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Alive in Christ

by Dr. Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor



“But the truth is: if you’re a Christian, YOU ARE A PART OF GOD’S BODY! You’re not a fan in the stands. You are alive in Christ!”

I’m in a “discipling relationship” with a good friend of mine. This means we meet every other week for an hour-and-a-half or so. We connect on the things of life and sincerely learn how we can be praying and caring for each other. We then spend a good bit of time working through a workbook called “Discipleship Essentials: A Guide To Building Your Life In Christ” by Greg Ogden. The material walks you through 25 topics that are vital in understanding what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

[If reading this “sparks” something inside of you in terms of wanting to be a part of this kind of a journey—I strongly encourage you to act on it. The workbook is available on Amazon for about \$15. Buy a couple of books and invite someone you know to join you. It’s all very self-explanatory. Trust me, you won’t be sorry.]

The chapter we recently studied was an exploration of what it means to be a part of “The Church.” The first sentences of this chapter began with a “Core Truth” statement. Here’s what it said:

“How does Jesus continue to make Himself known? Jesus continues to live out His life on earth through His corporate body, the church. The ‘body of Christ’ is not just a figure of speech but conveys the reality that Christ lives through His people. Together, God’s people extend the life of Jesus to the world.”

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A key concept in this statement is the reality that Jesus continues to live out HIS LIFE here on earth THROUGH ME! In other words, Jesus is not only alive IN me, but He is also alive THROUGH me. My actions are HIS actions. My words are HIS words. My love is HIS love. It's exactly what Paul says in Philippians 1:21, "For me to live is Christ!"

Truly understanding this is a game changer.

Have you ever been to some sort of sporting event? How about a football game? When you go to that football game, you fit into one of two basic categories. You're either a fan who is there to watch the game or you're a player or coach who is on one of the two teams. If you're at the

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game as a fan, your role is simply to watch and cheer. There is no possible way that you'll actually get in the game. On the other hand if you're on the team—you better come prepared to play. That means you need to have your uniform and equipment on and you need to know the playbook. Your number could be called upon at any moment to take the field and contribute to the outcome of the game.

Now apply this illustration to the Church. Jesus makes it very clear in the Bible that if we are born again into the family of God, we are MEMBERS of the Body of Christ (see 1 Corinthians 12). This doesn't mean we're members in the same way that someone might be a member of a club or organization. It means we are members in the same way that a finger is a part of a body.

Look at the ring finger on your left hand. That finger is a member of your body. That finger is fully alive; it is connected to your brain and it functions together with every other part of your body. The same blood that flows through your heart and brain flows through that finger.

The same nerves that exist throughout your body are present in that finger. If there's a cut or injury to that finger, your whole body is going to feel it. And if you didn't have that finger, there would be a noticeable impact upon the rest of your body. That finger may not always SEEM important... but the fact is that it is VERY important.

I'm a married man and I wear my wedding ring 24/7. So when I look at the ring finger on my left hand, I also see my gold wedding band that my wife gave me nearly 30 years ago. That ring is certainly important to me, but it's an accessory. It's an add-on. It's not alive. It's connected to me, but IT ISN'T ME.

These two illustrations—the ring on my finger and the fans in the stands—speak to the way far too many people think about what it means to be a part of the Church. We can come and "sit in the stands" for a couple hours on a Sunday, but never really feel like we're a part of the team. Or we can "attach" ourselves to a church from time to time (much like a ring fits on a finger), but never really feel like we're an actual part of the body.

But the truth is: if you're a Christian, YOU ARE A PART OF GOD'S BODY! You're not a fan in the stands. You are alive in Christ! God's Spirit flows through you. You are on the team and are "in the game" every moment of every day! What an amazing thing to know and understand that together, you and I are extending the life of Jesus to the world!



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Missions Update: Thailand and Haiti

by Pastor Jay Brown

Pastor of Mission and Discipleship



We are grateful to
the King Street con-
gregation for their
generous support of
our missions minis-
tries around the world!
Last month we shared
our involvement with
our partner orga-
nization in Russia,
Orphan's Tree. Below

are reports from Thailand and Haiti.

Thailand

Cool Shade of Life Church, led by Pastor
Ogaat and wife Khru Taay, is expanding its
outreach efforts to outlying populations. The
people that live in and around Isaan have his-
torically been very resistant to the Gospel, but
recently showed a new receptiveness when
church members visited and Pastor Ogaat
shared a message. King Street is helping the
efforts by providing funds to purchase items
for children's ministry at the school where the
church has been invited back.

Bryan and Emily Gerlach, our missionaries
in Thailand, continue to work with Cool Shade
Church and in various local ministries. Bryan
also serves in an official role with FCF Thailand,
a Christian foundation that works through
various projects on needs such as poverty relief
and human trafficking. Bryan and Emily will
be coming home on furlough in June this year.

King Street is planning to assemble a team
to minister in Thailand in early 2020. The team
will serve in Isaan with Cool Shade Church and
also in Chiang Mai, home city of the church
and the Gerlachs. Watch for more information
about being part of the team. Please pray for the

church in their outreach efforts and for God to encourage and supply Pastor Ogaat, Taay and the Gerlachs in their needs.

