

MESSENGER

MAY 2019

Who Will Listen? Who Will Go?

by Dr. Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor



“God is moving. A wave of world evangelization is breaking TODAY—and thanks be to God we are seeing it in our day.”

In my Easter sermon this past month, I told the story of a retired missionary couple who were returning to the United States in 1910 following a lifetime of service in Africa. The elderly missionary felt dejected and unimportant in the shadow of President Teddy Roosevelt, who was a fellow passenger on the same transatlantic ocean liner. Once docked in New York City and into a low-rent apartment, the man complained to God that Roosevelt should receive such attention—while nobody seemed to give a care that he had given his entire life in service on the mission field. After a time of despair, the retired missionary arose a changed man. The Lord had simply reminded him in a small, still voice: “But you’re not home yet.”

Following that sermon I learned of another story (found in *The Passion for Souls* by Oswald J. Smith) that also involves an ailing missionary. The missionary’s name was Dr. Alexander Duff. He returned to Scotland in 1834 following years of physically devastating work in India. Even though he was in terrible health, Dr. Duff gave a speech at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland. His impassioned plea was for others to take up his place in India, sharing the Gospel with the multitudes who were completely unaware of the Bible.

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In the midst of his appeal, Dr. Duff fainted and was carried off the platform. The doctor bent over him and examined his heart. At that very moment, Alexander Duff opened his eyes, and cried, "Where am I?" The doctor said, "Lie still—you have had a heart attack."

"But," exclaimed Dr. Duff, "I haven't finished my appeal. Take me back. I must finish my appeal." "Lie still," said the doctor again. "If you get up, it's likely you won't survive."

In spite of the doctor's protests, Alexander struggled to his feet and, with the doctor on one side and the moderator of the assembly on the other side, he again mounted the steps of the pulpit platform. In a weak but forceful voice, Dr. Duff continued—

"When Queen Victoria calls for volunteers for India, hundreds of young people respond. But when King Jesus calls, no one goes." He paused. There was silence. Again he spoke: "Is it

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true," he asked, "that the fathers and mothers of Scotland have no more sons to give for India?" Again he paused. Still there was silence.

"Very well," he concluded, "then, weak though I am, I will go back to India. I can lie down on the banks of the Ganges River, and I can die. And by doing so, I show the people of India that there was one man in Scotland who loved them enough to give his life for them."

In a moment young men all over the assembly sprang to their feet, crying, "I'll go. I'll go." And several years later, after the old white haired warrior had been laid to rest, these young men made their way to India, giving their lives in service to Christ.

This story isn't just hypothetical. And it isn't far-fetched. It's happening today. The very same Holy Spirit who inspired that assembly hall full of young men in 1834 is moving in remarkable and inspiring ways today. And I mean right here

in our very own church family.

The person who shared this story with me is a young woman from our congregation who recently returned to Chambersburg from Nepal—and is headed back there in a few months. She is committed to taking the Gospel to lost souls in remote villages who have not yet heard the name Jesus. Here is a sampling of what she posted on her Facebook feed:

"Our lives are offerings. Together let's set out to make much of Him. Our lives we are offering, that the lost may be found, that the unloved would be loved, that the love of Christ may abound in our land, heart and mind leading to societal transformation. This is the Gospel—God's plan of redeeming what was taken—a close intimate friendship regained. Our lives we are offering—that the lost may know the selfless and sacrificial love of Christ."

Another young woman in our congregation is currently sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with thousands upon tens of thousands of lost young people on college campuses throughout Great Britain and Europe. Here is her Facebook post from a couple days ago:

"Also, it's been nearly four months on the road but I'm feeling more alive than ever. The more time passes and seasons of life change, the more these words ring true—'You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in You.'

What a joy to rest in Him, to lean back, breathe deep and know that He is good!"

This is the tip of the iceberg, Church. God is moving. A wave of world evangelization is breaking TODAY—and thanks be to God we are seeing it in our day.

Which poses the question: Will you go? Is God speaking to you? Have you heard His call? Will you, like the prophet Isaiah, say, "Lord here am I. Send me."? And if you cannot go—will you not pray for God to send a substitute. Let these things sit on your heart and be in your prayers. Why should anyone hear the Gospel twice before everyone has heard it once?

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

June 2019 *Messenger* Deadline

Articles and information for the June 2019 issue should be submitted by May 22.

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Missions Update: Russia

by Pastor Jay Brown

Pastor of Mission and Discipleship



We are grateful to the King Street Congregation for their generous support of our missions ministries around the world! Here is an update on an area that we are involved in.

Russia

We are excited to be sending a team to Russia again this June to serve in the ministry of our partner organization, Orphan's Tree. The team, with 10 from King Street (plus a few more), is now planning and preparing. Orphan's Tree ministers to the vulnerable population of orphan "graduates" who have gotten too old for the orphanage system—usually between ages 16 and 18—who face a difficult adjustment to independent life.

The team will again be hosting an English camp, an opportunity that many orphan grads find attractive. There will also be a camp track for young men, who have grown up with few, if any, positive models of what a self-reliant young adult, or husband, or father looks like. The ultimate goal for the team is to help connect the orphan grads to one of Orphan's Tree's ministry centers, where the Russian staff can help them over the long term and eventually share the Gospel. King Street donated funds for a dental chair at one of the ministry centers last year that, believe it or not, is a big draw in bringing orphan grads to the centers for the first time. When your tooth hurts, you look for solutions!

