

MESSENGER

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The Vision Is Me

by Dr. Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor



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our vision is to
help you grow to
become the person
that God created
you to be.”**

Several years back, sixteen people came together here at King Street for the purpose of crystalizing and communicating a ten-year vision for our church family. These sixteen people were comprised of our elders, some staff members and some board members. But don't let these titles fool you. These sixteen people were US. They were me and you. They were average, ordinary people who love Jesus, love our church, struggle with sin (as we all do) and were willing to contribute to a process that was far beyond what any individual effort could accomplish.

We met monthly for about a year. When we began, we had NO IDEA or preconceived notions of where we would end up. Clarifying and communicating a ten-year vision for an entire church is no small task. The only place to start is to look up in prayer and say, “OK, Lord, what do YOU want for us?” That is precisely what we did. Over the next few months the Holy Spirit answered our prayers. As we talked and shared our individual perspectives, a unified vision began to emerge. This vision had nothing to do with how many people we would reach, or how many buildings we would build, or how many campuses we would plant or how many programs we would run.

The vision that took shape for King Street Church had everything to

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do with each and every one of us BECOMING and LIVING OUT the unique purpose that God had in mind when He created and designed us. Take a few moments right now and let that sink in. God's Word is CLEAR that each one of us is uniquely created (Psalm 139) and gifted (1 Peter 4:10-11) by the Lord to serve others and build up the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:12). God has a plan and a purpose for MY life. He has given me specifically designed gifts, talents and abilities to accomplish that purpose. I also have the POWER of God at work within me (Ephesians 3:20), enabling me to be and do all that He has in mind. King Street Church exists

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to help you know and understand how true that is—and then shape an environment that helps enable you to BE all that God has created and called you to be.

Specifically stated, our vision is that in the next ten years King Street Church will create and establish clear and intentional pathways of discipleship development to equip each of us for the work of engaging and blessing our community with the Gospel. We will shift our emphasis to become a church family where everyone is purposefully using their spiritual gifts to live out God's call on their lives.

Simply stated, our vision is to help you grow to become the person that God created you to be.

This vision takes shape in our lives one day at a time, one step at a time. It happens when we surround ourselves with other people who are traveling in the same direction as we are. It happens as we learn more about God and His Word; as we exercise our God-given capacity to love others well; and as we encourage one another (or “launch” one another) to DO what

we believe God is calling us to do.

The challenging thing about this vision is that it can be very difficult to measure. It's not like a building that gets built or a program that involves a certain number of people. It's impossible to get to a point where we conclude that this vision has officially been reached. But we see evidence of this vision all around us!

An example that comes to mind is the recent start-up of a ministry at King Street called The Porch, a young adult ministry that exists to gather young adults (college students and twenty-somethings) to connect, support and challenge one another. What I want you to see, though, is not the ministry itself—but HOW the ministry came into being. The staff member who was over this age group (Pastor John Shadle) recently moved on to serve in another church. For months we haven't had anyone to provide leadership for our young adults. The typical response when this happens is to sit back and wait for “the church” to hire someone else. But that's not what happened. Five young adults stepped forward, set up a meeting with Pastor Jay Brown, and said, “WE want to meet this need and launch this ministry!” They “shifted their emphasis” (sitting back with a ‘consumer mentality’) and purposefully stepped forward to use their spiritual gifts and passions to build God's kingdom.

We have a long way to go, but I see this kind of learning, loving and launching happening all the time in the life of our church. The vision isn't sitting back and waiting for “the church” to do something new and exciting. It's each one of us looking for ways to love God and love others. It's praying, giving and stepping forward to meet a need when I see it. It's getting involved in an L3 Group or Sunday school class. It's actively seeking to discern my spiritual gifts and unique abilities and then stepping forward to use those gifts to serve others. It's a big vision. It's the vision that I am certain the Lord meant for us. And it's a vision that doesn't sit back and wait for others to accomplish. The vision is me.

KING STREET CHURCH

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

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

Spiritually Alive in Jesus

Relationally Connected by Jesus

Missionally Engaged for Jesus

Who are you worshipping? Who is your community?

Who are you serving?

Ministry Staff

Don Baker, Executive Pastor

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

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Articles and information for the July 2021 issue should be submitted by June 23.

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Worship

SERVICE TIMES

In-Person Services:

8 a.m. – Sanctuary (Traditional)

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

11 a.m. – Sanctuary (New! United Worship Service)

11 a.m. – Baker Center (Contemporary)



About Masks:

Many significant changes to mask guidance have been happening lately. As a result, our worship services will now be mask-optional. We hope that each person will consider the current guidelines when making their choice of whether or not to wear a mask.

