nick Randle who moved to Chambersburg, took on his new worship position and with his wife Kathryn, joyously became the parents of Elizabeth Ann.

Pastor Jody has five objectives for the coming year, the top one being to have a "One at a time" attitude with the foundation being to view his calling as a shepherd to be his greatest priority as a pastor; that he would always feel the prompting of the Holy Spirit, to love people—one person at a time.

His second objective is to give his very best in preaching God's Word, and in equipping and empowering our staff to grow in their preaching, striving to give the congregation more practical ways to implement the Word into their daily lives.

Objective number three is to develop and articulate a vision statement for King Street. Pastor Jody shared that using the book *God Dreams* by Will Mancini and referring back to the church-wide survey that was completed, our Vision Team of 16 members has worked diligently for a year to create a Vision State-

ment for the next ten years in the life of King Street Church. This concise statement includes articulated benchmarks (six month, one year, three years and five years) to track our progress. The statement reads: In the next ten years, King Street Church will create and establish clear and intentional pathways of discipleship development to equip the church for engaging and blessing our community with the Gospel. We will shift our emphasis to become a church family where everyone is purposefully using their spiritual gifts to live out God's call on their lives. Some discussion was held about the use of the word "shift." Pastor explained that we have been an "a la carte" church, where we didn't really have a clear pathway to discipleship, but tried to be something for everyone. Our culture lacked focus and thought that we should try to be "everything to everyone." The intention of our new vision statement is to shift (or funnel) our a la carte mentality into a clear pathway for people to see how using their gifts can connect them to our King Street family.

Don Baker shared that our past mindset was consumer driven. He used our Sunday school classes as an example—in recent years, each class has "done their own thing;" we haven't been connected. The vision team will be working on ways to implement the new vision so that it can be practically lived out. A motion to accept the vision statement was approved.

Pastor Jody's next objective is to re-establish our elder team with the heartbeat of being a team with a vision. He shared that during the past year, he has served a dual role; he functioned both as Senior Pastor and as Elder Chairperson. A group of five men are sitting in on a course to restart and refocus the team using the book *Eldership and the Mission of God.*

Jody stated that his final objective for 2019 is more of a personal one. He intends to give more time this year to his writing pursuits with a goal of turning his *Life In His Name* series into curriculum for other churches to use.

Executive Pastor's Report:

Don shared that the Christmas Eve offering netted \$17,865 and that "lots of seeds were planted" in all the services. There will be a lead-team one-day retreat in January. Baptism classes will be held on February 3 and 10 with baptism taking place on February 24.

Elder's Report:

Greg West shared that the Elder Board has not officially started meeting.

Co-mission Reports:

- Adult Ministries Mark Willson said the Adult Ministries Co-Mission will meet next Monday, January 21. He thanked Andrea Adams, who shared "gentle patience" as she spent time preparing him for his new role and for her many years of tireless work with the ministry. The co-mission will be spending much time in 2019 on how they can support God's work in the church.
- **Children's Ministry** Alex Rosenbaum reported that parent night for January has been canceled. The co-mission will be focusing on creating a vision for the group and recruiting volunteers, including ways to best encourage, disciple and train others for service to children and parents. A new children's check-in is to launch Sunday, January 13. This new technology will allow parents to participate with cell phones. VBS curriculum and music ideas have been addressed. The co-mission will be meeting every other month and communicating through email.
- Finance The Finance Co-Mission did not meet since the December board meeting. Brad Etchberger shared that in the month of December, average church giving is 19% of their total annual giving; King Street's giving was 13%, indicating that our giving is more evenly distributed across all 12 months. Electronic year-end credit card giving was up 11% from 2017. The finance team is investi-

gating other electronic giving options. Two ministries were slightly over budget for the year, but overall spending was below the budgeted amounts and giving for 2018 was above what was spent. The 2018 numbers for outside giving should be reported in February.

• Local Outreach — Tom Knepper discussed the event that had been held with John Lloyd of Noah's House. Noah's House currently has 15 residents and a long waiting list. Residents are required to attend church. They are planning to connect with us during Bless Week. A motion was approved to make a donation to Noah's House. The co-mission is considering holding monthly ministry highlights to promote ministries that King Street works with to allow for networking among our supported ministries and to let the congregation see first-hand how King Street is impacting the lives of others. The co-mission's next quarterly meeting is February 5.

• Missions – Scott Bert reported that at their December meeting \$2000 was approved to be given from the General Missions Fund to Romania with Orphans, led by Alex Ilie, toward the purchase of a vehicle. Pastor Ilie, with whom Scott worked during his time there, travels extensively to encourage Romanians to adopt children from their own country.

