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Learning to Be Content

by Dr. Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor



"Jesus alone can give you the power to remain at peace—filled with contentment whatever the circumstances."

I'm guessing most of you are familiar with the well-known and often quoted Bible verse Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who gives me the strength." This verse is ranked 54th on a website that has somehow figured out how often specific verses in the Bible appear on the internet—talk about a weird and useless statistic!

I mention Philippians 4:13 because it is part of Paul's concluding remarks in his letter to the Church in Philippi. Paul wrote this letter while imprisoned in Rome in the year 62AD. It's actually one of four letters that Paul wrote during this time—these letters are often called "The Prison Epistles" (Ephesians, Colossians and Philemon are the other three). Paul first visited the city of Philippi ten or so years earlier, staying for only three months during his second missionary journey. Despite his brief stay, the church "took root," and became a tremendous source of support for Paul for the rest of his life.

Paul acknowledged this support in verses 10 and 11 of chapter 4: "I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances." You can clearly discern

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Paul's deep gratitude for the way in which the church in Philippi has shown him love and support. Elsewhere in this letter we see that this support has come in the form of financial gifts. Simply put—they cared enough to send Paul money.

It's in this light that Paul states something that we all need to sit up and pay close attention to. He says that with or without their financial assistance, he has learned to be content whatever the circumstances. Let me repeat that: Paul is making it clear that he has learned to be content regardless of the circumstances that he finds himself in. In other words, his circumstances—things that are happening in the world around him (good or bad)—have absolutely no bearing on his level of contentment.

This past year, each and every one of us has found ourselves thrown into a world and a set of circumstances (thinking of the pandemic) that, if nothing else, are threatening to rob us of our joy, our contentment. I also know that for many, this past year has simply brought to light pain and frustration that have been present for many years, perhaps even a lifetime. And if the past isn't enough, this sense of hopelessness and discontentment is compounded as we look ahead to the future. There is much uncertainty, injustice, fear and division.

Paul is in prison because of these very things ... injustice, fear and division. And yet—Paul was at peace within himself. This ability to be content and at peace was something he had LEARNED. Which means that he hadn't been this way (peaceful and contented) his entire life. As a student of the Bible, I get the impression that Paul had a tendency to be hot-headed and very controlling in his younger days. Yet here he is ... sitting in prison and completely content and at peace.

On the one hand, I am deeply convicted by this. I have a long way to go. But on the other hand, I am greatly encouraged. God isn't done with me yet, nor is He finished and done with this troubled world. With God's help, learning to be content regardless of my circumstances might actually be in my future and yours as well.

Genuine, lasting peace and contentment aren't the result of our circumstances nor our surroundings. They come from within. They are the result of a way of living that we learn as we walk with Jesus. Contentment overcomes our fear and our worry. Contentment and peace truly and literally fill our troubled hearts and completely transform the way that we view the world.

My prayer for you for 2021 is that you never forget that with Christ, all things are possible. Jesus alone can give you the power to remain at peace—filled with contentment—whatever the circumstances.



We are so excited to invite you back to VBS this year! Make sure to mark your calendars for June 27-30! At this year's VBS, we will discover that Jesus' love provides a foundation that will last. When the storms of life come, we need the ONE who will be with us to the end of time. We hope you will join us through service and attendance at this special event!

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

Don Baker, Executive Pastor
Paul Baker, Pastor Emeritus
Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor
Jay Brown, Pastor of Mission and Discipleship
Ron Cook, Minister of Pastoral Care
Stephen Flint, Pastor of Worship and Care
Matt Gish, Pastor of High School Ministries
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

April 2021 Messenger Deadline

Articles and information for the April 2021 issue should be submitted by March 24.

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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. – Sanctuary (Contemporary)

Masks Required

11 a.m. – **Baker Center (Contemporary)** *Masks Optional This Service Only*



About Masks:

Please remember that masks are required in all common areas (hallways, lobbies and rest rooms). For mask-required services, the expectation is that you will keep the mask on throughout the service.

Thank you for helping us to protect each other, which ultimately allows us to continue to meet and worship God together.



Sunday, March 14

For the month of March, Communion offerings will go to Once More Ministries.

Board of Administration Meeting Highlights

The Board of Administration met on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 in the KSC Choir Room. Chairman Glenn Watson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Penny Poorman opened the meeting with devotions and prayer. Following are highlights from that meeting.

Senior Pastor's Update:

The Country Creek event was attended by more than 550 people. Christmas Eve services were balanced regarding attendance and the giving was the strongest it has ever been for Christmas Eve. The 12-week series in Acts is entitled *The Irrepressible Gospel: It Is Unstoppable and Cannot Be Contained*. After BOA discussion, the decision was made that effective January 31, the 11:00 Baker Service will be mask-optional.

Executive Pastor's Update:

Pastor Don Baker gave praise of people's generosity in giving and for the consistent ministry of our staff. One of the churches that received a gift from us last year shared how overwhelmed they were for our generosity; our gift helped them continue their ministry of sharing and loving on people. Michaela Olsen has developed a three-week class which must be attended by those under the age of 12 years old who wish to be baptized. A motion to approve Ken and Carol Adams, Suzanne Piper and Mike Plum as deacons carried unanimously.

