

MESSENGER

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Community

by Dr. Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor



"Let it be our collective prayer that God will help us move forward as a unified community where all of us can feel safe, cared for and loved."

I was driving through town the other day and the sign on the back of a work truck caught my attention. The truck was from some sort of installation company, perhaps internet service or telecommunications. The sign on the back of the truck was a larger than usual notice regarding social distancing ... indicating with a big black two-headed arrow that proper social distancing was 10 feet.

Since I was just sitting there at a red light, I had some time to think.

Ten feet. I thought it was supposed to be six feet. But OK ... I get it. The company is trying to protect their personnel and are making it clear right from the start that when their specialist walks into my home or place of business, I need to stay a minimum of 10 feet away from them. They don't want my germs. It's intended as an emergency measure in the midst of a pandemic.

As I said, I had time to sit there and ponder for a few moments. Ten feet is a fairly substantial bubble of personal space. I think it actually takes some effort and awareness to remain 10 feet away from another person while interacting or talking with them. You're almost on the other side of the room. It's a little bit like, "Hey you over there!"

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I'm not a scientist, so I can't begin to speak to the distance that aerosol particles can be propelled by a person while speaking, or coughing, or sneezing or breathing. Perhaps 10 feet is designed to protect in the event of the infrequent but still conceivable uncovered sneeze. In that case it is good policy.

What I am is a pastor and I can tell you that moving through life within a 10-foot bubble of personal space is not good for your soul. It's not good for your spirit. When we consciously stay that far away from others in the course of every day personal interactions, there is bound to be some emotional and spiritual damage that takes place. Something gets broken. Something gets lost. (Since it was a long light, I had plenty of time to sit there and think, "I wonder, when will they take that sign off the back of the truck? Will they ever take that sign off the back of the truck? Hmm...")

One of the various staff teams that we have here at King Street is our Creative Team led by Pastor Nathan. Nathan recently asked the team to share three or four words that they would like to have our church described as in the months ahead. In other words, what would we like to see our creative ideas ultimately accomplish? What are some words that we WANT to describe our church with?

As we went around the table, several words or concepts began to be repeated—words like "worshipful," "generous," "biblical" and "engaging." But there was one word that nearly every person offered. That word was *community*. "We want to see our King Street family come together." "We want to be a relational community." "We want to be a safe community, where we can feel free to be honest and open and where we will be taken care of." "We want to be a unified community." Community. Community. Community.

Should this surprise us? I don't think so. I believe these responses reflect the deep need that all of us are feeling—especially now—to be connected. We have been created by God to

be in relationship, and yet the world we live in is saturated with messages to remain socially distanced.

I certainly don't want you to get Covid or any other illness for that matter. Common sense goes a long way when it comes to our health. But we have got some work to do as a society and as a church family, to heal and mend the things that have been lost or broken. Let it be our collective prayer that God will help us move forward as a unified community where all of us can feel safe, cared for and loved.

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

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

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

April 2022 *Messenger* Deadline

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

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January 2022 Board of Administration Meeting Highlights

The Board of Administration met on
Wednesday, January 12, 2022 in the KSC Choir
Room. Chairman Glenn Watson called the
meeting to order at 7 p.m. Penny Poorman
opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.
Following are highlights from that meeting.

Glenn Watson initiated a discussion over
Jeanne Amick being installed as the next BOA
Recording Secretary. A motion to approve
Jeanne Amick as the next BOA Recording
Secretary was approved unanimously.

Senior Pastor's Report:

Pastor Jody shared that on December 15
over 1100 people attended the Country Creek
Christmas event. Six services were held on
Christmas Eve with about 1200 people present.
The "Worthy" video was an exceptional blend-
ing of contemporary and traditional worship
which had 800 live views and hundreds that
watched it later.

Pastor Jody shared that Renee Hall had a
servant's heart, she loved kids and Jesus. Pastor
Jody shared that we celebrated Debbie Watson
last Monday as she retires after 18 years of
employment at KSC. We also welcome Andrea
Hartman as our new Finance Assistant. Jody
shared nine wins with 12 more to come with
21 wins in 2021.