For some this is great news; others may feel that the move is premature. Please be considerate of one another, respectful of differing points of view and mindful of the needs of those who remain vulnerable. Once again, we greatly appreciate your patience and grace as we continue to navigate the challenges of the coronavirus.



Sunday, June 13

For the month of June, Communion offerings will go to the Samaritan Fund, which provides KSC families with assistance throughout the year.



New United Worship Service

As we move forward, we are continually seeking God for new opportunities to connect with Him and with each other. Our recent church-wide outdoor service is one example of that effort. We praise God for the many ways He blessed our church family through that time together. **Steve Flint, Pastor of Worship and Care**, is now leading in a new style of service. We asked Steve to share his heart for the United Service and this is what he said:



First, I want to express the pastors' appreciation for your faithful attendance and participation online and in-person ever since Covid-19 hit at the beginning of 2020. We have been trying to figure out how to do church ever since! We still are. In an effort to

“figure out how to do church,” Pastor Jody, the worship staff, and pastoral staff began discussing how to best move forward with our congregation in worship. Those conversations and ideas have resulted in the United Worship at 11:00 in the Sanctuary.

One day Pastor Jody and I discussed how we should describe this service and what we should call it; all kinds of ideas came to my mind. None of my descriptions seemed quite right. Then I thought, I wonder what Dr. Bob Webber would say?

Dr. Webber was a worship mentor and a favorite professor of mine. He would often say “our way in the future is found in the past.” I then started to think about our past as a church. I reflected on traditions of the church and how KSC is part of the United Brethren in Christ denomination.

Our denomination began with two men who were very different from each other, but drawn together by their vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ. Both men loved their Savior Jesus Christ and wanted others to know of the hope in Jesus. At a barn revival meeting near

United Worship will be a relaxed traditional style with simple instrumentation of piano and guitar and a few vocalists.

Lancaster, PA, Martin Boehm, a farmer educated in his home and church was preaching and as Philip Otterbein—a Reformed Seminary Graduate—was listening, his heart was greatly stirred by the Holy Spirit. At the end of the meeting, Otterbein expressed how he was touched by Boehm’s preaching and exclaimed “We are brethren!” Together with other leaders they formed the United Brethren in Christ denomination. So, as you can see, “United” is a part of who we are. It’s in our DNA and that’s why we are using the word “united” to name our new service.

This service will unite the rich treasures of hymns and traditions from the past with Christ-centered songs of the present as we seek Christ in the future. United Worship will be a relaxed traditional style with simple instrumentation of piano and guitar and a few vocalists.

The foundational essentials of Christ-centered, Word-centered, Gospel flow, congregational worship at King Street Church remains the same.

So, let’s continue to be united as followers of Christ and worship Him in Spirit and Truth!

After School Happenings

by Jeanie Helman

Children's Ministry Outreach Coordinator



We were so excited to hear kids were going back to school in March! Maybe, just maybe, we could have a mini session of the After School Program. As we began to explore the possibility, God began to open doors. Monday,

April 12 we had our first After School session. On May 18 we had our last one for this school year with a little graduation ceremony for our fifth grade students. We are so grateful for this opportunity that God gave us to bless and engage our neighborhood children and families.

I would like to share some God sightings in the After School Program:

- Getting to know a young college student who helped with Kidztown Crossing and then the After School Program who is seeking God and who God is obviously pursuing
- A sense of excitement and joy by students and workers that continued throughout the six weeks that we met
- An openness to God's truth that was new and exciting
- Opportunities for speaking blessings into the children's lives
- Strengthened relationships with kids and their families

I mentioned that we closed our year with graduation for our fifth grade students. We had six students graduate. During that ceremony we presented them with a Bible and had their adult mentors write words of encouragement and blessing in their Bibles. Many years ago, I read the book *The Power of Spoken Blessings* by Bill Gothard. I was struck by the power of

using scriptural blessings to speak over others and that began our graduation tradition of not only writing but speaking a blessing over the children. Many of our children who graduated this year have been attending the After School Program for their entire elementary career, so we have gotten to know them well. It was a blessing to speak a blessing over them as we handed them their Bibles. God's presence was very powerfully felt and a few tears were shed as we bid them farewell.

We are very grateful to God for allowing us to be a part of their lives. Join us as we pray for His continued guidance in their lives. I'm grateful to be a part of a church that invests in the children in our neighborhood. Thank you to all who make this good work possible.



April 25

Offering (General Fund): \$34,602.03

May 2

Offering (General Fund): \$51,516.57

May 9

Offering (General Fund): \$53,651.14

May 16

Offering (General Fund): \$50,988.00

April 2021 Board of Administration Meeting Highlights

The Board of Administration met on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 in the KSC Choir Room. Chairman Glenn Watson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Tamy Cook opened the meeting with devotions and prayer. Following are highlights from that meeting.

