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The Joy of the Lord

by Dr. Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor



"God won't always calm all of the storms that you're going through but He promises to always calm YOU."

I grew up in the days of flannelgraph illustrated Sunday school lessons and catchy little songs that we would sing as children to help us remember God's eternal truths. We would sing songs such as: "Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong; they are weak but He is strong." Another favorite went: "The B-I-B-L-E. Yes that's the book for me! I stand alone on the Word of God—the B-I-B-L-E!" It doesn't get much simpler than that. Yet those few words have come to my mind literally thousands of times as I've moved through life. It's funny how that works.

There's another childhood song that has both encouraged me, as well as puzzled me through the years. It goes like this: "The joy of the Lord is my strength (clap, clap). The joy of the Lord is my strength (clap, clap). The joy of the Lord is my strength ... the joy of the Lord is my strength!" Are you singing along in your head?

This little one-line song comes directly out of the book of Nehemiah, chapter 8, verse 10. After the children of Israel had returned to Jerusalem from exile, they were listening to the law being read (the words of Moses as recorded in Genesis through Deuteronomy). The response of the people was remarkable and quite powerful. They were collectively overcome with guilt and weeping.

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The scripture (Nehemiah 8:9-10) reads:

Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, "This day is holy to the Lord your God. Do not mourn or weep." For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law. Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

When Ezra was reading the law to the people, it produced sorrow because their lives and behavior were not in alignment with the law. The people are acutely aware of their many failures through the years. But instead of being rebuked and condemned, they were instructed to CELEBRATE because of "the joy of the Lord." Whose joy? The joy of the Lord. The joy that God has toward us. You see—it's not the joy of the people that makes them strong. It's the joy that God had toward them.

Why would the Lord have joy when they were "a bunch of sinners?" The truth is that the children of Israel were never known for their perfect behavior. In fact, the name "Israel" literally means wrestles with God. Read through the Old Testament and you'll see that the Israelites were never a model of good behavior. However, what the Israelites WERE known for was being the people of God. They were His. Regardless of what they had done or failed to do, He loved them. Period.

And here we are in Nehemiah chapter 8. God's people had been in exile for years and were finally back in Jerusalem. They were reading God's Word together and humbling themselves before the Lord. That, my friends, is a good thing. God's people were back where He wanted them—doing what pleased Him. Of course He had joy! It's the same kind of joy that grandparents have when all of their scattered

family comes together at the same time. The Israelites were mourning because of their failure to uphold the law. God had joy because His children were together again. Although the people felt hopelessly separated from God, He was filled with joy and indescribable love. This is where the puzzling aspect of this verse is resolved for me. I've often thought through the years that's it's MY joy that gives me strength (in the same way that being really happy can somehow make me stronger). But that's not what's going on here. When I fully comprehend the JOY that God has towards me, it gives me STRENGTH to face whatever comes next. The joy that I know God has in me opens the gate of my heart to RECEIVE and believe the overwhelming truth that God is completely in love with me—no matter what I've done.

The strength that God provides us with is His grace. Because we feel connected to the Lord and loved by Him, we have the confidence and boldness to approach Him to "find grace to help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:16). And the grace that He provides is enough for every trial we face in life. We might be empty, but God makes us full.

We all know how challenging life is these days. Some days we simply want to sit down and weep. Our hearts break from all that's happening around us. And it is precisely at this point that God says to each and every one of us: "MY joy is your strength!"

Let us all remember today that God is good. He is in control. And, He loves each of us with a love that won't let go. His mercies are brand new every morning. Allow this confidence to envelop you in the same way that the morning sun can warm your face after a cold, dark night. God won't always calm all of the storms that you're going through, but He promises to always calm YOU. May the JOY of the LORD strengthen you to face whatever challenges today might bring.

KING STREET CHURCH

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

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

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

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

Ministry Staff

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
Dan Gehris, Business Manager
Becky Hann, Director of Children's Ministry
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

December 2020 Messenger Deadline

Articles and information for the December 2020 issue should be submitted by November 18.

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In-Person Services:

8 a.m. – Sanctuary (Traditional)

Masks Required

9:30 a.m. – Baker Center and Sanctuary (Contemporary)

Masks Required

11 a.m. – Baker Center (Contemporary) Masks Optional

Online Services:

We still offer online services at the same times on Facebook, live.kingstreetchurch.com and through Roku/Apple TV apps.

About Masks:

We are asking that all those who attend our worship services to please respect the mask policies. Everyone should wear a mask when you move within the common spaces (foyers, hallways, bathrooms, etc.). There are now two mask-free entrances at the corner of the Baker Center and on Second Street for those whose plan is to stay within the Baker Center at the 11:00 Baker Center service. Please wear a mask on the way to a Sunday school class or when picking up/dropping off children. At masks-required services the expectation is to keep the mask on throughout the service.

