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Reason for Being

by Dr. Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor



"Living the call isn't just a 'neat little catch phrase' as we walk out the door each Sunday. It's our raison d'etra! It's our reason for being!" I want to introduce you to two French words: Raison D'etra.

If you guessed that this was a particular type of shriveled-up dried grapes in a little red box and packed away in a lunch bag—you wouldn't be quite right. Or perhaps you thought this was a new and improved version of a Kellogg's Bran Cereal in a somewhat larger purple box. Nope—that's not it either.

These two French words (pronounced: "reh-ZON DEH-truh") mean "reason for being," or "the most important reason or purpose for someone's existence."

I believe the first time I heard these words was in a philosophy class that I took back in college. I learned that for hundreds of years, people have used this phrase to ask a very important (and yes, very philosophical!) question—Why am I on this earth?

As followers of Christ, we know that the "Upper Story" answer to this question is clearly spelled out for us in Scripture. God is a creative God. At some point in eternity past, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit decided to create a world we call "earth"—and crown this creation with human beings. God loves all of humanity with a deep and sacrificial love—so much so that the very Son of God came to this earth to lay down His life to atone for our sins and adopt us as

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His very own children.

Our ultimate, or "highest purpose," is to return God's love with a deep and sincere love of our own—and to ascribe to God the worship and praise that He deserves. When we do this, we experience the kind of joy that can only be found when we DO precisely what we were created to do!

But these words—Raison D'etra—are also meant to be very personal and specific. They call each and every one of us to ask the question: What is MY reason for being? (What is the most important reason for MY life? Why did God design and create ME? What is MY place in this world?)

There is obviously no way I can answer this question for each of you. But what I want to say in this brief article—and what we're going to be

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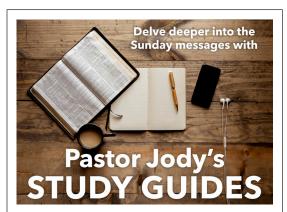
focusing on a great deal in these coming months and years here at King Street—is that THERE IS AN ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION! There is a very personal and uniquely specific answer to this question for each and every one of us.

I can't tell you how much this truth excites me. God didn't put us on this earth just to "make it through." Jesus didn't knit us together in our mother's womb and die on the cross to forgive us of our sins so that we could simply "put in our time" before we die. My goodness no!

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade! We have been placed on this earth for a very specific reason. God has given each of us very unique talents, abilities and gifts. We have come through experiences and trials that God can use to encourage and help other people going through similar circumstances. Nothing happens by accident. All things work together.

This message goes way beyond a newsletter article. In these coming years our vision here at King Street Church is to create and establish clear and intentional pathways of discipleship development to help each and every one of us engage and bless our community with the Gospel—becoming a church family where everyone is purposefully using their spiritual gifts to live out God's call on their lives!

I really can't think of a higher calling or a greater purpose. Living the call isn't just a "neat little catch phrase" as we walk out the door each Sunday. It's our raison d'etra! It's our reason for being! It's why God created us and gifted us and commissioned us! Praise be to God!



Each week Pastor Jody writes questions and thoughts that aid in deeper study of the Sunday morning message. Download them for personal study or in your Sunday school class/small group. You can find the guides on our website, www. kingstreetchurch.com under "Watch & Read"; they are available every Friday afternoon. Paper copies are also available in the lobbies. (These were formerly called "Sermon Notes.")

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?

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April 2019 Messenger Deadline

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

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Board of Administration Meeting Highlights

The Board of Administration met on Wednesday, February 13, 2019, in the Administrative Office Conference Room. Chairman Glenn Watson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Chuck Schussler opened the meeting with devotions and prayer. Following are highlights from this meeting:

Senior Pastor's Report:

Pastor Jody Bowser expressed kudos to the King Street Youth Staff: Matt Gish, John Shadle and Samantha Ray for their efforts in conducting a very successful Winter Slam. There will be a number of baptisms as a result of the event. Pastor Jody also expressed kudos to the entire crew of gentlemen who park cars every Sunday no matter what the weather. The United Brethren National Covenant was read and approved by the board. The Vision Team has been working on a church-focused initiative that includes disciple development, identifying spiritual gifts and the use of spiritual gifts to carry out God's plan. A subgroup of the vision team will work on creating a timeline for the next ten years. Feedback from the co-missions is desired before moving forward.

