

MESSENGER

FEBRUARY 2022

21 Wins

by Dr. Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor



"As we look back on this past year (2021) in the life of our church, there are so many things that God has done for us."

In Psalm 145:5, King David writes: "They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—and I will meditate on your wonderful works" (NIV).

This verse describes how vitally important it is to look back at the wonderful things that God has done with a heart of gratitude and praise. The Lord has been so very good to us. In Luke 17 we read how Jesus healed 10 men of the terrible curse of leprosy. Sadly, only one of those men made the point to return to thank Jesus for what He had done.

I'm certain that Luke didn't tell us that story so that we could turn it into some sort of mathematical equation. However, I do think it's worth noting that 90% of the men in that story failed to give credit to Jesus for His mighty work. I wonder if that isn't somehow reflective of my own heart. Is it possible that I take for granted 90% (or more!) of the things that God does for me—only thinking to turn around and say "Thank you" to the Lord for 10% (or less!)? I think that at the end of the day we don't come close to expressing our gratitude to the Lord for even 10% of the many ways that He blesses us.

I think of a phrase that a former pastor of mine would use from time

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to time. He would say, “River crossed, bridge forgotten.” So true. How many “rivers” does the Lord help us cross each and every day? How many “bridges” does He provide for us? The list would go on and on in terms of all of the ways that God carries us over the challenges we face. Yet, how often do we look up and thank the Lord for His lovingkindness and constant care? Hopefully some. But probably not nearly as much as we should.

As we look back on this past year (2021) in the life of our church, there are so many things that God has done for us. There are so many ways that Jesus has provided for us. There are so many victories for which He deserves all the credit. I think it’s appropriate to think of these things as “wins.” Please don’t read too much into this word “win.” I’m certainly not implying that “if there’s a winner, there’s also a loser.” I just mean “win” in terms of “something to celebrate!”

I’ve been pointing out in my sermons these past few weeks “21 Wins in the Life of our Church” as we look back on the year 2021. I thought that I would go ahead and put them all in one place here in my Messenger article this month. As we read through this list, might we join King David in declaring: “I will meditate on the glorious splendor of your majesty—and on your wonderful works.”

1. Our Christmas Eve offering totaled more than \$31,000 (double what we typically receive)—benefiting six local ministries (over \$5000 to each ministry).

2. The “Come & See” initiative this past August resulted in dozens of new volunteers in various ministries throughout the life of our church.

3. Vacation Bible School this past June was our largest in church history. Nearly 300 children were involved and we saw six children accept Christ as their Savior.

4. Once More Ministries (OMM) had four extremely successful donation days (one every three months), providing toiletries, food and

the LOVE of Christ to hundreds of families from many diverse backgrounds.

5. Our church family filled 2548 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes in November—far surpassing our goal of 2000 boxes. Each one of these shoeboxes carries the love of Christ to a child in need.

6. The Daily Bible Reading Plan guided us through the entire Bible again this past year and was delivered (via text or email) to more than 850 people each and every morning.

7. We saw the start-up of a ministry to young adults (college through mid-20s) called The Porch. More than 30 attend regularly, with close to 50 at special events.

8. More than 800 attended our United Service in our parking lot this past May. It was a JOY to worship together for the first time in a long time.

9. We dug deep into the Word of God each and every Sunday, working verse-by-verse through 2nd Chronicles, Acts 15-18 and Isaiah this past year.

10. God worked in remarkable ways in providing us with a new sound board and AV components in our Baker Center.

11. Our high school basketball league (reaching dozens of at-risk teens) continued even in the midst of the pandemic.

12. In response to the great need in Haiti, \$84,000 was given (that amount being matched by our Board—totaling \$168,000) for relief and outreach efforts through our partner churches in Haiti to be released over the next two years.

13. We welcomed 18 new partners (members), celebrated eight baptisms and rejoiced with 14 people (that we know of!) who committed their lives to Christ.

14. Our 2020 KSC Advent videos were downloaded 640 times (a free resource) for use in churches and other venues (e.g., a prison) around the world.

15. Our monthly attendance in our Agape English ministry (ESL) has skyrocketed in these past months. Well over 400 people attended in

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

Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor

Jay Brown, Pastor of Mission and Discipleship

Ron Cook, Minister of Pastoral Care

Stephen Flint, Executive Pastor

Matt Gish, Pastor of High School Ministries

Dan Gehris, Business Manager

Rob Gunkelman, Pastor of M. S. Student Ministries

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

March 2022 *Messenger* Deadline

**Articles and information for the March 2022
issue should be submitted by February 23.**

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the latter months of 2021—which is more than double from just two years ago.

16. We were able to renovate our children's and youth ministry spaces.

17. Several new staff members were added to our team.

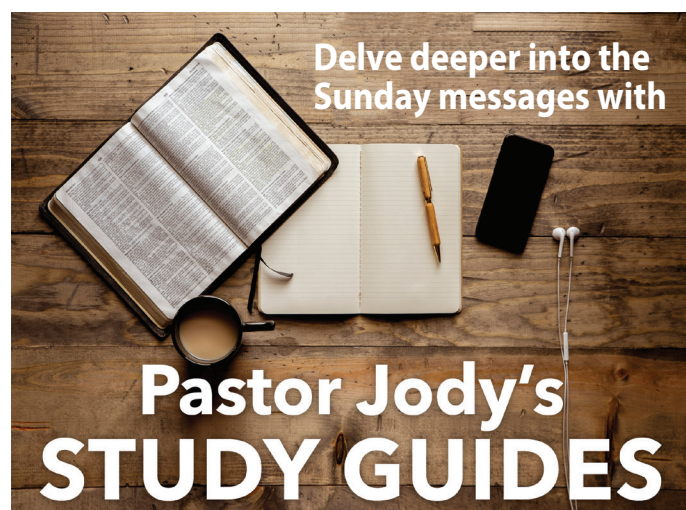
18. Our Children's Ministries assisted many families during the school closings, were able to restart our After-School program in the fall and celebrated numerous child dedications.