Board of Administration Meeting Highlights

The Board of Administration met on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 in the Fellowship Room. Chairman Glenn Watson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Brad Etchberger opened the meeting with devotions and prayer. Following are highlights from that meeting.

Senior Pastor's Update:

Pastor Jody shared that our attendance numbers are on the rise. Adam Keath and Jay Brown are working on creating more L3 groups. Pastor Jody expressed appreciation to the Children's Ministry team for their hard work. Our staff is unified about the importance of wearing masks. Sunday school classes are making their own decisions as to where to meet.

Executive Pastor's Update:

Pastor Don shared that we have 21 new partners. Child dedications will be held in November. Once More Ministries had a distribution on September 12, the first one since last December. Eight hundred gallons of milk were included in this distribution. Our Celebrate Recovery ministry is making plans to shift out from under the Celebrate Recovery umbrella and reorganize under the name "Reset."

Elder Team Report:

Greg West shared that the Elder Team met in-person in August and spent time catching up. A motion to donate funds to the Lake Charles Bible Church in Lake Charles, LA for distribution to those in need after a recent hurricane carried unanimously. It was also agreed that the opportunity to assist in this disaster would be offered to the congregation.

Co-Mission Reports:

• **Adult Ministries** — Mark Willson said the planned discussion for the next AMC meeting will include how to structure groups and meet-

ings moving forward. Some of our Sunday school classes have returned to meeting live.

- **Children's Ministry** Prayer is requested for child care and teachers, which are currently in short supply. The lack of volunteers affects a parent's ability to worship. More help is needed.
- Finance Dan Gehris provided August financial numbers sharing that operating income was under budget; YTD income is under budget as well. Operating expenses continue to remain under budget for the majority of co-missions. Our efforts to keep expenses well under budget is dramatically helping the income shortages that we are experiencing. Brad Etchberger shared that future giving may be affected by the stoppage of government financial assistance.
- Local Outreach Tamy Cook shared praise for the many people who are signing up on our Service Central website. LOC members are contacting ministry partners and encouraging them to post volunteer opportunities on the Service Central website and also to share success stories. Susanna Allen is available for training for anyone wishing to post or wanting to learn more about the Service Central website.
- Missions Scott Bert shared that the Weists and LeBlancs have permanently relocated to the US. The Reecks are in Texas with family until they are able to travel again. The Pachekos are in Honduras and need to travel to the US to get their Thai visas renewed. A meeting was held in July with Eric Gephart, a missionary based in Malawi. Orphan's Tree has seen an increase in the number of graduates they are ministering to. John Smith shared a need for a security fence and additional gym equipment. A motion to send a financial gift to Orphan's Tree for the fence and equipment carried unanimously. The Thailand trip has not been rescheduled yet.
- **Personnel Relations** Kim Shatzer shared that we are still searching for a Coordinator of Guest Experience. Adam Keath and Sue Marshall have requested, that because of her

excellent support of staff, Camaryn Ellis's employment at King Street be extended for eight months, twelve hours per week. A motion on this request carried unanimously.

- **Property** Dale Forney shared that we are finalizing parking sign locations. Some of our new nursery furniture has been delivered with the remainder to arrive in early October. Contracts have been signed for the Baker Center roof replacement. We are waiting on a revised bid on necessary repairs to the Meadows Education Center roof. Parking lot landscaping and courtyard work were discussed.
- Student Ministry Penny Poorman shared that Wednesday evening student gatherings resumed on September 9 with 76 in attendance. She shared that because many of the other local churches have not restarted their programs, our students have a great opportunity right now to invite other kids. There are two events scheduled: an event which includes games, activities and a bonfire called "Not Another All-Nighter" for grades 6-12 from 3 to 8 p.m. on September 26 at Rhodes Grove and another event for grades 6-12 on October 31. College age students will be having Sunday school after Saturday night services. The Road Crew is in need of child-care for their children. A discussion took place regarding potential remodeling and upgrades to the SMC. A motion to move forward with replacing the floor and furniture, painting and upgrading the kitchen, plumbing, electrical components and lighting carried unanimously.
- Worship Arts Andrea Mowen brought forth one action item from the co-mission's meeting in August. Issues have arisen with the back projector in the Baker Center. It was installed in 2005. A motion to purchase a new projector carried unanimously.

Administrative Report:

Dan Gehris requested that co-mission chairs review their member lists to determine whose

terms are ending. Discussions are being held to determine how the nomination process will he handled this year in light of COVID.

New Business

Glenn Watson reviewed the project history and distributed copies of the latest Gathering Space concept drawings. The BOA reviewed and discussed the drawings.

(These highlights are taken from minutes written by Rose Zook, Recording Secretary for the Board of Administration. Unabridged copies are available at the church office.)