Elder Team Report:

Greg West shared that emails were exchanged for elder approval of the deacon's new candidates. The elders have been working through a book together. Ideas are being exchanged about the next steps for our L3 Groups and how best to put quantitative values on how each group is doing so that adjustments can be made if needed.

Co-Mission Reports:

- Adult Ministries Mark Willson shared that the co-mission will be meeting later this month. Rodney Williams is joining the team. Encouragement is being given to L3 Groups to volunteer for service with the children's ministry.
- **Children's Ministry** Alexander Rosenbaum shared that according to the CASD School Board, in-school classes will not start up again until at least the end of March 2021. In light of that, our Kidztown Crossing program will continue for now. The Children's Department is still in need of volunteers in a variety of areas. An online Sunday school class, which is being led by Michaela Olsen, has allowed more than 15 kids to connect with each other.
- Finance Brad Etchberger shared that the co-mission will be meeting on February 15, which corresponds with the completion of the annual audit. Dan Gehris shared that our December giving was higher than what was budgeted. Our operating expenses in December were slightly over budget.
- Local Outreach Tamy Cook shared that the LOC had met earlier in the month. Visioning and ideals were discussed regarding equipping the church for evangelism. Andrea Myers from She's Somebody's Daughter talked about their ministry of building relationships with women, as well as their 10-year goals and vision. She expressed gratitude to KSC for our support and encouragement. Bless Week is not going to take place this year; hopefully it will take place again in 2022.
- Missions Alyssa Heberlig introduced herself to the board. She has attended KSC for 10 years and has been involved with the Agape English Program. The Barnabas teams continue their work including Haiti, Russia, Thailand and our newly formed team for Malawi. There are three missionaries who are transitioning: Brian and Emily Gerlach are now in Lancaster,

PA and are no longer being supported. Emily Schoenleber and Kayla Kingsley are transitioning in missional affiliations.

- **Personnel Relations** Kim Shatzer shared that Aaron Smith has accepted the position of PRC Co-Chair. The job description for Offering Coordinator was approved. Kim shared thoughts about the *hybrid* technical issues that our techs are struggling with. A motion for the Media and Production Director job description to be increased to a maximum of 35 hours per week carried unanimously.
- **Property** Dale Forney shared that the Baker Center elevator repair has been completed. Some of the children's and nursery furniture deliveries have been delayed; deliveries are now anticipated in March. The SMC renovation project work continues. The Children's Department is requesting some changes to carpeting, vinyl and painting. A survey of church lighting is being done to determine the benefits/costs of LED replacement lighting.
- **Student Ministry** Penny Poorman shared that students started meeting again last week on Wednesday nights, and at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings.
- Worship Arts The Worship Arts Co-Mission welcomed new members: Brian Butcher, Sigrid Carpenter and Brett Morley. Pastor Steve discussed the possibility of an in-person or virtual worship service at the end of January. The Ash Wednesday service on February 17 is still in the planning stages and is being adapted for on-line viewership. Nathan Hann shared that feedback about the Christmas video has been positive and said there was a possibility of filming other original songs in a similar manner. Tyler Roberts shared that our Advent videos were made available to other churches for download.

Administration Report:

Dan Gehris distributed the 2021 Board and Co-Mission Member List, the 2021 Board

Contact List and the 2021 Organizational Chart. A motion to approve the 2021 Financial Resolution carried unanimously. A motion to approve the 2021 Financial Support Personnel Resolution carried unanimously.

New Business:

Glenn Watson shared that construction drawings for the Gathering Space were approved and that site plans would be submitted to the borough on February 2, 2021.

Penny Poorman closed the meeting with prayer at 8:39 p.m.

Giving REPORT

January 24

Offering (General Fund): \$43,314.16

January 31

Offering (General Fund): \$57,023.94

February 7

Offering (General Fund): \$45,102.01

February 14

Offering (General Fund): \$51,555.16

HOW ARE YOU DOING?

Our pastors are available for online or phone meetings to pray and discuss any concerns that are on your heart. Please reach out if you need to talk. Email Molly Shull at mshull@kschurch. org or visit www.kingstreetchurch.com/pastor.



We are pleased to offer two online community groups. These are not a long term commitment; tune in whenever you wish. Both groups will meet via Zoom and the purpose will be to talk, encourage one another and share in a short devotional time. If you're not involved in another form of community right now, we hope you'll consider these new virtual fellowship opportunities. Learn more at **kingstreetchurch.com/online.**

- Connecting for a Christlike Purpose | Women Only
 Tuesday, March 9 and
 March 23, at 6:30 p.m.
 This ladies' group meets the second and fourth weeks of the month and is facilitated by Marsha Spangler.
- Walking Together | Men and Women
 Wednesday, March 3 and March 17, at 7 p.m.
 This mixed group meets on the first and third weeks of the month and is facilitated by Jay Brown, Pastor of Mission and Discipleship.