Haiti

The church in Les Cayes on Haiti's southern peninsula completed a new roof on the building. The old roof, with trusses made from tree branches and scrap lumber, had been damaged by Hurricane Matthew in the fall of 2016. The congregation tore off the old roof and prepped the building with new block and rebar and King Street provided the funds for a new roof with metal trusses. The new roof will last much longer in Haiti's heat and humidity and will withstand much higher winds. We are working toward a partnership with this church led by Pastor Senel, but the details are still being worked out.

Our partner church in Arcahaie received an interior and partial exterior paint job over the bare concrete, as well as tile flooring on the center aisle and pulpit area. The Caribbean colors look sharp! The 250 students at the school continue to receive a meal every day through a gift from King Street and a grant secured by Pastor Massillon. We look forward to sending a group to continue teacher training in the late summer.

Please pray for these congregations and their pastors, for the school and for peace in Haiti in general. There has been a lot of social unrest the past few months and that adds an element of stress and insecurity to an already difficult life. Pray also for the Mission of Grace, a ministry to orphans and the elderly that we are associated with. They have come under attack and suffered some property damage which forced them to relocate the children and adults they serve.

For personal updates from some of the missionaries we support, please see the back section of the Messenger.



by Nick Randle
Worship Associate



For the longest time I always saw the lifting of hands in a worship service as being odd and out of place. I thought this expression was something that people did when they wanted to draw attention to themselves or because they were choosing to be dramatic with their singing. For me, it didn't feel like it had a place in the church gathering. I can't tell you if these ideas stem from a personal hang-up, a certain kind of teaching or the type of church gatherings that I was brought up in, but they were ideas that would change.

I can't speak for everyone, but I don't think I'm alone in this thought process. Maybe we say things like, it's just not me, that's not the way I worship, or I'm not comfortable. Of course some people may have physical limitations and cannot lift their hands. The raising of hands during worship is not a practice that should be forced upon us, but I would say that by neglecting it altogether, we can miss out on opportunities to connect with the Lord in a deep and personal way, especially when we don't understand why.

The raising of hands is not a new fad that

has come on the scene and will go away after some time. We can see in Psalm 63:4 where David says, "I will praise You as long as I live, and in Your name I will lift up my hands." Psalm 141:2 says, "May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice." These are both passages that come from David responding to God. There are more examples of people lifting their hands in Scripture, some will be touched on and some will be listed at the end for you to read and study on your own.

These are some of the reasons that we lift our hands in worship:

A Sign of Surrender/Humility

By lifting our hands we can show that we are opening ourselves up to be vulnerable. We can become open and exposed. This is a way for us to respond to God by letting Him work in us and be willing to live as He directs. When we surrender in this manner, we are saying that we cannot do life on our own and we need help.

Rejoicing/Excitement

Many times we get excited over a sports event or some good news in our lives and one of those reactions is to lift our hands as a response. When we sing about Christ having risen from the grave or all the great things that God has done, we get excited. Raising our hands is an expression of that enthusiasm.

Embrace

People tend to raise their hands toward others when they are about to give someone a hug or embrace that person. We are broken people and, when we feel that brokenness or struggle in our lives, we long for someone to embrace us. So we raise our hands for comfort and longing for God's presence to be known.

Prayer

Looking back through examples of the early church, worshippers were portrayed (sometimes in paintings) lifting their hands with eyes open during prayer. Then looking back to the

Old Testament we see in 1 Kings 8:22-54 that Solomon stands with his hands raised as he prays over the people. He doesn't just do it for a few moments but instead he does it during the whole prayer.

I want to leave you with a challenge to consider this expression of worship the next time you sing a song of surrender or any of the other types listed. This can be a liberating experience when our hearts, minds and bodies are focused on the worship of God.

*Psalm 63:4, Psalm 141:2, Psalm 119:48,
Lamentations 2:19, Nehemiah 8:6*

Board of Administration Meeting Highlights

The Board of Administration met on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, in the Administrative Office Conference Room. Chairman Glenn Watson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Kim Shatzer opened the meeting with devotions. Following are highlights from this meeting:

Senior Pastor's Update:

In the absence of Pastor Jody, Don Baker shared that the Staff/Vision Team is continuing to develop specific plans for implementing the 10-year vision that was recently adopted by the Board of Administration. Pastor Jody will be preaching a series on this in the fall of this year. One key aspect of the implementation of the vision will be the development of L3 Groups, which are groups of 10-12 people who meet twice a month to Love one another, Learn together as disciples and Launch their members into mission/ministry.

Executive Pastor's Update:

Don Baker distributed data for the past seven years of Easter services for review. He praised God that on April 28, we celebrated eight baptisms. Don is blessed by meeting and sharing with those who struggle with many

challenges, but are unwavering in their faith. He shared praise and requested prayer for the anointing service which will be held on Monday, May 20, at our Celebrate Recovery service. The staff review process will begin soon. Bless Project signups are going well.

Elder's Update

Greg West confirmed that there are interviews with two Elder Team candidates to be held by May 19; there were no concerns from the congregation regarding these two candidates. The team is planning to get started in June.