Giving REPORT

September 27

Offering (General Fund): \$35,016.52

October 4

Offering (General Fund): \$43,335.93

October 11

Offering (General Fund): \$43,532.16

October 18

Offering (General Fund): \$65,874.51



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Contribute online at <u>kingstreetchurch.com/give</u>
Mail a Check to 56 N. 2nd. St., Chambersburg, PA 17201
Text keyword GIVE to (717) 401-7777
Automatic Deductions

John Shadle Accepts Position at Prince St. UB Church

by Rose Zook

Please join me in congratulating John Shadle on his new role as Senior Pastor at Prince Street United Brethren Church in Shippensburg. John has served at King Street since July 22, 2013 and currently holds the role of Pastor of Middle School/College Age Ministries.

"Leaving King Street is bittersweet," John shared. He grew up at King Street, met Jesus at King Street and received his calling into youth



John Shadle

ministry at King Street. He is thankful that, after serving for six years as a youth pastor at another church, he was called back to serve at "home" surrounded by friends and family. While here at King Street, John has appreciated serving alongside a great staff and a wonderful group of volunteers. He was blessed that God always provided enough teachers and that the youth ministry was never lacking in support

when planning for activities and retreats. One of John's greatest blessings was seeing God at work as he and Matt Gish equipped students and volunteers to do ministry. He saw God calling some of our interns into full-time ministry positions.

When the opportunity to serve as senior pastor was presented to John by our church cluster, he and his wife, Amanda, sought God's leading. John is looking forward to the challenges that his new role presents, especially preaching on a consistent basis. His first sermon at Prince Street will take place on November 22. John will oversee five staff members, including a full-time youth pastor and will have the opportunity to lead a congregation of approximately 100 people (the count was 180 before COVID).

The biggest change for him will be working primarily with adults, instead of youth. From what he has been told, Prince Street has a sizeable group of lay leaders; John looks forward to building on that foundation.

On a more personal note, John and Amanda will remain at their current address with their son, Isaac, who is 10 months old and Amanda will be able to continue with her social work position at Chambersburg Hospital. Please be in prayer for the Shadles as they follow God's leading and take on this new role.



Sunday, November 1 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Room

A basket for cards will be available.



Once More Ministries is looking forward to our next quarterly distribution on Saturday, December 12, 2020. It's hard to believe that 2020 is nearing its finality and that 2021 is almost upon us!

Although the lead-up to September's distribution was marked with uncertainty due to the adjustments made for COVID, it was evident on distribution day that the Lord was in every detail from preparation to the event. We thank and praise Him for His amazing provision, not only in the supplies needed, but also in willing hearts and hands of workers and seamless flow of the distribution itself.

As we plan for December's distribution, we do not know with 100% certainty what it will look like functionally, but we know the Lord will be ever present. We continue to pray and will work out the details as time gets closer, knowing we need to remain flexible to allow for any changing state mandates. However, as we seek His will, we trust the Lord will continue to provide exactly what we need even when we don't know what that is!

We ask for prayer for the Lord's guidance for volunteers and leadership, for a smooth distribution, but ultimately, that the Gospel would reach hearts and lives unimpeded by any outside force, COVID or otherwise, through the simple act of meeting basic human needs. God has repeatedly used people like you to supply needed items for our friends and we know He will continue to do so. If you would like to donate supplies for December's distribution,

below is a list of items we currently need. Bins are located in the foyer of the Baker Center, the Rotz Foyer and the Sanctuary Narthex.

- Laundry detergent
- Dryer sheets
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Bar soap
- Men's and women's deodorant
- Individually-wrapped paper towels
- Small 4- to 6-packs of toilet paper
- Feminine hygiene products

If the Lord is calling you to serve, OMM is in need of additional hands to serve in a few different capacities, whether it be in preparation leading up to December's distribution or in assisting on Saturday. No experience is needed. We will happily train you! If you would like more information about open opportunities to serve with OMM, please contact us at omm@kschurch.org. We monitor this email weekly, so don't be discouraged if we don't respond immediately. Rest assured we will definitely reach out to you!

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. ~James 1:17 (NIV)



The following individuals were baptized at the sanctuary service on Sunday, October 25:

Izaiah Stouffer Josiah Stouffer Nina Stouffer





Virtual Night to Shine: Friday, February 12, 2021

"Night to Shine is a night where people get to understand their worth ... that God loves them and that God has an amazing plan for their life," Tim Tebow said. "It's incredible to see people from all corners of the world coming together through Night to Shine to celebrate the love that God has for all of us!"