Thank you all from my heart to yours for your kindness and love shown with phone calls, prayers, cards and words of comfort given during the loss of my husband Orville (Skeeter). They will be cherished forever.

Love and blessings, Marie Cooper

Palise

to pray. to praise. to connect.

Each Thursday at noon, our pastors and staff will go live on Facebook to pray for you, share Scripture, sing a worship song and connect. You can offer your prayer requests in the comments during the prayer time, or—if you would rather your request be kept anonymous—you can text PRAY to our text line before each Pause: (717) 401-7777. Let's take a Pause in our day to pray for each other, to praise God together and to connect.

// Text to Connect (717) 401-7777 Ask for prayer... text PRAY Give an offering... text GIVE New to KSC... text NEW Plug in... text NEXT



Once More Ministries Report

from the OMM Leadership Team

March has arrived and spring is in sight. As we prepare to welcome our neighbors to the first distribution of 2021 on Saturday, March13, from 9 a.m.–12 p.m., we expectantly look to the Lord to use our hands and feet to reach our community. We are thankful that He always supplies the needs of the ministry through the Body of Christ, the Church. Thank you to everyone who has given supplies, resources, time and effort to help OMM reach people for Christ. Your donations are the key to making this outreach possible.

If you would like to contribute supplies, please bring them to the bins in the Baker Center foyer, the Rotz foyer or the Sanctuary narthex. Below is the full list of items we regularly collect. Items that are in shortest supply are designated below with a star (*). Items should be in new, unopened condition.

- Feminine hygiene products
- Laundry detergent & dryer sheets★
- Dishwashing (liquid) detergent
- Toothpaste
- Men's and women's razors
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Bar soap
- Men's and women's deodorant

- Individually-wrapped paper towels ★
- Small 4- to 6-packs of toilet paper
- Facial tissues

If you would like to serve with OMM, there are multiple times and ways you can help in the days leading up to distribution day as well as on distribution day itself. It takes no special skill except for a love for people. If you would like more information about the ministry or volunteering, please reach out to us at omm@kschurch.org. This email account is monitored weekly, so please don't be discouraged if you don't receive an immediate response. Rest assured, we will reach out soon!

Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.

—Luke 6:38 ESV



FASTER FLOWER ORDERS

Help decorate the church by ordering an Easter flower in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Pick up a form in the lobbies or order online at kingstreetchurch.com/flowers. The cost is \$10 and the deadline is Monday, March 22.



RESET ON MONDAY NIGHTS!

RESET is a worship service and support system that meets on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the Baker Center. RESET offers a safe place to tear down the obstacles that keep us from abundant life in Christ and to find community for that journey.

Each evening includes a service with LIVE worship, Bible teaching, testimonies and more. Then we offer a series of groups for men and women which cover topics such as anxiety. To learn more about participating in and helping at RESET, visit kingstreetchurch.com/reset for details.



Did you know that you can get the weekly Digital Worship Folder automatically sent to your smart device each week? Text TODAY to (717) 401-7777 to subscribe.



We are excited to celebrate Christ's resurrection with you this Easter! Our Easter service schedule will mirror our current in-person schedule. We are also planning:

• Maundy Thursday Service Thursday, April 1, at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary and online

• Stations of the Cross Good Friday, April 2

We encourage you to visit our Digital Worship Folder page at kingstreetchurch. com/today for updates as April draws closer.



• Easter In-Person Services, April 4, 2021

• 8:00 a.m. Sanctuary, Masks Required

• 9:30 a.m. Baker Center and Sanctuary Masks Required

• 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary, Masks Required

• 11:00 a.m. Baker Center, Masks are optional during this service while in the gym.



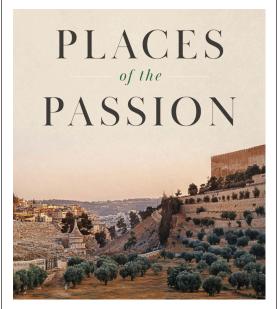
CrossWalk KidMin

will also be offering nursery and children's programs for infants through 5th grade at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Registration is required; Easter KidMin registration will open on March 28 at 9:30 a.m.

CHAMBERSBURG Cold Weather Drop-In Shelter

The Chambersburg Cold Weather Drop-In Shelter provides a warm, safe and clean environment for those who are homeless and have no options for shelter during the cold inclement months of the year. It is open from December to April and depends on volunteers to provide extra hands to assist the shelter manager. In the past KSC Sunday school classes have assisted on Wednesday evenings. We are still looking for classes

or individuals to assist on the first and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. period is usually divided into two segments: 7–9 p.m. and 9 p.m.–midnight. For more details or to volunteer, see the information at **serve.kingstreetchurch.com.**



DEVOTIONALS FOR LENT

It is our prayer that as we journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter, we will be reminded of our broken humanity and also anticipate Christ's victory over sin and death. We are offering devotionals to use during the Lenten season. You can pick up printed booklets in the lobbies or visit kingstreetchurch.com/lent for email and text options.