Co-Mission Reports:

- **Adult Ministries** – Mark Willson was excited to share that the Journey through the Bible recently concluded for both sections and that one group had been meeting for the past two years. Mark requested prayer for growth in the leadership team for Celebrate Recovery. This work requires much care; thus thoughtfulness and growth of the leadership team is a primary need.

The co-mission has set a goal to be providing consistent prayer support of the various ministries within Adult Ministries; a plan is being put in place to contact leaders and follow-up. PrimeTimers are making a trip this month to the Bible Museum in Washington DC.

- **Children's Ministry** – Alexander Rosenbaum praised God that Lisa Todino is doing well following her recent knee surgery; the second knee surgery is to take place on July 1. The after school and Wednesday night programs have wrapped up for this season. Vacation Bible School planning is continuing and will include a question for the kids: "How do I live this out?" Becky Hann has scheduled a one week study leave to reflect on our 10-year vision and how the Children's Ministry will impact and be impacted. The co-mission is continuing to thank volunteers; this month, nursery workers were presented with a sweet candy bag surprise.

- **Finance** – Brad Etchberger reported that a review of our Student Grant Fund was presented

by our LPL Financial manager and investments have been re-aligned to agree with our new investment policy. The Finance Co-Mission recommended that 90% of recently received estate funds be used to support the Bless Week Hunger Project. A motion on this recommendation carried. Ken reviewed the April financial report and noted that average weekly giving was slightly above budget and our average expenses are running slightly below our annual budget.

- **Local Outreach** – Tom Knepper shared that after just two days, the number of Bless Week volunteers is over 200. The quarterly meeting for the networking/collaboration ministry will include 12 different groups (Don Baker shared that thousands of people are being impacted). Those in attendance at the networking meetings are greatly encouraged.

- **Missions** – Scott Bert shared about some of the graduates of orphanages in Russia; there is much heartbreak, but the graduates are so thankful that they have a ministry center to go to. The Haiti roof is on and complete. This is a praise because the rainy season is coming.

- **Personnel Relations** – Kim Shatzer shared that she led the supervisory staff through "Performance Review" training on Tuesday, April 23. May 22 is the scheduled date of a picnic for staff and their spouses and children. A brief discussion was held regarding Ken's replacement. A motion to remove Good Friday from the holiday list and increase the paid personal time off to offset the lost holiday for all employees who receive this holiday as a benefit carried. Kim presented the board with a new position description — Agape English Ministries Coordinator. This is a part time position and reports to the Executive Pastor and is accountable to the KSC Board of Administration. The purpose of this new position is to ensure that our Agape English core leaders are effectively supported and are an integral part of our church DNA. A motion to move

the position forward to compensation carried.

• **Property** – Jim Goetz reported that a discussion was held regarding the sanctuary lighting. A meeting is being scheduled to discuss the process moving forward and will include Steve Flint, Tyler Roberts, Jim Goetz, Chuck Schlussler and John Little.

• **Student Ministry** – Penny Poorman shared a praise for Luke Myers' baptism and testimony. Arica Poorman spoke at the Night O Peeps about our Identity with the Cross; 145 were in attendance. A senior celebration was held at which nine seniors shared thoughts and testimony. Members of the co-mission put a plan in place to reach out to members of the Road Crew for connecting and prayer. There are five Street Meetings planned for the summer, including the kick off service time during Bless Week. Interns will start the first week of June.

• **Worship Arts** – Chuck Schlussler was not in attendance at the BOA meeting but a brief synopsis of some of the co-mission minutes are as follows. Contemporary services will see some new music introduced. Bless Week commences June 2 and Bless Fest will take place on Saturday, June 8. Signage, layout and activities are being planned. Steve Flint had reported that both kids and adult choirs have wrapped up for the season.

Administrative Report:

Ken Adams reported that the seven year old Sunday service computer in the CMC needs to be replaced due to start-up issues and being under sized. An executive decision was made by the staff to purchase a new computer for the sanctuary and move the sanctuary computer to the CMC. The sanctuary computer was purchased last year so both areas will have reliable support. Ken gave an update of the county's court house construction schedule, indicating that additional fenced off parking areas will happen sometime between mid-August and

mid-September. Glenn Watson shared that he had spoken to a county representative, who will get back to us regarding using some of our lots for parking as the project moves forward.

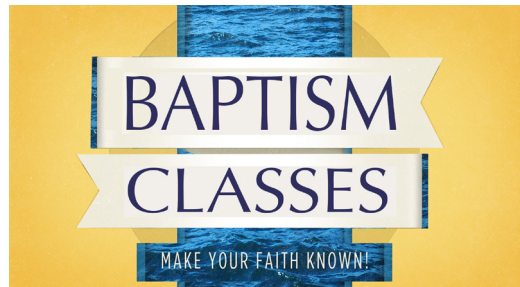
(These highlights are taken from minutes written by Rose Zook, Recording Secretary for the Board of Administration. Board meetings are open to members of King Street Church. Unabridged copies of the minutes from the May meeting will be available at the church office after they are approved at the next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

Holy Communion

June 9, 2019

Once More Ministries

Offering goes to support our community outreach toiletry supply ministry



Jesus calls his followers to be baptized. If you are a Christian and have not been baptized, we encourage you to take this step of obedience.