19. Small group ministries (we call them L3 groups here at KSC) continued to flourish with more than 40 active groups involving nearly 500 adults.

20. RESET continued to be a *vital* ministry on Monday evenings, helping many in their journey towards restoration and recovery.

21. Giving and generosity at King Street continues to exceed all expectations.

We are truly BLESSED! Thank you, Jesus!



Each week Pastor Jody writes questions and thoughts that aid in deeper study of the Sunday morning message. Download them for personal study or in your Sunday school class/small group. You can find the guides on our website, www.kingstreetchurch.com under "Watch & Read." They are available every Friday afternoon. Paper copies are also available in the lobbies.

December 2021 Board of Administration Meeting Highlights

The Board of Administration met on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 in the KSC Choir Room. Chairman Glenn Watson called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Andrea Adams opened the meeting with devotions and prayer. Following are highlights from that meeting.

Senior Pastor's Report:

Pastor Jody praised God for a very good fall season at KSC. In-person attendance increased for seven consecutive Sundays and remains high. The 2021 Advent series is a reminder that we are all in God's story. Upcoming events include: Christmas concert on December 12, Christmas at Country Creek on December 15, choir singing on December 19 and six Christmas Eve services on December 24. The worship video recorded for Sunday, December 26 should have a great impact. January starts a new sermon series on the book of Hebrews.

Executive Pastor's Report:

Pastor Steve shared the results of the co-mission nominations. The Moravian Love Feast at RESET will take place on December 13. January baptisms include two individuals. Pastor Steve shared his objectives for the year as Executive Pastor and asked for prayer as he continues to transition into his new leadership role.

Co-Mission Reports:

- **Adult Ministry** – Mark Willson expressed thanks for the new members who will be joining the Adult Ministry Co-Mission in 2022.

- **Children's Ministry** – Alexander Rosenbaum shared that the Christmas event at Rhodes Grove Camp went very well.

- **Finance** – Dan Gehris reviewed November financials. Giving was slightly below budget, but

that was mostly due to lower in-person attendance over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. December giving is starting off well. November expenses were slightly over budget, but YTD expenses continue to track well below budgeted levels. Investment funds remained about the same during November.

- **Local Outreach** – Alyssa Heberlig shared details of the upcoming Once More Ministries drive-thru distribution in December. Agape Ministries had a great response to the sweat-shirt project.

- **Missions** – Alyssa Heberlig and Pastor Jay Brown provided an update on the Haiti relief efforts following the earthquake and hurricane. An initial response to Haiti with emergency funds was followed by the special offering and KSC match. Individuals at KSC were incredibly generous with this special offering. Jay shared photos and provided updates on the four churches affected there. The Missions Co-Mission proposed five year-end gifts to missionary partners.

- **Personnel Relations** – Kim Shatzer shared that we have an upcoming interview for the Financial Assistant position. An updated job description for the Production and IT Associate was reviewed. Kim also shared that we will have a Prime Intern coming later this year from Huntington University. Kim also expressed appreciation for the leadership training that was held recently with the pastors, Brad Etchberger and Dan Gehris.

- **Property** – Dale Forney reported that Jim Goetz will be leaving the Ushering Team and expressed appreciation for his contributions over the past few years. A plexiglass screen will be installed at Deb's Café in the SMC. The building automation systems work is progressing. Parking lot signage permits have been submitted. Work in the courtyard continues with the removal of the fountain and replacement of pavers. Tree trimming work has been quoted.

- **Student Ministry** – Penny Poorman shared

that it was a great fall season for middle school and high school ministries. The End of Year Party was held December 5, 2021.

• **Worship Arts** – Carolyn Chenaille reported the Worship Arts Co-Mission met on December 6. Carolyn and Pastor Nathan Hann presented an audio upgrade proposal. The proposal covered equipment for the Baker Center audio systems along with broadcast audio upgrades. This will impact the on-line services along with overall audio quality. The new Baker Center audio system will replace the one installed approximately 20 years ago and will improve reliability, consistency and flexibility. A motion to approve the Baker Center Audio Upgrade as detailed in the proposal presented passed unanimously.

Administration Report:

Dan Gehris presented the 2022 Financial Resolution and the 2022 Financial Support Resolution.



December 26

Offering (General Fund): \$72,364.65

January 2

Offering (General Fund): \$102,664.10

January 9

Offering (General Fund): \$28,082.45

January 16

Offering (General Fund): \$67,678.74

Worship **TIMES**

In-Person Services:

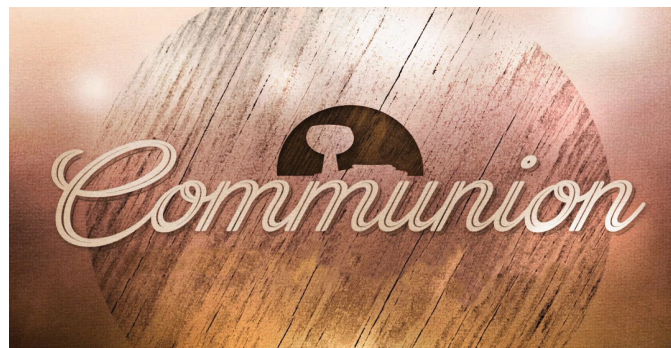
- 8 a.m. – Sanctuary (Traditional)
- 9:30 a.m. – Baker Center and Sanctuary (Contemporary)
- 11 a.m. – Sanctuary (United Worship Service)
- 11 a.m. – Baker Center (Contemporary)



Online Options:

Each Sunday we stream the following worship services LIVE:

- 8 a.m. – Traditional Worship
- 9:30 a.m. – Contemporary Worship
- 11 a.m. – United Worship



Sunday, February 13

Communion offerings will go to KSC's Agape English Program.