Executive Pastor's Report:

Pastor Steve reiterated that we are all griev-
ing the loss of Renee Hall and asked that we
pray for Randal, Amelia and the Children's Min-
istry staff. Our next baptism class will be held
on February 6. Pastor Steve met with Nathan
Hann concerning Baker Center sound system
upgrades. Pastor Steve is thankful for Tyler
Roberts and the Media & Production Team

that came in to help make last Sunday possible in helping to connect people in worship when the church was closed due to winter weather. Communion is rescheduled for this week since it was canceled last week.

Elder Team Report:

Greg West reported on the compassion of KSC that he and his family experienced during the death of his parents. They felt the love from KSC and appreciated it at a very difficult time. "Thank you to the entire church."

Co-Mission Reports:

- **Adult Ministry** – Mark Willson gave an update on L3 Groups and the culture that is growing within KSC. There are currently 47 active L3 Groups which represent nearly 500 adults. The "Roar Like a Mother" Women's Conference has been scheduled for March 19. The co-mission would appreciate prayers for this event.

- **Children's Ministry** – Alexander Rosenbaum said that their co-mission meeting last month was canceled. Wednesday night activities have been postponed until January 19 as they all grieve the passing of Renee Hall. He asked that we pray for the co-mission and the staff who lost a dear friend. Pray for Becky Hann and the Children's Ministry team that they will be able to grieve as they continue to do the work of the Children's Ministry. Alexander requested prayers for this year's VBS as well.

- **Finance** – Brad Etchberger said the Finance Co-Mission will meet on February 21. Dan Gehris shared that we were incredibly blessed financially in 2021. December's giving was well over budget and giving for 2021 was also over budget. Expenses for 2021 came in under budget. We deeply appreciate the generous hearts of those who attend KSC and praise God for His goodness.

- **Local Outreach** – Sharon Bowers reported that the Christmas Eve offering was a tremendous blessing. She is confident that God

will supply a chairperson for the co-mission. Adam Keath and the co-mission are discussing the vision for Bless Fest this year. Their next meeting in February is the quarterly meeting with ministry partners and they will be discussing their needs.

- **Missions** – Alyssa Heberlig gave an update on Haiti. Funds had been sent to repair the first 40 homes in the Les Cayes region. Most of these homes are complete and the rest are expected to be finished within the next few days. Marilyn and Roger Reeck recently retired and continue to be active in leading trauma healing seminars and Bible translation.

- **Personnel Relations** – Kim Shatzer said the PRC met on January 5. The PRC will take action regarding Renee Hall's replacement. Kim mentioned that Caleb Ray gave his resignation effective January 21.

- **Property** – Dale Forney reported that the Property Co-Mission met on January 3 with new members Steve Myers, Steve Mixell and Rodney Smith attending. They said goodbye to Jim Goetz who was a tremendous asset serving on the Property Co-Mission. Dale shared that the co-mission also expressed their gratitude for Jim's work with security over the years.

Nexgen building automation began last Thursday, January 6. We are replacing the refrigerator with a commercial one in Deb's Café. Installation of a Plexiglass screen for Deb's Café is being fabricated. The library project is ongoing.

- **Student Ministry** – Penny Poorman shared that Winter Slam is the first weekend of February. The Student Ministry Co-Mission would appreciate your prayers for this event.

- **Worship Arts** – Carolyn Chenaille reported that the new sound board has already been installed. "Worthy" was the largest production thus far and there have been hundreds of views and hundreds of downloads, including a global outreach. The Advent video has also been made available. It is having a global reach as well.

Administration Report:

Dan Gehris discussed the updated Financial Resolutions that now include Jeanne Amick to the position of BOA Recording Secretary and Andrea Hartman to the position of Finance Assistant. Motions to accept the Financial Resolutions passed unanimously. Dan shared the updated Staff Organizational Chart, the 2022 Board and Co-Mission Rosters and the 2022 BOA Contact List.

Penny Poorman closed the meeting with prayer at 8:51 p.m.