Just this week John Smith, a King Street



partner who serves with Orphan's Tree and leads the trips, received this update from the staff at one of the centers:

"Last week some of our grads went to two funerals of their former classmates-orphans. One was beaten to death by her boyfriend. Another lost her life to overdose. Both girls were in their 30s. After the funerals we talked with the grads about life and prayed for their friends who were gone. And while we were talking, there was one thing everyone kept saying. It was how thankful they are to have a ministry center they can go to for help.

Yesterday, Ira lost her mother (an orphanage grad) to a drug overdose. She was 28 years old. We are heartbroken for the little girl. Thank God Ira has Alla (another grad) who is taking foster care classes to be able to help her niece.

Thank you for everything you do for the grads in Ivanovo. I want you to know that they appreciate it!" —Sincerely, Marina.

Please pray for the orphan grads and the Russian staff of Orphan's Tree, that God would continue to give them a heart for service and opportunities to share the hope of the Gospel! Pray for the unity of the June team and their effectiveness in connecting orphan grads to the ministry centers.

Next month we will give updates on Thailand and Haiti. For personal updates from some of the missionaries we support, please see the back section of the *Messenger*.



NOW HIRING: **Business Manager**

See details at
kingstreetchurch.com/staff

Board of Administration Meeting Highlights

The Board of Administration met on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, in the Administrative Office Conference Room. Chairman Glenn Watson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Tom Knepper opened the meeting with devotions. Following are highlights from this meeting:

Senior Pastor's Report:

Pastor Jody Bowser gave kudos to Pastor Steve Flint as he provides opportunities to feed and nurture our souls in deeper ways. Steve was instrumental in coordinating Ash Wednesday service, Journey to the Cross, Maundy Thursday and Easter Services. Our Easter service is titled *Safely Home* and will focus on the reason for Christ's death.

Pastor Jody continued to discuss our ten-year vision, describing it as a funnel as we create clear and intentional pathways within our church and our community, including training, so everyone is purposefully using their spiritual gifts to live out God's call on their lives. KSC staff will be working together to create a booklet detailing what it looks like to be moving toward practical application of living the call. Jody's plan is for the roll-out to take place at the end of 2019 or beginning of 2020.

Executive Pastor's Report:

Don Baker shared that nine people have completed partnership classes and there are eight candidates for our next baptism on April 28.

Elder Team Report

Pastor Jody shared excitement about the relaunching of the Elder Board/Elder Team. Two more elders will be brought before the congregation. The Elder Team could be in place by June. Announcements will be made after Easter.

Co-Mission Reports:

• **Adult Ministries** – Mark Willson shared that the Adult Co-Mission will meet on April 30. He solicited prayers as to how to connect with various ministries. *The Persecuted Church* series has been well received. Hearts and minds are being affected regarding what is going on in the world. John Shadle is working on gathering information as to how the youth received the series. Pastor Don shared that several new classes are being formed: Connecting Points and a class for new believers.

• **Children's Ministry** – Alexander Rosenbaum shared that the Children's Ministry Co-Mission met on April 9 with the main purpose of producing thank you bags for staff and volunteers. The new check-in system is going well. Recommitment letters will be going out next week. On the schedule for April is the After School Dinner on April 15, the After School children's carnival on April 23 and the ending of Wednesday night activities on April 24. Lisa Todino's surgery went well and prayers were appreciated. Alexander expressed thanks to Charonda Williams for doing a great job in filling in for Lisa in the nursery area.

• **Finance** – Ken Adams shared that we are currently running within 1% of budget. Capital expenses included an abatement survey and closing costs for the 18 N. 2nd Street property. The next co-mission meeting is scheduled for April 29. LPL Financial will be reviewing the Student Grant Fund investment performance and strategies.

• **Local Outreach** – Tom Knepper's motion to donate some start-up funds to Monarch's Way, serving at risk girls age 12 – 17, was approved. A discussion was held regarding the Hunger Project and the purchase of supplies to produce 30,000 meals to be distributed to local agencies. Cheryl Young has offered to coordinate the family activity on the Sunday afternoon of Bless Week. The meals would be packed in a two-hour

period in an assembly line fashion. After much discussion a motion to proceed passed. Penny Poorman suggested that we solicit financial support from Sunday school classes and anyone willing to donate to this outreach project.

• **Missions** – Scott Bert shared that the significant unrest in Haiti is preventing a KSC team from traveling to Haiti this month. Mission of Grace (an orphanage/senior home in Haiti) has a clinic that was burned down during a violent incident a few weeks ago. Residents of the Mission of Grace Clinic had to relocate. There is a need to take care of security issues at their new location. A motion to donate to Mission of Grace for this effort was approved. Funds that were approved in March for roof repairs at Pastor Senel's church in Haiti were electronically transferred.

In Thailand, the Cool Shade of Life continues to evangelize. They have an annual retreat coming up and are in need of school supplies and sports equipment for some of the schools in the area. A donation was approved for this effort. John Smith is leading a trip to Russia with Orphan's Tree in June, including 10 individuals from King Street. In the past King Street has donated towards Shalom's annual senior missions trip. The co-mission approved a donation toward this year's trip to Costa Rica as well.