Those interested should attend a prep class on either Sunday, June 2 or Sunday, June 9 after worship services in the Connection Hub.

Our next baptisms will take place on Sunday, June 30.



Saturday, June 8, 4–7 p.m.

Our community block party will include free food, bounce houses, a dunk tank, face painting, a petting zoo and more.



Volunteer to help or attend and get to know our neighbors.

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 June 30 Young Life will be featured. Young Life invites kids to follow Christ, care for them regardless of their response, and change lives in the process. They promise three things: to offer outrageous fun, to ensure that every kid knows that they belong and to discuss what really matters in life—including God’s extravagant love for every person!

Make a point to stop by on Sunday, June 30 to visit one of the tables and learn more about their work in our community to the glory of God.



Mom2Mom is a group for moms of infants, toddlers and young elementary children. Childcare is provided so we can focus on building relationships and growing together in faith and the journey of motherhood. Our group meets here at King Street, every other Thursday, from 9:30–11 a.m. and runs September–May. We meet in a large group to share refreshments before splitting into small groups to discuss a short devotional and share about our lives. We would love to have you. If you are interested in signing up for 2019-2020, please contact Jen Sherald at jenny.sherald@comcast.net.

To help our group run smoothly we are also looking for childcare volunteers. We need help on meeting days from 9:15–11:15 a.m., and are looking for people who can help twice a month, once a month, or anyone who is willing to be a substitute. You will need your clearances, but we can help you obtain them. There is a \$10 stipend per meeting, if desired. If you are willing to help, in any capacity, please e-mail Jen (e-mail listed above).



Once More Ministries Report

OMM's next distribution is June 8 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Partners and volunteers will report early to receive any additional instruction and prepare to greet our guests. There will also be a time of prayer and socialization until the doors are opened and guests arrive.

This ministry uses your donations of toiletries to open a doorway to the Gospel. As our neighbors come to us for a few necessities, we are given the opportunity to share the good news of Jesus Christ with them.

Please continue to pray for this ministry, so that we may reach many members of this community with the Gospel and that many lives will be changed.

Thank you for your contributions to OMM. You are a vital link in the process of reaching out to our community and we at OMM pray that you realize the impact that you have on our community.

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

—1 John 4:7

Thank you,
OMM volunteers

Spotlight on KSC Summer Interns

by Rose Zook

King Street is blessed this year with a number of summer interns who are anxiously waiting to begin their ministry duties on June 1. I had the opportunity to hear from several of them, and would like to introduce them to you and share a bit of their stories.

Faith Frank, who will be serving as a communications intern, is currently a junior at Liberty University, where she is majoring in psychology, with a minor in women's leadership. She was born and raised in Greencastle in a loving, Christian home. As her journey continues, God is showing her that she is His masterpiece, and that no matter where that journey takes her, she can always trust him to lead, guide and pick her up. Faith has learned that her faith is her own, not belonging to her parents, but rather who she is in Christ.

She is an artist, writer and musician who currently plays the piano and is teaching herself to play the guitar and ukulele. Faith has a ministry blog that she uses to minister to others and encourage them with their struggles. She is looking forward to using her skills in art, writing and blogging in a ministry setting at King Street and is especially passionate about students, women's ministries and counseling. Faith is grateful to God for this opportunity at KSC.

Quintin Graves, who will be serving as an outreach intern, is in his final year at Huntington University where he served as the student body president. "Q," which is what most people call him, met Pastor Jody while he was there for a Board of Trustees meeting. He hails from Hicksville, Ohio, and grew up in a Christian home and has a grandfather and an uncle who are pastors. Q shared that while growing up in his grandpa's church, he thought going to

heaven and following Christ were about going to church. His thoughts changed one day on a walk in the woods when he truly heard the call to "Follow Me".

His hobbies include target shooting, fishing and volunteering for his county 4-H program. Serving as an outreach intern is a good fit for Q as he believes that God calls the Church to go out and create deep connections with His people, to walk alongside them and help them in whatever ways are necessary, while also making sure to help each other. Q understands about King Street's long history of this altruism and love and he is excited to be a part of that.

Kara Wiley is excited to be a part of the King Street Children's Ministry Team this summer. She grew up at King Street and was blessed to be raised in a Christian home. Kara remembers being saved at the age of five and asked her mother to help her ask Jesus into her heart after returning home one day from the grocery store. She is anxious to begin sharing how she has been impacted by children's ministry. Kara's desire is to see other children impacted in positive ways as she was. When she was in high school, Kara taught in one of the three year old classes and has seen how children's ministry can radically change the lives of children.

In the fall, Kara will return to her studies at Liberty University where she is studying nursing and health promotions. She has been riding horses since she was 10 and currently rides on the Liberty Equestrian Team. When she is home, Kara enjoys her dog, Dusty, and her Abyssinian cat, Abbey. She can't wait to learn more about the life of full time ministry, and is excited to see how God will use her this summer.