Executive Pastor's Report:

Pastor Don Baker reported on the Lead Team Staff Retreat that was held in York, Pa. Seven baptisms will take place on February 24. The upcoming Ash Wednesday service will take place on March 6 at 6 p.m. Pastor Don communicated that the Partnership Classes will take place on March 10, 17 and 24. Classes will focus on knowing your faith, how to share your faith, realizing your spiritual gifts and encouraging people to investigate and become partners.

Co-mission Reports:

- Adult Ministries Mark Willson announced that the PrimeTimers yearly schedule is planned. The Night to Shine event was very successful and the hope is that the guests realize that they are created in the image of God and are loved. The co-mission is researching a new church-wide study for all Sunday school classes. Celebrate Recovery has recorded an average of 40–50 attendees.
- Children's Ministry Alexander Rosenbaum noted that he met with Becky Hann to learn about programs and what the children's ministry does. The co-mission is thinking through their purpose and how they can help moving forward and how to encourage more volunteers. The theme for Vacation Bible School this year will be a space theme. There will be a Mother/Son Night, planned for March 8, which will have a western theme. Volunteers are needed for that event and for the 9:30 and 11:00 classes on Sunday mornings.
- Finance Brad Etchberger reported that there were 50 students that submitted grades for the first semester of the 2018-2019 school year and the total Student Grant distribution was \$6500. Mileage for staff will increase to \$.58/mile for 2019. The same amount of support for Rhodes Grove campers as 2018 was approved. Ken Adams reviewed the annual financial report for 2018 indicating that 18.2% of our total income supported outreach/mission initiatives. He noted that our Sunday school classes provided over \$187,000 of that giving. Some of the general checking account funds will be moved to our Endowment Fund.
- **Local Outreach** Tom Knepper described the recent quarterly meeting with 13 of the local outreach ministry partners in attendance. Much of the discussion was based on how they see God working through each ministry. The prayer of those in attendance is that the ministries will gain a better connection between

- the organizations to better serve each other. Bless Week is beginning to be discussed as well as what it will take to support the event.
- Missions Scott Bert described how Pastor Jay led them in a time of reflecting and celebrating what God has done through the Mission Co-mission during 2018. Kayla Kingsley shared her past experiences and future plans in Nepal with the co-mission. The Laurent Church in Les Cayes region of Haiti had its roof severely damaged in a storm over a year ago and the board approved donating up to \$7500 to replace the damaged roof. A new funding model for how funds are raised for individuals who travel on mission trips will include the church providing a third of the cost, the individual providing a third and the last third will be provided by fundraising. The co-mission also approved supporting Ethan Bert, who attends Wheaton College, on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic.
- Personnel Relations Kim Shatzer announced that the co-mission spent time working on Jody's request for input on the Vision Statement. Search teams are currently conducting searches for a custodian and a food services person. There are several applicants for the custodial position, but no resumes have been received for the food service position. Kim reported that the co-mission is working through summer intern applicants.
- **Property** Jim Goetz announced that with the help of Ron Geyer, our Sunday security person, an alternating second security person should be in place in about a week. He outlined preliminary plans for lighting and staging upgrades in the Sanctuary. A representative from Schaedler Yesco came to the co-mission meeting and went over the lighting improvements planned. The co-mission is in favor of the lighting changes presented. The co-mission is researching design ideas and cost for new, more visible, parking lot signage. The Fellowship

Room air conditioning project is completed.