At their December meeting the Missions Co-Mission discussed many potential opportunities and goals for 2019, including developing some new partnerships (Les Cayes and Haiti), developing short-term mission trips for people who are not part of Barnabas teams, to such places as Russia, Thailand, Haiti or Puerto Rico, and holding a missions class on Wednesday evenings. Scott has prepared a list of the missionaries and affiliated ministry partners that we are supporting as of January 2019.

• **Personnel Relations** — The Personnel Relations Co-Mission will be welcoming four new people when they meet next week. Kim presented the BOA with a new position description

for a Local and Global Outreach Internship for June through August of 2019; this position is being advertised now. The kitchen position description is being looked at and re-vamped. We are continuing to search for a custodian, as the offer that was made was turned down. The co-mission will continue giving gift cards for staff birthdays. Kim thanked Don, Ken and Glenn for helping out with difficult personnel issues. Kim also recently caught Anna Best sitting in the corner of our prayer room, praying over our prayer list—with a flashlight! It is such a blessing to hear about long time people of faith who are still actively honoring their Lord and Savior in whatever ways that they can.

• **Property** – Jim Goetz reported that two new ushers were trained and added to the 2019 schedule. A discussion was held about adding vinyl numbers to each church entrance door, with a list of those numbered doors given to emergency responders. A motion to add these numbers was approved.

Discussion on how we can best control the use of our parking lots followed. Some options that were discussed: signage in our new parking lot, tracking license plate numbers and having vehicles towed or booted and other control measures. The situation will continue to be investigated. A new children's check-in system has been implemented that should improve traffic in the main hallway. Brief discussion was had on improving the sanctuary staging. The Property Co-Mission is in support of raising the stage up to provide a larger floor area. More details and pricing must be obtained. Two prices have been obtained to install a mini-split AC system in the Fellowship Room to alleviate the noise problem. A motion to accept the low proposal was approved.

• **Student Ministry** – Penny Poorman shared that the Road Crew Christmas was fun and well attended. A college-aged Christmas party gathered 20 people. The basketball ministry has

started. Winter Slam will be held February 1–3, featuring Attaboy and Arnold Wilson. Penny welcomes and appreciates Nick Randle for working with the Teen Worship Team.

She shared a story about seeing God at work through Steve Myers (a new member of the co-mission) who spent time with a boy being bullied and encouraged him with biblical truths. When the boy's parents saw changes in the boy and asked him why, he told them that now he prays before classes at school. God is at work!

Administrative Report:

Ken brought to the board two resolutions for the year 2019. The first "Financial Resolution" covered church positions that are authorized to commit the church in financial matters. The second covers volunteers/individuals who are



See full details for all positions and application requirements at kingstreetchurch. com/staff.

- Facilities Custodian: (full-time) Share the responsibilities of providing a clean, safe and comfortable environment.
- Food Service Coordinator: (part-time) Coordinate the planning and preparing of meal activities of the church including Wednesday night meals, funeral receptions, Table Talk, Celebrate Recovery, etc.
- •Summer Interns: We are seeking applicants for 10-week paid summer internships: Children's Ministries, Student Ministries, Worship Arts, Local and Global Outreach and Communications.

authorized to handle King Street funds. The motions were approved. Ken received a *thank you* from the Chamber of Commerce for our donation to the 4th annual Franklin County Responders Appreciation Day. Thirty-six emergency response departments were blessed by the contributions. The property on Second Street that we've been investigating could be settled on as early as February.

(These highlights are taken from minutes written by Rose M. Zook, Recording Secretary for the Board of Administration. Board meetings are open to members of King Street Church. Unabridged copies of the minutes from the January meeting will be available at the church office after they are approved at the next meeting.)

CONNECTION POINT



February 3, 10, and 17 at 11 a.m. in M17

If you are new or looking to find a community here at King Street Church, we encourage you to attend Connection Point. This group is designed to help you find the place to call home among the many available options. Join us for the first three Sundays of February, downstairs in room M17 at 11a.m. Contact Jay Brown, Pastor of Mission & Discipleship, with any questions at jbrown@kschurch.org.

A Crucial Time to Pray

by Nancy Fritz Prayer Ministry

"At this crucial time for our nation, we can do nothing more important than PRAY!"

Please read the excerpts from a few past leaders who served as high governing officials in the U.S.A. Notice their comments about the importance of prayer, God's power and guidance in overseeing our nation and our leaders.

- 1. "God Almighty, direct my thoughts, words and work; wash away my sins in the immaculate Blood of the Lamb and purge my heart by Thy Holy Spirit. Daily frame me more and more into the likeness of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. Of all dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports."
 - —George Washington (1732-1799)
- 2. "Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage, we humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord and confusion: from pride and arrogance and from every evil way. In prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in days of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail." —Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)
- 3. "We have been recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved many years in peace and prosperity. We have grown in number, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown. But, we have forgotten God!"