• **Personnel Relations** – Kim Shatzer announced that Ken Adams will be retiring. He will stay until a replacement is found and will continue as long as the church feels necessary. A new job description has been written and will be used as we seek Ken's replacement. Ken suggested that we hire from within if possible.

The staff picnic is scheduled for May 22 at Memorial Park in Shippensburg. A motion that the wording on the vacation policy for new employees be amended was approved. Terry Martin has started in his new custodial position. Kim shared that all of our summer interns are set; Faith Frank will join us as a communications intern. A two hour performance review

writing seminar will be presented to managers on April 23.

• **Property** – Jim Goetz shared that the ushers had their biannual meeting on April 7 with 20 in attendance. Upgrades to sanctuary lighting, stage redesign and a new projector and screen are still in the review/design/cost stage. A new CMC screen and projector have been installed. A new coffee machine for the Baker Center kitchen has been ordered. We received two abatement estimates for 18 N. 2nd Street property. A motion to accept the lower estimate was approved. Preliminary bid price for the demolition has been received. We will wait on the parking lot design before moving forward.

Twenty security cameras are now in and working with the majority being inside in the hallways and at the exterior doors. Window stickers for the restricted parking areas are being distributed. The staff requested that we mark two parking spaces as “Special Needs Only,” which will be placed next to the “Mother with Infants” reserved parking. There were no objections to this signage.

• **Student Ministry** – Penny Poorman shared that the co-mission discussed seeing God at work in the life of individuals. One example was an eighth grader who shared her journey in middle school with sixth graders. Members of the co-mission are seeking ways that they can serve as shepherds to the Road Crew and looking for ways to reach out for needs and praises.

• **Worship Arts** – Chuck Schussler reported that no action was taken on the Carillion system but Chuck has the carillion’s Verdin controller in his possession and is hoping for trouble-shooting and repair. The Ash Wednesday and the Stations of the Cross services were well attended. Appreciation cards for some youth members and brass and percussion members in the traditional service were distributed. The Kids Choir will join with the Adult Choir on April 14 for our anthem. Services coming up

include Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter.

Administrative Report:

Ken Adams gave updated handouts of co-mission and committee members and our organizational chart. The church received the annual request to contribute to the borough real estate tax fund. After much discussion regarding the many free services and incurred costs that King Street contributes to the community, it was decided to forgo a donation. Ken shared that the church is adding a “Text to Give” option as a new means to contribute. The staff will be determining a promotion method to put this option out to the congregation. The Cloud Data Exchange for our email service as discussed last month is being finalized and the extended warranty on the server has been purchased.

New Business:

Glenn Watson shared that as the design work on the 18 N. 2nd Street property is progressing, he will be talking to our neighbor about a possible easement issue.

(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 April meeting will be available at the church office after they are approved at the next meeting.)



May 12, 2019

Camper Fund

Offering goes to support KSC students going to Rhodes Grove Summer Camp

Leadership Spotlight: Kim Shatzer

by Rose Zook

Kim Shatzer serves as the Chairperson of the Personnel Relations Co-Mission. While her current tenure in this position began in January 2018, Kim is no stranger to the PRC; she has been a co-mission member for many years, both as a contributing member as well as a previous chairperson.



Kim Shatzer

The Personnel Relations Co-Mission exists to support the staff. Their members assist the executive pastor with things like hiring and selection when we have openings for new staff members, as well as providing ongoing support to staff with many behind the scenes issues, such as benefits, compensation, goal setting and performance management. She is appreciative of our hard-working staff and feels that it is a great honor for the PRC to find ways to show them how much they are appreciated. In her

role as chairperson, Kim and her PRC team have the opportunity to seek out ways that let the staff know how much they are cared for, including the sponsorship of picnics and Christmas luncheons, as well as recognizing birthdays.

Kim shared that she personally enjoys interviewing. “While I don’t like it when we have positions open, interviewing gives us the opportunity to talk to so many interesting and dedicated servants. I love learning about their journeys and how they are being called by God to serve.” Kim is looking forward to continuing to help the staff keep growing, feel loved and equipped to serve, providing resources and training that will unleash their full potential.

Kim was born and raised in Chambersburg and attended St. James UB Church, which was a very small church primarily made up of extended family. As a teenager, she was involved in the ministries at Camp Joy El. Kim remembers accepting Christ at King Street when, at the age of five, she and her family attended a week-night revival service, where she went to the altar and was taken down the hall to be counseled and given material.

Tom, Kim’s husband, has King Street as his home church. They were married here over 34 years ago. They have one son, JT, who works for the Children’s Aid Society and lives with Kim and Tom on their family farm where Tom raises crops and cattle.

Kim is a busy lady, having worked for Citibank for many years, supervising trainers and instructional designers all across the country, as they provide training and development for Citibank’s many employees. She has earned her Ph.D. and enjoys teaching opportunities at a variety of venues, including Wilson College, Messiah College and The Evangelical Theological Seminary. Kim and Tom are members of the Joy Class, in which Kim does some teaching. They love being members of a class that learns, prays and serves together. The next time you see Kim, let her know how much she is appreciated for her service to the Kingdom.

The New Life Sunday School Class has scheduled a bus trip to the production of:

Annie

**at the Dutch Apple Dinner
Theatre on
Wednesday, July 24, 2019.**

The cost of \$100 includes Bowman bus, the show, dinner and all gratuities.

The bus departs at 9:15 a.m.
from Weis Market.