As each of us has been living with the new reality of the global circumstances of the COVID-19 virus, the Tim Tebow Foundation has chosen to provide Night to Shine as a virtual event in 2021. The event will be on the evening of Friday,

February 12, 2021. We feel that the best way to honor and love our guests is to forego an in-person prom in order to keep everyone as safe as possible. We are disappointed that we are unable to celebrate each of our amazing kings and queens in person this year, but we are committed to throwing one spectacular, safe, virtual celebration in their honor.

Each guest will receive a gift box holding many fun surprises, hand-delivered to their door the week before Night to Shine. Then on that evening, participants will watch the event online. The Tim Tebow Foundation is planning some exciting guests and we expect it to be a wonderful time! Watch for more details coming soon. Guest registration should begin November 16.

We will need volunteers to help us pack the gift boxes, deliver them and tech helpers who can assist family members with being ready for watching the program online. Volunteer registration will also begin November 16.



If not, would you like to? Most weeks on Thursday or Friday, we send out a "Weekend Preview" email, which usually highlights an upcoming event, ministry update or element to look forward to in the upcoming worship services. Subscribe at the following link: kingstreetchurch.com/email.



Children's Ministry

Crosswalk Kid's Ministry is offering ministry for children in Nursery through 5th graders at both 9:30 and 11a.m. Space is limited; sign up at kingstreetchurch. com/register. We are also seeking more helpers so that we can welcome back more kids! Learn more about serving with our children at serve.kingstreetchurch. com.

Student Ministry

Our students are meeting for ministry! See details about GPS Sunday classes and Wednesday night Street meetings at kingstreetchurch.com/students.

NOVEMBER 2020 BIBLE READING PLAN

Following Jesus: A Journey Through the Gospels

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3	John 5:1-15		13	John 7:32-52		23	John 10:22-42
4	John 5:16-29		14	John 7:53-8:11		24	John 11: 1-16
5	John 5:30-47		15	REST		25	John 11:17-44
6	John 6:1-21		16	John 8:12-30		26	John 11:45-57
7	John 6:22-40		17	1John 8:31-47		27	John 12:1-19
8	REST		18	John 8:48-59		28	John 12:20-36
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RESET:

Restoring Abundant Life in Christ

Starting Monday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m., in the Baker Center

King Street Church is excited to introduce a new ministry on Monday nights starting November 2. RESET is a time for connection followed by a worship service and a variety of groups for support and community. We believe that Monday nights will become a place where the church can gather for friendship, worship in an intimate setting and experience healing and spiritual growth.

Adam Keath, Pastor of Restoration and Recovery, began to discover a new vision for Monday nights during the pandemic. While our previous Monday night ministry, Celebrate Recovery, was successful in many ways—and especially for those with chemical dependencies and compulsive behaviors—the leadership team for CR recognized that there was a broader group at the church with a need for a support-

ive community. Many would benefit from deeper connections and friendship from those in a similar space and situation in life.

The vision for RESET was further inspired by John 10:10, where Jesus tells us that, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come that they may have life and have it abundantly."

We can all point to a personal or circumstantial attack from our common "thief" that seeks to steal abundant life away from

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us. Satan's toolbox is full; he comes at the believer with anxiety, anger, lust, conflict and isolation. He drags us down with shame and depression. He distracts us through situational issues like a wayward child, a challenging season in marriage or being stuck after a divorce.

The truth is, we ALL have setbacks as we seek to follow Jesus! At the very least, we

can identify an area in our lives where we can stand to grow and mature in our relationship with Christ. Whatever the barrier is between each of us and abundant life, that is what we want to target through RESET.

Two key areas where we really help to build RESET include: Core Care Support Groups and Situational Support Groups. As we expand our vision, Core Care Support Groups, which are separated by gender, will include support for areas such as anxiety, depression, anger, lust and chemical dependency. Situational Support Groups will include support for circumstances such as marriage, blended families, single parents and loss. We're excited and while we have an amazing team carrying over what we already offered on Monday nights, we still need help to make this a reality.

What is YOUR passion for ministry? What

group would you like to see us offer? Would you be willing to facilitate a small group of 3-8 people in a particular area of healing? We are looking for leaders and support staff for RESET! You could serve weekly, bi-weekly or even monthly. Contact Molly Shull (mshull@kschurch.org) or Adam Keath (akeath@kschurch.org) if you are interested in serving in any way. We would love to talk to you more about this exciting opportunity.

The church should be a place for healing, restoration and growth and that is the goal for our new ministry on Monday nights. RESET will be a shame-free space, a place of trust, hope and encouragement. At RESET we will stand together as a unified community with a common goal of full, abundant life in Jesus!

Join us on Monday, November 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Baker Center.