Glenn introduced two guests present at the board meeting: Ben Coldsmith (Brechtbill and Helman Senior Project Estimator) and Gregg Thompson (formerly with Brechtbill and Helman), to discuss the Gathering Space project, including pricing and alternate selections.

Senior Pastor's Update:

It is Pastor Jody's prayer that we see 100 people come to Christ this year. He then shared two stories with the board of people coming to Christ. Pastor Jody asks that we keep praying that God will use all of us in seeing 100 people come to Christ this year.

Elder Team Update:

Greg West shared that the elders met last month and spent most of their time on the Prayer Vigil which is to take place April 23 and April 24 from 7 p.m. Friday evening until 7 p.m. Saturday evening. There will be four times that the Worship Team will be livestreaming. Those times are 7 p.m. Friday evening and then at 8 a.m., 12 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday for about 20 minutes each time, live from the Sanctuary.

Co-Mission Reports:

- **Adult Ministries** – Mark Willson reported that their next co-mission meeting will be held on May 19. This will be the inaugural bi-annual gathering of all the L3 Group Leaders. This meeting is to reflect on the mission of the church, the ten-year mission statement and the AMC mission. This meeting will contribute

to their objective of connecting with all of the leaders of the various adult ministries.

- **Children's Ministry** – Alexander Rosenbaum reported that the co-mission met on April 6. The After-School Program began last Monday and Tuesday, April 12 and 13. On April 18, Kid Check will resume, so there will be no more need for parents to pre-register their children. Child Dedication Classes will be held on May 2 and May 23 with Child Dedication on June 20. Alexander asked for prayers concerning VBS and finding VBS crew leaders. The VBS theme is "Concrete and Cranes" and will take place June 27–June 30. Please continue to pray for more Sunday school teachers.

- **Finance** – Brad Etchberger reported that the Finance Co-Mission will meet on Monday, April 19. Dan Gehris shared a very encouraging financial update for March 2021 with YTD figures. March and YTD undesignated giving are over budget. March and YTD operating expenses are under budget. We have had a very strong start to 2021 and a very successful first quarter. We thank God for the incredible generosity of our congregation.

- **Local Outreach** – Tamy Cook reported that the co-mission met on April 16. During that meeting Susie Berry, Director of House of Grace, shared information about their ministry. Bless Day will happen on Saturday, June 12 from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. with a Zoom prayer launch at 8:30 a.m. Once More Ministries' next distribution is Saturday, June 12. Pregnancy Ministries is hosting their Walk for Life on Saturday, June 5.

- **Missions** – Alyssa Heberlig reported that Hannah Black will soon begin a year of service as an English teacher/missionary with ELIC. Alyssa also shared that they began partnering with several ministries in Malawi in 2020.

- **Personnel Relations** – Kim Shatzer reported that the staff picnic has been set for August 19. The search continues for a Pastor of Middle School Student Ministries. A motion was given

to offer Caleb Ray the position of Facilities Custodian. The motion passed unanimously. Kim handed out a change to the current Personnel Handbook policy concerning office closures.

• **Property** – Dale Forney shared that the SMC renovation is moving along very well. The remaining work includes putting in cabinets, countertops, plumbing and electric work. They also still need to purchase SMC furniture and a microwave. Acoustical panels were not in the budget but will be addressed soon.

• **Student Ministry** – Penny Poorman reported that The Night of Peeps event had over 90 students and seven of those students were new.

NEW PARTNERS



Engaging and blessing our community with the Gospel!

We welcome the following new partners, who joined the King Street Church family on May 16. KSC partners walk with Christ and pledge to join our church community by embracing its mission, engaging in its ministry, contributing to its finances, and submitting to its authority:

- **Courtney Devine**
- **Lauren Dukehart**
- **John and Ruth Lynch**
- **Darlene Pasi**
- **David and Eloisa Rice**
- **Scott and Penny Sanders**
- **Linda Swartz**

• **Worship Arts** – Carolyn Chenaille reported that the co-mission is currently turning their attention to the prayer vigil and the worship service which will be held on May 16. This will take place in the Baker Center parking lot. The service will begin at 10 a.m. Adult Sunday school classes have the opportunity to meet that day if they desire.

Administration Report:

Dan reported that over 10 years ago we purchased a paper folding machine for the church that is now needing to be replaced. The Board unanimously approved the purchase of a new paper folding machine.



King Street Church is excited to announce our new young adult ministry, The Porch. The Porch exists to gather young adults to connect, support and challenge one another. All young adults are welcome, whether or not you attend King Street. The Porch will meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month (June 3 and 17) in the Student Ministry Center. Visit kingstreetchurch.com/youngadult for more information.