Please call Clair or Diane Hostetter
at (717) 267-0332 to make your
reservation.

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Synopsis

Leapin' lizards. Everyone's favorite orphan is back. Annie is a spunky orphan in 1930s New York City determined to find her parents. In one fun-filled adventure after another, Annie escapes the clutches of the greedy Miss Hannigan, befriends President Roosevelt and finds a new home with billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary Grace and a lovable mutt named Sandy. Filled with unforgettable songs like It's a Hard-Knock Life, I Don't Need Anything But You, Easy Street and the eternal anthem of optimism, Tomorrow, you won't want to miss this classic, timeless tale.

Running Time: 2 hours 15 minutes



**Ethan Brechbill
Kalen Hummer
Beverly Humbertson
Tyra Lehigh
Emily Moore
Alex Moore
Luken Myers
Ansley Riegsecker**



The King Street League will open league play on Wednesday, May 1 at the Caledonia Golf Club. Tee time is 5:30 p.m. The fee is \$9 for walkers and \$15 for riders. The league is open to anyone. League rules and weekly schedule will be passed out at the golf course. If you have any questions, call Jim Byers at (717) 372-9742 or email him: jsbyers7@yahoo.com.

Once More Ministries Report

The month of May is upon us and another OMM distribution day is approaching. As the May flowers bring joy to us with all their beauty, let our hearts and faces show the joy of knowing our Lord Jesus Christ.

OMM's next distribution is June 8 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. We are continuously preparing for the next distribution of toiletries. As we collect and prepare for each distribution, we ask for your prayers that this ministry may touch as many lives as possible. With your donations we will be able to impact many families with this blessing of love. Thanks to God's grace and your generosity, this ministry is blooming.



OMM is in need of:

- Paper towels (individually wrapped)
- Toilet paper (small packages)
- Feminine products
- Kleenex
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Toothpaste / brushes
- Razors
- Deodorant (Men's and Women's)
- Dish soap
- Hand soap

Thank you for your prayers and support and for showing your love to our brothers and sisters.

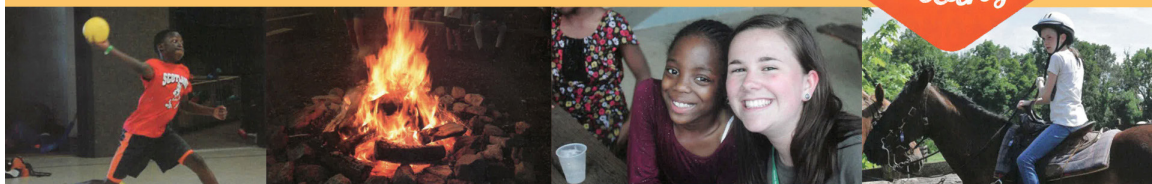
And now these three remain; faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.

—1 Corinthians 13:13

Thank you,
OMM volunteers

RHODES GROVE 2019

It's time to plan for summer camp! For regular attendees, the church pays a portion of the fees. Get flyers on the Information Walls. The deadline to register is May 15.



SUNDAY PARKING GUIDE

Springtime is here with its warmer temperatures and it's a great time to enjoy the fresh outdoors! We would like to request your assistance with our current limited parking situation due to the courthouse expansion.

We respectfully ask that if you are physically able, please select a parking space away from our main parking lot beside our sanctuary. We would like to keep this lot open for the more mature members of our congregation, visitors, and those who find it a challenge to walk further distances.

Many in our congregation find it convenient to drop off their family members at the door and then find a parking space on the other side of Lincoln Way, King, Second or Main streets. See the map below to see a variety of lots within a 5 minute walk!

Our parking attendants will continue to assist people to find a parking spot at our most crowded points in the lot. They will be glad to smile and wave at you as you make your way to an outer area!

Thank you for your consideration. It is a joy to know that a large majority of our church family will respond to this request with a cheerful attitude.

NOTE:

We have an agreement with the listed businesses to use their lots for our services. On Sunday mornings you can ignore "No Parking" signs.