NOVEMBER 2020

	SUNDAY		MONDA	Y	TUESDAY	
	Daylight-Saving Time Ends	1		2	Election Day	3
8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary Contemporary Worship Services in the Baker Center and Sanctuary Crosswalk Kids Ministry Classes (Nursery through 5th Grade) GPS Student Ministry Contemporary Worship Service in the Baker Center		6:30 p.m. RESET Baker Cento	er		
	Crosswalk Kids Ministry Classes (Nursery through 5th Grade) Farewell Reception for John Shadle, Fellowship Room					
	Communion	8		9		10
8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary Contemporary Worship Services in the Baker Center and Sanctuary Crosswalk Kids Ministry Classes (Nursery through 5th Grade) GPS Student Ministry		6:30 p.m. RESET Baker Cento	er		
11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service in the Baker Center Crosswalk Kids Ministry Classes (Nursery through 5th Grade)					
Deadlin	e for the return of Operation Christmas Child boxes	15		16		17
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11:00 a.m.	Crosswalk Kids Ministry Classes (Nursery through 5th Grade)					
4:00 p.m.	Thanks and Praise Service					
	First Sunday of Advent	29		30		
8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary Contemporary Worship Services in the Baker Center and Sanctuary Crosswalk Kids Ministry Classes (Nursery through 5th Grade) GPS Student Ministry		6:30 p.m. RESET Baker Cento	er		
11:00 a.m.	•					



	WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	'	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7:00 p.m.	The Street Meeting	4		5	6	7
7:00 p.m.	Veterans Day The Street Meeting	11		12	13	14
7:00 p.m.	The Street Meeting	18		19	20	21
7:00 p.m.	The Street Meeting	25	Thanksgiving Day	26	27	28

OCTOBER 2020

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DECEMBER 2020

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JUST FOR KIDS

A taste of A history

Add a yummy, authentic touch to your Thanksgiving meal with this recipe.

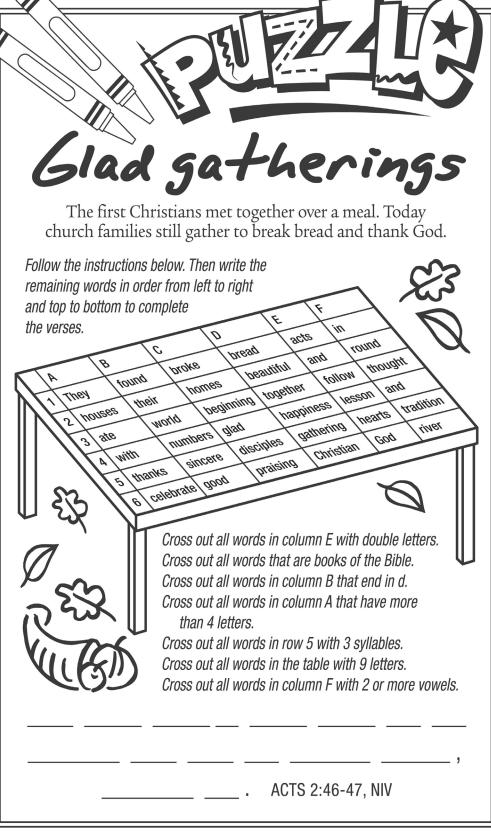


What you need:

- 2/3 cup heavy cream
- pint jar with lid
- strainer
- bowl
- container
- salt



- 1. Pour cream into the jar and close the lid tightly.
- Shake vigorously about
 minutes, until a solid
 lump of butter forms.
 (Take turns with a friend!)
- 3. Strain the contents, catching the buttermilk in a bowl to save for another recipe.
- 4. Put the butter in a container. Add salt to taste.
- 5. After chilling the butter, enjoy on fresh bread.



Answer: They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God. Acts 2:46-47, NIV



NEW L3 GROUPS

Here at King Street Church, we believe that L3 groups are the primary discipleship pathway to accomplishing our vision to engage and bless our community with the Gospel and to become a church family where everyone is purposefully using their spiritual gifts to live out God's call on their lives. Each group is designed to include 6-12 people who would meet twice a month and share life in three important ways: **LOVING** one another, **LEARNING** together and **LAUNCHING** into ministry.

By late March when the pandemic hit and our church family was plunged into isolation, more than 500 people were already plugged into L3 groups. We are ready for a new round of L3 groups. When placing each person in a group, we look at things like season of life, family situation, geographic location, personal interests and more.

Pastor Jay Brown, our Pastor of Mission and Discipleship, is involved in the placement process. He states, "We've heard from people who expected an academic experience – mostly book and Bible study – but were surprised and pleased, by the warm, personal community that developed very quickly."

To sign up for a group, visit kingstreetchurch.com/groups or text L3 to 717-401-7777. If you have any questions, contact Molly Shull, Pastoral Administrator, at mshull@kschurch.org.