Mitchell Bowser is joining our intern team in Worship Arts. He is the second youngest in a family of 10: his parents, Jay (married to Morgan), Jesse (married to Carissa), Ming, Maddie, him, and Jamae. Mitchell was born in Ohio, raised in Washington state and moved

to Chambersburg during his sophomore year of high school. He has completed his freshman year at Cedarville University, majoring in worship ministry. Cedarville has helped grow his faith with its incredible Christ-centered atmosphere.

Mitchell loves listening to, playing, and talking about music, and enjoys photography, designs and co-hosting a podcast with a friend from school. During his internship Mitchell has a list of things he is excited to be doing, both behind-the-scenes and up front, including planning and leading services, working with volunteers and sound systems. "King Street is also such a great place to be; so many great people with such great hearts....I hear the senior pastor is pretty cool too!"

Lauren Dukehart will be interning with our Student Ministries. She was born and raised in Franklin County in a Christian home. Lauren accepted Christ when she was in second grade and began attending youth group at Ebenezer UB church in Greencastle when she was in high school. It was there that Lauren saw her faith really begin to grow. She went on her first missions trip to Poland the summer before her senior year, which was life-changing. Her best friend, who was extremely strong in her faith, was killed in a car accident right before graduation. When Lauren saw the impact her faith had on others, she knew that she wanted people to remember her like that one day.

Lauren has completed her junior year as a Christian ministries major at Messiah College. She loves to read, write, drink coffee and listen to country music. Lauren is extremely passionate about the pro-life movement and encouraging young people to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus. She is excited about her internship and can't wait to see how a large youth group is facilitated and how community is created within the group through activities and lessons. She is also looking forward to becoming involved in the college-aged ministry.

Letter from Rev. Paul Baker and Jeff

Thank You

On April 15, June M. Baker was called Home. She is now where she wants to be - in her Heavenly Home. She had a great relationship with the Lord. On many occasions, especially if she couldn't sleep well, she would sing and pray. She had a deep, meaningful devotional life. She loved the Lord, her family, and this church. We miss her more than we could ever tell!

We want to express our thanks to the King Street family for the many, many expressions of condolence and sympathy. Approximately 200 pieces of mail have come to us. Also, you prayed for us through the entire period. We are so grateful for the kind, uplifting encouragement of love and sympathy we feel.

We also want to thank the church staff and many individuals who prepared and served the meal following the funeral service. Pastor Jody even informed us that cost for all the food was "covered for." Thank you.

Blessings,

Paul Baker and Jeff.

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Bless week: June 2–7 Bless fest: June 8, 4–7 p.m.			1
5 Bless Week 6:15 p.m. Summer Street Bless Week Serving Opportunity (Rhodes Grove Camp) 7:00 p.m. Adult Elective Classes	6 Bless Week	7 Bless Week 9:15 a.m. Exercise Class, (SMC)	8 9:00 a.m. Once More Ministries Distribution (KSC Ministry Center) 4:00 p.m. Bless Fest (KSC Parking Lot)
12 Summer Sneak, June 12-16 Cape Henlopen State Park 1:00 p.m. PrimeTimers Event: Dessert Tea at the Inn at Ragged Edge 7:00 p.m. Adult Elective Classes	13	Flag Day 14 9:15 a.m. Exercise Class, (SMC)	15
19 7:00 p.m. Adult Elective Classes Summer Street	20	First day of summer 21 9:15 a.m. Exercise Class, (SMC)	22
26 6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School 7:00 p.m. Adult Elective Classes	27	28 9:15 a.m. Exercise Class, (SMC)	29



Put your hope in God.

FOR I WILL YET PRAISE HIM,
 MY SAVIOR AND MY GOD.
 PSALM 43:5, NIV

JUST FOR KIDS

GIVE A HELPING HAND



Make this craft to show appreciation for your dad or another special man.

What you need:

- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Adult garden gloves
- Garden gloves that fit you
- Permanent marker

What you do:

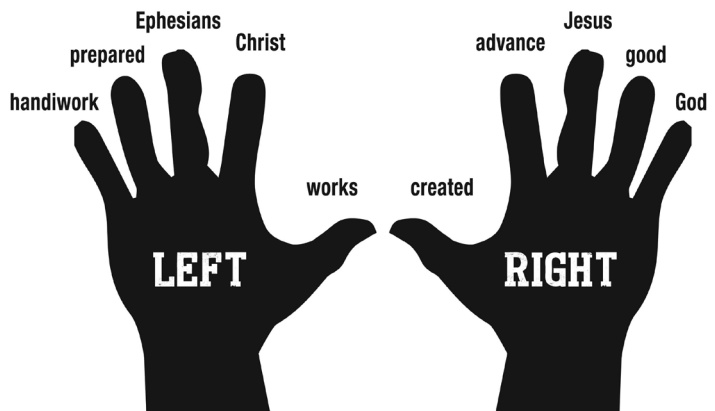
1. Paint your right palm and press it on the back of the right adult glove. Lift to reveal your handprint. Repeat with your left hand and the left glove.
2. If you have younger siblings, layer their handprint(s) on top with a different color.
3. Write your name(s) and the date.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 on your gloves.
5. Present the gift. Offer to use your gloves to give a helping hand with chores!