STREET PARKING

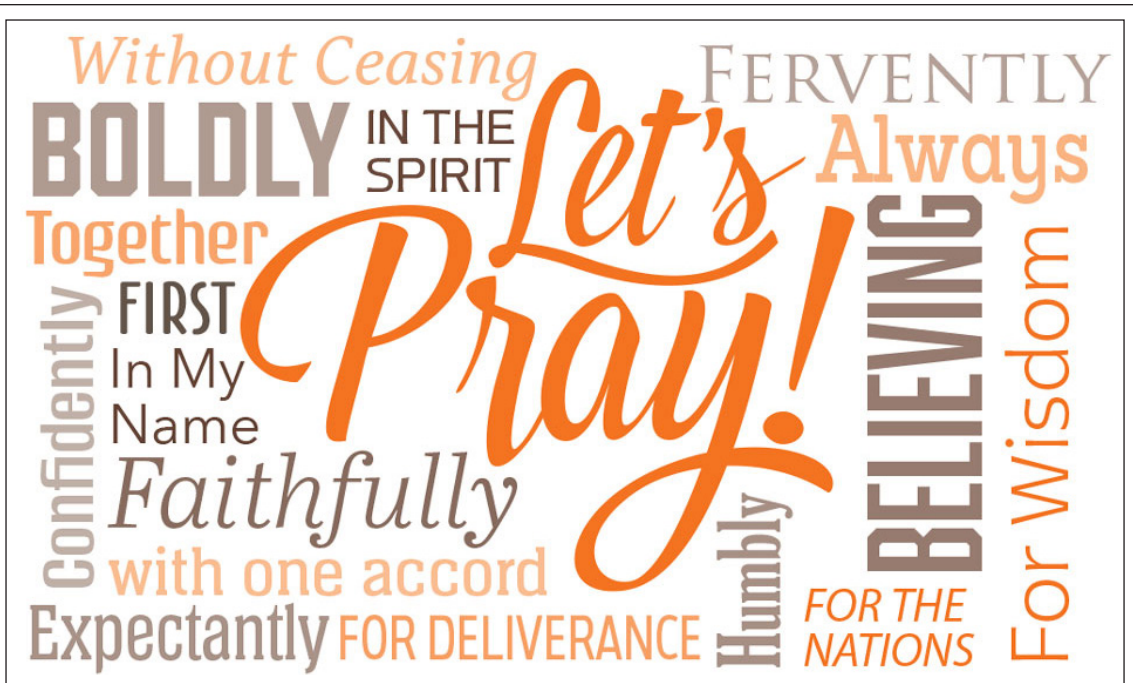
There is street parking around the church. The meters are free on the weekend.



PARKING GUIDE

- King Street Church Buildings
- Landmark Locations
- Current Construction Zone
- Soon-to-Be Construction Zone
- Available Parking

1. King Street Church Lots
2. King Street Community Center
3. King Street Church Offices and Property Lot
4. Coyle Free Library
5. Noelker & Hull Lot
6. Fort Chambers Park Lot
7. Heritage Center and F&M Lots
8. Other Business Lots
9. Superior Floor Coverings & Kitchens
10. Olympia Public Parking Lot
11. Texas Lunch Lot
12. Franklin County Annex Lot



2019 US National Conference

We're looking forward to an exciting US National Conference this summer. The dates are July 17-20. We'll be meeting on the beautiful campus of Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio. They are basically letting us take over their entire multi-story Student Union complex, which can accommodate everything we need.

Get Your Registration in Now

Early-bird pricing is available through June 1: Individual: \$75 (\$90 after June 1, 2019); Family: \$115 (\$140 after June 1, 2019). You **MUST** register for the conference itself (<https://emsregics.bgsu.edu/UBNC2019>) but the lodging and meal parts are optional.

Theme and Keynote Speaker

"Let's Pray" is the theme for this summer's US National Conference. Keynote speaker Daniel Henderson will focus our attention on prayer during the Wednesday and Thursday night services. Daniel was a senior pastor for over 20 years. Now, as president of Strategic Renewal, he works full time helping congregations experience renewal and prayer-based revitalization. He has written a number of books on biblical leadership and prayer, including "Transforming Prayer" and "Old Paths, New Power: Awakening Your Church through Prayer and the Ministry of the Word."

For additional information go to <https://ub.org/events/nc/>.

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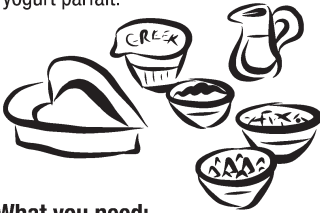


WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 5:30 p.m. Opening of league play for the KSC Golf League (Caledonia Golf Club) 7:00 p.m. Adult Elective Classes	2 National Day of Prayer	3 9:15 a.m. Exercise Class, (Student Ministry Center)	4
8 7:00 a.m. PrimeTimers Bus Trip: Museum of the Bible 7:00 p.m. Adult Elective Classes	9 12:10 p.m. Table Talk (Coyle Free Library Rooftop Conservatory)	10 9:15 a.m. Exercise Class, (Student Ministry Center)	11
15 Deadline to register for Rhodes Grove Camps 7:00 p.m. Adult Elective Classes	16	17 9:15 a.m. Exercise Class, (Student Ministry Center)	Armed Forces Day 18
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JUST FOR KIDS

HEART-SHAPED breakfast

Treat Mom with this yummy, beautiful yogurt parfait.



What you need:

- Large heart-shaped cookie cutter
- Greek yogurt (any flavor)
- Toppings (mini chocolate chips, granola, shredded coconut, chia seeds, oats, slivered almonds, blueberries, sliced strawberries, raspberries, bananas)
- 2 teaspoons maple syrup

What you do:

1. Place cookie cutter on a plate. Spoon in yogurt, spreading it to the edges of the cookie cutter.
2. Add toppings, making a nice design. Remove cookie cutter.
3. Drizzle syrup around the edge of the plate.
4. Serve to your mom on Mother's Day!



A blessed woman

The last chapter of Proverbs describes a woman who loves God and strives to be a good wife and mother.

Directions: Use the picture clues to complete Proverbs 31:15, 28.

She gets _____ while it is still _____ ;



she provides _____ for her _____



Her _____ rise _____ and



_____ her blessed.



PROVERBS 31:15, 28 (NIV)

Answer: up, night, food, family, children, up, call

MEET OUR MINISTRY PARTNER:



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 May 26 Joy El Ministries will be featured. Joy El seeks to provide opportunities for people to experience life-change through personal encounters with God. It is their great desire that the next generation will be known as the generation that seeks him!

