

MESSENGER

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Getting Thrown Under the Bus

by Dr. Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor



“We can do nothing to save ourselves. Without the generous help of someone else, we have no hope, which is exactly what Jesus offers each of us.”

Jesus told a lot of stories.

Somebody would ask Him a question, and He would often reply, “Let me tell you a story...”

I have to think this was one of the things that attracted people to Jesus. He wasn’t a preacher as we often think of preachers (myself included I suppose). Typically, when we think of preachers, we attach words such as: “preachy” or “long-winded” or “condescending.” These words don’t describe Jesus in the slightest. He rarely gave long answers. He never came across as arrogant or finger-pointing. He was gentle. He would typically respond with a simple and engaging little story. People love stories.

One particular day was just like all the others. Jesus was passing through a town, and a crowd gathered. The situation apparently turned into a bit of a Q & A, because we read in Luke 10:25 that, “an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus” by asking him a question. He said, “Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

This man was an “expert in the law.” Today, we call these folks attorneys—or lawyers. Back then the “law” that they were experts in was the “law of Moses” or the various commands that are outlined in

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the Old Testament books of Exodus through Deuteronomy. Lawyers were the religious elite, and were looked up to by the common people. If anyone was a lock for getting into heaven, it was an expert in the law.

This particular man, in this particular town, on this particular day, decided to test Jesus. He asked what it took to get into heaven. The fact was, he already knew the answer. What he really wanted to know was if Jesus was worthy of the title “Teacher” or “Rabbi.” His question wasn’t curiosity-based, it was arrogance-based.

Like the Samaritan man in the story, Jesus stops to care for us. He gave His life on the cross to pay for our sins. His blood has the power to heal our wounds physically, emotionally and spiritually. He died and rose again to save us from all our sins and pride.

But instead of answering the question, Jesus turned the question back on the lawyer. “You tell me. What is written in the law?”

I’m sure this frustrated the lawyer a bit, because he was trying to put Jesus on trial. The last thing he wanted was to be put on trial himself. He answered the question correctly (“Love God and love your neighbor as yourself”), but this didn’t satisfy his curiosity. He still didn’t know if Jesus had all the right answers, and was worthy of being called “Teacher.” So he pressed a bit further by asking a follow-up question: “And who is my neighbor?”

It’s at this point that Luke gives us an interesting detail. We’re told that the man “wanted to justify himself.” What I believe this means is that the lawyer believed that he knew the right answer. He knew that the law outlined who it is we’re supposed to love: the orphan, the widow, the foreigner, the outcast, the poor, etc. Once again, the lawyer wasn’t curious. He wanted to

see if Jesus could give the right answer. And by doing so, the man would be justified. His list would be confirmed. And he could walk away assured of his eternal standing—because these were things he was very careful to do. Check...check...check.

It’s here that Jesus turns everything upside-down. He throws the lawyer under the bus. And He does it by telling a simple little story. Jesus tells of a man walking the treacherous mountain road from Jerusalem to Jericho (a road most everyone was familiar with). He describes a man who was robbed and beaten (a situation that was common-place on that road). He explains how a priest and a Levite walk right on by the beaten man (which is exactly what you would expect them to do). The only person to help was a Samaritan man, who was THE LAST PERSON ON EARTH the lawyer would want to be.

Instead of confirming the lawyer’s list of people that ought to be helped, which would have reinforced his false belief that he was right on track in his efforts to gain eternal life, Jesus left only one option for who the lawyer was in the story (certainly not the hated Samaritan)—the victimized traveler who could do nothing to help himself. In effect Jesus was, throwing the lawyer under the bus. The lawyer was the “neighbor” who needed to be rescued and helped.

Why is this important to us?

It’s because the vast majority of people believe that by doing the minimum requirement of “good deeds,” we will justify ourselves and earn our way into heaven (thus justifying ourselves). It’s the answer the lawyer was clearly fishing for—and it is THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF THE GOSPEL.

The Gospel pierces our hearts with the truth that, just like the man beaten and left for dead along the side of the road, each of us are in desperate need of being rescued. We can do nothing to save ourselves. Without the generous help of someone else, we have no hope, which

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 worshipping? 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

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**Articles and information for the May 2019 issue
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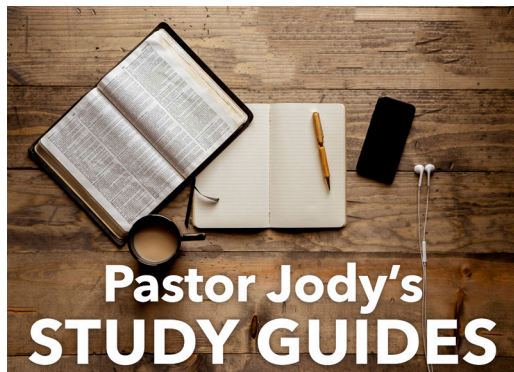
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It's the power of the Gospel. While we were yet sinners, Jesus died for us. Will you reach up and take His hand? Will you open your heart to His help? Will you see that even today you are the person on the side of that road, desperate for God's mercy and needing His rescue?