- Student Ministry Penny Poorman communicated that the co-mission spent time discussing Pastor Jody's question "How have you seen God working in the life of one person?" She shared thoughts on the progress they see in the basketball program and how some individuals are beginning to believe in themselves. She spoke on the successful and well-attended youth Winter Slam. There were many recommitments and a first time decision made. There are plans for the Road Crew GPS training on February 24.
- Worship Arts Chuck Schussler reported that the controller for our carillon (steeple sound system) no longer works. After discussion a motion to replace this controller did not receive the support needed, so no action was taken.

Administrative Report:

Ken Adams noted that the United Brethren National Conference will take place on



Wednesday, March 6 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, when we prepare our hearts for Easter. Come for a time of music, prayer, confession and anointing of ash in the name of the Lord.

July 17–20 and registration is now open. Lay delegates have received an email explaining registration, lodging and travel expenses. The settlement for the property on 18 North Second Street will likely take place on March 1. Following the purchase the plan is to remove the structure and create additional parking. Ken shared that he received thank you notes from members of our congregation and guests expressing gratitude for the church's support in areas such as student grants, funerals, etc.

New Business:

Glenn Watson gave an update on the timeline for the construction of the county's new courthouse.

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



Church partnership (membership) is a commitment to unite with an identifiable body of believers who have joined together for specific, divinely ordained purposes. If you would like to become a King Street Church partner, plan to attend ALL THREE sessions listed above.

Leadership Spotlight: Mark Willson

by Rose Zook Personnel Relations Commission

After serving on the Adult Co-Mission for two years, Mark Willson accepted the chairmanship as of January 2019. In his position as chair, Mark engages with brothers and sisters in Christ to know, serve, guide, support and pray for the many ministries that serve adults at King Street. The co-mission has the privilege of building personal relationships with adult



Tobias, Lydia, Mathias, Liz, Mark and Miriam Willson

ministries of various sizes, experiences and approaches which allows for intentional prayer among the group as they serve together to help the Adult Ministries grow their studies and ministry communities—always focusing on building on the foundation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Mark collaborates with Pastor Jay Brown and is honored to have the opportunity to share the work that God is doing with the adult ministries at monthly Board of Administration meetings. As he receives updates, he enjoys the challenge of getting to know the various and extensive ministries and, most importantly, the people who shepherd them.

When he and the co-mission members gather for intentional prayer times, Mark is blessed by the humility and trust that is modeled and how powerfully the obedience and trust in our Creator is reflected through their prayer times together. Mark shares: "The greatest challenge in the year ahead is to seek first His Kingdom and His Righteousness. There are many idols that constantly compete for my heart and the hearts of our congregation.... By God's gift of faith, He will guide us to obedience." Given

unlimited financial and volunteer resources, Mark would like to see King Street facilitate and accommodate families that pursue home-school based classical Christian education. He believes that this education ministry would help prepare children and families spiritually and academically to serve the Lord faithfully in a culture that appears to be increasingly hostile to people who have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Mark was born in Suffern, N.Y. and raised in Rockville, Md. He attended church with his parents and three sisters, and as far back as he can

remember, understood that he belonged to Christ. He and his wife, Liz, met at Towson University in 1998. They were married in 2002 and have four children: Lydia (born 2006), Tobias (2008), Miriam (2011) and Mathias (2014).

After much prayer and discernment with Eric and Vickie Oyer (Liz's uncle and aunt), they began attending King Street in September 2014 and became partners in 2015. Mark is currently teaching a class of four and five year olds and helps provide child care for participants in our

Agape Ministry. Hobbies and interests include being with family and friends, running in the mountains with Liz and his golden retriever, Tully (the further the better), hiking and exploring cities and state and national parks with Liz and the kids, deer hunting and finally, pheasant hunting (which allows him to train and work with dogs).