Make a point to stop by on Sunday, May 26 to visit one of the tables and learn more about their work in our community to the glory of God.

ELDER CANDIDATES

Booklets are available in the church lobbies containing short biographies of Rex Black and Justin Sollenberger, who have been nominated to be church elders. If you have any questions or concerns about these men, please notify our Executive Pastor Don Baker.



Rex Black



Justin Sollenberger

KSC STUDENT MINISTRY



Let's Get Away...

Join us for five days at the beginning of summer as we sneak away to Cape Henlopen State Park, in Lewes, Delaware, from June 12-16. This will be a great way to wrap up a school year of hard work and let the stress of the year wash away with the ocean waves. This week could be the highlight of your summer, maybe even your life. We'll be staying in bunkhouses at Cape Henlopen State Park, hit the boardwalk, play some beach games, enjoy campfires, worship and hear teaching from God's Word.

What To Expect

Count on a lot of beach time. We'll also be enjoying amazing home cooked meals, spending time with old and new friends, gaga ball, Spikeball, crazy games and hanging out around the camp fire. While we have lots of fun the best thing about Summer Sneak is the opportunity to connect

with God. Each morning you will be given the opportunity to spend some alone time with God in nature. We will also share in times of passionate worship, small group discussions and teaching from God's word, which will challenge us to engage and bless our community with the Gospel.

Special Speaker: Todd Pearage

Todd is a 20-year Student Ministry veteran and is currently on staff at New Hanover UMC. He and his wife, Lynda, both graduated from Cairn University and together they have three children, Brianna, Caleb and Addyson. Todd is also a contributing author for three of today's leading youth ministry resource providers. Todd is a huge fan of Apple products, chocolate chip cookies and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Who Can Go?

Students currently in 8th-12th grade can join us. However, we only have a limited number of spots available, so if there are more registered than we can take, we'll decide who can go by grade (oldest first) and by registration date (earliest first). There will be an adult/student ratio of about 1 to 5.

What Is the Cost?

Regular rate is \$175 if you register between April 29 and the final deadline of May 19. This covers travel, lodging, t-shirt, program costs, and all the food you can eat. (You are responsible for buying one lunch at the boardwalk and two meals while we are traveling.)

What Should I Bring?

Clothes and shoes appropriate for five days at the beach (don't forget something warm for cool nights around the campfire), modest swimsuit (girls, one piece or tankini – no bikinis, guys, no speedos), closed toe shoes, flip flops, a Bible and pen, books and beach games, (skim boards, boogie boards, Frisbees, footballs, soccer balls), sun block, bug spray, sunglasses, hat, beach chair, beach and shower towels, pillow and sleeping bag, toiletries and spending money.

How Do I Register?

Complete a form available at the SMC. More details will be sent to you after registering for the Sneak. Please contact Matt, John, or Samantha with any questions.

Table talk

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

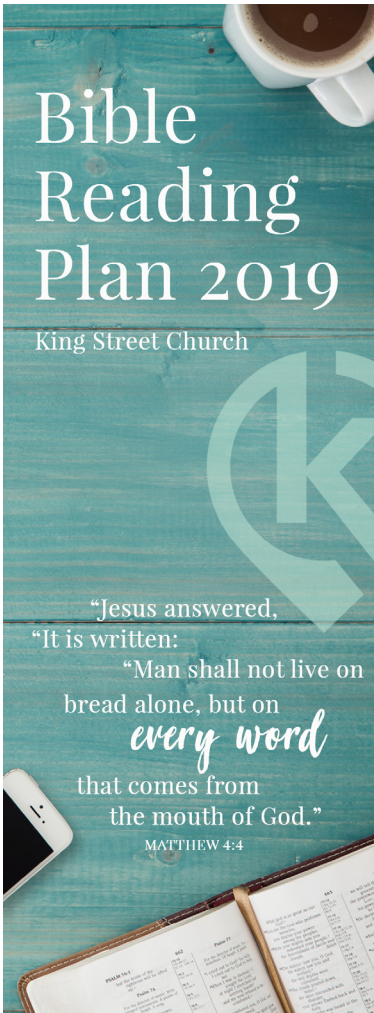
May 9, 2019
Coyle Free Library Rooftop Conservatory
12:10–12:50 p.m.



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



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PRIMETIMERS UPDATES

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 at Golden Corral on the way home
- You may buy or pack a lunch.

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.
- Cost: \$12, includes gratuity
- Due date/cancellation date: June 1

July

Summer Picnic

- **Wednesday, July 10**
- 12 Noon in the Baker Center
- Cost: \$10
- 4-H Seeing Eye Puppy Club Presentation
- Due Date/Cancellation Date: July 1
- Picnic food: Fried chicken, macaroni/potato salad, dessert and more

Sound of Music at Shenandoah Summer Theater

- **Saturday, July 27**
- Departure Time: 7:30 a.m. from Weis parking lot
- **Event is CLOSED.** Waiting List is started.

September

Minibus Tour of Antietam Battlefield and Boonsboro Washington Monument

- **Wednesday, September 18**
- Departure time: 7:40 a.m. from Weis parking lot
- Cost: \$22
- Lunch at your own expense at "Bonnie's @ The Red Byrd"
- Three openings available.

October

Bollman Bus Trip: Pennsylvania Grand Canyon and More.

- **October 15, 16 and 17**
- Additional information is on the next page.