 —Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)
- 4. "The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state, but from the hand of God."

 —John F. Kennedy (1917-1963)
- 5. "The greatest gift you can give anybody is to pray on his behalf. The prayers of the people in this country sustain me. I can ask for no

greater gift from my countrymen."

—George W. Bush (1946 –)

- 6. "Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers, and it is the duty of a Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers." —John Jay, first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (1745-1829)
- 7. "The first and almost the only book deserving of universal attention is the Bible."
 - John Quincy Adams (1767-1848)
- 8. "Our Father and Our God, we praise You for your goodness to our nation, giving us blessings far beyond what we deserve. Yet, we know all is not right with America. We deeply need a moral and spiritual renewal to help us meet the many problems we face.

Convict us of sin; help us to turn to You in repentance and faith. Set our feet on the path of Your righteousness and peace. We ask you to give our nation's leaders wisdom to know what is right, and the courage to do it. Your Bible says "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. May this be a new era for America as we humble ourselves and acknowledge You alone as our Savior and Lord. In your Holy Name, Amen." —Billy Graham (1918-2018)





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NEW WEBSITE AT KSC

Our website has been updated! It's the same address, with an all new look: www.kingstreetchurch.com. The new site is designed to be user-friendly for visitors and features bold graphic elements to make navigating easy.

HOMEPAGE:

This "front door" of the church allows you to scroll down to discover many of the most-searched pages for newcomers. We will always offer a feature article or story that will show guests our heart and vision here at KSC. Quick links are offered with colorful photo blocks. At the bottom of the page, upcoming events appear in date order.

MAIN MENU at the top of the screen:

- **CONNECT**: This is where you find your friends! Links include Adult Sunday School Classes, Men's and Women's activities, Children and Students and unique groups such as the Special Needs Ministry, Orphan Care & Adoption Group and the PrimeTimers.
- **MEDIA**: Watch sermons, connect to the Bible Reading Plan and more. The new format of the sermon page makes it easier than ever to find the sermon you missed and to share it with others.

- **ABOUT**: This page will lead you to our church history, doctrinal beliefs, staff bios, employment opportunities, parking maps and facility requests.
- **THE HUB**: This is a new feature, one specifically requested by Pastor Jody it is the King Street Church blog. Here you will find all the latest videos, articles, news, ministry updates, resources such as

this monthly Messenger newsletter and much more! Pastor Jody's Midweek Connection videos will be posted here. When we feature baptisms or events such as the church picnic, you will find the photos and videos on The Hub. When teams head halfway across the world for a missions trip, the latest updates will be posted on The Hub. If our students are featured on the news during the Chambersburg Project, we'll definitely put that link up on the Hub! Watch for share buttons at the bottom of each post, where you can easily send the content to your friends.

- **EVENTS**: The new Events page is a much more comprehensive listing of all the things happening at church. If you lost your worship folder or the paper sent home with your child -- no problem! Check the Events page.
- **HOME**: No matter where you are on the site, click our new logo, featured in the upper left corner, to find your way home to the front page.

We look forward to hearing your thoughts about the new website, especially if you have ideas for ways to make it even better. More than anything, we pray that the new site will help us to further our mission to engage and bless our community with the Gospel and therefore honor and glorify the Lord Jesus Christ!

Once More Ministries Report

OMM welcomes February with grateful hearts, thanks to your generosity and the blessings of King Street Church. We are preparing for the March distribution day which is March 9 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The weather for the March distribution is always unpredictable. But whether it feels like winter or spring (let's pray for the latter), there will be many of your neighbors patiently waiting



for their chance to meet with an OMM volunteer, receive prayer and talk with a confidential friend.

Many folks

see this distribution as a bright light in a dark time. Let's make it our priority to help them see the magnificent light of Jesus Christ. Though OMM is a toiletry ministry, our true goal is to make the gospel known to everyone we encounter. Your prayers and donations are invaluable to this ministry and to the countless lives you touch.

We are in the process of restocking the store room and we will use every donation made available to us. OMM is in need of paper towels (single or double roll), toilet paper (singles or small packs), feminine hygiene products, dish detergent, hand soap, bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, laundry detergent, fabric softener and toothpaste. Thank you so much for your support!

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." —Colossians 3:12

Thanks be to God, our Lord and Savior, OMM Volunteers





GriefShare Support Group

Starting Wednesday, February 6 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Room

GriefShare is for people grieving the loss of a loved one and is led by people who understand what you're going through.