Beware the Ides of March

by Nancy Fritz Prayer Ministry

Are you familiar with this phrase? It goes back to BC time when the Roman world had special interest in the signs and wonders in the sky—especially the phases of the moon. They even created their calendar according to the phases of the moon and March 15 was the most celebrated day of their year because it was the first full moon of the year. It was included in the annual religious observances and was also designated as the last day to settle all your debts.

The dictionary definition of *Ides* simply means "to divide." The phrase, "Beware the Ides of March," was spread throughout the Roman world primarily through Shakespeare's writings, poems and dramas. In his *Tragedy of Julius Caesar* the character Brutus, in an attempt to warn Caesar of his coming fate, said, "Beware the Ides of March." We know from history that Julius Caesar was assassinated on March 15, 44 BC.

Through the years superstition and mythology spread and many signs of bad luck appeared. If a black cat runs across your path, if you walk under an open ladder or break a mirror, you'll have bad luck. And don't even attempt to accomplish anything on any Friday the 13th! On the bright side—if your palm is itchy you're about to get some money. Yes, many people really believe stuff like this.

What a sad and futile attitude and lifestyle! How blessed we are to have truth—the Word

of God!

We don't depend on the phases of the moon. The Creator Himself guides us (Ps. 73:23-24; Ps. 32:8).

We don't rely on luck. We have God's Living Word that explains truth and assures us of a future (Ps.119: 89-97; Hebrews 4:12; Ps. 119:105).

We're not told to "divide people." God says we are to gather together and pray for one another (Col.3:12-17).

The Bible makes it clear that we can worship God anytime—day or night and in many ways (Ps. 95 and 96).

There's no need to be afraid of the future. God's Word explains clearly what we must do to receive His gift of eternal life. Each of us must confess that we are a sinner (Rom. 3:23). We must repent of our sin (ask God to forgive us). We must believe that when Jesus died on the cross, His blood was the payment for my sin (I John 1:7). When you become a child of God, you'll want to grow and discover from His Word the promises and plans He has for you. He will help you keep your heart and mind on Truth (Phil.4:4-7).

We don't need to dwell on things like the Ides of March or any other advice that tries to steal our joy. We can saturate our mind with truth. Read God's Word, memorize it, obey what it says, practice what it teaches, receive the assurance it offers and rejoice that God has everything under control (I John 1:9).

So join me in welcoming the month of March. Be thankful for our God who doesn't change (Mal. 3:6). Spend time talking with Him in prayer every day. Saturate your mind and heart with the Living Word. Count your blessings and enjoy the month of March.

PS: If you would like to talk to someone about becoming a child of God, contact one of our pastors or your Sunday school teacher.



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Once More Ministries Report

The month of March is upon us and OMM's next distribution day is March 9 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. As the March winds blow, your OMM volunteers are briskly preparing for another busy distribution day. The toiletry inventory must be sorted to be available for boxing in order to make this distribution efficient.

Our hearts and minds must be prepared to welcome and love all our brothers and sisters as they arrive to receive the Gospel of Jesus Christ along with their box of essential toiletries.

Please remember that without you, "the Church," this ministry would not flourish. Please continue to keep OMM in your prayers, that the lives we touch will see the "light" and they will know the truth of the Gospel.

Your continued donations are greatly appreciated and essential to OMM's ability to bless as many of our neighbors as possible. OMM is in need of paper towels (single or double roll), toilet paper (small pack), feminine hygiene products, dish detergent, bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, laundry detergent, fabric softener and toothpaste. Thank you so much for your support.

OMM Volunteers



March 10, 2019 Orphan/Adoption Care

Offering goes to support KSC families seeking adoption

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, Local and Global Outreach and Communications.





THE Women WHO Inspire US

Festival of Tables

Saturday, March 16 at 6:30 pm in the Baker Center

Would you believe this is our ninth year of hosting the Festival of Tables? It is one of our most popular annual events for women. A Festival of Tables is a party where all the tables in the room are decorated in a unique way, but following the same theme. Each table is assigned a hostess and that lady decorates her table.