Crosswalk Kids is looking forward to offering Vacation Bible School this year: Sunday through Wednesday, June 27-30. The theme is "Concrete and Cranes: Building on the Love of Jesus." As kids explore a world of concrete and cranes, rivets and rebar, bulldozers and backhoes, they will learn to build their faith on Jesus as they uncover the truth that He who began a good work will be faithful to carry it on to completion!

- **VOLUNTEERS:** VBS will take a large team of support. We need people helping behind-the-scenes as well as Crew Leaders who participate in VBS with 3-5 children. If you are able to partner with us in this important ministry,

please sign up in the lobbies or go to Service Central at serve.kingstreetchurch.com (look for the VBS logo). You can also email Becky Hann (bhann@kschurch.org).

- **SUPPLIES:** We have appreciated past help with providing snack supplies for VBS. Snack cards are now available in the lobbies or you can provide an online donation through Service Central at serve.kingstreetchurch.com.
- **REGISTRATIONS:** Sign up for kids aged 4 through the completion of fifth grade is now open online at kingstreetchurch.com/vbs.

Bless Day

Bless Day is our chance to put our faith into action by serving alongside our local ministry partners to engage and bless our community with the Gospel. Service activities will be offered on Saturday, June 12, in the morning from 9 a.m.—12 noon. Here are some of the current opportunities; even more are being added. Visit Service Central (serve.kingstreetchurch.com) to see the most recent lists and to sign up.

- Bring your work gloves and a bucket to take care of some outside chores for **Pregnancy Ministries**.

- **Sweet Grace** is looking for volunteers to clean up some landscaping, assemble Christmas cards and make tiny bracelets.

- Enjoy time in God's creation while assisting **Joy El Camps & Retreats** with tasks like weeding, painting, cleaning and organizing.

- **House of Grace** is looking forward to using their outside spaces for client activities. Help clean up and prepare these areas.

- Campers will arrive at **Good News Camp** on June 14. Help prepare the camp for their arrival, in addition to other tasks you can do throughout the summer (even some from home).

- **NETwork Ministries** is looking for help for two projects: mulching, weeding, watering, planting, and cultivating the soil for their Community Garden and renovating their original building.





The Chambersburg Project is a weeklong local mission project held each July. It was started by several area churches back in 1998 in order to provide students an opportunity to serve their own community. Students will help renovate and repair homes for residents of Franklin County who are unable to make the repairs themselves due to physical limitations or financial circumstances. The Street student ministry first partnered with this local project back in 2000.

This year, Chambersburg Project will be a day camp where students (currently in grades 7-12) will be dropped off and picked up each day at Five Forks BIC Church. Sunday, July 11 will kick off the week with an opening program at 4 p.m. Monday–Friday students will be dropped off at Five Forks at 7 a.m. and picked up between 5:15-5:30 p.m. Each day students will work in groups on projects, eat lunch together, continue working in the afternoon and close out the day by joining with all participants for worship and a message.

We are so excited to join together with other churches to show the love of Christ through our actions and our words. We

hope that you will join us! Chambersburg Project is offered at a reduced cost of \$150 this year (we will collect this money closer to the project). Invite your friends and get registered by June 13!



Our Welcome Team members are the first faces that people see as they enter our facilities. A welcoming word and a smile let them know that we are glad they have come! Our welcome team helps our guests to feel at home at KSC and they also help our services to run smoothly.

Our in-person attendance is growing! This exciting news means that we need your help. We are currently looking to fill these roles for each of our current worship services and venues:

- Greeters
- Ushers
- Seaters (as needed)

If you would like to find out more about becoming part of our Welcome Team, complete the form on Service Central (serve.kingstreetchurch.com) and you will be contacted by Samantha Ray, our Coordinator of Guest Experience. You can reach out to her directly at sray@kschurch.org.



Once More Ministries Report

from the OMM Leadership Team

Saturday, June 12 is Once More Ministries' Distribution Day and Bless Day. What a great day it will be—our first summer-weather distribution of 2021!

For this distribution we are exploring new ways to interact with our community (while still conducting it in the “drive-thru” style necessitated by Covid-19) in the hopes that it will allow us to connect in a more real and personal way with our friends than we have been able to since Covid-19 began. Please pray for the entire OMM team and our recipient friends—for the right words from right hearts, for open ears and hearts and for Christ's love to be abundant and apparent!

If you would like to serve with OMM, there are multiple times and ways you can serve in the days leading up to distribution day, on distribution day itself as well as after the fact. A love for people is the only real skill we need.

Current Volunteer Opportunities

- Thursday, 6/10, 5–6:30 p.m.: Pre-pack boxes to prepare them for distribution.
- Saturday, 6/12 (Distribution Day), 9 a.m. –12 p.m.: Work in any of various positions available—from distributing items to our friends, to greeting, to directing traffic and to sharing Christ with our recipients as they await their

turn to pick up their goods.