Farewell To Debbie Watson

by Susanna Allen

Communications Coordinator

After nearly 19 years of faithful service, our Finance Assistant Debbie Watson has retired. We appreciate all that Debbie has done in the years she has served King Street Church and our Lord.

Debbie grew up here at King Street Church. Her mother—who served in our nursery for 50 years in total—carried Debbie into the nursery



Debbie and Glenn Watson

when she was just two weeks old. Debbie went on to accept Christ as her Savior when she was in third grade Sunday school, and she was baptized soon after by Reverend Paul Baker. She and her husband Glenn were married in the sanctuary in 1978. They left the area for a few years but returned with their young family, daughters Christina (aged 4) and Trista (aged 1). Both girls were raised at KSC and were active in Sunday school and student ministries. They

were both married here as well!

Debbie knew Pat Jones while growing up; they were neighbors and attended the same class at school. Debbie worked with Pat when he was pastor here after Reverend Baker, and then with Dr. John Beukema and now Pastor Jody. She saw many building projects happen and knows a large number of our church families personally. She and Glenn attend Sunday school, participate in an L3 group and serve in Children's Ministries.

Over the years Debbie's unique understanding of our history and her extensive knowledge of how things operate in the office have been an incredible asset to us. During her time on-staff she has assisted with Children's Ministries and Worship Ministries in addition to being the Finance Assistant. She has also overseen the ordering of office resources and the maintenance of equipment. At a staff retirement party—which long-time former supervisor Ken Adams attended—her teammates celebrated her commitment to excellence, her gift for accuracy and her faithfulness in serving us. Debbie will also be remembered around the office for her infectious laugh.

She said, "It's been a true privilege to serve and work at my home church."

Dan Gehris, Debbie's current supervisor, had this to say about her work: "There is no way I could have done my job as the Business Manager without the expertise, experience and knowledge that Deb brought to the Finance Assistant position here at KSC. Deb was the glue that kept Finance & Administration together and working so smoothly and so efficiently each and every day. Deb will be greatly missed after her almost 19 years of service on staff at KSC."

Debbie will surely be missed at the office, not only for her work, but for who she is as a person. We pray God's blessing upon her in the new season ahead. We believe that more time with their grandchildren is in the plans for Glenn and Debbie!



Once More Ministries Report

from the OMM Leadership Team

OMM is looking forward to our next quarterly distribution on Saturday, March 12. Please pray for our friends in the community that not only their physical needs will be met but, most importantly, that their spiritual needs will be met and that the love of Christ will be apparent and abundantly shown through everyone involved!

As we prepare for our next distribution, 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 should be in new, unopened condition.

- Feminine hygiene products
- Laundry detergent and 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 serve in the days leading up to distribution day as well as on distribution day itself. Remember: It takes only one special skill for all of the tasks—a love

for people.

For more information about the ministry or volunteering, please email 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 to you soon!

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. ~Romans 12:9-13 (NIV)

**CROSS
WALK**
kid min at ksc

ELEMENTARY WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

KidzConnect meets on Wednesday nights from 7–8 p.m. Doors to the Children's Ministry Center open at 6:45 p.m. We are looking forward to seeing your children then.

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.



ROAR

like a

Mother!

WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE

We're so excited to announce that we are hosting the ROAR Like a Mother! Conference:

Saturday, March 19 • 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Baker Center

\$30, includes event entry, light breakfast, lunch and t-shirt
(for those who register by February 23)

Our featured speaker is Hillary Morgan Ferrer, co-author and founder of *Mama Bear Apologetics*. Our goal is to empower mothers to stand on the truth of God's Word and challenge cultural lies with courage, grace and love.

Register at kingstreetchurch.com/rlam

"Lord, How Do I Do This?"

The idea to host this conference was brought to King Street Church by member Eloisa Rice (pictured above in the center of the bottom row, holding the book) and her team of ladies including Jen Barnhart, Kathryn Randle, Betsy Bender and Stacy Myers, along with others in her book club.

Eloisa shares that, after her children were born, she began to feel a crippling fear about how to raise them to love the Lord with all

their hearts. She knew that following Jesus was counter-culture, that many people do not even acknowledge the presence of God.

She said she would pray, "Lord, how do I do this? How do I raise my children to have a biblical world view? How do I teach them to know and love the truth?"

Eloisa says the responsibility seemed overwhelming. She joked that some days she almost wished she could build a bunker and hide her children in it!

"Our Fears Were Replaced with Hope"

That's when a friend showed her the book, *Mama Bear Apologetics*. As she scanned the pages, Eloisa felt an immediate sense of relief. "I thought, this is so good. Everything I was thinking, the book put into words. One chapter described post-modernism, how our world tells us to be our most authentic selves, but we are full of sin and evil and it's not a beautiful thing! That messaging is everywhere, and it's not going to take you closer to God. It's actually going to take you further away. We need to make sure we are thinking biblically about everything.