Dear King Street Church Friends, It is beyond my words to tell you what your expressions of love and sympathy have meant to me. The cards and notes I have received since Franklin's departure for Heaven have warmed my heart and given me strength. Your attendance at his memorial service, and your kind words there echo in my mind. Thank you also for your cards and faithful prayers during Franklin's months of illness...for the calls, e-mails, and texts. Franklin loved all of you, and will be so happy to greet you in Glory again one day! I would appreciate your prayers in the days ahead. God is faithful...He knows our needs...He will see us through this time. May He bless you as you have so graciously blessed us.

Love and thanks, Beverly Hatcher



Sunday, November 8

Communion offering is designated for Orphan/Adoption Care and will be used to support KSC families seeking adoption.

Qu@tes of the Week

"We don't rid ourselves of sinful habits in order to somehow earn our salvation. We struggle against these things because, as children of God, this isn't who we are anymore."

Pastor Jody Bowser, September 26 and 27, 2020



"Issues that aren't central to our salvation are secondary. The way that we love each other and remain unified is primary."

Pastor Jody Bowser, October 3 and 4, 2020



"Every context of our lives is a God-orchestrated laboratory for spiritual formation—for God to form you and use whatever you are going through for His glory."

> Pastor Jody Bowser October 10 and 11, 2020



"So the reason the love we have for each other shows that we are truly Jesus' disciples. This is only possible because we are grafted into the life and love of Christ. We love as He loved, because we love with His love."

> Pastor John Shadle October 18, 2020

PRIMETIMERS UPDATES

ALL PRIMETIMERS EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Please continue to watch the Messenger and the Sunday worship folder each month for news on any activities that will be started.

REFUNDS

Refunds will be sent out shortly. If you do not receive your refund, it may be because you failed to provide an address. Please contact the PT Treasurer, Frances Humelsine at 717-263-8633 concerning any refunds.

KSC PRIME TIMERS NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:

kscprimetimers@gmail.com

In an effort to have more communication with our PT folks, we have created an email just for the PrimeTimers. To be added to our email list, please send an email to kscprimetimers@gmail. com and be sure to give us your full name in case it is not in your email address. You may also leave a voice mail with your name and email address by calling Barb Snider at 717-372-8064 or Carol Dice at 717-263-4647.

FUTURE EVENTS

We regret that we have had to cancel so many events this year. However, we are hopeful that we will be able to provide events in the near future! If you have any suggestions for future events, please email them to kscprimetimers@gmail.com.

The Prime Timers Committee

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Many folks look forward to our annual partnership with Operation Christmas Child, providing filled shoeboxes to children in need around the world. This year you have a variety of ways in which to participate in this project:

- 1. You can pick up pre-wrapped, empty shoeboxes from one of our lobbies. Fill the boxes according to the guidelines listed inside. **Return your boxes to the lobbies by November 15.**
- 2. Visit the Shoebox Supply House located at 709 Marden Avenue in Shippensburg. They offer a variety of discounted items that are OCC-approved.



You can either purchase items to supplement your boxes or can fill boxes right there at the warehouse. They are open limited hours; visit their Facebook page for details.



3. If you are unable to pack a physical box or wish to participate virtually, we have an option for you this year—build a shoebox ONLINE! King Street Church now has our own page for keeping track of how many folks in our church use the Build a Shoebox option. **The address is: kingstreetchurch.com/occ.**

You can customize what goes into your box and even upload a note or photo to include. We hope you will think about the child and pray for them as you choose items for your box.





NOVEMBER 2020 SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Visit https://serve.kingstreetchurch.com for more information.

CROSS | Cumberland Vista

Cards of Encouragement 8 Openings

CROSS | Grace Home

Cards of Encouragement 5 Openings

CROSS | Griffith House

Cards of Encouragement 3 Openings

DiscipleMakers

Pray for College Ministry at Shippensburg University 250 Openings

Habitat for Humanity of Franklin County

Habitat Faith Builders
3 Openings

Monarch's Way

Window Washing 10 Openings

Network Ministries

Assist CASD Students with School 40 Openings

Pregnancy Ministries, Inc.

Sort Clothing 1 Opening

Shook Home Retirement-Community

Cards of Encouragement 11 Openings

King Street Church

Crosswalk Elementary

Elementary Volunteers 15 Openings

Crosswalk Nursery

Nursery Volunteers 14 Openings

Crosswalk Pre-School

Pre-School Volunteers 14 Openings

Media and Lyrics Operator

5 Openings

Online Service Host

8 Openings

The Street

Child Care for The Street Youth Meetings 4 Openings

Worship Team Auditions

Vocal and/or Instrumental 19 Openings

Video Camera Operator

5 Openings



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October 2, 2020

(Serving in Asia with ■)

I may not be back in , but I am back online and in PA after spending time in VA and CO. Thank you for your graciousness towards me these past months as I took compassionate leave to rest, heal, recover and find language for the recent loss of my mom and other losses I have experienced the past year. It looks like the borders of the nation I live in will remain closed to tourists for further notice due to the COVID situation. Please pray for me as I discern what God is doing and inviting me into this next season.