Delve deeper into the Sunday messages with



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.")

Board of Administration Meeting Highlights

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

Report of the Annual Financial Audit

Dave Rotz reported that King Street's 2018 annual Financial Audit has been completed and he reported that there was no evidence of significant errors. As of December 31, 2018, cash balances, bank statements and investment portfolio were all in order. He commended Debbie Watson for her detailed attention to the books.

Senior Pastor's Report:

Pastor Jody Bowser gave kudos to Pastor Adam Keath and the Celebrate Recovery Leadership team for their continued efforts in growing the church and leading people to Christ. CR is an important ministry, not just for King Street, but for the entire community. Our basketball outreach ministry is seeing God at work in significant ways, truly seeing ministry happen. Corporate prayer is on the rise as people reach out to be prayed over after worship services.

Pastor Jody posed this question: For those who have attended 30 years, how many have at least one person they are close to, have confidence in their understanding of biblical knowledge (can lead someone else to Christ) and have an understanding of their spiritual gifts? Over the next six months King Street's Vision journey will continue shifting toward building relationships, creating community, knowing doctrine and growing the congregation's sense of gifting.

Our Easter theme is "Safely Home." We will have eight services—one on Saturday night, six on Sunday morning and one on Monday night.

Executive Pastor's Report:

Don Baker shared that Celebrate Recovery (CR) should be viewed as a King Street Worship Service. Nick Randle and the CR worship team he has in place are blessing those in attendance. Jeremy Arnett recently gave his testimony during the CR Worship Service and over 80 people were in attendance. There are nine people in the current partnership class. Once More Ministries served over 150 families on Saturday, March 9. The Agape English Ministry is thriving (thank you, Sue Marshall). Don is amazed by how many events and meetings are being held—our facilities are being used well. We are leveraging what God has given us to serve both the congregation and the community.

Elder's Report

Greg West shared that the elder candidate training has been completed and our new Board of Elders is ready to hit the ground running with the startup of our new Vision journey. We congratulate Greg in becoming Vice-Chairperson of the King Street Board of Administration as he fulfills his role as Elder Chairperson.

Co-mission Reports:

- **Adult Ministries** – Mark Willson encourages everyone to join in the CR Worship. The Festival of Tables was held on March 16. There are currently more than 125 widows at King Street and the volunteers focusing on recently bereaved are a small group and would welcome more help. A four week church-wide study will begin April 1. A local ministries gathering is being planned. The co-mission is assessing its role in helping people determine their spiritual gifts. The co-mission wants to connect with people to find out what's going on, pray with them as needed, celebrate with them and take

concerns to leaders.

• **Children's Ministry** – Alexander Rosenbaum requested prayer for Lisa Todino and for coverage while she is out following surgery. Alexander met with Becky Hann and staff last month to review and solidify the co-mission's responsibilities and to discuss how best the co-mission could help the staff recruit and encourage volunteers. The co-mission is focusing on coming up with ways they can be intentional in the recruiting process. Other agenda items for their March meeting were finding the best ways to determine spiritual gifts, holding equipping seminars for parents to be encouraged on raising their children for the Kingdom and connecting the After School Program kids with church families to help grow community connections. The Mother/Son Roundup was "a blast" with at least 50 volunteers and over 200 mothers and sons in attendance. Melanie Zook, Lisa Myers, Rosanna Book and Paula Shaffer were approved as new members of the co-mission.

• **Finance** – Brad Etchberger shared that King Street has a very workable and solid financial system in place. Ken Adams reviewed the February financial report and noted that the monthly giving and expenses were above budget. Snow removal has exceeded our annual allowance. Year-to-date and average weekly giving is below budget for 2019.

• **Missions** – Scott Bert shared that effective May 1, a new fundraising policy and a new fundraising process will be implemented. The policy states that Mission Co-Mission trips will have 1/3 of the cost paid by the participant; 1/3 paid by individual and team fundraising efforts and 1/3 paid by the Mission Co-Mission. The process ensures that individuals and groups do not receive multiple requests from people going on the same trip. Discussion was had regarding Kayla Kingsley, who plans to go to Nepal in August for a two-year term with Operation Globalization, during which she will be evangelizing to unreached people groups.

Motions to give a one-time gift for startup costs and to provide yearly support prorated on the date of her actual departure passed.