Mama Bear Apologetics shared practical steps for how to equip children to stand on their own and fight against carnal influences, just as a mother bear would fight for her cubs."

Eloisa says, "That's my greatest desire, that my children would be able to stand on the truth on their own."

Eloisa then began a book study with several of her friends which are shown in the photo to the left. She says, "We learned together and it encouraged and inspired us so much. Our fears were replaced by hope. I truly believe every mom needs to read this book. It doesn't answer every question but it gets you started on the right path."

"We need to know what we believe and why. The goal is to have a biblical world view and teach it to our children so they aren't easily swayed by the pretty words of others or rely on their own feelings to guide them. We must show them how to test everything against the Word of God so they aren't lost to the culture and to the world."

Eloisa explains that perfection is not the goal. She says she relies daily on the Holy Spirit to help her to be diligent in the training of her children aged 8, 5, and 4. She is already seeing fruit in their young lives.

Her daughter, aged 8, was recently teased by a boy who told her that she was ugly. She later reported to her mother. "I told him, 'It's fine, you might think that I'm ugly on the outside,

but I know that Jesus is in my heart and He has made me to be beautiful!'"

Eloisa smiles. "She defeated that lie right there! She knew the truth in her heart! Her identity is rooted in Christ!"

"Yes, Let's Do It!"

Eloisa's book club was so successful that soon many other women were interested in studying the material. Eloisa began to wonder if there was a chance for a conference. She wrote

If you want to protect your faith, your family, and stand up for God's Truth, this conference will provide encouragement and give practical resources on how to do it at home with your children.

to the author, Hillary Morgan Ferrer, never guessing that she would be open to coming to Chambersburg.

"She wrote back and said, 'Yes!'" Eloisa shouts, "Oh yeh! I was so excited! Then I reached out to the church leadership to ask if we could have a conference and everyone was so positive and encouraging. So now it's happening. We've been blown away by all the support!"

Eloisa gathered her leadership team and the ladies were empowered. "We really felt like it was the Holy Spirit working and making it happen and so we said, 'Yes, let's DO it!'"

"It's an Awakening for Anyone Who Has an Impact on Children"

Stacy Myers is a member of the ROAR Like a Mother! (RLAM) Committee and mother to five children between the ages of 3 and 11. She was in the first book study and says, "It was perfect timing because it came just when the whole world seemed like it was going upside down with ideals and arguments that dismantled biblical views in favor of human-made rules and ideas. I thought, we must teach our kids to stand up against what the world says is

right and dig deep into what God says in His Word—a firm foundation of truth—otherwise we will be standing on shifting sand."

Stacy feels the conference is important because, "We live in a world that tolerates sin and invites it into our homes through TV, movies, cartoons, songs, etc. Over time sinful lifestyles that are against God's Word begin to be accepted as right. The modeling of godly behavior use to be normal but now it isn't. The new normal is accepting sin which is very dangerous. We can no longer sit back and turn a blind eye by allowing media influences to raise our kids."

Jen Barnhart, RLAM Committee member and mother to three children aged 1, 3 and 5, says that *Mama Bear Apologetics* has been important to her because, "It not only made me more equipped to discern cultural 'norms' that are against God's Word but I was also convicted. It made me realize that just because we may go to church and attend a Christian school, it is still my responsibility to teach my children from an early age to root themselves in God's truths found in the Bible and to teach our family to stand up for what we believe!"

Jen says the conference is important because, "It's an awakening for moms and anyone who has an impact on children! If you know you want to raise your children or the next generation to be followers of Christ, but don't know where to start, or you feel something seems 'off' in what you have been hearing or reading with what you 'should accept' in our culture, this conference is for you! If you want to protect your faith, your family, and stand up for God's Truth, this conference will provide encouragement and give practical resources on how to do it at home with your children. Even more, it's an opportunity to connect with mothers in your community who want to raise followers of Christ!"



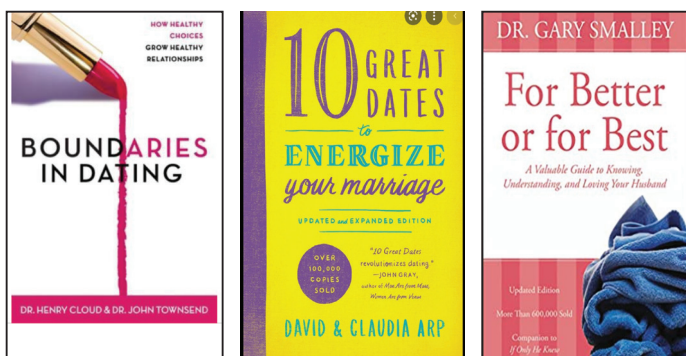
EMPTY SHOEBOXES

Roy Rotz participates in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry by wrapping empty shoeboxes. Since he started in 2007, he has wrapped almost 40,000 boxes. His personal goal is to wrap 10 boxes each day. Roy's supply of shoeboxes to wrap is presently low. If you can be of assistance, please place your shoeboxes in one of the foyers any Sunday morning.





Since February is a month when we celebrate love, be inspired by some of these titles that highlight dating and marriage.