WINTER WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

 Go to: https://kingstreetchurch. com/about/winter-weather/

In addition to this web page, announcements can also be found:

- KSC Homepage Alert: The absolute easiest way to know if we have a cancellation is to visit our homepage, and IF we have any type of cancellation, a special "alert banner" will scroll across the top of the page.
- Facebook: Our page is under King Street Church
- Radio: WIKZ (95.1 FM), WCHA (800 AM), WHAG (1410AM), WDLP (96.7 FM), WCRH (90.5 FM) and WAYZ (104.7 FM)
- **Church Voicemail**: 264-4651, 264-1132, 264-4907



Our men's ministry, Band of Brothers, is starting a 6-week study called *Uprising* on Wednesday, March 3 at 7 p.m. in M27/29. The study is through Right Now Media; here is a description:

"What is the one thing that's impossible to change about yourself? You can change your appearance, your habits, your friends, your job . . . but you can't change your character. Not on your own.

You were in God's imagination before you were ever born. All the talent, gifting and creativity you possess was placed in you by God Himself. Can you imagine the things you could do, the impact you could have on the world, if you tapped into the dreams God has for your life?

In each of the six *Uprising* video Bible study sessions, Erwin McManus provides biblical and practical teaching that will challenge you to allow God to transform your character to be more like His. He illuminates the desperate heart cry of every human being — 'I want to live' — and then serves as a guide on a quest to answer that cry."



MARCH 2021 BIBLE READING PLAN

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1	Joshua 5-8		17	1 Samuel 15-17	
2	Joshua 9-12		18	1 Samuel 18-22	
3	Joshua 13-15		19	1 Samuel 23-26	
4	Joshua 16-19		20	1 Samuel 27-31	
5	Joshua 20-22		21	2 Samuel 1-4	
6	Joshua 23-24		22	2 Samuel 5-8	
7	Judges 1-3		23	2 Samuel 9-12	
8	Judges 4-5		24	2 Samuel 13-15	
9	Judges 6-9		25	2 Samuel 16-17	
10	Judges 10-12		26	2 Samuel 18-20	
11	Judges 13-16		27	2 Samuel 21-24	
12	Judges 17-21		28	1 Kings 1-3	
13	Ruth 1-4		29	1 Kings 4-6	
14	1 Samuel 1-4		30	1 Kings 7-9	
15	1 Samuel 5-10		31	1 Kings 10-12	
16	1 Samuel 11-14				



ALPHA FILM SERIES AT RESET

from Pastor Adam Keath Director of Restoration and Recovery



We are really excited to be bringing the Alpha Film Series to RESET starting on Monday, March 1! What does that mean? First of all, RESET is a worship service and support system that has a goal of lifting up Jesus as

our hope in the mess of this world. At RESET we are building safe environments to be real and to name what's broken. We're not hiding

... a perfect fit with RESET because it creates a context to explore faith, life and meaning without any pressure to "already know" or "be right" about the ins and outs of basic Christianity.

from the challenges we face. We are building upon Jesus as our foundation when everything else is shaking. We are building an authentic community, a family, a place to belong.

Each week as part of the RESET model, we break into different types of groups to discuss various issues, circumstances and challenges in safe environments. Many find this to be a refreshing context to be real without fear of being judged.

The Alpha Film Series will be one of these breakout groups. It's a perfect fit with RESET because it creates a context to explore faith, life and meaning without any pressure to "already know" or "be right" about the ins and outs of basic Christianity. It's a perfect landing spot for people who may be on the fence about Jesus, newer in their faith or have been around a while but want to focus in on the basics of faith and be free to ask questions and wrestle with difficulties.

The Alpha Film Series will run for about 12 weeks. While it's designed to be taken as a whole, each session is worthwhile on its own. So even if you can't make a full commitment, don't let that scare you off from giving it a try.

We're pretty sure the RESET community with Alpha as a breakout opportunity will bless a lot of people, even coming from very different places. If you have any questions about whether this may be right for you or just want to know more about it, you can get in touch with me (akeath@kschurch. org), find out more info at kingstreetchurch. com/reset or take a sneak peek by searching Alpha Film Series on YouTube.



RESET is a perfect place to invite a friend, whether they're part of KSC or not.

Our Monday night schedule begins with worship in the Baker Center at 6:30, followed by breakout and support groups at 7:30. Childcare is available each week.