Our theme for 2019 is "The Women Who Inspire Us." We want to celebrate the mothers, daughters, sisters, friends, mentors, teachers, leaders and even historical figures who have made a difference in our lives.

We will enjoy hearing from some local women's ministries and will

worship together with an all-female band.

We are looking for ladies who are willing to hostess a table. Hostesses are encouraged to decorate their tables in a way that reflects the heart and essence of the special woman they have chosen, including elements that might include their style, passions, career, hobbies and/ or interests.

Visit kingstreetchurch.com/festival for full details. If you can hostess a table or want to RSVP to attend, contact Mary Armstrong: call (717) 729-2835 or email womensministry@kschurch.org.



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 will be 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 is in the church lobbies and online: 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!

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DAYS OF **CREATION**

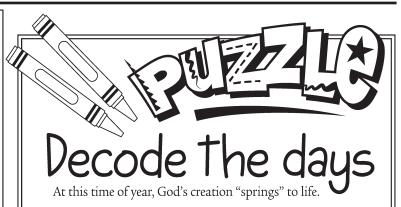
Play this game to remember when God made each of his masterpieces.



- Rulers
- Pencils
- Markers or crayons
- Dice
- Bibles (open to Genesis 1:1-2:3 for reference)

What you do:

- 1. To make game boards, draw a grid with four rows and seven columns, totaling 28 squares.
- 2. Across the top row, write DAY 1 in the first square and continue through DAY 7.
- 3. Take turns rolling one die, or all players can roll at once. For the number rolled, draw something God created on that day (in the correct column).
- When you fill an entire row, draw a smiley face in the DAY 7 square. The first player with two smileys wins.



Directions: After reading Genesis 1:1–2:3, write the correct Creation day number under each picture. Then add up each day's total and write it on the correct blank below.

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Day 1 (light)	Day 2 (waters)	Day 3 (land and plants)	Day 4 (heavenly bodies)
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Answers: Day 1=3, Day 2=3, Day 3=10, Day 4=6, Day 5=10, Day 6=15, Day 7=2



This event is for boys aged 2 through eighth grade and their mom (or mother-figure). The evening will include dinner, special treats and a time to spiritually invest in each other. Moms are free and sons are \$5 each. There is a western theme; you are invited to wear western attire if you wish!

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. (Come at 5:30 p.m. to get your photo taken.) Get full details and sign up online: kingstreetchurch.com/motherson.

Answers to "Decode the days" puzzle on the previous page.

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NETwork Ministries

The last week of each month we are going to spotlight one of our partner ministries by inviting them to set up tables in the Sanctuary and Baker Center lobbies. On March 31 NFTwork Ministries will be featured. NFTwork's mission is to share in the love of Christ with those who are most vulnerable in our community. They especially seek to equip children/ young adults with the skills necessary for spiritual growth, academic achievement, Christian leadership and life management. Make a point to stop by on Sunday, March 31 to visit one of the tables and learn more about their work in our community to the glory of God.



The following individuals were baptized during services on February 24:

Jeremy Arnett Sofia Bowers
Rachel Bowers Liberty Leonard
Rylee Bowers Hannah Moats
Joshua Myers

The next baptism classes will be held on April 7 and 14 in Room M17. The baptism service will be on April 28.



Celebrate Recovery Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Student Ministry Center

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered healing and recovery ministry for anyone with a hurt, hang-up or addiction. It is a safe place where people with problems give each other compassion and support, while receiving godly wisdom. The first hour is a worship service; the second hour we break out into small groups that are gender and issue specific. It's a great time to visit CR! Come early for refreshments.

Questes of the Week

Be blessed as you consider these important words of wisdom.

"The great HOPE of the Gospel is that we have an inheritance! This world is not our home!"