Handiwork to do good works

God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.

Directions: Use the finger-position clues under the blanks below to complete Ephesians 2:10, NIV.



For we are God's _____, _____ in
L pinky R thumb
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L pointer R middle R ring L thumb
 which _____ in _____
R pinky L ring R pointer
 for us to do. _____ 2:10, NIV
L middle

Answer: handiwork, created, Christ, Jesus, good, works, God, prepared, advance, Ephesians



This summer our Vacation Bible School is from Sunday, June 23 through Wednesday, June 26, each evening from 6:30–8:45 p.m. The theme is “To Mars and Beyond.”

The program is designed to help kids discover the wonders of God’s universe. They’ll become voyagers on a journey through space, exploring where God’s power can take them. The journey of imagination begins with the children lifting off to distant planets on special missions to collect power sources.

Along the way, they’ll learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible and that God is always with them, too. Add to the adventure with out-of-this-world fun, learning and timeless Bible stories that inspire kids to give glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine!



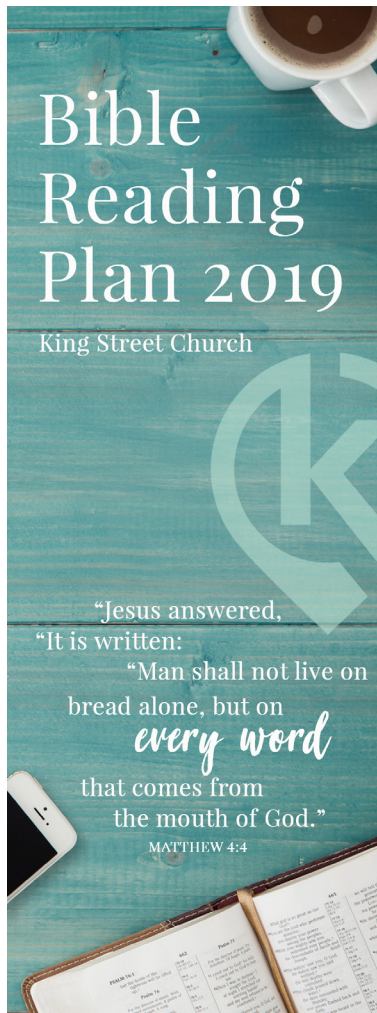
We need a large crew of volunteers to make it happen—consider signing up to help at www.kingstreetchurch.com/vbs. The same link works to register a child or you can visit the tables in the lobbies.



Support Vacation Bible School by creating a rocket out of recyclable materials.

The rocket should be at least three feet tall, be able to stand on its own and be light enough to be hung.

Deliver your rockets to the Children's Ministry Center by June 16.



JUNE

1	1 Kings 1-2	Psalms 65	Galatians 1
2	1 Kings 3-5	Psalms 66:1-12	Gal. 2
3	1 Kings 6-7	Psalms 66:13-20	Gal. 3:1-14
4	1 Kings 8-9	Psalms 67	Gal. 3:15-29
5	1 Kings 10-11	Psalms 68:1-10	Gal. 4:1-20
6	1 Kings 12-13	Psalms 68:11-23	Gal. 4:21-31
7	1 Kings 14-15	Psalms 68:24-35	Gal. 5
8	1 Kings 16-18	Psalms 69:1-12	Gal. 6
9	1 Kings 19-20	Psalms 69:13-21	Ephesians 1:1-14
10	1 Kings 21-22	Psalms 69:22-36	Eph. 1:15-23
11	2 Kings 1-3	Psalms 70	Eph. 2:1-10
12	2 Kings 4-5	Psalms 71:1-13	Eph. 2:11-22
13	2 Kings 6-8	Psalms 71:14-24	Eph. 3
14	2 Kings 9-11	Psalms 72:1-11	Eph. 4:1-16
15	2 Kings 12-14	Psalms 72:12-20	Eph. 4:17-32
16	2 Kings 15-17	Psalms 73:1-14	Eph. 5:1-20
17	2 Kings 18-19	Psalms 73:15-28	Eph. 5:21-33
18	2 Kings 20-22	Psalms 74:1-11	Eph. 6:1-9
19	2 Kings 23-25	Psalms 74:12-23	Eph. 6:10-24
20	1 Chronicles 1-2	Psalms 75	Philippians 1
21	1 Chron. 3-5	Psalms 76	Phil. 2:1-11
22	1 Chron. 6-7	Psalms 77:1-9	Phil. 2:12-30
23	1 Chron. 8-10	Psalms 77:10-20	Phil. 3
24	1 Chron. 11-13	Psalms 78:1-16	Phil. 4:1-9
25	1 Chron. 14-16	Psalms 78:17-33	Phil. 4:10-23
26	1 Chron. 17-19	Psalms 78:34-53	Colossians 1:1-2
27	1 Chron. 20-22	Psalms 78:54-72	Col. 1:24-2:7
28	1 Chron. 23-25	Psalms 79	Col. 2:8-23
29	1 Chron. 26-27	Psalms 80:1-7	Col. 3:1-4:1
30	1 Chron. 28-29	Psalms 80:8-19	Col. 4:2-18

KSC STUDENT MINISTRY EVENTS

Summer Street

June 5th & 19th

July 10th & 24th

August 7th

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June 5th 6:15-8:00pm



Rhodes Grove Camp
& CONFERENCE CENTER

PRIMETIMERS UPDATES

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.
- This event will take the place of our August event.