- 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.

The PrimeTimers are sponsoring a trip to
Pennsylvania Grand Canyon and More.

(Scenic Route 6)

October 15, 16, 17

- **Mansfield**—home of Mansfield University.
- Tour **Wellsboro** with its charming gas lights marching down the center of town.
- Lunch at the historic **Penn Wells Restaurant**.
- Beautiful **Pennsylvania Grand Canyon** overlook and visitor center
- A ride **in a covered wagon (with padded seats)** led by a team of horses on the floor of the Canyon, with a view of canyon walls and cliffs, alongside canoes on Pine Creek
- The **Kinzua Sky Walk**—an engineering marvel with breathtaking views of the Kinzua Gorge; at one time this was the highest and longest railroad viaduct in the world.
- A 1½ hour **lunch cruise on The Victorian Princess** viewing beautiful scenery on Lake Erie's Presque Isle Bay
- Tours of the **Erie Maritime Museum** and **Patterson's Maple Farm**.



Includes two nights lodging, two breakfasts, two dinners, a lunch buffet on Lake Erie, gratuities, baggage handling & attractions listed.

Cost Per Person:

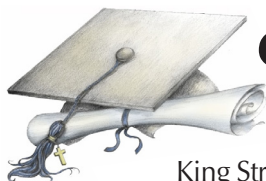
\$700 Single	\$500 Triple
\$550 Double	\$475 Quad

All Prime Timer trips and activities are open to all adults, including non-KSC attendees.

Bollman Bus departs at 6:30 a.m. sharp from Weis parking lot

This trip will be canceled if we do not have more interest by June 30.

Call Frances Humelsine soon at 717-263-8633 to sign up or for more information.



Graduation Sunday

King Street Church is excited to honor our high school graduates. Students who wish to be included should forward a digital picture or scanned image to Samantha Ray, Student Ministry Admin. at sray@kschurch.org. Include details about what school you have graduated from and any future plans. **The deadline to submit is May 19 and Graduation Sunday is June 2.**



Vacation Bible School is June 23–26.

The theme is “To Mars and Beyond: Explore Where God’s Power Can Take You.”



Bless week: June 2–7
Bless fest: June 8

Quotes of the Week

Be blessed as you consider these important words of wisdom.

“Peter wants us to know WHO WE ARE before God—so that we can LIVE LIKE HIM in the world.”

Pastor Jody Bowser, March 24, 2019



“It’s not enough just to study, and think about and remember the Cross. We are called to EMBRACE and LIVE OUT the Cross.”

Pastor Jody Bowser, March 31, 2019



“Our lives are to be marked by gentle, patient, faithful and even wordless witness to the grace of Jesus.”

Pastor Jody Bowser, April 7, 2019



“The most important thing any of us can ever do is to point someone else to Jesus.”

Pastor Jody Bowser, April 14, 2019



“At the end of the day, Easter isn’t a holiday. It’s a question. Do you have peace in your heart, believing that Jesus died for your sins ... and gave His life for you?”

Pastor Jody Bowser, April 21, 2019



Emily Schoenleber

March 23, 2019

(Serving with Circuit Riders in Huntington Beach, California)

I am SO Blessed.

Gosh, all day I just cannot get away from this heart posture of thankfulness and reflections of the goodness and faithfulness of God. Today is our first off day in a while and I have been sitting in a little coffee shop at the YWAM base in Harpenden, England, for the past few hours. It is such a gift to be here! I've been doing some work, spending time in the Word and admiring the beautiful spring day outside. The sun is shining, the daffodils are blooming and the air is so fresh. I LOVE this season of life and of weather.

Our team is already about halfway through our UK portion of our Europe *Carry the Love* tour and it has been absolutely incredible. The students we've met, churches we've connected with and the hosts we have stayed with have been so encouraging and loving. It really feels like we have been meeting long lost family these past couple of weeks. The people in this nation are so hungry for God and longing to see a shift in their culture. Honestly, it is such a privilege to be here and partner with them in these pioneering days of establishing Circuit Riders in Europe.

Carry the Love

So far we have done events at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, the University of Durham, and the University of Manchester (both in England). Last night we also did an event here at YWAM Harpenden, where a couple other YWAM bases from England also came.

We have all been so encouraged by the hunger of the believers here in the UK. Many of the students we meet are filled with a desire for the Lord and an uncommon faith to see His Kingdom established here. A lot of them already do regular outreach, pray for their friends and cities and organize gatherings. It has felt so much like the early church we read about in the book of Acts.

At every university we have been to so far, we have seen students encounter Jesus in such a way that they leave walking in a new level of freedom and are activated to live out their faith on a daily basis. Countless students have committed and declared that they are not ashamed of the gospel and that they will be the hands and feet of Jesus to their friends and their family and that they will take responsibility for the people around them. Not on their watch will their friends and classmates be unaware to who Jesus is and what He has done. I have been filled with such a love and faith for this nation during my time here.

21 Project—Kona, Hawaii

For those of you who have been keeping up with me for a couple of years, you may remember that the past two summers I have attended a leadership training school run by the Circuit Riders. This year I'm actually staffing the school, which I am SO excited about. My job has actually already begun as I am one of the registrars for the school: reading through applications, emailing the students, keeping our master spreadsheet up to date with all the information, etc.