MARCH 2021

	SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY
HOL	Y WEEK: March 28–April 4, 202	1	6:30 p.m. RESET (Baker Center)	1	2
8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary) Contemporary Worship Services (Baker Center and Sanctuary) Crosswalk Kids Ministry Classes, Nursery through 5th Grade GPS (Student Ministry Center) Contemporary Worship Services (Baker Center and Sanctuary) Crosswalk Kids Ministry Classes, Nursery through 5th Grade	7	6:30 p.m. RESET (Baker Center)	8	6:30 p.m. "Connecting for a Christlike Purpose" (Zoom Meeting)
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8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Palm/Passion Sunday Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary) Contemporary Worship Services (Baker Center and Sanctuary) Crosswalk Kids Ministry Classes, Nursery through 5th Grade GPS (Student Ministry Center) Registration opens for Easter KidMin Contemporary Worship Services (Baker Center and Sanctuary) Crosswalk Kids Ministry Classes, Nursery through 5th Grade	28	6:30 p.m. RESET (Baker Center)	9	30



	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	(Baker Gym) "Walking Together" (Zoom Meeting)	12:00 p.m. "Pause" (KSC Facebook Page, YouTube and king- streetchurch. com/pause)	World Day of 5 Prayer	6		
	10	11	12	13		
7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	(Baker Gym)	12:00 p.m. "Pause" (KSC Facebook Page, YouTube and king- streetchurch. com/pause)		9:00 a.m. Once More Ministries Distribution		
	17	18	19	First day of spring 20		
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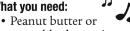
JUST FOR KIDS



Display this recycled craft to care for feathered friends.



What you need:



- vegetable shortening
- Plastic knife
- Empty toilet paper tube
- Bird seed
- A plate
- String

What you do:

- 1. Spread peanut butter or vegetable shortening on the tube, covering the entire outside surface.
- 2. Pour bird seed on a plate and roll the tube in the seeds.
- 3. Thread string through the tube and tie it to make a loop.
- 4. Hang the bird feeder outside. When seeds are eaten, coat the roll again.



BIRDS IN THE WOR

The Bible mentions many kinds of birds. How many have you seen?

Directions: Unscramble the bird names, using the Bible references and pictures as clues. Then insert the final unscrambled bird name to complete the passage below.

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Answer: dove, owl, eagle, stork, sparrows



On February 12, King Street Church was honored to host a virtual Night to Shine event for our friends with special needs. While the Tim Tebow Foundation provided an online simulcast to be enjoyed by all guests, King Street Church was able to also offer our guests a drive through experience where they could pick up their meals and goodie bags, complete with in-person and online "paparazzi" to cheer for them as they remained in their vehicles. Each bag contained a corsage/boutonniere for the guest to wear, special notes and gifts, and a crown or tiara. At the designated time during the online simulcast, guests were "crowned" at their homes, reminding them that they are Kings and Queens!

Thank you to all those who planned the event, helped prepare materials for our guests and served at the drive-through portion of the night. We had over 100 guests register for the online event and were able to host 73 local guests at the drive-through location. The feedback has been amazing! Be sure to check out the follow-up video and the photos on The Hub on our website.















We encourage you to be in prayer for some of the most beloved members of our church family: our "Silver Saints" and others who are in nursing homes or home-bound. Here is our most recent list:

Alice Alpaugh
Paul Baker
Betty Barnhart
Anna Best
Doris Byers
Paul Carlin
L. Jean Cramer
Rhoda Eckman
Ira & Grace Foust Jr.
Wilbur & Nancy Fritz
Richard & Margaret Gift
Patricia Goulding

Gerald Hamilton
George & Margaret Herbert
Harold & Verna Hoover
Gary Johns
Edna Keller
Patricia Kramer
Dorothy Leedy
Joan Leedy
Earl & Almeta McClain
Bonita Mearkle
Dorothy Parker
Ioanne Shira

Marian Small
Evelyn Stiffler
Olive Stinson
Sunny Straley
Donald Strike
Dorene Timmons
Allen & Barbara Twigg
Samuel Wengert
Joan Wolfgang
Betty Yeager
Donna Yeager



CrossWalk KidMin now offers an online class for grades 1-5 at 11 a.m. on Sundays. Message your online Sunday host or contact CrossWalk Kids on Facebook for the details.





MARCH 2021 SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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

Chambersburg Cold Weather Drop-In Shelter

Wed. P.M. Volunteers, First and Fourth Weeks 10 Openings

CROSS | Cumberland Vista

Cards of Encouragement 10 Openings

CROSS | Grace Home

Cards of Encouragement 10 Openings

CROSS | Griffith House

Cards of Encouragement 10 Openings

DiscipleMakers

Pray for College Ministry at Shippensburg University 249 Openings

Monarch's Way

General Indoor Maintenance Projects 4 Openings

NETwork Ministries

Assist CASD Students with School 40 Openings

Shook Home Retirement Community

Cards of Encouragement 10 Openings

King Street Church

Crosswalk Elementary

Elementary Volunteers
15 Openings

Crosswalk Nursery

Nursery Volunteers
14 Openings

Crosswalk Pre-School

Pre-School Volunteers 14 Openings

Greeters

20 Openings

Media and Lyrics Operator

5 Openings

Once More Ministries

Supplies for OMM 100 Openings

Online Service Host

8 Openings

RESET

Childcare and Support Team 15 Openings

RESET

Group Facilitator 14 Openings

RESET

Leadership Team 8 Openings

Sanitizers

12 Openings

Seaters

1 Opening

Video Camera Operator

5 Openings

Worship Team Auditions

Vocal and/or Instrumental 19 Openings

Questes of the Week

"Be very aware this week of the enormous power of your words and actions—how they can be used by God to bless others. Speak words of blessing over your family. Write a note of blessing to someone that God brings to your mind. The impact will be far greater than you can imagine."