• **Personnel Relations** – Kim Shatzer reported that the food service position continues to be unfilled, with no prospects. The decision was made to just leave the position open and don't push. If a potential applicant comes forward, tailoring the job description could be considered. A motion to hire a day shift custodian, Terry Martin, was approved. Becky Hann has been given authority to hire temporary help as needed, under the guidance of Don Baker. We have a wonderful slate of intern candidates: Quintin Graves for Local-Global Outreach; McKenna Flint and Mitchell Bowser for Worship; Lauren Dukehart and Issy Balboa for Student Ministries and Kara Wiley for Children's Ministries. A motion to add a fall intern, Ashley Winters, for three to four months starting in August was approved.

• **Property** – Jim Goetz shared that Larry Andrews completed all his paperwork for security clearance and will be returning to the team. The usher's biannual meeting will be held on April 7. A motion that a design/build process be started for the first floor hallway redesign, which will allow us to obtain prices to consider from contractors was approved. Settlement was completed on March 1 on the 18 North Second Street property. A motion that we get prices for asbestos abatement and demolition of the property was approved. A motion to proceed with the purchase of an automated coffee maker in the Baker kitchen was approved. Jim shared that Tyler Roberts researched a new screen and projector for the CMC. A motion supporting Tyler's recommendation was approved. Parking continues to be an issue, especially during the week in the Baker Lot. A motion that we add signage that says: "Church Parking Only" and "Violators will be Towed" was approved. A motion that

Suzanne Piper be approved as chairperson of the Decoration Committee passed.

• **Student Ministry** – Penny Poorman shared that on February 24 there were 31 attendees for Road Crew training on social media, cell phone/device habits and communication. Student attendance has been steady, averaging 60 to 70 for middle school and 70 for high school. The Wednesday night topic for high school is “30 Days to Live” and for middle school is “The Talk.” Upcoming events: March 31–mission trip registration deadline, April 17 – Night o’ Peeps, April 24th – Senior Night, May 1 – last Street Meeting (Group Night), September 21–youth ministry training via simulcast. John and Amanda Shadle have started a college age Bible study. Basketball ministry is completed for this year. Penny shared that God continues to be sighted in the lives of students.

• **Worship Arts** – Chuck Schussler stated that ideas were shared for Vision Team goals. Some of the ideas discussed include using music to get scripture into our hearts, expanding the vision of worship arts by using calligraphy, art, photos, and pottery, helping people to apply worship throughout the week through Spotify and playlists on the website and becoming involved with drama and skits. Scott shared that the appreciation card ministry will continue. Services coming up include: Journey to the Cross–March 24 at 5:00, Maundy Thursday Service–April 18 at 6:00 and the Good Friday Service. An organ project to add digital voices instead of adding pipes was discussed. There is currently over \$50,000 in the fund; the cost of the project is \$100,000. A previous Board of Administration decision stated that only the Organ Fund could be used for organ projects. That decision is supported by the current BOA.

Administrative Report:

Ken Adams noted that the United Brethren National Conference will take place on July 17–20

and registration is now open. Lay delegates have received an email explaining registration, lodging and travel expenses. 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. Ken Adams presented the BOA with an updated financial resolution to cover our current Endowment and Generation Next Step accounts. A motion to approve the financial resolution and the authorized officers was approved. Ken indicated that the church is adding a “Text To Give” option as a new means to contribute. The staff Lead Team is currently testing the process. The church is also investigating cloud data exchange for our email services and extending the warranty on our server through Dell. A motion that we proceed with the email exchange upgrade and to extend the server warranty for one year was approved.

(These highlights are taken from minutes written by Rose 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 March meeting will be available at the church office after they are approved at the next meeting.)



April 14, 2019

Self Denial

Offering goes to United Brethren
Headquarters for Missions

Leadership Spotlight: Alexander Rosenbaum

by Rose Zook

Alexander Rosenbaum began his tenure as Children's Ministry Co-Mission Chair in January of this year. He is actively seeking to learn about the many aspects that are included in this important co-mission. Alexander shared that the goal of the co-mission is to "prayerfully consider how God would intentionally use our



Alexander Rosenbaum

church and its programs to engage and bless our community with the Gospel, whether that is through serving our parents or teaching children how to be disciples of Jesus."

The Children's Co-Mission is made up of church partners that work alongside Becky Hann and the children's ministry staff to encourage and assist in God's work. They meet every other month to discuss children's ministries activities and to focus on ways our children can be blessed with the Good News

of Jesus Christ.

Alexander and his wife, Brielle, have been volunteering with our children's ministry for several years, initially because as partners, they believed they were called to serve. He is amazed at how "serving actually fills me up and helps me engage my faith by 'living the call' not just by hearing truth every Sunday ... when I serve, I often expect to feel exhausted just by adding 'one more thing' to my list of to dos, but instead, I often feel joy, fulfillment and energy."