January 23

Offering (General Fund): \$53,877.47

January 30

Offering (General Fund): \$52,368.35

February 6

Offering (General Fund): \$61,802.61

February 13

Offering (General Fund): \$40,963.16

February 20

Offering (General Fund): \$68,084.29



We are excited to celebrate Christ's resurrection with you this Easter through a variety of in-person and online services on Sunday, April 17! We encourage you to visit our Digital Worship Folder page at kingstreetchurch.com/today for updates as April draws closer.

Maundy Thursday:

Thursday, April 14 at 6:00
in the Sanctuary



Easter Worship Services:

Saturday, April 16 at 6:00 in the
Baker Center

Sunday, April 17 at our usual times
and locations (8:00 Sanctuary, 9:30
Sanctuary and Baker Center, and
11:00 Sanctuary and Baker Center)



On Easter Sunday, we will not have
Sunday School classes for elemen-
tary children, students/youth,
or adults.

CrossWalk KidMin will be offering
nursery care and preschool classes;
please watch for more details.



Thank You Notes

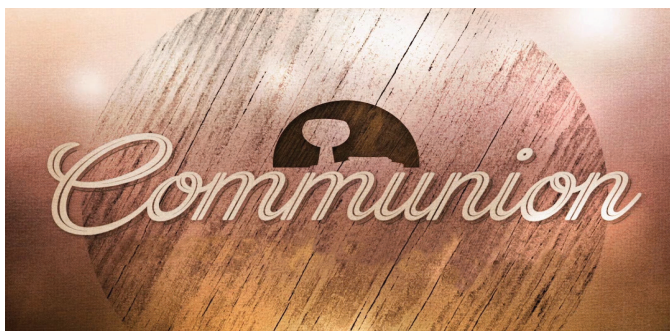
A heartfelt thank you to all of our King St. Family for all the many expressions of sympathy and support during the passing of our parents, Charles and Ethel West.

With love,
The West Family



The family of Kimberly Shatzer would like to thank the congregation for the many kind expressions of sympathy following her passing. Your prayers, cards and meals were greatly appreciated and of great comfort. Thank you again for all your kindnesses.

Sincerely,
Tom and JT Shatzer and family



Sunday, March 13

Communion offerings will go to KSC's Once More Ministries. Saturday, March 12, is their next quarterly distribution.



If you would like to become a partner of King Street Church or just learn more about what that means, plan to attend both membership classes: Sundays, March 6 and 13 at 11 a.m. in M31/33. If you have questions, call 717-264-4651 or email Molly Shull at mshull@kschurch.org.

PRIMETIMERS UPDATE

SAVE the DATE

OCTOBER 19, 2022

Sight & Sound Theatre
Lancaster, PA



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



Once More Ministries Report

from the OMM Leadership Team

Spring is just around the corner and OMM is looking forward to our first quarterly distribution of 2022! Before we get into that though, the OMM leadership team would like to take a moment to thank everyone who has partnered with and supported OMM through donations, serving and prayer throughout 2021.

This past year was unprecedented in terms of individuals and families OMM had the privilege of serving and we want all those who serve with OMM to know they are appreciated. Without our loyal, servant-hearted volunteers, partnered businesses and church body, we wouldn't be able to carry out this important mission.

OMM leadership often talks about how the Lord has blessed us with individuals and local businesses whose hearts are dedicated to the service of others in the name of Christ. **We are blessed to have all of you as part of OMM. Words aren't enough to express how much we appreciate each one of you and how thankful we are for your love and dedication!**

OMM's next distribution is Saturday, March 12. We look forward to a large turnout, and more importantly, we look to see how God works through OMM to reach our neighbors for Christ. Please pray for opportunities to share the love of Christ with our community friends, for the words and actions He has for us

and for open hearts that hear Christ through the noise of life's many challenges.

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 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!

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

~Col. 3:15-17 (ESV)

BAPTISMS

The following people were baptized during worship services on Sunday, February 27:

Timothy Bell
Sarah West



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, when we prepare our hearts for Easter. On Wednesday, March 2, we will hold an Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary at 6 p.m. We will share in music, prayers, confessions, a meditation by Pastor Steve Flint and the imposition of ashes. Please pick up a printed program guide as you enter the Sanctuary.