- "Making Dating Work – Boundaries in Dating," by Drs. Cloud and Townsend
- "10 Great Dates to Energize Your Marriage," by David and Claudia Arp
- "For Better or For Best," by Gary Smalley

Everyone is invited to take a moment to come in and peruse the titles we have available on relationships and many other topics! ~ Your Library Committee



NIGHT TO SHINE 2022

It's here! On Friday, February 11, we will celebrate our guests with special needs – and we can still use YOUR help! Although this is a virtual event, each guest will be invited to a Shine-Thru Parade where they will be photographed while in their vehicle, will be greeted by cheering paparazzi, and will receive a meal for them and a guest, as well as a gift bag full of surprises. Once they return home, they can tune into the simulcast which will include dancing, special guests, a message from Tim Tebow, and a crowning ceremony.

Here are some ways YOU can be part of this special event:

- Paparazzi to cheer for our guests when they drive by – GREAT FOR FAMILIES!
- Decorators to create a special Shine-Thru Parade area
- Parking Attendants and Car Escorts
- Folks to help with check-in and meal distribution at the Shine-Thru Parade
- Photographers to take pictures of our honored guests

Sign up at nighttoshine2022.com.

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2	3 7:00 p.m. The Porch Meeting (SMC)	4 "Winter Jam" Student Retreat	5 "Winter Jam" Student Retreat
9	10 12:10 p.m. Table Talk (Franklin County Visitor's Center)	11 Night to Shine	12
16	17 7:00 p.m. The Porch Meeting (SMC)	18	19
23	24	25	26

THE LORD'S *Unfailing Love* SURROUNDS THE ONE WHO TRUSTS IN HIM.
PSALM 32:10, NIV

JUST FOR KIDS

Friendship SOUP

Make jars of Italian barley soup to share love and warmth with friends.



What you need:

- 1 cup pearly barley
- ½ cup sundried tomatoes
- 1 Tbsp dry minced garlic
- 1 Tbsp dry minced onion
- 1 veggie bouillon cube
- Glass pint jars with lids
- Cardstock
- Scissors
- Pen

What you do:

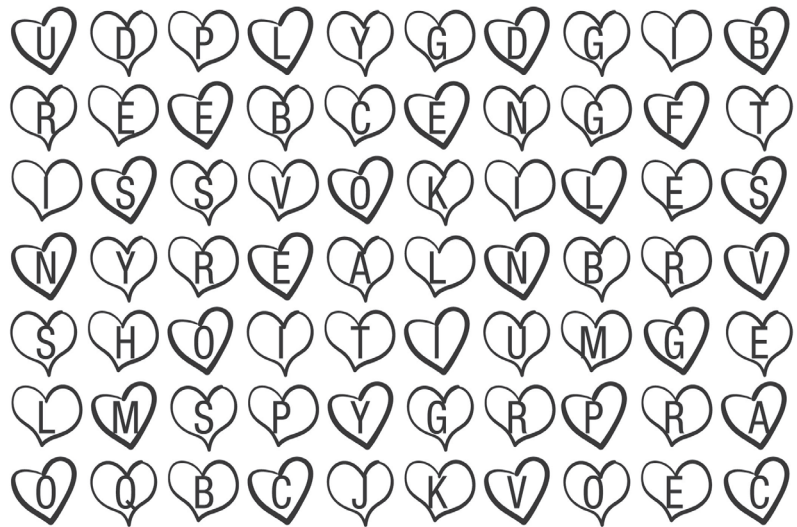
1. In order, layer the first five ingredients into the jar.
2. Trace the outline of the lid onto cardstock. Cut out.
3. On the card, write these directions: Remove wrapper from bouillon cube. Add contents of jar to saucepan. Add 4 cups water and a can of diced tomatoes. Bring to a boil over high heat, reduce to low. Simmer about 20 minutes, until barley is tender. Serve with parmesan cheese.
4. Place the card atop the lid. Screw on the canning ring to keep it in place.



The heart of a friend

Big-hearted friendliness comes from generously serving others.

Directions: Start with the first D and move according to the arrows beneath the blanks. Then fill in the letters to complete 1 Peter 4:8-10.



Above all, love each other D , because love
 over a multitude of . Offer
 to one another without
 . Each of you should use whatever
 you have received to others, as faithful
 stewards of God's in its various forms.

1 PETER 4:8-10, NIV

Answer: deeply, covers, sins, hospitality, grumbling, gift, serve, grace



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.

We meet at 7 p.m. in the Student Ministry Center on the first and third Thursdays of each month. At these meetings, we seek to build relationships, share life together and gain practical and applicable insight from God's Word to apply to our lives.

Visit kingstreetchurch.com/youngadult for more information.



The Chambersburg Cold Weather Drop-in Shelter operates from 7 p.m. in the evening to 8 a.m. the following morning from December 1 to April 1. In past years King Street Church has supplied volunteers and food each Wednesday evening during the stated time period. If you feel the Lord is leading you to this type of ministry, please call John Comerer at 717-372-3725. Volunteers usually serve from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. or 9:30 p.m. to midnight.



GRIEF SHARE BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

This 13 week faith-based support group is for those suffering the loss of a loved one. It is led by those who have also experienced loss. The group will run from February 7 to May 2, 2022 and will meet in M5/M7 (Choir Room) from 7 to 8 p.m. Register online at www.griefshare.org/groups/142279 or email Molly Shull @mshull@kschurch.org.