Alexander would love to see an overabundance of volunteers in the children's ministries. While the Lord has provided for all the "needs," the prayer is for people to step out and invest their time so that they will be overcome with such joy that they will recruit others to work for "upper story" goals. Alexander hopes that their example "inspires an entire generation of kids that are intentionally seeking to live out God's call on their lives."

Alexander was born and raised in Chambersburg and remembers asking Jesus to save him from his sins at the age of five. He has been attending King Street since he was three with his parents, Scott and April, and his younger brother, Austin. He was baptized by Pastor Pat Jones at a Rhodes Grove church picnic. Alexander and Brielle have been married for three years and have a puppy named Gunner; all love the outdoors. When he and Brielle have a chance to travel, they love spending time at Smith Mountain Lake in Virginia.

He shared that he is very active and very competitive. He enjoys sports (basketball, golf, volleyball and skiing), but is especially passionate about soccer, which he played at the collegiate level at Geneva College. Fishing (and learning all the details) has become a new hobby, and he and Austin are in the process of an aluminum boat rebuild. If you see Alexander in the hallway, be sure to ask him about his boat and thank him for his passionate devotion to our kids.

EMPOWERED TO CONNECT CONFERENCE

**Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6
10 a.m. – 6 p.m. • Baker Center**

King Street Church is excited to offer the Empowered to Connect Conference. Come and hear practical teaching designed to equip families, churches and professionals to better serve children who come from hard places. The \$25 cost includes lunches and snacks. Learn more at kingstreetchurch.com/etc and register at kingstreetchurch.eventbrite.com.

Now HIRING

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

• **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 Intern:** We are seeking applicants for a 10-week paid summer internship in Communications. This intern will assist with social media posts, website maintenance, promoting summer events, writing articles and more.



WANTED: CREATIVE IDEAS FOR VBS.

Tuesday, April 9 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Children's Ministry Center

This year our theme for Vacation Bible School is "To Mars and Beyond." We would love to hear your creative ideas. Bring your best space-focused ideas to this brain-storming session with Children's Ministry staff.

Pottery Exhibit

Sunday, April 28

9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., KSC Courtyard



Projects created by members of the spring Wednesday and Thursday

evening pottery classes will be on display.

In case of inclement weather, the exhibit will take place in the pottery room in the lower level of the King Street Ministry Center.



Once More Ministries Report

Once More Ministry's distribution for March was highly successful. All the volunteers were in place and ready to serve when the doors opened at 9 am. What a blessing it is to be able to serve our neighbors in a way that glorifies our Lord.

We served a total of 160 households for a total of 640 individuals and had many prayer requests. Many of the families are regulars and have a relationship with their OMM prayer partner. This allows for serious discussion and personal prayers. It was the highest percentage we have ever had of folks coming in that have requested us to pray with them; 83% of our friends asked their partner to pray with them. Praise and glory be to God our Father.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as this ministry reaches our neighbors with the Gospel.

Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord (2 Peter 1:2).

Thanks be to God,
OMM Volunteers



Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Haiti as the country has experienced weeks of social unrest. Our ministry partners and friends are sometimes unable to leave their houses and lead their normal lives for fear of violence. Pray also for Haiti's House of Grace ministries which meets the needs of many vulnerable groups; their property recently came under direct attack and their medical clinic was burned. Pray for the peace of God to prevail.



Monday mornings at 9:00

Friday mornings at 9:15

Student Ministry Center

Open to both men and women

Led by Lance Walker

No charge to attend

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Remembering the Last Supper



Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 18 • 6 p.m. • Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday, or “Holy Thursday” is a day to commemorate the Lord’s Supper. Come and join around the table of Christ as we reflect on this last week of the life of Christ and His message to His followers.



Hosted by King Street Church

Program: 7 a.m. • Breakfast: 8 a.m.

Please purchase your meal tickets in advance at the Chambersburg YMCA Welcome Center by Monday, April 15.

For more information please contact Amy Lynch at 717-263-8508, alynch@chbgy.org.

Breakfast prepared by Monica Kelso, Catering.

Chef's Baked Eggs, Roast Potatoes, Smokey Bacon, Fresh Fruit, Oatmeal, Coffee, Tea and Juice

Breakfast Cost: \$8

No charge for program attendance only




EASTER AT KING STREET CHURCH

Safely HOME

Our annual Easter celebration will feature music, worship and a message from Pastor Jody Bowser titled “Safely Home.”