• The month or so following distribution day: Write very short thank-you messages in cards and mail them to recipients. You will be provided cards/envelopes, postage, preprinted mailing labels and contact cards. All you need to bring is your thoughts and a pen to write them. As we prepare for our distributions, 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 list of items we are currently in need:

- Laundry detergent and dryer sheets
- Men's and women's deodorant
- Men's and women's razors
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Single and 2-pack toothbrushes

If you would like more information about OMM 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!

God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. —Hebrews 6:10



We are currently seeking to hire a full-time Pastor of Middle School Student Ministries as well as a Creative Arts intern. See details at www.king-streetchurch.com/jobs.

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2	3 7:00 p.m. The Porch (SMC)	4	5
9 6:30 p.m. Summer Street Meeting, Games at the Park (Memorial Park)	10	11	12 Bless Day 9:00 a.m. Once More Ministries Distribution Day (KSC Ministry Center)
16	17 7:00 p.m. The Porch (SMC)	18	19
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30 6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School			

JUST FOR KIDS



Make a sunflower, which turns its head to follow the sun.

What you need:

- Paper plate
- Yellow marker
- Scissors
- Yarn (black and brown)



What you do:

1. Color the entire plate yellow.
2. Around the edge, cut out an odd number of triangles. Evenly space the cuts to form flower petals.
3. Poke a hole in the plate's center. String black yarn through the hole and over one triangle cut. Tie a knot at the back of the plate.
4. Continue looping yarn through the hole and over the remaining cuts. Secure the end. The flower should look like a wagon wheel with black spokes.
5. Tie the brown yarn to a black "spoke." Weave the brown yarn over and under the spokes in a circle. Continue until the sunflower has a large center. Then tie the end.
6. Display your craft as a reminder to follow the Son, Jesus!



Conundrums of creation

God's creation is filled with amazing and sometimes puzzling works.

Directions: Use the bank of picture clues to answer the riddles.



You can hold but not touch this. _____

Before using this, you must break it. ____

This falls without getting hurt. _____

This gets bigger the more you take away. _____

This has an eye but cannot see. _____

"In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the ____.

It is like ... a champion rejoicing to run his course.

It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit
to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth."

PSALM 19:4-6, NIV

Answer: breath, egg, rain, hole, hurricane, sun



King Street's Student Grant Program provides an annual grant to regular attenders and members who are currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate program. We are now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Applications can be found online at: kingstreetchurch.com/grants. Both pages of the application must be completed.

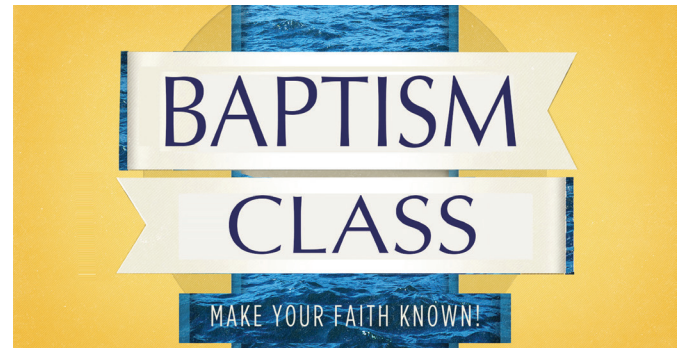
Except for incoming freshmen, applicants are also required to provide a copy of grades from your last school semester. (We do NOT require an official transcript; a copy or legible screenshot of your grades will be fine.) **The deadline for this year's application is Monday, July 19.**



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. To learn more about RESET, visit kingstreetchurch.com/reset.

PASTORAL CARE

If you are in the hospital or would like to request a visit or prayer, please call the church office at (717) 264-4651 or email Molly Shull at mshull@kschurch.org.



Our next opportunity for baptism will be on Sunday, June 27. If you would like to take this step of obedience or would like to learn more about baptism, plan to attend the class on Sunday, June 6 at 10:30 a.m. in M115.



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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
247 Openings

Good News Camp

Bless Day: Getting the Camp
Ready, 15 Openings

Good News Camp

Camp Volunteers
32 Openings

Good News Camp

Cookies and Snacks for
Camping, 40 Openings

Good News Camp

Support Camp from Home
9 Openings

House of Grace

Bless Day: Landscaping
19 Openings

Joy-El Camps and Retreats

Bless Day: Clean-Up
20 Openings

Monarch's Way

General Indoor Maintenance
Projects, 4 Openings

NETwork Ministries

Bless Day: Landscaping and
Renovating Projects

Pregnancy Ministries, Inc.