KSC SERVICE CENTRAL

FEBRUARY 2022 SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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

Chambersburg Cold Weather Drop-In Shelter

48 Openings

CROSS | Cumberland Vista

Cards of Encouragement

9 Openings

CROSS | Grace Home

Cards of Encouragement

9 Openings

CROSS | Griffith House

Cards of Encouragement

10 Openings

DiscipleMakers

Pray for College Ministry at

Shippensburg University

246 Openings

Habitat for Humanity

Open Build Days

100 Openings

Night to Shine: Event Volunteers

52 Openings

Night to Shine: Pre-Event Volunteers

8 Openings

Pregnancy Ministries, Inc.

Cleaning Team

1 Opening

Pregnancy Ministries, Inc.

Two Men (and a Truck)

2 Openings

Sweet Grace Ministries

Baby Bracelets

1 Opening

Shook Home Retirement Community

Cards of Encouragement

5 Openings



King Street Church

Crosswalk Elementary

Elementary Volunteers

15 Openings

Crosswalk Nursery

Nursery Volunteers

14 Openings

Crosswalk Pre-School

Pre-School Volunteers

13 Openings

Media & Production Team

Media and Lyrics Operator

8 Openings

Media & Production Team

Online Service Host

8 Openings

Media & Production Team

Video Camera Operator

5 Openings

Once More Ministries

Community Giveaway

Supplies

Once More Ministries

Community Giveaway Thank

You Cards

47 Openings

RESET

Childcare

4 Openings

RESET

Meal Team

6 Openings

RESET

Support Group Facilitator

4 Openings

RESET

Leadership Team

3 Openings

RESET

Support Crew

3 Openings

Welcome Team— 8:00 Service

4 Openings

Welcome Team— 9:30 Services

27 Openings

Welcome Team— 11:00 Services

34 Openings

Worship Team

Worship Team Audition

16 Openings



Our next baptism service will be held on Sunday, February 27.

If you are interested in being baptized or in learning more about baptism, plan to attend a baptism class on **Sunday, February 6 at 11 a.m. in M31/33** or email Molly Shull at mshull@kschurch.org.

The NEW TESTAMENT

FEBRUARY 2022 BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

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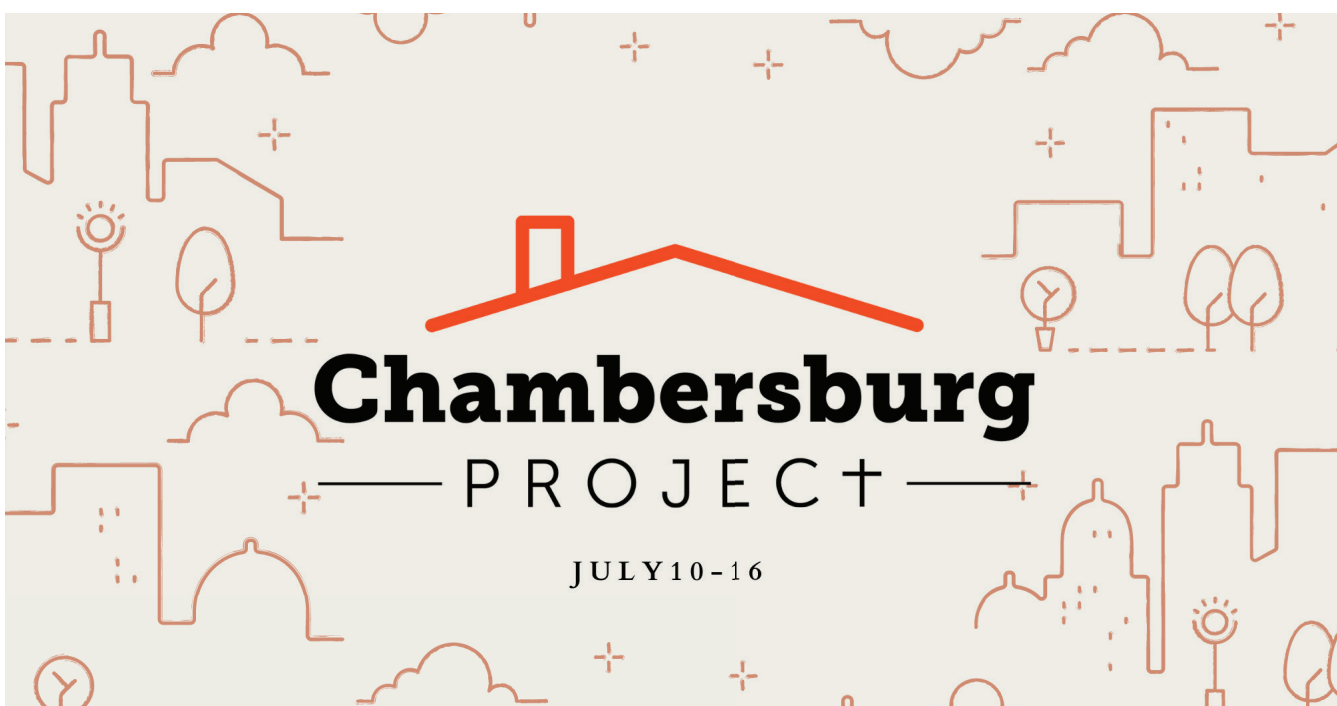
Dig deeper! In your personal journal, consider answering these questions as part of your daily devotional time:

- Identify one **FACT** that stands out to you from the reading.
- Consider how you **REACT** to this fact. What is God saying to you specifically? How do you think or feel about it? Personalize the truth to your own life.
- What is God calling you to **ACT** upon? How can you put God's Word into practice in your own life? What will you do about this truth today?