- **Saturday, April 20:** The Saturday night service is held at 6 p.m. in the Baker Center, and features contemporary music, the same message as Sunday morning and a nursery.
- **Sunday, April 21:** We will not have Sunday School, but will offer a nursery at 9:30 and 11a.m.
 - 8:00 a.m.:** Sanctuary (traditional)
 - 9:30 a.m.:** Sanctuary, Baker Center, and Children’s Ministry Center (contemporary)
 - 11:00 a.m.:** Sanctuary (blended), Baker Center (contemporary)
- **Monday, April 22 (Celebrate Recovery):** All are welcome to attend our CR worship service for an Easter celebration. CR meets at 6:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Baker Center in the Student Ministry Center.

APRIL 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
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Fifth Sunday in Lent 7 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services and Intercessor Meetings 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Baptism Class (M17) 10:45 a.m. Baptism Class (M17) 11:00 a.m. Preschool and Kids Worship, Adult and Youth Sunday School 12:15 p.m. Baptism Class (M17)	8 9:00 a.m. Exercise Class, (Student Ministry Center) 6:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery, (Student Ministry Center)	9 6:30 p.m. "Creative Ideas for VBS" Brain Storming Session, (Children's Ministry Center)
Palm/Passion Sunday, Communion 14 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services and Intercessor Meetings 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Baptism Class (M17) 10:45 a.m. Baptism Class (M17) 11:00 a.m. Preschool and Kids Worship, Adult and Youth Sunday School 12:15 p.m. Baptism Class (M17)	15 9:00 a.m. Exercise Class, (Student Ministry Center) 6:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery, (Student Ministry Center)	16 6:30 p.m. Adoption Support Group (M27/M28)
Easter Sunday 21 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Services in the Sanctuary, Baker Center and Children's Ministry Center 11:00 a.m. Blended Worship Service, Sanctuary Contemporary Worship Service, Baker Center	22 9:00 a.m. Exercise Class, (Student Ministry Center) 6:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery, (SMC) "Easter Celebration"	23
28 Pottery Exhibit in the Courtyard 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services and Intercessor Meetings, Baptisms 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Preschool and Kids Worship, Adult and Youth Sunday School	29 9:00 a.m. Exercise Class, (Student Ministry Center) 6:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery, (Student Ministry Center)	30



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 7:00 p.m. Nursery and Children's Program Youth <i>Street</i> Meeting Adult Elective Classes	4	5 9:15 a.m. Exercise Class, (Student Ministry Center) 10:00 a.m. Empowered to Connect Con- ference, (Baker Center)	6 10:00 a.m. Empowered to Connect Conference, (Baker Center)
10 9:00 a.m. PrimerTimers Breakfast (30 West Restaurant) 7:00 p.m. Nursery and Children's Program Youth <i>Street</i> Meeting Adult Elective Classes	11 12:10 p.m. Table Talk (Coyle Free Library Rooftop Conservatory)	12 9:15 a.m. Exercise Class, (Student Ministry Center)	13 9:00 a.m. "Going Beyond" Simulcast, (Baker Center)
17 7:00 p.m. Nursery and Children's Program Adult Elective Classes 7:00 p.m. Night O Peeps, (Student Ministry Center)	Maundy Thursday 18 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)	Good Friday 19 9:00 a.m. YMCA Good Friday Breakfast Program 9:15 a.m. Exercise Class, (Student Ministry Center)	20 6:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship Service, (Baker Center)
Administrative Professionals Day 24 7:00 p.m. Nursery and Children's Program Youth <i>Street</i> Meeting Adult Elective Classes	25	26 9:15 a.m. Exercise Class, (Student Ministry Center)	27

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JUST FOR KIDS

God so
loved the
world

Remember God's special gift of Jesus by making this craft.

What you need:

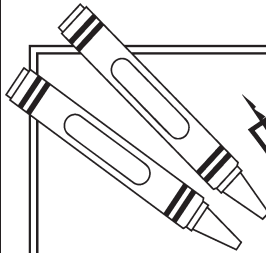
- Large piece of blue paper
- Large bowl
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Paint (green and red)
- Paintbrush
- Wet wipes
- 3 wooden craft sticks
- Craft glue
- Black marker
- Bible



John
3:16

What you do:

1. On the paper, trace around the bowl. Cut out the circle.
2. Paint your palms green, one at a time, and press them in the circle side by side. (Clean your hands with wet wipes.)
3. Dip a finger in red paint and make a dot on the center of each handprint.
4. Between the handprints, glue two sticks end to end vertically. Glue the third stick horizontally to make a cross.
5. In marker, write the words of John 3:16 around the blue circle.



PUZZLE

Jesus gives us *life*

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus offers the free gift of eternal life.

Directions: Match each clue from Holy Week with the correct image. If you get stuck, look up the Bible verses.