One Year

It has been over a year since I joined the work on the field and almost one year since the passing of our friends who became lost in a dense, steep jungle. The memories and feelings of those days of waiting as others searched are still fresh. A reminder of that time for me was when double rainbows came as an encouragement and reminder of our hope found in Christ and his love, care and presence with our friends then and into all of eternity. Pray for our team as we remember, process heavy feelings and yet look forward to all that is to come. Most importantly, continue to pray for the area where our friends were ministering. May there be a vibrant community of Jesus followers in the midst of that remote region.

A Story from the Field: Locals Reaching Locals

The end of last year our team did a training in a village where 15 leaders attended. After the training the participants went on an outreach for one week to a high risk area where local government officials were hostile towards the gospel, threatening to put those who would share in jail. The leaders continued to put their trust in God and went to this area and distributed gospel packets and SD cards. As local officials found out, they began a plan to put those sharing in jail. God protected the leaders from the officials as they hid in the jungle and continued on in their work. After three days the leaders gave the last of the gospel packets and SD cards. As the leaders went they gave their phone numbers to those they had shared with.

After some time, a leader received a call from a man who had received one of the SD cards. The man shared, "We are 25 people in one village and have watched the movie from the SD card. We want to accept Jesus. What do we need to do?" Over a phone call the local leader shared and they all accepted Jesus. The local leader continues to follow up and disciples the community by phone. Let us praise the Lord for his work amongst this community and pray these new believers may continue to grow and learn more about God.

Emily Schoenleber

October 6, 2020

(Serving with Circuit Riders in Huntington Beach, California)

Whatever It Takes

I'm announcing our new Carry the Love tour campaign for 2020-2021, Whatever It Takes. We can't start later we have to start now.

This year is about a breakthrough for a whole generation. In the midst of difficulty and disruption, we are set to do WHATEVER

IT TAKES to see a generation saved, activated and sent. This year's CTL Campaign is split into three strategic waves, each with a distinct focus and we will be releasing one wave at a time.

Wave One: Fall 2020

As we look at our generation, we realize we can't wait until next year, we have to start now. Our focus is "Regional Unity, and Momentum," bringing people together, believing not just for their own community or campus, but for regional breakthrough. So join us this fall on fields across America. To join a regional gathering or to sign up your campus or community, go to CarryTheLove.com.

Fall in Huntington Beach



This is what a lot of our days look like now—we've set up camp at a local park and this is the location of everything from weekly staff meetings to DTS lectures. It's crazy to think that our students have been here for almost one month. I always enjoy going to class with the students when I'm able. This fall I also have two one-on-ones, girls that I'm walking with for the next couple of months and mentoring during this season. They're both amazing and one of them is actually from Lancaster.

The other main thing I've been helping with is our Brave Love Accelerator course online. We have about 1,800 women from around the world who signed up to be a part of this course. Each

Wednesday we do a Zoom call at four different times so the women can break up into small groups and discuss the material from that week. I help facilitate one of these calls for women in Australia, New Zealand and Brazil.

The Twins Have Arrived!

My two new housemates made their debut the evening of September 10, and I met them a few days later when they came home from the hospital. Benaiah (Ben) John and Hadassah



Benaiah (Ben) and Hadassah (Ada) Kate

(Ada) Kate are the cutest ever and it is such a joy to help take care of them. They will be four weeks old this week and we just brought them to their first staff meeting yesterday. Madi (their mom) is a hero.

In the coming weeks and months we're excited to take them out a bit more, go to more of the DTS classes, etc. It's definitely a change of pace from what I was doing last fall with tour leading, but the Lord knows us so well and

knows what we need. I am so thankful for this season of helping with the DTS and serving this sweet family!

Maranatha

Over the past few months the Maranatha message has continued to take an even deeper root in my heart. Most recently, I've been thinking about how it changes the way I share the gospel. It isn't just that Jesus died to take away our sins; it's that and He is coming back. I think of how much hope that brings. Not only did Jesus come, give His life and rise again, He is coming back for us. He didn't abandon us.

I'd love to encourage all of you to read the article at: https://www.faipublishing.org/ articles/infidels-iran-apostates-america. It's essentially a transcript of an interview with an Iranian brother and let me tell you, it's powerful.

"You have the freedom to preach the Gospel where you are. We don't. We'd really hate to see you squander your rights for anything less than eternity. Get your eyes on the King and His Kingdom coming—and keep them there. We love you. We're for you. The church in Iran is praying for you. We're on the same team. And we'll see you in eternity."