There is always plenty to do, but I feel like

I am able to stay on top of it even while we are in the full swing of tour. The other registrar that I'm working with for this school is an amazing friend of mine, so that is such a gift to be doing this together. I am so expectant for this summer and beyond excited to be back at YWAM Kona for a few weeks. We already have close to 100 applications for this school and more international students than any other previous year. The first year I attended 21, it was actually held at YWAM Kona as well and it was such a life-changing time for me. I have so much faith that everyone who comes will be encouraged, refreshed and catalyzed in ways like never before.

That's all from me for now. Each day I am learning more and more how, in the words of Morgan Harper Nichols, "It is possible to wait hopefully for the future while choosing to live mindfully in the present." Many exciting things are ahead, but there is so much life to be lived in the here and now.

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.

Bernie and Sherry Pierce

April 15, 2019

(Serving in Lincoln, Nebraska with Christar)

Everyday Opportunities

Sometimes we visit refugee friends and we drink tea and catch up. After they feel comfortable with a little visit, often we (our teammates) are asked if we can look at official paperwork or help them with some administrative need. One such visit resulted in being on hold with the Department of Health and Human Services for over half an hour, finally speaking, getting a translator ... and having the family reinstated

for Medicaid. Now the dad can go to the doctor and find out about his back pain. "Thank You, Jesus," Sherry loudly exclaimed. Afterwards my friend allowed me to pray for her family and give thanks that God had worked things out.

Opportunities After Tragedies and Disasters

The Nebraska flooding was horrific and many of you saw images in states far away. Even friends in France wrote that they had seen the coverage. Bernie and other chaplains went up one day to Freemont to help. Thanks for praying for this state (and neighboring states). Only today many people were allowed back in their homes to assess the damage. Pray God would shine in the midst of tragedy. On a similar note, the Lincoln reported to Bernie that they are called to roughly two suicides per week. Bernie has had to walk into some awful situations. During a recent Scout training weekend, an adult opened up to Bernie about how he experienced this same tragedy in his family. Pray for continued grace in these tumultuous times and wisdom, especially for Bernie, as he seeks to comfort and point others to Christ whenever possible.

School Opportunities

Gideons handed out New Testaments right next to Joshua's middle school, off school property. We asked the boy who rides with us, from an unsaved, unchurched home, if he wanted one. "Nope. I'm good." A few minutes later, we saw a group of students being very disrespectful with the New Testament they had taken. After it had landed on the ground a couple times, Sherry pulled over and asked if she could have it if they were just going to throw it. The boy threw it in her window. Joshua's friend ended up rescuing it. After helping pick it up, he decided he would keep it. Pray he reads it.

The next day Sherry was visiting a Chaldean Iraqi family and noticed the same type of New Testament, given to her son outside his school. This led to the opportunity to talk about the

Gospel more in depth. Pray that God will work on the hearts in both of these families so His Word won't return void.

Holiday Opportunities

Saturday we took children from our club, along with several families from Arabic church, to an Easter production at another church. It was touching for sure. We pray the images and words will linger. This Sunday we will have an Easter outreach at an Arabic church, as well. Pray more hearts would fully understand the Gospel. Our Yazidi friends will celebrate their holiday with a big party. Pray that visits this week in homes and at their celebration would be meaningful.

Praises:

1. Faithful ministry partners through prayer and finances.
2. That more people weren't killed in the flooding here.
3. Time spent with family over Spring Break for a family wedding.
4. God's faithfulness and promise to meet our needs.
5. New ladies attending Arabic church WITH their husbands.
6. Finding out one of our Yazidi ladies attended a Christian church in Iraq with her family.
7. A recent MRI showed nothing abnormal.

Requests:

1. For our Yazidi, Sabeen, Chaldean and M'im friends to hunger to know Jesus personally.
2. Please continue to pray for "Stacy," a Yazidi friend who is having a rough time in her second pregnancy.
3. Provisions for the MRI and other needs
4. A young man who deals with continued bitterness over past hurts.
5. A Yazidi friend, "Gianna," fell and broke her tibia. Pray for quick healing. (This is also the one with a broken heart, figuratively.)
6. Continued wisdom as parents of two growing boys.

Emily and Bryan Gerlach

April 23, 2019

(Serving in Thailand with TEAM Global Missions)

He is Risen.

Happy Easter from us to you. We had a great lead-up to Easter week as it coincided with the Thai New Year festival called Songkran. It is a huge celebration with a giant week-long water fight all across Chiang Mai. We took the opportunity to get out of the city for a long weekend but still had some fun at a water park on top of a mall. The rains have begun to come and clear away some of the smoke and we are all breathing a little easier. We are in a very busy few months leading up to our trip back to the States on June 20. There are so many details to take care of before we are gone from our home for six months that it can be a bit stressful. Thankfully, the kids are both healthy now and we are in a good routine for our family. We have been blessed by the song *It Is Well* this past year. And even in the midst of the stress and busyness, we can rest in the fact that we know He is risen, just as he said.

Praises:

- The smoke has begun to clear up in Chiang Mai.
- Bryan is taking the position of Chief Operations Officer at FCF.
- We are very excited for Home Assignment in the US.

Prayers:

- For our family to stay healthy in this busy season.
- We will need to raise additional support in 2019 to cover additional expenses.
- For CSL to be able to raise money to purchase land.
- For Eden to start sleeping through the night ... mom and dad are so ready for that.



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