People spread these on the road for Jesus. (Matthew 21:8)

Mary pours this on Jesus' feet. (John 12:3)

Jesus shares this with his disciples. (Matthew 26:26)

This is placed on Jesus' head. (John 19:2)

Soldiers may have used these to compete for Jesus' coat. (John 19:23-24)

Jesus carries this himself for a while. (John 19:17)

Marks caused by these help Thomas identify Jesus. (John 20:25)

While on the cross, Jesus is thirsty and is given this. (John 19:28-29)

This is rolled away from Jesus' tomb. (John 20:1)

These are used to prepare Jesus' body for burial. (Luke 23:55-56)

These remain in the tomb after Jesus rises. (John 20:6-7)

Judas betrays Jesus for this. (Matthew 26:14-15)



Answer: palm branches, perfume, bread, crown of thorns, dice, cross, nails, vinegar on a sponge, stone, linens, spices, silver coins

Easter Flowers



MAKE A DEDICATION

Help decorate the church by ordering an Easter flower in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Pick up a form on the Information Walls. The cost is \$10 and the deadline is Monday, April 15.

BAPTISM CLASSES

YOUR NEXT STEP IN A LIFE WITH JESUS

Classes are April 7 and 14 at 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m. or 12 p.m. in Guest Central. Baptisms are April 28.

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

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South Korea

CMR 388 BOX 555, APO. AP 96208

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Sgt. Corbin Sipe

USMC

Deployed Overseas

MEET OUR MINISTRY PARTNER:

***Rhodes Grove Camp
& CONFERENCE CENTER***

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 April 28 Rhodes Grove Camp will be featured. This camp offers Christ-centered summer camp experiences for kids, and enriching retreats for families. Their goal is to provide an opportunity for people to experience God's majesty.

Make a point to stop by on Sunday, April 28 to visit one of the tables and learn more about their work in our community to the glory of God.

KSC STUDENT MINISTRY

SUMMER SNEAK



JUNE 12-16

A fun beach trip for
8th-12th grade
students.

More information and applications will be
available in the SMC soon.



**APRIL 17
7-8:30 P.M.
SMC**

Students are invited to
bring their friends for a fun
night with Peeps, worship and
a message from one of our
students.

Table talk

HAVE LUNCH.
BRING A CO-WORKER.
BEGIN A CONVERSATION.

April 11, 2019
Coyle Free Library Rooftop Conservatory
12:10–12:50 p.m.



Bible Reading Plan 2019

King Street Church

“Jesus answered,
“It is written:
“Man shall not live on
bread alone, but on
every word
that comes from
the mouth of God.”
MATTHEW 4:4



APRIL

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PRIMETIMERS UPDATES

April

Breakfast at 30 West Restaurant

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

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.
- **We have 10 seats left.**

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
- Due date/cancellation date: June 1
- **We now have two openings available.**

July

Summer Picnic

- **Wednesday, July 10**
- 12 Noon in the Baker Center
- Cost: TBD
- Seeing Eye Puppy Club Presentation

The Sound
of Music



Sound of Music at Shenandoah Summer Theater

- **Saturday, July 27**
- Departure Time: 7:30 a.m.
- **Event is CLOSED.** Waiting List is started.
- This will take the place of our August event.

September

Minibus Tour of Antietam Battlefield and First Washington Monument

- **Wednesday, September 18**
- Cost: \$22
- **We have three openings available.**

- 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.

Scenic Route 6 Tour in Northern Pennsylvania

All Prime Timer trips are open to all adults including non-KSC attendees and those who are not seniors! So come join us on a lovely trip chartered by Bollman Bus lines. They drive and handle your baggage—YOU enjoy!

October 15, 16, 17 Departs at 6:30 a.m. from Weis Parking Lot

The first night, we will stay at the Hampton Inn in **Mansfield**, home of Mansfield University. We will have a tour with a step-on-guide of **beautiful Wellsboro, PA** with its gas lights marching down the center median of town. We will have lunch at the historic Penn Wells Restaurant. We will visit the beautiful **PA Grand Canyon** overlook and visitor center and hope the weather gives us beautiful fall foliage! A special treat will be a **shaded ride in a covered wagon** led by a majestic team of horses on the floor of the Canyon. The horses will take us along Pine Creek and the Pine Creek Rail trail through one of Pennsylvania's most scenic wonderlands! (No worries---PADDED seats!) You will see the Canyon walls and cliffs and watch canoes float on the stream.