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 (2 nights, 3 days)**
- Cost and details: See flyer, information in the May Messenger and on the next page.
- Bollman Bus departs at 6:30 a.m. sharp from Weis parking lot
- This trip will be canceled if we do not have enough interest by June 30.
- Call Frances Humelsine soon at 717-263-8633 to sign up or for more information.

- 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.
- All PrimeTimers trips and events are open to all adults, including non-KSC attendees.

The PrimeTimers are sponsoring a trip to

Pennsylvania Grand Canyon and More

(Scenic Route 6)

October 15, 16, 17

- **Mansfield**—home of Mansfield U.
- 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**.



Cost Per Person:

\$700 Single \$500 Triple

\$550 Double \$475 Quad

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

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



**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.



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

Quotes of the Week

Be blessed as you consider these important words of wisdom.

"Jesus welcomed those who nobody else wanted. He rejected selfishness and willingly gave everything. He died on the cross so that you and I can have forgiveness of our sins and new life in Christ. Have you set your heart and your mind on things above, on the upper story, on the things that last?"

Pastor Matt Gish, April 28, 2019



"The receiver of the justice you and I deserve was all poured out on Jesus. He took the stoning for each of us while we laid naked and exposed in a pile of our own mess and shame. And because that debt is paid, for those of us in Christ, he whispers gently in our ear, 'Neither do I condemn you.'"

Pastor Adam Keath, May 5, 2019



"Do you have a Life Verse? How about this one from 1 Peter 4:10—

'Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.'"

Pastor Jody Bowser, May 12, 2019



"He pursues you. He cares about you. If you sin, He's still with you. Whatever valley you walk through—He's the Good Shepherd. Whatever mountaintop you're on—He's with you there as well. That's the message of the Bible. You are loved, and you're never alone."

Pastor Jody Bowser, May 19, 2019



MISSIONS NEWS

Emily Schoenleber

May 8, 2019

(Serving with Circuit Riders in Huntington Beach, California)

Carry the Love — Europe

The last time you heard from me, our team was plowing ahead in the UK at different universities across the country. We remained in England until the first week of April, ending our time there with a UK Student Wide Gathering in Bristol. We actually held the event at John Wesley's chapel. About 40 students came from a few minutes to a few hours away to be trained, equipped and get connected with other Christian young people from around the country. They are returning to their universities with a passion to share the gospel, begin weekly evangelism times, prayer meetings and so much more.

After finishing up in the UK, we headed to the Czech Republic. First we spent some time in Prague where we hosted an event at a local church and people from the community came together. As I watched this group of believers worship in Czech and had the opportunity to talk with a woman there, something began stirring in my heart. I realized on a whole new level the reality of every nation, every tongue, and every tribe one day worshipping God. As I listened to a mother share about her longing to see her nation return to God, I was moved. Honestly, I came into that nation feeling pretty

indifferent. I knew why we were there and what we needed to do, but I didn't have God's heart for the place or the people. But during the few days our team was there, that really began to shift.

Brno, Czech Republic

Following our time in Prague, we traveled a couple of hours east towards the Slovakian border to a city called Brno. During our time in Brno, I was the only one from my team staying at this one apartment with five Slovakian girls around my age. From the moment I arrived and met them, it felt like home. It was a smaller city and we lived walking distance from the town centre. This community of believers is so



Emily with some of her YWAM friends who are serving in Europe.

unique. The only way I could think to describe what I experienced is the early church in the book of Acts. There were early morning prayer and worship times, shared meals, sharing the gospel with people on the streets, late night chats and so much more.

We held a training weekend in the city similar to what we did in the UK, and we were just so encouraged because it is so evident how God is moving in this nation through His church. It was such a privilege to encourage them and pour into them. During our last two days in Brno we had the opportunity to do

evangelism at some university campuses and a high school downtown, all leading up to a final event. At one of the universities, we had people from the local community join us for evangelism and there were about 40 of us in total. The last night for the event around 350 people showed up and almost the entire room responded to the gospel.

I wasn't expecting to fall in love with Europe; I was indifferent at the beginning, remember? But gosh, I should know by now that when we ask God for His heart, He gives it to us. My eyes were opened to the love God has for this region. I found myself saying the words of a song some friends of mine wrote,

"I give it all for the dream of Your heart. Waste it all that You would have what You have wanted from the start. For the joy set before You there is nothing I won't do, I give it all."

I began to desire to lay aside every other dream I had to give myself to serving God's dreams for Europe. It's only on this side of eternity that we could give Him such an offering.

Switzerland

One of the biggest blessings of tour was being able to finish up in Switzerland. I have never been in a nation that is so full of peace and rest. Similar to Brno, it felt like home and family straight away. The community we were with has such a purity, a tenderness of heart and a desire to see the reality of the Kingdom here on earth. Again we hosted a full training weekend and people came from different parts of the country. I am so thankful for the team I got to do this with and the privilege of being able to help pioneer Circuit Riders in Europe.