Pastor Jody Bowser, January 24



"God is in the business of redeeming our mistakes and remaking us in His image."

Pastor Jody Bowser, January 31



"The goal is not to 'be right' about things that ultimately don't matter. The goal is not to take sides on divisive issues. The goal is to build bridges with people so that we can share the gospel."

Pastor Jody Bowser, February 7



"God often calls us to do things so big that we simply can't do them in our own strength. They are either beyond our ability—or beyond our natural human desire. They're not things that we can strategize or manipulate into being in and of ourselves. They can only happen through God's power. This being the case-we shouldn't focus on our inabilities, or dwell on our insecurities. We need to keep our eyes on God! See these challenges as opportunities to watch Him work in you and through you. If you answer 'yes' to the question, 'Is this beyond me?'— there's a good chance it may well be God who is speaking to you!"

Pastor Jody Bowser, February 14



Looking Back at Haiti and KSC 2020

from Rodney Mose Haiti Barnabas Team



Rodney Mose and Friend

After a very difficult 2019, due to protests and riots, King Street Church Haiti Barnabas Team had to cancel the continuing training and support trips to Haiti. On December 24, 2019

I sent a message to our Haitian friends sharing a verse that Pastor Jody shared with the congregation the prior Sunday. The verse was Romans 15:13, "May the God of HOPE fill you with all peace and joy as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with HOPE by the power of the Holy Spirit." As you can see, I capitalized the word HOPE, because the Christmas season is all about the ultimate gift of HOPE that was given to us by God when he sent his son to Earth, as a baby to die for our sins. The gift of HOPE that God has given to us is not a wish gift, but a gift that is absolute. When we put our trust in him, we know that his word is true. This was part of a Christmas message I sent to the pastors we work with and here are their responses from January 3, 2020:

- Pastor Supreme, President of the U.B. Haitian Conference: We gladly appreciate the fact that KSC prays for Haiti. As you said, this has been a difficult year; however, God was with us all along. I want to thank you for sharing Romans 15:13, HOPE is what we hold on to through Christ our Savior. I pray that God will make a way for you to come back here and continue His Ministry!
- Pastor Massillon, Vice President U.B. Haitian Conference, and Pastor of Arcahaie U.B. Church: I guess this is the first time I have spent an entire year since 2013 without seeing my American friends. I hope you had a special Christmas with your family and friends. You capitalized the word HOPE and I am glad you did because it's a word that has a significant meaning to us. I am looking forward to seeing you in 2020. I believe we have work to do. We need God's peace in our heart in order to stay focused on our goals when troubles come our way.
- Pastor Senel, Haitian Conference Member at Large, Pastor Laurent U.B. Church: I want to thank you for your willingness to move things in Haiti through the LOVE of God. 2019 has been a year full of turbulences, but God was our pilot, he has landed the plane nicely against all odds. We are looking forward to a great 2020 filled with HOPE, Joy and success!

These men of God surely are able to hold on to a level of optimism under extreme poverty. The Haitian people go without food, educational opportunities, medical treatment services, employment and a quality of living that we take for granted. The following messages I received recently, one year later:

• Pastor Massillon: I want to bless the name of God for the privilege granted to all of us to be alive when we know how this pandemic is raging throughout the whole world. I want to thank you based on our partnership between KSC and the Arcahaie U.B. Church. We pray that God will keep pouring his bless-

ings through that partnership. We live in a country that lacks pretty much everything from a human standpoint. However, when we realized how the pandemic is spreading in the U.S., we had to forget our daily concerns for a while and pray for the entire U.S. Although the pandemic is causing so many problems in the U.S. in particular, this has not stopped you from being generous to other nations, such as Haiti. Helping the church and the school in Arcahaie during your hardships truly showed us that we are united in Jesus Christ. Your com-



Pastor Massillon with his family

mitment to feed the children at the Arcahaie School and the vulnerable families verifies the compassion of KSC. This compassion has truly brought out the best of us and our longtime partnership continues to have a positive impact in our church's development. It's an honor to hear from you, Massillon.

• **Pastor Senel**: I want to start by thanking you and the KSC Board. The help that you have sent throughout this year has been very helpful to the church. We have been able to feed many families during the pandemic. While feeding them, we also took advantage to bring the gospel to so many people, both inside and

outside of the church. This kind of compassion demonstrated by King Street Church has brought more people into our congregation. This simple financial support has made a positive impact in the growth of our church. I wish I could have an ongoing feeding program just to help many parents to face the daily difficulties.



Pastor Senel

Our schools are now open which is bitter sweet for many parents when we know employment is non existent in this country. (Parents have to pay for children's schooling). I am grateful that our church is receiving so much from working together and this makes us understand that we are not alone, and we never will be!