Pastor Jody Bowser, January 27, 2019



Six potential prayers that could be our heart-cry during times of trouble:

Prayer 1:

"Lord, though I don't have all the answers, I know that I have YOU. I believe that you are never closer than when I am suffering."

Prayer 2:

"Lord, although I can't always trace your hand—I will trust your heart."

Prayer 3:

"Lord, I cannot experience all the good that you have for me until I embrace this trial. Father, I believe—please help my unbelief."

Prayer 4:

"Jesus ... I'm not just going to pray. I'm going to pray believing prayers."

Prayer 5:

"You are the God who creates beauty out of ashes."

Prayer 6:

"God, I don't know what to do, but my eyes are on you" (1 Chronicles 20:12).

Pastor Jody Bowser, February 3, 2019



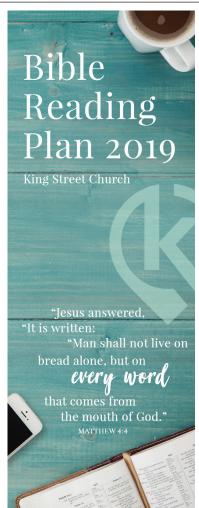
"Salvation is the most valuable thing any person can possess."

Pastor Jody Bowser, February 10, 2019

Buds of Promise Sunday School Class FUN NIGHT

Saturday, March 16, 2019 • 6 p.m. • Fellowship Room Entertainment by Daystar Vocal

Meat, drink and place settings will be supplied. Bring a covered dish. Questions: Call Darlene Sord (717) 352-3629



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□ 1	Numbers 1-2	Psalm 24	Romans 1:1-17
□ 2	Num. 3-4	Psalm 25:1-7	Rom. 1:18-32
□ 3	Num. 5-6	Psalm 25:8-15	Rom. 2:1-16
4	Num. 7-8	Psalm 25:16-22	Rom. 2:17-29
5	Num. 9-10	Psalm 26	Rom. 3:1-20
6	Num. 11-12	Psalm 27	Rom. 3:21-31
□ 7	Num. 13-14	Psalm 28	Rom. 4:1-12
8	Num. 15-16	Psalm 29	Rom. 4:13-25
9	Num. 17-19	Psalm 30	Rom. 5:1-11
10	Num. 20-21	Psalm 31:1-8	Rom. 5:12-21
11	Num. 22-24	Psalm 31:9-18	Rom. 6:1-14
12	Num. 25-26	Psalm 31:19-24	Rom. 6:15-23
13	Num. 27-29	Psalm 32	Rom. 7:1-12
14	Num. 30-32	Psalm 33:1-12	Rom. 7:13-25
□ 15	Num. 33-34	Psalm 33:13-22	Rom. 8:1-17
□ 16	Num. 35-36	Psalm 34:1-10	Rom. 8:18-39
□ 17	Deuteronomy 1-2	Psalm 34:11-22	Rom. 9:1-29
18	Deut. 3-4	Psalm 35:1-8	Rom. 9:30—10:21
19	Deut. 5-6	Psalm 35:9-21	Rom. 11:1-10
20	Deut. 7-8	Psalm 35:22-28	Rom. 11:11-24
21	Deut. 9-10	Psalm 36	Rom. 11:25-36
22	Deut. 11-12	Psalm 37:1-11	Rom. 12:1-8
23	Deut. 13-15	Psalm 37:12-26	Rom. 12:9-21
24	Deut. 16-18	Psalm 37:27-40	Rom. 13:1-7
25	Deut. 19-20	Psalm 38:1-12	Rom. 13:8-14
26	Deut. 21-22	Psalm 38:13-22	Rom. 14:1-12
27	Deut. 23-25	Psalm 39	Rom. 14:13-23
28	Deut. 26-27	Psalm 40:1-10	Rom. 15:1-13



Night to Shine 2019

by Jim Roberts

I can't tell you how proud I am to be a member of a church that understands that the Kingdom of God includes those who are often marginalized in our world. In addition King Street Church understands that the Kingdom is larger than King Street and demonstrates an eagerness to cooperate with other believers for the sake of the Kingdom.