Coming Up

We are in full preparation mode for a 21 Project this summer. But we are also hosting a 21 Project just outside of London for our European students, which I am also helping with. So the majority of summer for me will be working on those two schools.

I will be home in Chambersburg for about

three weeks at the end of May to the beginning of June. Shoot me an email or something if you'd like to catch up, I'd love to see you.

Bernie and Sherry Pierce

May 17, 2019

(Serving in Lincoln, Nebraska with Christar)

Everyday Opportunities

May is the very busy month of many regular activities ending and school finishing on Thursday, May 23. Please pray that the seeds sewn in our clubs and classes will produce eternal fruit.



The Pierce family Easter photo.

We heard of several spiritual decisions made by young people and an adult following the Easter program, so we pray for their spiritual protection.

Tragedy

God allowed Bernie to quickly respond to a horrible tragedy that left five Iraqi M'im children as orphans. Another believing chaplain joined him. Our background with M's gave him the wisdom to interact culturally and appropriately with this strict community, talk with the Imam, make sure the pizzas were halal, etc. This was a "heavy" case emotionally. Please pray for these children and for scars they will

carry following the trauma they saw and/or experienced.

Beginnings

All these activity and school endings means a new season of opportunities this summer. Please pray for wisdom and balance amidst a plethora of possibilities.

Praises:

1. Faithful ministry partners through prayer and finances.
2. Protection in a recent tornado (on the other side of the city).
3. Almost at the finish line of Kindergarten and first year of middle school.
4. God's promise to meet our needs.
5. Numerous good visits in homes; the boys also had a fun visit with Bernie and a BMM (Believer from a M'im background).
6. Our friend, "Stacy," had a healthy baby girl and they just purchased their own home.
7. Our friend, "Gianna," is doing much better and has been discharged from in-home health care.

Requests:

1. Especially pray for M'im's as they are in their time of Ramadan fasting — that God would grip their hearts as they search for truth.
2. The child who lost his baby sister is still struggling with anxiety. He needs divine help, and his parents need help as he's often totally out of control and has a very foul mouth.
3. Provisions for medical bills.
4. Intentionality with wisdom in making visits this month.
5. Continued wisdom as parents of two growing boys.
6. "Mary" is still sad over her daughter eloping with a young man they would not have chosen. Pray for her to be willing to forgive and desire to have contact with her daughter.

Emily and Bryan Gerlach

May 22, 2019

(Serving in Thailand with TEAM Global Missions)

New Church Building

Greetings from Chiang Mai. We have very exciting news to share with you, as the Cool Shade of Life Church (CSL) has found a tract of land and made the first payment on it. Read on for more details and a picture. In the Gerlach household, we are super busy preparing to fly back to the US in less than one month. So much to do, so little time. Bryan is wrapping things up at FCF and handing his role over to other staff members. He will be transitioning into the role of Chief Operations Officer when we return in 2020. Emily has been volunteering at the women's juvenile center and is saying goodbye to the girls there. Jameson is aware of the looming transition but has been handling it well. At church, we are all starting to say goodbye to friends and assuring them that we will be back soon. The main comment we get is that they won't even recognize Eden when we come back in six months. We also have our TEAM Annual Conference next week.

Purchasing Land for CSL

We are very excited to announce that CSL has found land to purchase in a perfect location. The land is very close to the existing church and in a strategic area of the city. The seller is a missionary who has an excellent reputation in the community and is selling it to us at about 60% of what he could get for it because we are a ministry that he wants to support. The land is about one acre which will be plenty for a church building, parking and even perhaps some additional office space that the church could rent out to help offset on-going costs. Those plans haven't been finalized yet, but the leadership is dreaming big and walking in faith.

They have been planning and saving for this building project for the last five years and

have saved approximately \$40,000 themselves. We have had another \$10,000 donated, which leaves another \$85,000 to raise over the next two years. The leadership is so excited and feels tremendous peace about this project. Please join us in praying for this endeavor and for funds to come in. If you want to donate, go to team.org/givenow and search for "Cool Shade of Life Church". They should pop up, and you can make your donation. If you would like to donate in another way, please contact us, and we can get you all the information that you need.



"The church land has a beautiful tree growing on it that will provide cool shade for all who come."

That is not all that the church is doing right now, though. They are also actively engaged in planting a church in Isaan (NE Thailand) where they had the mission trip this spring and saw many local Thais come to know the Lord. The new believers there do not feel able to host a house church in one of their homes, so they will be renting a building for 800 Baht per month (that's roughly \$25 USD). Not like the prices in Chiang Mai. The foundation that CSL is a part of wants to empower and equip the believers there, so they will be sending pastors from churches across Thailand to teach, preach, and disciple the new believers. They will also be making donations of Bibles, tables, chairs, and other needs for the building. The plan is to raise up some leaders over the next year or so and transition leadership into their hands while traveling to visit and encourage them regularly.



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United Brethren in Christ

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PSALM 16:11, NRSV

*You show me
the path of life.*

IN YOUR
presence
THERE IS
fulness
OF *joy.*