Bless Day: Cleaning and
Gardening, 3 Openings

Pregnancy Ministries, Inc.

Cleaning Team, 1 Opening

Pregnancy Ministries, Inc.

Walk for Life, June 5, 2021
50 Openings

Shook Home Retirement Community

Cards of Encouragement
9 Openings

Sweet Grace Ministries

Baby Bracelets (Pick up kits at
the Sweet Grace Office)
5 Openings

Sweet Grace Ministries

Bless Day: Bracelet Making
3 Openings

Sweet Grace Ministries

Bless Day: Christmas Card
Making, 4 Openings

Sweet Grace Ministries

Bless Day: Yard Work
6 Openings

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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

Once More Ministries

Supplies for Community
Giveaway, 100 Openings

Online Service Host

8 Openings

RESET

Childcare and Support Team
14 Openings

RESET

Group Facilitator , 14 Openings

RESET

Leadership Team, 7 Openings

Vacation Bible School

Crew Leaders, 74 Openings

Vacation Bible School

Donations for Snacks
49 Openings

Vacation Bible School

Support Volunteers
77 Openings

Video Camera Operator

5 Openings

Welcome Team

20 Openings

Worship Team Auditions

16 Openings

Summer Street Meeting

GAMES AT THE PARK

JUNE 9TH
6:30-8PM
MEMORIAL PARK



Other dates when our students in grades 6–12 will be getting together this summer to connect are July 7, July 28 and August 11.

KING STREET CHURCH

READ THE
Bible in
2021

JUNE 2021 BIBLE READING PLAN

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Name : Where Graduating From • Future Plans

Daniel Black: James Buchanan High School • Working in Construction

Hannah Black: Shippensburg University • Bachelor's in Early Childhood Education

Emily Brechbiel: Chambersburg Area High School • Wilson College for Nursing

Tori Brookens: Fannett-Metal High School • James Madison University for Nursing

Josh Brown: Shalom Christian Academy • University of Texas at Dallas for Mechanical Engineering

Autumn Derstine: Shalom Christian Academy • Messiah University for Mechanical Engineering

Kendra Dietrich: Liberty University • Bachelor's in Financial Planning and minor in Accounting

Caleb Eckert: Cumberland Valley Christian School • Penn State Mont Alto for Business

Rachel Etchberger: Shalom Christian Academy • University of Pittsburgh for Social Work

Alliah Fluent: James Buchanan High School • Houghton College for Chemistry and Biology

Natasha Horst: Homeschool • Hagerstown Community College for Psychology

Meredith Iverson : James Buchanan High School • Baylor University for Biology on pre-med track

Gus Mace: Chambersburg Area High School • Cedarville University

Elary Mede: Indiana University of Pennsylvania • Bachelor's in Vocal Performance

Drew Mentzer: Career Magnet School • Millersville University for Journalism

Ruby Mentzer: Greencastle Antrim High School • Entering the work force

Brooklyn Miller: Chambersburg Area High School • Penn State Mont Alto for Psychology

Willa Moats: Chambersburg Area High School • Penn State University Park for Nursing

Luke Myers: Shalom Christian Academy • United States Air Force Academy

Alexander Presser: Biglerville High School • Champlain College for Game Design

Kristin Pryor: Regent University School of Law • Doctorate of Law

Coby Roseman: Cedarville University • Bachelor's in Nursing

Nathan Schaffer: Liberty University • Bachelor's in Exercise Science

Niki Schussler: Cumberland Valley Christian School • Wilson College for Vet Assistant

Marielle Sipe: Homeschool • Working in her lawn care business

Madelyn Snoke: Chambersburg Area High School • Joining the work force

Hannah Sollenberger: Mason Dixon Homeschoolers Association • Messiah University for Nursing with Spanish minor

Alyssa Stoneham: Shalom Christian Academy • Messiah University for Business Administration

Colin Stouffer: Career Magnet School • Liberty University Online for Aviation

Caden Werner: Chambersburg Area High School • Penn State University Park for Music Performance

Ryan Winters: Cumberland Valley Christian School • Shippensburg University for Business

CROSS, Inc. "Walk for Love"

Saturday, July 17, 2021



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Dear Church Friend,

CROSS Residents, Families and Friends of CROSS ... present a

"Walk for Love" 

Goal: \$30,000

On Saturday, July 17, 2021, CROSS, Inc. will be holding its 7th annual "Walk for Love." This is your opportunity to support CROSS (Christian Residential Opportunities and Social Services) so that they will be able to continue to provide quality care for our adult residents with developmental disabilities at Grace Home, Griffith House and Cumberland Vista.

Would you be willing to support our ministry with a generous gift to CROSS?