How do I know this? Because the church community came together and partnered with Antrim BIC to host Night to Shine, a prom-like event for individuals with special needs. The event was hosted at Antrim on February 9. We had 139 guests attend and well over 300 volunteers. The lady guests were pampered by getting their hair, make up and nails done. The gentlemen had their shoes shined for the

occasion while wearing their tux provided by I and B Bridal.

The evening included an excellent meal, photo booth, DJ and dance floor, a game room, limo rides, balloon sculptures and a gift bag to take home. Each guest was crowned King or Queen as they walked the red carpet. It was a night to remember for sure.

I say "thank you" to the committee who gave countless hours to planning the event and the hundreds of volunteers who pulled it off with precision. To watch a video go to www. nighttoshine2019.com.

Our ultimate goal is that God receive a measure of glory from the evening. I am convinced the Trinity was smiling during the event because we were extending the Kingdom to some of His precious children.

Thank you from the committee members, (Antrim BIC and King Street)





PRIMETIMERS UPDATES

March 2019

Potluck Luncheon

- Wednesday, March 13
- Noon in the Baker Center
- Donation
- Meat and place settings provided
- Bring a covered dish to share
- Entertainment by Ron Cook and Company!
- No need to sign up

Memory Care Workshop

- Saturday, March 30
- More information is on the next page.

April

Breakfast at 30 West Restaurant

- Wednesday, April 10
- Address: 1021 Lincoln Way West, Chbg.
- Cost: at your own expense
- Time: 9 a.m.Call to sign up

May

Bollman Bus Trip: Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC

- Wednesday, May 8
- Departure time: 7 a.m. from Weis Parking Lot
- Cost: \$68 Includes Museum Tour, transportation, gratuities and dinner stop on the way home
- You may buy or pack a lunch.
- Cancellation/Due Date for sign up: March 27 (No refunds after this date.)

June

Dessert Tea at The Inn at Ragged Edge

- Wednesday June 12
- · Address: 1090 Ragged Edge Rd., Chbg.
- 1 p.m. sharp until 3 p.m.
- \$12 includes gratuity
- Event is CLOSED. Waiting List is started.

July

Summer Picnic

• Wednesday, July 10

Sound of Music at Shenandoah Summer Theater

- Saturday, July 27
- Tour of Museum of Shenandoah
- Event is CLOSED. Waiting List is started.
- To sign up, make checks payable to KSC PrimeTimers and mail to Frances Humelsine, 408 Benjamin Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17201. Include a note with your name, address, phone number, e-mail, check amount, date and for which event(s) you are paying, if not sending a sign-up sheet.
- Deposits at time of sign up: Day trip \$10; Overnight Trip – \$50.
- Call Frances Humelsine at 717-263-8633 for more information.
- Cancellation Policy: The final sign up /final payment date and cancellation date are all the same date. There is NO refund of deposits or final payments after this date. If you have to cancel after this date, you will need to find a replacement unless there is a waiting list.
- All trips will depart from Weis parking lot on Wayne Avenue, Chbg. Arrive BEFORE Departure time.
- PrimeTimers events are open to senior adults and other adults.

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/memory 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.

Jennifer Holcomb M.S., NHA, CDP, CDCM, CADDCT works directly with people in varying stages of Alzheimer's disease and other related dementias and currently oversees the Memory Care program at Cross Keys Village. In her role as Director of Memory Support, she and her team offer a variety of education and support groups in addition to providing ongoing consultation to families and those living with a neurocognitive disorder. Jennifer provIdes memory care education to organizations in the greater community and is the chair for the Dementia Friendly America initiative in New Oxford and Hanover, PA. Due to Jennifer's work in Memory Care she was honored as a Senior Care Hero nominee in 2015, a Forty under 40 award winner in 2016 and serves on Pennsylvania's Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force.