We are so excited for this year's Priscilla Shirer event. Priscilla's messages are packed with challenging and inspiring insights from the Word of God! Her ministry to women, *Going Beyond*, is focused on the expository teaching of the Scriptures. Her desire is to see women come to a full understanding of who they are in Christ through hearing the uncompromising truth of the Bible. It is Priscilla's goal to help women to both understand His written Word and also experience His Power!

Our day together will include three teaching sessions with Priscilla Shirer and worship with Anthony Evans and the Going Beyond Live Praise Team. We will also participate in prayer experiences led by Priscilla to engage women in prayer both for themselves

and one another. We will watch the sessions on our large screens in the Baker Center; this is a rebroadcast of the April 6 simulcast.



Registration includes the event, a program with pages for note-taking, and snacks. Bring a lunch or go out to eat during the 90 minute lunch break.

Cost: February 3-March 22: \$15 March 23-April 5: \$20

Registration information will be in the church lobbies and online by February 3. Visit kingstreetchurch. com/women.

Consider inviting women outside of our KSC family to attend with you so that we can enjoy community fellowship as women of God!

FEBRUARY 2019

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JUST FOR KIDS

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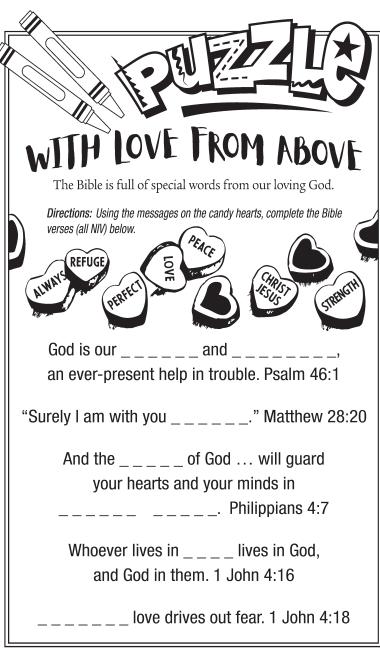


What you need:

- 10 wooden craft sticks
- Painter's tape
- Markers
- A photo and glue (optional)
- Craft knife (and adult help)
- Ribbon or a rubber band

What you do:

- 1. Set the sticks side by side. Secure with two tape strips.
- 2. Flip the sticks over. Draw (or glue on) a picture or write a message or Bible verse. If using glue, let dry.
- 3. Flip the sticks again and remove tape. If you glued on a photo, have an adult help cut the sticks (and photo) apart.
- 4. Secure the sticks with ribbon or a rubber band.
- 5. Deliver the gift and invite the recipient to assemble the puzzle.



Answer: refuge, strength, always, peace, Christ Jesus, love, Perfect

MEMORY CARE WORKSHOP

Managing Behavioral Symptoms

Learn the skills you need ... with Jennifer Holcomb

Saturday, March 30, 2019 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., King Street Church

Please register online at www.kingstreetchurch.com or by calling 717-264-4651

Today 5.7 million Americans live with Alzheimer's disease or another related dementia and 60-90% of those people will exhibit behavioral symptoms during the disease process.

In this offering you will learn how to identify the root cause of behavioral symptoms and manage those behavioral symptoms by using skill and non-pharmacological interventions.

There is no charge but donations are appreciated to help fund the workshop. Light refreshments will be provided.

RUSSIA MINISTRY TRIP

Informational Meeting

Sunday, February 10, at 9:30 a.m. (M24) and 11 a.m. (Fellowship Room)

A ministry trip with our global partner Orphan's Tree is planned for June 6-15, teaching English to 16-22 year old orphanage graduates. If you can speak English and love young adult orphans struggling to adjust to "life after the orphanage," then you are qualified! Detailed brochures are in each foyer and at www.therussiahouse.org/ksctrip.html



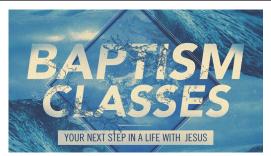
WHO ARE WE? Orphan's Tree is a Christian ministry giving help and hope to older Russian orphans.

Russian orphans

have been isolated from family and faith during their formative years.

They leave the orphanage in their late teens unprepared for life in "the real world," and the real world in Russia today is not an easy place for any young person, let alone those raised without the benefit of family.

Orphan's Tree works to bring orphans out of isolation, one life at a time, offering them the strength of faith and a place to belong in the family of God.



Classes are February 3 and 10 at 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. in M117.

Baptisms are February 24.



Come out and support our basketball ministry by attending a game!
All games are held at the Chambersburg Rec Center (235 S. 3rd St.).