July 17-23
Mayfield, Kentucky

Students in grades 9-12 have the opportunity this summer to head to Mayfield, Kentucky to help with disaster relief from the recent tornadoes that devastated parts of the state. This trip will take place July 17-23. Students can find more information and register at kingstreetchurch.com/students.



Students in grades 7-12 can participate in Chambersburg Project July 10-16. This is a local missions project that works on home repairs for those in our community. Keep an eye out for more information coming soon.

Table talk

**HAVE LUNCH.
BRING A FRIEND.
BEGIN A CONVERSATION.**

Thursday, February 10

12:10–12:50 p.m.

**Franklin County Visitor's Center
15 S. Main St., Chambersburg**

Table Talk is a monthly lunch hosted by Pastor Jody. Consider inviting someone to this casual discussion about faith in Christ and the Christian life. We are asking that *everyone* pre-register by the link on our website or by email to Molly Shull (mshull@kschurch.org). You can bring your own lunch or you can request a sandwich (\$5) or salad (\$10) if you register before noon on Tuesday, February 8.

Quotes of the Week

"I suggest a resolution for 2022 ... turn your eyes to Jesus."

**Pastor Jody Bowser
January 2, 2022**



"Jesus is what we need. Knowing Him. Trusting Him. He's what our children need. He's what our grandchildren need. He's what our country needs. He's what our world needs."

**Pastor Jody Bowser
January 9, 2022**



"Even now in the midst of the storm, the pain is real, and you're desperate for something more. Reach out to Jesus. He knows exactly what you're going through today. You can trust Him."

**Pastor Jody Bowser
January 16, 2022**

PRIMETIMERS UPDATE

SAVE *the* DATE

OCTOBER 19, 2022

Sight & Sound Theatre



Contact Frances Humelsine
at 717-263-8633 to make your
reservations.



K and RW

January 19, 2022

(Ministering to specific people groups around the world)

As we entered 2022 we realized all the things we have to thank God for:

1. His faithful care, especially for our mothers who have many physical needs.
2. Evidence of His work from our efforts in ■.

During our years at ■ Church we asked prayer for "Daniel" many times. He is a former policeman who risked losing his pension to be openly involved in our church. Daniel studied the Bible diligently, and we saw in him many qualities for leading the church. The drawback was his wife's staunch attachment to Islam. We know some of you prayed faithfully for her salvation. God works! Now she is a follower of Jesus and shares Christ with others. Daniel is starting a new church, which is growing out of his evangelistic efforts. We thank God for the ■ brothers and sisters who follow Christ and pursue godliness and Christian service despite the threats of society and employers. May God bless their efforts!

3. Serving Christar workers in ■. Five new workers joined the field in 2021 and we get to draw from our experience to direct them in church planting.

4. Growing relationships with Muslims in

West Michigan.

Our church is sponsoring a young Afghan couple who arrived in Grand Rapids on September 30. Abdul is 23 and Marzia is 20. They left large families back in Afghanistan, needing to find a new home due to Abdul's help with the U.S. Special Forces. Abdul and Marzia landed in Michigan with little to no English and expecting a baby. We have driven them to multiple doctor appointments, rejoiced with them in the arrival of their baby girl in November and now R tutors Marzia in English. We are getting insight into how hard it is to get started in the USA, to learn English and a new way of doing things.

Two Immediate Prayer Needs

• R has asked the Kucak Camp ministry in ■ to find a new writer for the ■ camp workbook. Over the next two weeks we are focusing prayer for this so the new writer can be identified early to be involved with planning for camp.

• We are scheduled to be part of the team that trains new Christar workers in Dallas at the end of this month. Pray for effective training and that these workers will soon be serving overseas. Also pray for smooth travel. Covid and 5G could disrupt flight plans for everyone involved.

2022 Requests: (Longer term)

Monday: Pray for the workers on four teams we oversee who minister among Muslims, both Kurds and Arabs in ■. Ask that they can effectively proclaim our hope in Jesus. Pray too that we can support the teams well as we reach out to them from the USA.

Tuesday: K will soon be training business personnel from Hong Kong and Peru who plan to work among people who need the Gospel. These Christar workers will be trained in Bible and then use their business expertise to gain entry to places where missionaries are not granted visas. Pray that learning will be maximized and issues with English (a second language for these students) will be minimal.

Wednesday: We are actively mentoring and recruiting young people for gospel ministry among Muslims. Pray that those we mentor would be well prepared for their fields of service.

Thursday: Pray for our outreach to Muslims here in W. Michigan. Most Fridays we meet with Muslims at the West Michigan Friendship Center gathering and *R* works with the children's activities. Pray that God will open the hearts of Muslims to see the sure and certain hope in Jesus.

Friday: Pray for the Afghans settling in America. We have opportunities to meet them through English tutoring and practical help. Ask God to stir many of His people to reach out in love to the refugees whom He is settling among us.

Saturday and Sunday: Pray that we will grow in delighting in Christ, that we will be examples as we carry out responsibilities to family, to neighbors and to those we contact each week.

Roger and Marilyn Reeck

January 10, 2022

(Based in Honduras with Wycliffe Bible Translators)

We are now in our second week of the New Year and are already experiencing God's great blessings!

Good things have been happening. Roger organized for a group of mostly young people from our church to travel to the eastern side of Honduras—the Misquito Indian area. It is a difficult to get to area. Their goals were evangelism, vacation Bible school, computer classes and Sunday school teacher training. This past week four in the group led Trauma Healing and it was a great blessing. They will be there for another two weeks.