EXCERPTS FROM RECENT COMMUNICATIONS

Emily Schoenleber

January 27 and February 12, 2019

(Serving with Circuit Riders in Huntington Beach, California)

Jesus Saves!

It's only been about two weeks since our teams began to leave Orlando and spread out over the East Coast and Mid-South regions of the US. Circuit Riders currently has twelve Carry the Love teams out on university campuses, including two high school teams.

The testimonies from gatherings and events have been pouring in and I am undone by the goodness of God. My team had our first stop at Carin University last week where about seven people got saved. The next day about ten students joined us for evangelism in a local mall. After evangelism we gathered about 15 of the ladies for Brave Love. I loved getting to spend time with them, hear their dreams and what they feel like God is calling them into. It was such a privilege to get to build a network with these students!

Since then we've done events at Villanova, Drexel and Rowan Universities. Just today my team drove from our host home in South Jersey down to Silver Spring, Maryland, where we'll be for the next couple of days. This week we'll do events at Georgetown Law before heading down to Salisbury, Md.

Carry the Love Stop @ County Jail

One of my favorite testimonies from our tour so far is from one of our teams in Tennessee. The team ended up going into a local jail and in one cell block alone almost 30 men fully gave their lives to Jesus and one man was healed and was able to get out of his wheelchair, which he had been using for four months.

The team was invited back the following day to minister in another cell block where more men got saved and one man's knee was healed. Just after that they went over to a women's block





Ministering to imprisoned men in Tennessee

to minister as well. What a privilege for them to be able to love on these men and women and introduce them to love, grace and forgiveness!

Prayer Points

- HEALTH! Over the past few days there have been a few stomach bugs, coughs and colds being passed around our team. We have pretty busy days and late nights. Pray that we will all be healthy and get the rest we need to keep sharing the gospel.
- BOLDNESS! In Acts 4 we see the believers come together and ask the Lord to help them speak His word with boldness. As we continue to visit university campuses, pray that we would hold nothing back, that we would be bold in praying for people and sharing the gospel!

February 12, 2019 Update

We are ecstatically celebrating all Jesus has poured out during the four weeks of the Carry The Love outreach so far! The hunger and response to the gospel and the power of God has been unprecedented. Night after night, campus after campus, a Jesus Movement is unfolding. So far between universities and high schools, 14,610 students have gathered together, uniting for Jesus on their campus and 876 students have given their lives to Christ. Who's ready for a Jesus Movement? It's already begun!

Thank you all so much for reading and for wanting to keep up with me! I so appreciate each one of you and the support you all show me! And THANK YOU for your prayers. As always if you have any questions or just want to say "hi," feel free to email me.

Joel Wentz

January 31, 2019

(Serving in Maine with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship)

Giving Talks and Toasties!

Snapshots of what happened in January...



Pictured here are RZIM speakers and apologists Will Tant and Madeline Jackson. We brought them to campus for MLK day to hold a lecture and Q&A about the faith component of MLK's Civil Rights work. The event was attended by students and administrators, and was received enthusiastically.



I spoke at a gathering of 25 students in UMaine Farmington about Christianity and sexual ethics. About half the students in attendance were non-Christians and the dialogue was fruitful.



Here I'm pictured with Bates students during our Text-a-Toastie outreach (students text a question about Christianity and we deliver a grilled cheese 'toastie' with the answer). It was really successful!



Elias made some new friends on his first visit to campus. He's here with Bates students Senyo, Liz and Sarah. Everyone was quite taken with him.

2019 is well underway...

As you can see from the pictures above, January was a busy month. We launched the new semester with a ton of energy, including not-pictured events like a worship night at Colby College and a new Bible study at UNE. I'm profoundly encouraged by the energy and joy displayed by students around Maine as we continue to pray for impact on all eight campuses we work with.