King Street Black

- 2/5/19 @ 9 p.m. vs Network Blue
- · 2/12/19 @ 9 p.m. vs Hebrew Hedgehogs
- 2/19/19 @ 9 p.m. vs King Street Red

King Street White

- 2/7/19 @ 8 p.m. vs Network Orange
- · 2/14/19 @ 8 p.m. vs Network Blue
- · 2/19/19 @ 8 p.m. vs Hebrew Hedgehogs

King Street Red

- 1/29/19 @ 9 p.m. vs Network Blue
- · 2/5/19 @ 8 p.m. vs Hebrew Hedgehogs
- · 2/19/19 @ 9 p.m. vs King Street Black
- · 2/21/19 @ 9 p.m. vs Network Orange

Questes of the Week

Be blessed as you consider these important words of wisdom.

"Peace is not the absence of conflict. It is the presence of God."

Pastor Jody Bowser, December 23, 2018



"In Joshua, chapter 1, Joshua steps into a position, responsibility, adventure, and challenge. God told him that you can count on me to go with you, lead you into the Promise Land, and be your encourager, because 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'"

Pastor Ron Cook, December 30, 2018



"In his two letters, the Apostle Peter addresses the three most important questions any of us can ask:

What's my IDENTITY? (Who am I in Christ?) How do I RESPOND? (How do I relate to this world?)

What's my FUTURE? (Where am I headed?)"

Pastor Jody Bowser, January 6, 2019



"Who am I in Christ?
A special, chosen, cleansed, forgiven, set-apart child of God!"

Pastor Jody Bowser, January 13, 2019



"Where are you powerless?
Where do you need to be powerless?
In what area, what situation, what habit, in what relationship is your admission of powerlessness the beginning of your healing?"

Pastor Adam Keath, January 20, 2019



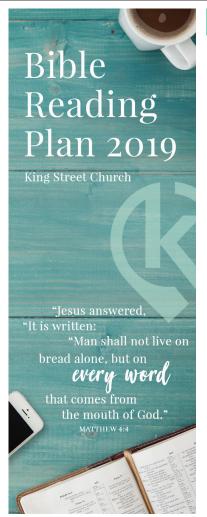
Momen's MINISTRY



April 13, 2019: Priscilla Shirer Going Beyond Simulcast.

See page 11 for information. There is additional information and the opportunity to register on our church website: kingstreethurch.com/women. You can also pick up a registration form in the church foyers.

September 29, 2019: Beth Moore Living Proof Simulcast



	FE	EBRUARY	
□ 1	Exodus 1-2	Prov. 1:1-7	Acts 1
2	Exod. 3-4	Prov. 1:8-19	Acts 2
3	Exod. 5-7	Prov. 1:20-33	Acts 3
4	Exod. 8-10	Prov. 2:1-11	Acts 4
5	Exod. 11-12	Prov. 2:12-22	Acts 5
6	Exod. 13-15	Prov. 3:1-10	Acts 6
7	Exod. 16-18	Prov. 3:11-20	Acts 7
8	Exod. 19-21	Prov. 3:21-26	Acts 8
9	Exod. 22-24	Prov. 3:27-35	Acts 9
10	Exod. 25-26	Prov. 4:1-9	Acts 10
11	Exod. 27-28	Prov. 4:10-19	Acts 11
12	Exod. 29-31	Prov. 4:20-27	Acts 12
13	Exod. 32-34	Prov. 5:1-6	Acts 13
14	Exod. 35-36	Prov. 5:7-14	Acts 14
15	Exod. 37-38	Prov. 5:15-23	Acts 15
16	Exod. 39-40	Prov. 6:1-11	Acts 16
17	Leviticus 1-3	Prov. 6:12-19	Acts 17
18	Lev. 4-6	Prov. 6:20-29	Acts 18
19	Lev. 7-9	Prov. 6:30-35	Acts 19
20	Lev. 10-12	Prov. 7:1-5	Acts 20
21	Lev. 13-14	Prov. 7:6-23	Acts 21
22	Lev. 15-16	Prov. 7:24-27	Acts 22
23	Lev. 17-18	Prov. 8:1-11	Acts 23
24	Lev. 19-20	Prov. 8:12-21	Acts 24
25	Lev. 21-22	Prov. 8:22-36	Acts 25
26	Lev. 23-24	Prov. 9:1-6	Acts 26
27	Lev. 25	Prov. 9:7-12	Acts 27
28	Lev. 26-27	Prov. 9:13-18	Acts 28