For those unable to attend in-person, we plan to record Pastor Steve's message. It will be made available for you to watch later under the The Hub tab of our website.

CHAMBERSBURG Cold Weather Drop-In Shelter

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.

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.

Serve Saturday

All students in grades 6-12 are welcome to participate in Serve Saturday on March 26 from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. We will be serving members of our church who need assistance doing yard work and other household chores. Paper sign-ups will be available in the student Welcome Windows or you can e-mail Lauren (ldukehart@kschurch.org) to sign up.

Kentucky Mission Trip

High school students (9th-12th grade) are invited to attend our summer mission trip to Mayfield, Kentucky. We will be assisting with tornado recovery. The trip takes place July 17-23. Students can pick up information and applications at the Welcome Window. Applications are due on March 20.

Chambersburg

— PROJECT —

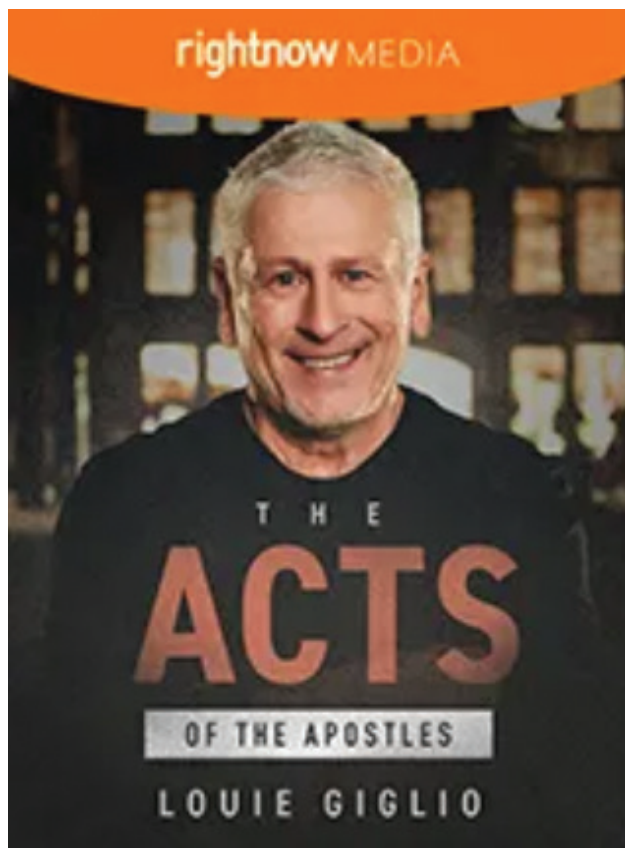
JULY 10-15

Chambersburg Project will take place July 10-15 for students in 7th–12th grade. More information will be available soon on how to register.



BAND OF BROTHERS BEGINNING NEW STUDY: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Join us on March 2 as we start our next study for Band of Brothers. We will meet from 7-8:30 p.m. in Room M27/29.



Join pastor Louie Giglio in this eight-session series as he walks through the story of the early church. Acts may have been written two thousand years ago, but God is calling us to be a part of that story today. In a world that is unsure of where to find truth or purpose, the book of Acts stands apart.



EMPTY SHOEBOXES

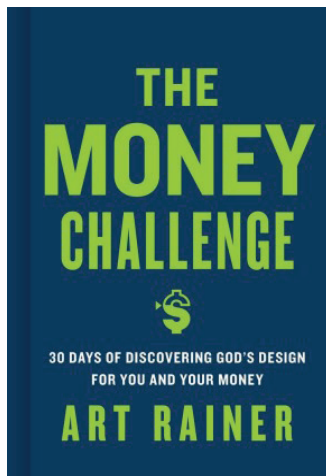
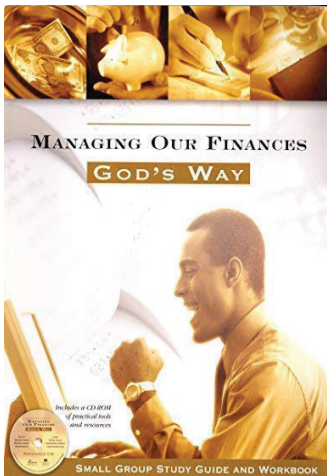
Roy Rotz participates in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry by wrapping empty shoeboxes. Since he started in 2007, he has wrapped almost 40,000 boxes. His personal goal is to wrap 10 boxes each day. Roy's supply of shoeboxes to wrap is presently low. If you can be of assistance, please place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





With tax season here, many of us are thinking about finances. The KSC Library has books on finances and how to be wise stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us.