Our 22 adult residents with developmental disabilities will be walking around the indoor track at Messiah College as many times as possible during a one-hour period. We are asking sponsors to contribute a **tax deductible gift** based on their participation. If you would like to join us, registration is from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. and the "Walk for Love" will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

ALL GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. THANK YOU!

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Sponsor's Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

I am enclosing a donation of: _____ \$25.00 _____ \$50.00 _____ \$100.00 _____ Other

(Please make your check payable to CROSS, Inc. and return it with this form. Thank you.)

☐ If you would like a receipt for your donation, please check the box. If not, your canceled check will be the record of your gift to CROSS, Inc. Thank you.

CROSS, Inc. is a ministry supported by King Street Church

PRIMETIMERS UPDATE

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 13, 2021

Bollman Bus Trip to Lancaster
to Sight & Sound Theatre



Good 'n Plenty for the afternoon meal

Price \$125.00

If Interested, call Frances Humelsine
at 717-263-8633.

Quotes of the Week

"Those in the persecuted church have counted the cost—they have paid the price for their faith—and they testify that Jesus is worth it!"

Pastor Jay Brown, April 25, 2021



"How do we hear the voice of God speaking to us?

1. Humble yourself and admit your need.
2. Seek the Lord with all your heart.
3. Actively listen to the Holy Spirit."

Pastor Jody Bowser, May 2, 2021



"God is speaking. All over the world. Today. He is speaking in places where there are no church buildings—and no pastors. He's speaking here, in our church family and in our community. God is actively speaking to us. Each of us. And He is also speaking through us to each other."

Pastor Jody Bowser, May 9, 2021



"God, I don't know what to do. But my eyes are on you!" (a personalization of 2 Chronicles 20:12)

Pastor Jody Bowser, May 16, 2021

Summer Pottery Classes: June 7 – June 25

Classes will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during the three weeks for a total of nine classes. There are two times available. The morning class will meet from 10 to noon.

The afternoon class will meet from 1 to 3.

Class fee: \$10 for children and youth, \$20 for adults. Children younger than middle school age should be accompanied by an adult. The fee will be used to purchase clay and glazes and can be paid during the first class. Each class is limited to 20 students.

Class participants will have the opportunity to create original work using handbuilding techniques and potter's wheels. The classes will meet in the lower level of the King Street Worship Center. If interested, contact Don Burkholder, donburk@comcast.net.



Roger and Marilyn Reeck

April 27, 2021

(Based in Honduras with Wycliffe Bible Translators)

We have now been back in Honduras for four weeks. It has been wonderful to reunite with friends and also spend time with our daughter, Christy, and her family. When we left last year in February we were only leaving for a few weeks and it extended to 14 months!

Praise God for great internet here that permits us to continue our work online during these Covid-19 times. Marilyn just completed co-leading a two week Advanced Trauma Healing training in Spanish by Zoom. There were people from Argentina, Peru, Colombia, Honduras and Nicaragua who at the end received a higher certification than they had originally. Even Marilyn received a certificate and is now a Master Facilitator. This means that she can now lead the trainings on her own. Certificates are extended online and a picture is taken.

The next step for Marilyn is to prepare, along with her supervisor, the other Marilyn, for the advanced training to be given to the two Venezuelan languages that we have been working with. Of the 42 people who were trained two years ago, more than half of them fulfilled the requirement of holding two healing groups using all of the materials. The two week training will start on May 17. They will all meet in a central location and we will guide our trainers

there on the ground by Zoom which makes it quite a challenge. Please pray for the Puinave young man, Juan, who is not only in charge of all of the logistics, but will also pilot a motor boat and pick up the participants along the river.

Today Roger started Bible translation consultation with a language that he has not worked with before, spoken by the Manjakos of Guinea Bissau. Last year he added three new languages to his list and now another new one. It is always a challenge to get to bond with the team and learn about their particular language. He is now working with six Guinea Bissau languages. We ask for prayer that his pain level will lessen so that he will be able to concentrate on this strenuous task of checking the translation and also mentoring the team.

Karli Frelin

April 28, 2021

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



Last dinner with some students

The picture above is the last dinner we were able to have with students before they went to their home provinces and Covid-19 cases in Chiang Mai went up. Many things in Thailand are beginning to close back down and we are not able to have face to face interactions with the students we are connected to. However, I am still encouraged by the work the Lord is doing

in the hearts of Bam and Thip. They both are still interested in reading the Bible and both took Bibles home with them to read during the next few months. Please pray that the Word of God would speak to them and they would believe the scriptures.

In my last update I shared that we would be having a development project starting April 17. Since Covid-19 cases have increased, my team decided to postpone the project and see what would happen with the cases in Thailand. We will make a final decision on April 30 as to whether we will have it or not. Please pray for discernment with making a decision about the development project. Please also pray for wisdom and creativity in how to connect with students during our last few months in Chiang Mai.