2019 KSC PrimeTimers Schedule

Date	Event	Cost Per Person	Due Date	Information (Packets and sign-up forms are on the Baker, Rotz and Narthex Information Walls.)
Wednesday, February 13	Potluck with meat, place settings provided	Donation		Noon in the Baker Center Speaker: Adam Keath, Director of Restoration and Recovery
Wednesday, March 13	Potluck with meat, place settings provided	Donation		Noon in the Baker Center Entertainment: Ron Cook and Company
Saturday, March 30	Memory Care Workshop	Donation		Baker Center at 9 a.m. Sign up online at www.kingstreetchurch.com or call 717-264-4651. See page 15 for details.
Wednesday, April 10	Breakfast at 30 West	Your Expense	April 3	Meet at 9 a.m. at 30 West Restaurant 1021 Lincoln Way West, Chambersburg
Wednesday, May 8	Bollman Bus Trip to Museum of the Bible in Washington D.C.	\$68	March 27	Depart 7 a.m. Included in cost: museum tour, transportation, gratuities, dinner stop on the way home. You may buy or pack a lunch.
Wednesday, June 12	Dessert Tea at The Inn at Ragged Edge. Limit: 24	\$12 includes gratuity	June 1	1—3 p.m. (Arrive a little early.) For both ladies and gentlemen. 1090 Ragged Edge Road, Chambersburg. You may walk around the grounds afterwards.
Wednesday, July 10	Summer Picnic	TBA	TBA	Noon, Baker Center. More details TBA
Saturday, July 27	Minibus/Minivan Trip: "Sound of Music" Limit: 36	\$42 (Lunch not included in cost)	June 29	Depart: 7:30 a.m. Shenandoah Summer Music Theatre. Included in cost: transportation, guided tour of the Museum of Shenandoah Valley and show tickets.
Wednesday, September 18	Minibus trip: Antietam Battlefield Tour Limit: 24	\$22 (Lunch not included in cost)	August 18	Depart: 7:40 a.m. Included in cost: transportation, film, minibus tour of battlefield with step-on-guide, visit to the very first Washington Monument in the nation.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 15, 16 and 17	Bollman Bus Trip: Scenic Route 6 Sightseeing Tour, 2 nights, 3 days	\$700 single, \$550 double, \$500 triple, \$475 quad (per person)	Sept. 4	Depart 6:30 a.m. Highlights: Wellsboro tour with step- on-guide, PA Grand Canyon/covered wagon ride, Maple Farm Tour, Kinzua Gorge Skywalk, Victorian Princess Riverboat lunch buffet/cruise, Erie Maritime Museum. Included in cost: transportation, attractions listed, lodg- ing for two nights, two breakfasts, two dinners, baggage handling and gratuities. (Not included: meals en route first and last day)
Wednesday, November 13	Bollman Bus Trip: "Joy to the World," American Music Theater	\$97	October 2	Depart 9:30 a.m. Included in cost: transportation to Lancaster, show tickets, Bird in Hand Restaurant lunch buffet, gratuities for meal and for driver.
Wednesday, December11	Christmas Luncheon	TBA	TBA	Noon, Baker Center. More details TBA

More information:

- 1. Make check payable to KSC Prime Timers and note on check for which events you are paying. If mailing payments, mail to Frances Humelsine, 408 Benjamin Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17201. Please include a note with the check that includes: your name, address, phone #, e-mail (if you check it often), check amount, date and for which event(s) you are paying.
- 2. Questions or to sign up: Call Frances Humelsine at 717-263-8633
- 3. Deposits at time of sign up: Day trip: \$10; Overnight Trip: \$50. You are not officially signed up until your deposit is received.
- 4. **Cancellation Policy**: If you need to cancel after signing up, call the above number immediately as there may be people on the waiting list. The final sign up due date/final payment due date and the cancellation date are all the same date. If you have to cancel AFTER this date, you will need to find a replacement unless there is someone on the waiting list. If you have an emergency that morning, please call (early) so we don't wait for you.
- 5. For overnight trips, if you desire trip insurance, you will need to acquire it on your own. There are Triple A brochures available.

 To qualify, you must sign up for insurance immediately after signing up for a trip.
- 6. PrimeTimer updates on departure times, etc., are included in the weekly church bulletin and in each monthly *Messenger* (which can be found at www.kingstreetchurch.com). The church website will soon have a PrimeTimers section where we will post information as needed.
- 7. **All trips in 2019 will depart from Weis parking lot on Wayne Avenue in Chambersburg**. Arrive earlier than the "departure time" so that we can depart on time to help the driver meet his schedule.

◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ PrimeTimers Mission Statement

- 1. To engage and bless our community with the Gospel.
- 2. Provide for spiritual encouragement through the magazine Mature Living or other publication, if feasible, or through a service activity, a devotional or a special speaker or other means.
- 3. Provide meaningful social activities for seniors and other adults.
- 4. Provide information on issues related to aging.
- 5. Other support as needed or feasible.