The words of these U.B. pastors causes me to consider how blessed we are to have the opportunity to have such a relationship with men who have so little, but also are so grateful. As Pastor Massillon stated, HE LIVES IN A COUNTRY THAT LACKS EVERYTHING FROM A HUMAN STANDPOINT. These pastors want to change the lives of their people through education and Christian principles. King Street has played a big part in helping the church in Arcahaie to begin working toward those goals. This partnership has completed building a church and a school that has kindergarten through tenth grade with an enrollment

of 265 children. Unfortunately, due to the protests in 2019 and now the pandemic in 2020 and 2021, we have not been able to send teams to work with our Haitian brothers and sisters.

The King Street Haiti Barnabas Team has moved from construction to training and teaching. The teachers at the school do not have any teacher training, so our team of teachers have begun a teacher training program. Health is a major problem. After realizing some children could not properly read because of vision issues, during our last visit we began an eye exam program. We had also started to conduct leadership training, but until now, have barely scratched the surface. We have been asked to conduct a health seminar. Bottom line is everything we do is based on the needs as identified by the local pastor. The need for entrepreneurship training is also an area the pastor has identified. The Haiti Barnabas Team (BT) feels that the construction that has been completed is just the beginning of the work in Haiti. The teaching, training and spiritual growth is the primary mission.

We also are looking for God's guidance regarding his will for the BT and Pastor Senel's church. His church along with four other U.B. Churches were damaged by Hurricane Matthew several years ago. By working together, KSC and Pastor Senel's church members have installed a new roof and the exterior walls have been repaired. However, there are still three other churches with major damages in the Les Cayes region, some without walls and some without roofs.

The KSC Haiti Barnabas Team asks for your prayers and support as we work to receive God's guidance and to open doors for his work with our United Brethren friends in Haiti. Our goals for 2021 include a visit to Arcahaie in June to evaluate the quality of education being presented at the school prior to summer recess. It also will be helpful to spend time with Pastors Massillon and Senel to discuss the needs of the local churches and communities.

We hope to resume our training/teaching and work teams later this year. We are grateful that the KSC Board has continued to fund the meal program for the Arcahaie School for 2021. This program is essential because prior to receiving the approval for these funds, most of the children came to school hungry, which was a detriment to the education process.

If you would like more information regarding the work in Haiti or are interested in the Child Sponsorship Program, feel free to contact Rodney Mose, Haiti Barnabas Team.

Emily Schoenleber

February 1, 2021

(Waiting to relocate overseas)

Back in California

As mentioned in a previous update, while I'm waiting to relocate overseas, I felt the Lord lead me to come back to California and continue to be part of my church community as well as serve Circuit Riders by helping some of the moms in the community. One day a week I drive a Circuit Rider kid to school and another day I do the grocery shopping for one of the moms in CR who's pregnant and also dealing with some illness. It's so fun to be able to help out the incredible families in our community with something so practical.

One of the joys for me of being back in California is being able to continue to help Madi with all the kiddos! They're growing so quickly and have really learned to laugh and smile. Ada is sucking her thumb and almost rolling over. The twins are also learning how to hold hands (so cute). I was really excited to see Azariah again after a month of being gone and it took maybe 10 minutes before I was chasing him around the house. He is turning three in a couple of months, so it's fun to watch him grow, talk even more, and of course he loves his brother and sister.

I've mentioned before about the prayer movement at my church here in California (Vineyard Anaheim) and it is such a privilege and blessing for me to be a part of. If you've been following my newsletters for a while, you may remember that when I lived in New Zealand, I led a prayer focused DTS within YWAM and was also quite involved with the house of prayer in our city. This was something I really missed when I moved here. Back in the fall of 2019 when our church launched these prayer meetings I was SO excited!

Thankfully, a small group of us have been able to continue to gather and pray even through stay at home orders, because we live stream these meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It's been amazing building friendship with the others in our prayer group as well as incredibly humbling seeing how far these meetings reach and how many people are engaging with us in prayer from so many nations around the world.

What's Coming Up and How to Pray

Look for an email from me next month with some exciting news of what I'll be engaging with over the next few months, as well as some more detail about where I hope to be heading later on this year! In the meantime, I'd love your prayers:

- Circuit Riders just began a new DTS (Discipleship Training School) today, with about 35 students who just arrived. Madi's husband, Caleb, will be leading the afternoon training twice a week which is when I'll be with Madi and the kiddos! Pray that the students and staff stay healthy.
- For our church here and the entire staff team as they continue to navigate how to approach things this year.
- For our prayer group as we expand and create more ways for people to engage with prayer; also pray for my friends Jeremy and Katie as they continue to lead us in this.
- That pieces would continue to come together for my next steps and that the Lord would continue to connect me with key people

and build friendships and relationships with individuals, teams and ministries.

• That this year would be one where I continue to grow in prayer, devotion and love for the Word.

As always, THANK YOU for journeying with me, for praying and for supporting me. I am so grateful! Don't be a stranger, reach out and say, "Hi." Let me know how you're doing, what you're up to these days, and how I can pray for you! Love you all.