Wellsboro



PA Grand Canyon

Next: **The Kinzua Sky Walk** is an engineering marvel with breathtaking views of the Kinzua Gorge with a small section of floor in **glass** to see below! Located at the Kinzua Bridge State Park in Mt. Jewett, the skywalk was constructed on six of the historic Kinzua Viaduct massive steel towers remaining after the tornado of 2003. The Kinzua Viaduct was once the highest and longest railroad viaduct in the world. On **the Victorian Princess**, an authentic paddle wheel boat, we will take in the beautiful scenery of Presque Isle Bay on this one and a **half hour Lake Erie lunch cruise** and see the beautiful sights from a unique vantage point. We will also be visiting the **Erie Maritime Museum**, and going on a tour of **Patterson's Maple Farm**.



Kinzua Gorge Skywalk



Victorian Princess on Lake Erie



Erie Maritime Museum

Due Date/Cancellation Date: 9/4/19 (no refunds after this date).

Includes 2 nights lodging, Breakfasts at Hampton Inns in Mansfield and Erie, two dinners (Penn Wells and Quaker Steak and Lube), a lunch buffet cruise on Lake Erie, gratuities, baggage handling and attractions

Cost per person:

\$700 single
\$550 double
\$500 triple
\$475 quad

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Saturday, April 13, 2019

Rebroadcast from April 6

9 a.m.–4:45 p.m. • Baker Center

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.



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 is \$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.

Quotes of the Week

Be blessed as you consider these important words of wisdom.

"We have to have people around us that have permission to speak into our lives—even when it's hard to hear."

Pastor Jay Brown, February 17, 2019



"Do you realize the unfathomable lengths that God went to to rescue you from judgment?"

Pastor Jody Bowser, February 24, 2019



"Love is God's DNA—present within us as the result of our new birth—expressing itself more and more as we grow and mature in our salvation."

Pastor Jody Bowser, March 3, 2019



"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."

Pastor Jody Bowser, March 10, 2019



"Never forget that the Jesus who came to be our Savior also came to be our Teacher. He is the wisest person to ever live. His teachings are the very word of God. No one who has built their life upon Jesus and his teaching has ever been disappointed."

Pastor Don Baker, March 17, 2019



Bernie and Sherry Pierce

February 27, 2019

(Serving in Lincoln, Nebraska with Christar)

Special Grace Needed

The single dad who comes to the Arabic church with his two boys, one having autism, is needing some intense prayer and help. Sherry got in touch with the Program Director of the Autism Family Network; we are trying to set up a meeting soon with this dad, our teammate who can help translate if needed and two ladies from this organization (and Sherry). Please pray that they would find resources to help that family in many ways.

Good News From France

A neighbor of our France teammates we met years ago recently started talking again to them after years of silence and private pain. Unbeknownst to them, two years ago she started to attend a local evangelical church and decided to let God back into her life. Our friends got to witness her baptism recently and she testified that it was at Alliance (the church plant we were part of) that she was introduced to Christ and understood that we could have a relationship with Him, and yet she wasn't ready to give her heart to Him at that time. We mention this because some of you were praying for her long ago and this is just a reminder that God didn't forget. Rejoice with us.

Continue to Pray for the Yazidis

In late January a lady we take to English class invited us in for tea after class. We sat and watched the mourning and reports about the Yazidi leader Emir Tahseen Said Ali who had died the previous day. He has been their leader for roughly 75 years (yes, he was chosen young). The Yazidis have been a hated and persecuted people group throughout history and a recent article about the military narrowing in on ISIS delivered awful news about the atrocities recently committed. Pray with us that they will see a need for the true Savior of this world and find eternal peace through Jesus.

Praises

1. Friends like YOU praying for the work here and giving to Christar.
2. A call out of the blue from Bernie's first pastor ever from California, after Bernie trusted Christ as His Savior while in the Navy.
3. Safety driving through snowstorms and on ice.
4. God's faithfulness and promise to meet our needs.
5. New ladies attending Arabic church WITH their husbands.
6. Bernie was able to reconnect with his BMM friend, "Harry" and Sherry got to meet him as well.
7. A new lady in our English classes and the openness of the others to the stories from the Bible.

Requests

1. Pray for our Yazidi, Sabeen, Chaldean and M'im friends to hunger to know Jesus personally.
2. "Stacy," a Yazidi friend who is having a rough time in her second pregnancy and isolating herself from those who love her.
3. Provisions for an upcoming medical test.
4. Safe travels over spring break, especially

with the weather still weird.

5. Bernie was called upon to be the go between in a situation involving the police and a frustrated Yazidi family whose daughter ran away (but is safe). Pray for wisdom and reconciliation.
6. The lady with whom we drank tea also shared with us how she is a mother (we never knew), but she escaped her abusive husband and left Iraq with her sisters and mom. She leaves behind three children and now only sleeps with medication. She's a very sad, troubled lady and needs true healing.