B and SP

October 8, 2020

(Serving in Lincoln, Nebraska with Christar)

Restoration

Remember the couple who were living apart for over a year? Though still not problem-free, they are now living as a family under the same roof. Pray they will get good counsel.

Changing Times

Our children went back to school, but many are still doing classes through Zoom. Healthy caution, prudence and also fear are greatly affecting our activities. Our English classes are outside at a park, distanced or with masks, until the weather no longer allows. We don't know

what will happen after that. The children's clubs are on a pause at the moment. Arabic services are now back in the building, distanced and on Zoom. Pray for wisdom with all the above as we proceed.

Blessing Others

In August there was a horrific explosion in Beirut, Lebanon. Conditions were already dire for many, especially those with lower incomes and then the explosion displaced roughly 300,000 from their homes. Our teammate, also the pastor of the Arabic church, is Lebanese. His friend pastors a church where all three campuses, one with a refugee center, were completely demolished. Please pray for them.

T back for test 10/8

Thanks for praying for *T* as he returns Thursday for a follow-up renal test. If no clear blockage is found, he will not need another surgery soon. That's our prayer!

Praise and Prayer

- 1. Praise: The couple whose family was broken up has been reunited and living in the same home.
- 2. Praise: Good times hanging with/mentoring teenagers some, helping prepare them for their desired careers
- 3. Praise: We've had three to seven ladies in our outdoor English class each week.
- 4. Praise: The boys have had a pretty good return to school, masks and all.
- 5. "Stacy" got a promotion and is still seeking healing. Pray she would choose Jesus!
- 6. Pray for courage and protection during spiritual adversity.
- 7. *B* is learning a bit of Farsi with a Sabean man and *S* is starting Arabic informally.
- 8. Pray for a boy who is considering a big decision but still struggles with bitterness and unforgiveness.
- 9. Pray for good conversations with those God allows us to cross.

Karli Frelin

October 8, 2020

(Serving in Chiang Mai, Thailand with Campus Outreach International)

From Death to Life

The Lord is continuing to move in Chiang Mai, Thailand! Thank you for generously giving and praying for God's name to be known. Within the last month the Lord saved a male student at CMU. Praise God!

Gang went to a Christian Bible study even though he was Buddhist. They studied about God's character and he had many questions. Earth and P'Pbaan (our Thai staff) started



Earth, Gang and P'Pbaan

answering many of Gang's questions and shared the Gospel with him. During their conversation P'Pbaan asked Gang if he was ready to pay the price to live for Christ. Gang said he was ready to pay the price and surrender to Christ. Praise God for bringing dead people to life! Please pray for Gang to continue to thirst for God's Word and be shaped by it.

Please continue to pray for *F*. Today, I asked her what I could have you all pray for her and she asked for you to pray that she would believe that God can help her in her trials. Please pray for God to provide Thai Christians that would



Karli and F

encourage her. Last update, I asked for you to pray for *F* to want to spend time reading God's word. I'm so thankful, because she has recently been studying through the book of Matthew.



This is a picture of all the Campus Outreach staff women in Chiang Mai. Half of us are at Chiang Mai University and the other half are at Maejo University. We were spending time together before the CO Getaway. During October 16-18 we will be holding a retreat with students from CMU and MJU. I am excited to see how God moves in the hearts of the students

we have had the privilege to minister to. Please pray for the Gospel to be clearly presented and for the Lord to move in the hearts of the students that come. Ask God to save students that come to the retreat.



Madison, Chompuu, Pupae and Karli

Every week, Madison and I are able to either get a meal with Chompuu and Pupae or read the Bible with them. They seem really open to learning about Christianity. Please pray for God to use their curiosity to show them his goodness. Pray that Chompuu and Pupae would see their sin and see their need for Jesus to save them.



Kik, Meow and Karli

Last week a staff woman from MJU came to CMU and shared her testimony while we were having lunch with Kik and Meow (the girls in the picture). It does not seem like they are interested much in Christianity, but they seem to really enjoy spending time with us. It is so interesting, because they came to a group Bible study last week. Please ask the Lord to use our interactions to bring glory to himself and to reveal himself to Kik and Meow.

Emily and Bryan Gerlach

September 29, 2020

(Serving in Thailand with TEAM Global Missions)

This past week we had the chance to work with one of our FCF projects, Bread for Life, to pack and distribute food for 1,000 families who are affected by disabilities. We got the names



Packing bags to be distributed

of these families from a partner organization who has delivered wheelchairs to all of these families. It was an amazing opportunity to serve and will provide each family with staples that should last them about a month. The deliveries were split into four different areas



Bags for one of the deliveries

around Chiang Mai and leaders from the various communities came to pick up the food packs to take back to their neighborhoods. It was a really encouraging time!