EXCERPTS FROM RECENT COMMUNICATIONS

Roger and Marilyn Reeck

December 25, 2018

(Based in Honduras with Wycliffe Bible Translators)

Jesus, Immanuel, came to pursue us and be with us in our brokenness and pain. This last year we evidenced Immanuel in our lives and in the lives of others.

- God revealed himself to Roger, who suffered personally when one of his best friends died in July and his brother died in August.
- In October Roger underwent a bone fusion operation on his right foot and with that three months of no weight bearing on that foot.
- God revealed himself to thousands as they read His Word in their language. Roger checked the Bible translations of five different language groups—the Puinave and Curripaco of Venezuela, the Sonike and Felupe of Guinea Bissau and the Yaminahua of Brazil. Not only was he able to work remotely through the internet but also face to face with these different groups.
- God revealed himself to hundreds in their suffering and pain. Marilyn evidenced Him working in the lives of people in Honduras and Venezuela through the program Sanando las Heridas del Corazón (Healing the Hurts of

the Heart). One hundred twenty people were trained to present the program themselves. They are now leading their own groups. These materials are now being made available in the Garifuna and Miskito languages of Honduras.

We pray that Immanuel brings joy, peace and comfort to you in 2019. Rejoice, rejoice, Immanuel shall come to thee

Britton Hastings

December 26, 2018

(Serving in Carroll County, MD with Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

On December 30, Morgan and I will be celebrating our second wedding anniversary at FCA Leadership Camp and the 1.5 year on committing to FCA Staff (I know, I can't believe that either) and God continues to use FCA in our community and in individual lives. We are so blessed to continue in Carroll County. Through character coaches, huddle leaders,



Morgan and Britton Hastings

volunteers, and board members, we continue to see lives being changed through FCA!

Alyssa, a lacrosse player and huddle leader at McDaniel College, states that since coming to McDaniel, "the first place I really felt welcomed, loved and appreciated for who I was, was at FCA. Finding my home there was completely life-changing."

FCA is providing opportunities for coaches and athletes all across our community to experience what Alyssa has through FCA.

Bernie and Sherry Pierce

January 1, 2019

(Serving in Lincoln, Nebraska with Christar)

You prayed, and God worked ... and quickly. God brought about something that has been brewing in Bernie's heart for quite some time. Bernie is Lincoln's newest rookie chaplain for the Police/Fire and Rescue Chaplaincy Corps. To answer questions, he will be on call probably



Bernie's chaplaincy mentor, Frosty, after Bernie's interview and induction

just one shift per week and it is a volunteer position. However, we saw it as a valuable way to adhere to one of Christar's values—that of creativity. What a wonderful and natural way to minister to hurting people and share Christ when given the opportunity! Bernie will especially request to go along to calls involving refugee families. In this way it is taking no time away from his role on a church planting team;

it is only meant to enhance it.

Christmas Opportunities

Thanks for praying for special opportunities at Christmas. The ladies of the English classes got to hear the Christmas story and enjoy shopping at a "store" with their class points. The children of the evening club got to do the same which rounded up a boisterous but good semester. Our Arab church had a combined Christmas and New Year celebration with many people in attendance, more than we've seen in a long time. Pray that the presentation of the Good News would resonate with the attendees into the new year.

Praises

- 1. Friends like YOU praying for the work here and giving to Christar.
- 2. Good visit from Bernie's mom for a few days after Christmas in spite of rough health.
- 3. Our gracious Lincoln team.
- 4. God's faithfulness and promise to meet our needs.
- 5. We celebrated 22 years of marriage on 12/28!
- 6. Thankful for the opportunity for Sherry to sing in a Christmas choir at our English church and Timothy in the children's musical, before we all got sick.
- 7. Our new Sabean scout and his family joined us for the Scout Christmas Party. Meant just for fun, it was nice to see other adults reach out to his parents.

Requests

- 1. Like many families, ours has been going in circles of sickness: the flu, GI issues and respiratory issues. Christmas and end of year celebrations have been somewhat hampered. Would you PLEASE pray that we all will get back to good health? Thank you!
- 2. Pray for our Yazidi, Sabean, Chaldean and M'im friends to hunger to know Jesus personally.
- 3. Pray for wisdom as parents (forever a request).
- 4. Pray that as we reevaluate 2018, we would

- make changes that would please God, in every sector of life.
- 5. Pray for wisdom as we have a couple shifts in our English classes.