K and RW

February 9, 2021

(Ministering to specific people groups around the world)

Ministry in ■

This month a "marketplace professional" joined the Christar team in ■. Mike (not his real name) is an engineer who pursued a PhD specifically so that he could teach in the Middle East. Mike had a heart for a different country, but after years of waiting, the doors opened for him to teach in ■. Only about a month passed between hearing of the job and his family's move! We are so encouraged that Mike and his wife already have opportunities to be lights in the university community and in their city.

Pray that we can visit our workers in ■ this fall. We have been leading them from here in the USA for a year and they have been gracious to understand our limited knowledge of their situation. We would love to spend time with them in person to encourage them and observe their lives and ministry. By autumn there will be four families and five singles on the field, ministering in four different cities.

Training

Christar includes marketplace professionals among its workers. These are strong believers who want to practice their profession and be a light in places where few know Christ. These workers function in and meet people in sectors of society where the normal church planter has limited access (for instance, medicine, sports and university life). Often such professionals make a quick transition to working overseas because they do not need to raise support. This leaves them little time to get needed Bible training before they begin their overseas service. K has been asked to oversee Bible training of these new non-traditional workers. This week he is learning how to use a program of internet-based theological lessons that will be used for the Bible training.

Prayer for What's Ahead

- Pray for wisdom for *R* and those planning 2021 children's camp as they develop lessons.
- Pray that we will be effective in mentoring new workers in the ■ and in our witness to ■ in Grand Rapids.
- Pray that K's entry ban to \blacksquare will be overruled so that he can visit \blacksquare again. His case is now at the final level in the \blacksquare court system, where all files will be opened. Theoretically, his lawyer will finally be able to view the file against K.
- As *K* trains new overseas workers, pray that they will grow in ability to use the Word of God in effective ministry for Christ.
- Pray for our mothers Bernice and Vera who are declining and need much care. Ask God to show His goodness to them and strengthen their caregivers.



Update on the Legal Front (February 16)

K's case, asking the \blacksquare courts to overturn his entry ban to \blacksquare , made it to the last stop in the \blacksquare legal system a few months ago. We have now learned that this court rejected K's appeal. Interestingly, the evidence describing K's "activities" was never presented in the court proceedings. Instead, the judges ruled that K's religious rights were not violated (He was not prevented from practicing or propagating his

faith while in \blacksquare) and the government has done nothing illegal in their procedures in his case. At this point there are no further avenues to pursue that would allow K to enter \blacksquare .

Our lawyer will present K's case to the European High Court for Human Rights. The human rights court could use K's case, along with others, to establish that \blacksquare has taken steps against the Protestant churches within its borders. Please pray that justice will be upheld. Other Christian workers who were given an entry ban are also receiving a rejection at the high court in \blacksquare , and \blacksquare church leaders are growing more concerned. Pray especially that God will strengthen His people in \blacksquare to do His will despite the challenges. We are thankful that "God's Word is not chained" (2. Tim. 2:9) and that thanks to technology we still can serve the \blacksquare church.

Thank you for your faithful prayers during these past months of uncertainty.

Karli Frelin

February 10, 2021

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

Family & Friends

February has been filled with many highs and many lows. During this season I am thankful for the Lord's compassion and His sovereignty. Over the last week or so, I've been able to meditate on Jeremiah 32:17— "Ah, Lord God! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you."

I am thankful for each of you and how you are letting the Lord use your prayers and financial gifts to advance His kingdom in Chiang Mai, Thailand! We are reading God's Word or the Jesus Storybook Bible with 20 students at CMU! Please continue to pray that students

at Chiang Mai University would continue to want to learn more about God and His Word.

We are still studying the Bible with Bam and Thip. They have already read the ENTIRE Jesus Storybook Bible on their own and are really interested in Jesus. Bam acknowledged that she is a sinner this week, so please pray that she would see her need for a Savior.

Last week we started a Christian video series called, "Alpha." This series was created to introduce Jesus to people. Throughout the video there are questions that are asked and we are able to answer and discuss these questions in each group. It is a great way to get the conversation started and to hear what students are thinking about. Last week, there were about 30 students that came. This is so exciting to me and I pray for students to continue to want to come. Please join me in praying for these discussions to continue throughout the week.

The night we watched "Alpha," I met the girl sitting next to me. Her name is Billie. She came with a friend and I am excited about this new friendship. Please pray for our relationship to deepen and for the Lord to give my teammates and I boldness in talking about Him with her.

Please continue to pray for F and Fang. They are both pretty new believers. Please pray for F to be able to dive deep into God's Word. Fang is currently in a literature class and her class is learning about Christianity. She feels really alone because she is the only one that believes in her class. Please pray for the Lord to continue to give her faith and pray she would be bold when he provides opportunities to share about the love of Christ with her classmates.

Since the Messenger is online and available everywhere, precautions are necessary when sharing about missionaries serving in Muslim countries or other restricted areas. In order not to jeopardize our missionaries working in very challenging places, names and locations are excluded from some updates.