Among them are:



• **Managing Our Finances God's Way**

A study guide written by Rick Warren and four other authors

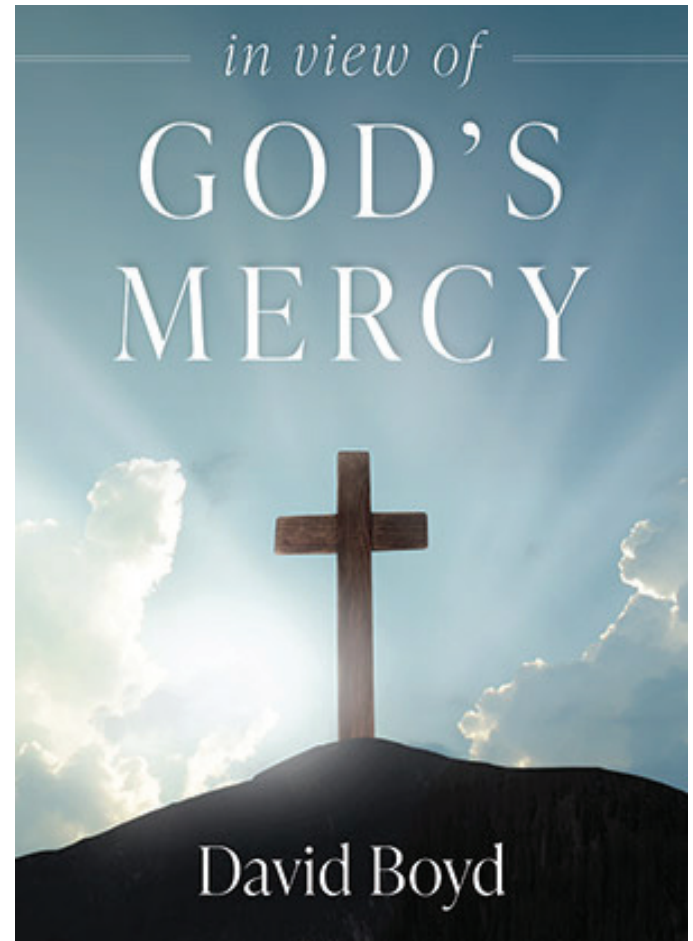


• **The Money Challenge** by Art Rainer

– “an excellent book on how to be financially responsible,” according to one reviewer

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.



DEVOTIONALS FOR LENT

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

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Ash Wednesday 2 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary) 7:00 p.m. KidzConnect (CMC) 7:00 p.m. The Street (SMC) 7:00 p.m. Start of the Band of Brothers new study: Acts of the Apostles (M27/29)	3 7:00 p.m. The Porch Meeting (SMC)	4 World Day of Prayer	5
9 7:00 p.m. KidzConnect (CMC) 7:00 p.m. The Street (SMC)	10 12:10 p.m. Table Talk (Fellowship Room)	11	12 9:00 a.m. Once More Ministries Quarterly Distribution
16 7:00 p.m. KidzConnect (CMC) 7:00 p.m. The Street (SMC)	17 7:00 p.m. The Porch Meeting (SMC)	18	19 9:00 a.m. ROAR Like a Mother! Women's Conference (Baker Center)
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JUST FOR KIDS

Washed clean

Make customized jelly
soaps to banish dirt
and grime.