Emily Schoenleber

May 1, 2021

(Presently in an internship/ministry training program at her church in California)

The Beauty of the Land and the People

Believe me when I say the physical beauty of Kurdistan pales in comparison to that of her people. Books can (and should) be written about their kindness, perseverance, love, bravery and generosity.

As an ancient people group, the Kurds are no strangers to oppression and hardship. In more recent history, they have been victims of Saddam Hussein's genocides and oppression of various forms from Turkey and ISIS wars. Today the Kurds are the largest, stateless people group and still face a significant amount of oppression, especially the Kurds who live outside of the Kurdistan Region.

The Kurdistan Region is a small part of Northern Iraq that is governed by the Kurdish government, occupied by Kurdish people and protected by Kurdish Peshmerga (military). Kurdish is freely spoken, Kurdish culture cel-

ebrated and Kurdish flags are flown with pride. This is very different to how Kurds across the borders live. In Turkey for example, Kurdish is not allowed to be spoken or taught and people get arrested if they're reported teaching it.



Kurdistan landscape

Despite their long history and all of the current unrest they still face from their neighbors, the people of Kurdistan remain resilient, hopeful and just want to live in peace. If any people group has reason to be angry, bitter, and hateful, I'd say the Kurds would be one of them. Yet they have chosen peace, forgiveness and love. And they don't even know Jesus. Truly, this is a special people.

Picnics with the Peshmerga

Easily one of my highlights from our time in Kurdistan was the opportunity we had to meet and spend time with members of the



Photo with members of the Peshmerga

Peshmerga, the Kurdish military. They took us to a BEAUTIFUL spot in the hills (see photo to the left). I lovingly nicknamed this spot, "the Kurdish Alps." Men in this photo fought on the frontlines against ISIS, some were injured, some almost killed. No doubt they each have stories of friends who were killed in the battles.

When it came to what ISIS was doing, we had the luxury of turning off the news or putting down the newspaper when we couldn't take it anymore. For the Kurds, they didn't have that luxury. Everyone knew someone who was fighting to defend the region from the terrorist group. Their military didn't have the luxury of choosing to withdraw; that would've given ISIS free rein throughout the region.

Back to California

I am, of course, still doing a lot of reflecting and thinking about what I saw and experienced during my time in Kurdistan. I am so thankful to each of you for your prayers and support as I went on this venture.

Since arriving back in California, I jumped in with an internship/ministry training at my church. I'm interning with our Prayer Department and I also started serving in the youth group. For a couple of months now, I have helped lead some of our weekly prayer meetings and starting tomorrow will be in charge of leading a pre-service prayer meeting every Sunday before the service.

As for youth, I help a couple of times a month in high school. I'm really excited to get to know the students and build relationship with them. Youth Group was such a formative time for me when I was in jr high/high school and I'm privileged to have the opportunity to pour into these students. I recently read an article a friend of mine wrote a number of years ago and she says this: "Western churches are still full of twelve year olds wondering if Jesus is better than all their other options, all their other desires. I pray someone will tell them with their lives that He is," Stephanie Quick,

Better than Blasphemies.

My desire is that the example of my life would be a living witness to these students that Jesus is better, that He is worth their full and total surrender.

Emmaus Online and Prayer Points

I'm continuing on with Emmaus Online, a course run by Frontier Alliance International (FAI) from March–October. Each week, I'm learning so much and my desire to know the Lord continues to grow. This past week, we talked about one of FAI's foundational convictions: To Do Difficult Things. We read about Paul's conviction in Romans 15:17-21 to "lay foundations where there are none." This is foundational to FAI's desire to "Exalt the worth of Jesus amongst the unreached and unengaged at the end of the age." It doesn't matter how far or how hard people are to reach, they are worthy of hearing the gospel.

We also talked about endurance and one of Paul's final exhortations to Timothy to "soldier up" (2 Tim. 1-7). Soldiers lace up their boots, report for duty and obey their commander, no questions asked. In the same way we report to our Commander and we obey Him. Here's a line from our notes for this past week: "Because we know we are sons, we can give ourselves to our Father's mission with confidence and zero hesitation. We can do difficult things. We can endure our daily and perhaps even life-ending crosses." Because the Lord is good, we know that we can trust Him where He leads us. He's in charge, not us. We don't have the right to write our own story; we submit to our Commander in Chief.

Continue to pray with me that I would be at rest in the Lord in this season of waiting and discerning what the next steps are later on this year. Pray that I would develop deep relationships with our youth students and that they would encounter the Lord. Pray that I would learn and glean all I need to from Emmaus Online.



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is in him,
to the one who

seeks him.



LAMENTATIONS 3:25, NIV