Emily Schoenleber

February 27, 2019

(Serving with Circuit Riders in Huntington Beach, California)

THE SEND marks start of "Greatest Jesus Movement"

Friends, this is an actual Fox News article headline. These are the days we are living in. On February 23 our entire Circuit Rider crew had the immense honor and privilege to be part of The Send at Camping World Stadium in Orlando, Florida. Over 58,000 gathered throughout the 12 hour day. It was filled with speakers, worship and most importantly—the presence of God.

We entered into the stadium that morning with so much faith and expectancy. People from the surrounding neighborhoods began coming into the stadium because they heard it was free and wondered what it was.

There are countless testimonies of people getting healed, set free and choosing to go to the mission field. One testimony says, "So last night, God completely and totally removed all of my depression, anxiety, and over 4680 cutting scars. I used to be scared to preach the gospel but God put boldness in me." There are

SO MANY stories like this. People have had countless scars be healed and disappear because that's our God. There is even a girl in our community who has suffered from fibromyalgia for over 12 years, often in a wheelchair, and SHE GOT HEALED!

The Send is a war on inaction. Throughout the day, every believer was called to take action. Over 16,656 committed to fasting, 2145 committed to reaching high schools, 1878 committed to reaching universities, 4134 committed to reaching their neighborhood and close to 500 responded to the gospel.

The Mission Field of Adoption

Throughout the day of The Send, various missions fields were highlighted: high schools, neighborhoods, local churches and universities. In the afternoon two families took the stage, shared their stories and invited the stadium into the mission field of adoption. One of our YWAM and Circuit Rider leaders, Andy, and his family have now adopted two girls out of foster care.

Andy shared that instead of being satisfied with defining maturity as simply taking responsibility for our own actions, God is raising up a generation that would define maturity as taking responsibility for the actions and the brokenness of those around us. He used Jesus as the example: "Praise God that when Jesus came to earth He didn't say, 'Hey I didn't cause this sin. I didn't cause this brokenness; you're on your own,' but instead He came and said, 'Hey I didn't cause it. I didn't cause this sickness. I didn't cause this brokenness but I will take responsibility for it.'"

There are over 100,000 children in our foster care system waiting to be adopted. Within the first year after those children age out, 50% will end up homeless, 50% will become drug addicted and 50% will end up in prison someday. Andy shared how we all have a choice. We all have a choice as to what we will do about the brokenness around us.

The WWII Hero Generation wasn't named that before the war, but rather how they responded throughout. A generation's willingness to stand up in the midst of a crisis could define us as the most adoptive generation in history. Lou Engle prayed and shared that we have no authority to end abortion unless we want the children more than those who don't.

Whether it's adopting out of foster care or getting children living as orphans back home, two families changed by adoption stood on stage inviting us to bring one million children home.

Tour Update

There's just so much to say about the Send and I could write for ages, but I do want to give a quick tour update. Between 12 Carry the Love teams in universities and high schools and about five weeks of tour, here is how God is moving in our nation:

21,600+ have gathered at events

1300+ have been saved

Our generation wants Jesus. Watch for future updates with some amazing testimonies from tour.

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.

Emily and Bryan Gerlach

February 23, 2019

(Serving in Thailand with TEAM Global Missions)

Relying on the Spirit

These past few months have been a big adjustment for us... getting less sleep, taking care of two kids, Bryan starting his Master's program. It's been a lot and we are feeling worn down. That is the reality we are living in. But there is another reality we hold dear: 2 Cor. 12:9 says, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my

power is made perfect in weakness. Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me." It seems like a paradox, but we have grown accustomed to living in that place of seeming disparity and telling ourselves over and over the mantra we learned at our first missions training, "Different does not mean wrong." Being weak is being strong. Driving on the left side of the road is not the right side, but it's also not the wrong side.

Emily has been particularly encouraged by a Beth Moore Bible study that she is doing right now about the Fruit of the Spirit and how to rely on the Spirit for all of your deepest needs. She is doing an amazing job raising our kids and loving our friends and neighbors well. Bryan is kicking it into overdrive to get his school work done without dropping any responsibilities at FCF. Jameson and Eden are both growing and changing at an alarming rate and we are sure you won't even recognize them when we come back to the U.S. this summer. We will be back on home assignment through the holidays and are planning on connecting with as many of you as we possibly can.

Praises:

- We found housing in Chambersburg and also have a new family with TEAM lined up to sublet our CM house.
- Eden continues to thrive and is a very content baby.

Prayers:

- For strength, energy and for the family to stay healthy.
- Jameson is potty training ... fun times.
- We need to raise additional support in 2019 to cover additional expenses. Please consider giving.
- For the new believers in Isaan to be encouraged.
- For CSL to be able to raise money to purchase land.



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*"Why
do you
seek the*

Living among the
DEAD?

"He is not here, but has risen."

LUKE 24:5-6, ESV