Starting today, I lead another Spanish Trauma Healing Story Based training. It is held every day all afternoon through next week. The

participants are from Spain, Ecuador, Africa, Peru, Colombia, Nicaragua and Honduras. Pray that during the training they will become excited about using the materials for needy people in their various ministries.

Haiti Reconstruction

by Rodney Mose

Haiti Barnabas Team Leader

We have four United Brethren in Christ (U.B.) churches in the Les Cayes region of Haiti and on August 14, 2021, their world changed! They were hit with a 7.2 magnitude earthquake, and within 48 hours, received 15 inches of rain from Tropical Storm Grace. In the Les Cayes region approximately 2500 people lost their lives. In addition, an estimated 60,000 homes were destroyed and 76,000 damaged. Three U.B. churches were damaged and 253 homes of U.B. congregants were destroyed or damaged. The KSC Haiti Barnabas Team and the Missions Co-Mission immediately began asking, "What can we do?" The KSC congregation responded by donating \$84,000 and the KSC Board of Administration agreed to match the congregation donation. WOW!

The Haiti Barnabas Team formed a Haiti Reconstruction Committee to oversee the distribution of funds and to verify accountability. The members include myself, Rodney Mose, Haiti Barnabas Team Leader; Justin Sollenberger; Rick Sanders; Sue Marshall; Alyssa Heberlig, Missions Co-Mission Chairperson; and Pastor Jay Brown, Pastor of Missions & Discipleship. Anyone on this committee can be asked about the progress of the reconstruction project in Haiti. The task of rebuilding after a major disaster takes years to complete and we expect it will be the same in Haiti.

Pastor Jody has mentioned that we have initiated a three phased plan:

1. Phase One, Humanitarian Relief: Directly after the earthquake the Missions

Co-Mission, along with the Canadian U.B. Churches, provided \$18,000 for food and tarps to 253 families.

2. Phase Two, Reconstruction: Pastor Supreme, the Bishop of the Haiti United Brethren Conference and Pastor Senel, superintendent for the Les Cayes region of Haiti, are responsible for accountability of funds and overseeing that the reconstruction is completed. This partnership is a similar approach that we have used to build the church and school in Arcahaie and continue to utilize with the Child Sponsorship Program.

3. Phase Three, Future Work Teams and Partnerships: We continue to pray for peace in Haiti and ask that you join us in praying for our friends and churches. We hope that after the country has elections and it becomes safe to travel into Haiti, we can resume sending KSC work teams and teachers and can provide training that the pastors have requested. The relationships that have been built through the partnership program in Arcahaie have proven to be a model for future projects in Haiti. The Haitians agree that the key to Haiti's future is education.

Pastor Supreme made recommendations about which homes should be repaired first. He identified 10 homes in each of the four congregations upon which to begin reconstruction work. After receiving repair estimates, the KSC Missions Co-Mission approved sending the first Reconstruction Fund Aid of \$16,000 to repair 40 homes. As of January 7, 33 homes have been repaired and the remaining should be completed prior to the end of January. Once those are completed, we will be funding the next group of homes scheduled for repair.

Regarding the three churches that are damaged, there have been problems with churches not having a clear deed to the property and in some cases churches have been lost. Therefore, it is our policy that the congregation must have the property deed before KSC will

provide funds for building or repair. We have helped the congregations in the past to resolve deed issues when possible and the legal matters are in process. We have talked with Pastor Supreme and Pastor Senel and have suggested that this could be a time to build teams within each of the churches, not just reconstruction teams, but teams to present the love of Christ within their communities. I will share these statements from both pastors, which we have received in response:

1. Pastor Supreme says that they have been holding several activities for spreading the word of God. He explains:

“We have a two week crusade in all four churches where people come from different parts of the community to hear the Word of God and to receive Jesus in their hearts. The women's and men's groups in all four churches go door-to-door to spread the Gospel and preach the word in the streets while inviting people to come and worship with them in their churches. The house repairing project is a testimony through the communities of how faithful God is to those who choose to believe in Him. The churches will provide the number of people who have come to Christ during those two weeks and these people will be disciplined and attend our churches in order to worship God! The results of the two-week crusade in each of the four churches are as follows, Laurent Church—34, Achambeau Church—43, Devirell Church—22 and Chevalier Church—28 people made commitments to follow Christ, PRAISE GOD!”

2. Pastor Senel has recently lost his father after a long illness. Please keep his family in your prayers. He shares:

“This project is a first in the Haiti U.B. community. Les Cayes may be the region that benefits from the reconstruction project due to their horrible experience with the earthquake. However, the whole U.B. Haiti community is

rejoicing over the impact that this project has made. This reconstruction project is talked about in every U.B. Church in Haiti in terms of how important it is to come together to help and inspire others. It is important to restore HOPE when living in a world in which selfishness prevails. KSC has brought HOPE through the Word of God. That's the reason why homes are being repaired for so many U.B. families in our southern part of the country."

Many thanks to the generous King Street Church congregation. Other Haitian brothers and sisters are dealing with living conditions beyond our imagination, yet they always honor and praise God. Every time I have visited Haiti, I return with a new understanding how blessed we are living in the U.S. I will continue to provide periodical updates as KSC continues to support and partner with our fellow U.B. churches. Again THANKS for your support and especially your prayers!

Following are some photos which show some of the destruction from the earthquake and tropical storm and some of the repairs that have or are taking place.





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United Brethren in Christ

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Chambersburg, PA 17201

“But I say to you that listen,

Love
your enemies,

do good

to those who hate you,

bless

those who curse you,

pray

for those who abuse you.”

Luke 6:27-28, NRSV