Emily and Bryan Gerlach

January 10, 2019

(Serving in Thailand with TEAM Global Missions)

New Year | New Fruit

Happy New Year! We are excited to begin what promises to be a very busy year for us. The biggest changes in our routine will be Bryan starting his online master's program and our return to the U.S. for the summer and fall. We are also hoping to host a short-term team this spring to head out to Isaan (northeastern Thailand) with our Thai church. Read below for an exciting update about their recent mission trip to that area! Bryan is excited about the new year at FCF as well and is hopeful to have an even bigger impact in the office and with the various projects. Emily is working hard being a full-time mom and is hoping to be able to get back to the juvenile center soon! Jameson and Eden just keep growing and amazing us daily. We think they are pretty exceptional kids.

Cool Shade of Life Mission Trip to Chaiyaphum in Isaan (NE Thailand) December 7-9, 2018

Our Thai Church, the Cool Shade of Life Church (CSL), along with some other members of the Siam Blessing ASEAN Foundation, had an extremely fruitful mission trip to Isaan last month. They took warm blankets and reading glasses to the people who live in the area where Khru Taay (our pastor's wife) grew up. They provided activities for the children and were accompanied by a doctor doing routine checkups as well. The Cool Shade of Life leadership has made several trips into this area over the past few years and we have had the opportunity to accompany them in the past, but this

year was really exciting. There were over 30 adults and another 30 youth who raised their hands to commit to following the Lord! This would be amazing news in any context, but in Isaan it's extremely rare. Included in those who committed were a few key community leaders and there are several other influential people who are actively interested in the gospel. One of those men said that he was "bored" with the normal religion and many people said how refreshing it was that the Christians came to give to them instead of just telling them what they have to give to the temple.



Bryan, Emily, Jameson and Eden Gerlach

There are no churches in this area and no missionaries currently working there, so the big question going forward is how to disciple these new believers. The foundation wants to start a church there and is looking for a Thai pastor who would be willing to move there to shepherd this flock. Pastor Ogaat has expressed that he would like to travel back once a month to encourage the new pastor, help preach and do further outreach. This will be a major focus for CSL and for their foundation moving forward and it is so encouraging to see the Thai church actively doing missions on their own!

Praises:

- Eden continues to thrive and is a very content baby.
- The CSL mission trip produced great fruit.
- Both sets of our parents were able to come and meet Eden.

Prayer Requests:

- For our family's new routine and to stay healthy.
- We will be looking for housing in Pennsylvania while we are back and will be trying to sublease our house in Chiang Mai.
- We will need to raise additional support in 2019 to cover extra expenses.
- For our church to be able to raise money to purchase land.

Armand and Jean Le Blanc

January 24, 2019

(Formerly Serving in the Middle East with Christar. They now reside in the United States.)

Big Blessing Number One

Happy New Year! As we look back over last year transitioning back to the US, we have many blessings to count. Big blessing number one was being the launch of Beacon Community Church in Chicago. I know our son and family would appreciate your continued prayers for this ministry. They have begun a study called "Explore God." Pray for good attendance and that the Lord would use this in the lives of many people. They recently invited a Muslim lady to attend. Pray she comes and that her eyes are opened to the truth.

Big Blessing Number Two

Big blessing number two has been the opportunity to interact with a few Liberty University students about missions. In mid-February, we will be headed to Lynchburg again for a missions week where we and other Christar representatives look forward to talking with

students about their next steps in missions. Pray for good counsel.

Big Blessing Number Three

Big blessing number three is to come March 1–10. We are joining a supporting church here in Greensboro for a short term trip to Greece where we will be helping a Greek couple with their ministry to Iranian refugees. You can imagine our delight! After the ten days in Greece, we plan to go to the neighboring country we ministered in for the last ten years. We will be seeing a lot of our friends who are still waiting to be resettled by the United Nations. We will be there for their New Year's celebration on March 20 and hope to return to the U.S. on March 27.

We appreciate your prayers for all the details. Ask God to help us be a blessing. Ask for encouragement for the believers and that others may hear and respond to the good news of Christ!

Prayer Requests

- 1. That God would meet all of the financial needs of the Beacon Community Church.
- 2. Our time at Liberty to be used of the Lord to help raise up laborers.
- 3. Our time in Greece to result in good conversations with Iranians. Many still do not know Him. Also, ask that the Lord would provide the team's financial needs.
- 4. Our decision concerning back surgery for Jean this year.
- 5. Our decision concerning a move to Chicago. Ask God to open the doors if this is His will.

For those who would like to give towards the Greece/Turkey trip, you can do so by sending to Christar. Make checks out to Christar and send a note that you would like this to go to LeBlanc's trip to Greece and the neighboring country. Christar's address is: 1500 International Pkwy–Ste. 300, Richardson, TX 75081.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers.