What you need:

- 1 package unflavored gelatin
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup very warm water
- 1 tsp salt
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup gel body wash
- Food coloring
- Rubbing alcohol in spray bottle
- Silicone baking molds

What you do:

1. In a bowl, stir gelatin and warm water until dissolved.
2. Add salt, body wash and a few drops of food coloring. Stir.
3. Spray molds with rubbing alcohol (to prevent bubbles). Place molds on a tray.
4. Pour mixture into the molds. Refrigerate until set, about two hours.
5. Pop soap out of molds and store in an airtight container.

PUZZLE

A wondrous washing

David's prayer of repentance reveals a desire to be cleansed of his sin.

Directions: Unscramble the words on the left. Then match them with the correct phrases from Psalm 51 (NIV) on the right.

ETRCAE _ _ _ _ _	_____ out my transgressions (v. 1)
HS AW _ _ _ _	_____ away all my iniquity (v. 2)
RSEEROT _ _ _ _ _	_____ me with hyssop, and I will be clean (v. 7)
WNERE _ _ _ _ _	_____ me, and I will be whiter than snow (v. 7)
TLBO _ _ _ _	_____ your face from my sins (v. 9)
DIHE _ _ _ _	_____ out all my iniquity (v. 9)
NATRG _ _ _ _ _	_____ in me a pure heart (v. 10)
LNSECAE _ _ _ _ _	_____ a steadfast spirit within me (v. 10)
LBTO _ _ _ _	_____ to me the joy of your salvation (v. 12)
W HSA _ _ _ _	_____ me a willing spirit, to sustain me (v. 12)

Answer: blot, wash, cleanse, wash, hide, blot, create, renew, restore, grant

NIGHT *to Shine* REPORT

On February 11, King Street Church was honored to host a virtual Night to Shine event for our friends with special needs. While the Tim Tebow Foundation provided an online simulcast to be enjoyed by all guests, King Street Church was able to also offer our guests a drive through experience where they picked up their meals and goodie bags and enjoyed a “Shine Thru” parade with a “paparazzi” that screamed and cheered for each guest as they slowly drove by. Each bag contained a corsage/boutonniere for the guest to wear, special notes and gifts and a crown or tiara. At the designated time during the online simulcast, guests were “crowned” at their homes, reminding them that they are Kings and Queens!

Thanks so much to all those who served and helped to make Night to Shine a success! We celebrated over 80 guests with special needs, and thanks to the investment of more than 100 volunteers, we were able to give them an amazing evening of love and joy!

To see additional photos and a short video about this exciting event, visit The Hub on our website.





KSC SERVICE CENTRAL

MARCH 2022 SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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

Chambersburg Cold Weather Drop-In Shelter

47 Openings

CROSS | Cumberland Vista

Cards of Encouragement
9 Openings

CROSS | Grace Home

Cards of Encouragement
10 Openings

CROSS | Griffith House

Cards of Encouragement
10 Openings

Good News Club

Volunteers
15 Openings

DiscipleMakers

Pray for College Ministry at Shippensburg University
246 Openings

Habitat for Humanity

Open Build Days
100 Openings

Pregnancy Ministries, Inc.

Cleaning Team
1 Opening

Sweet Grace Ministries

Baby Bracelets
4 Openings

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
5 Openings

Media & Production Team

Online Service Host
8 Openings

Media & Production Team

Video Camera Operator
5 Openings

Once More Ministries

Community Giveaway Supplies
98 Openings

Once More Ministries

Community Giveaway Thank You Cards
46 Openings

RESET

Childcare
4 Openings

RESET

Meal Team
2 Openings

RESET

Leadership Team
3 Openings

RESET

Support Crew
3 Openings

RESET

Support Group Facilitator
4 Openings

The Street

Child Care for The Street
Student Meetings
2 Openings

Welcome Team—8:00 Service

8 Openings

Welcome Team—9:30 Services

19 Openings

Welcome Team—11:00 Services

22 Openings

Worship Team

Worship Team Audition
16 Openings

Easter Flowers



EASTER FLOWER ORDERS

Help decorate the church by ordering an Easter flower *in memory of or in honor of* a loved one. Find a form in the lobbies or order online at kingstreetchurch.com/flowers. The cost is \$10 and the deadline is **Monday, April 4.**

The NEW TESTAMENT

MARCH 2022 BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Mark 8:1-21 | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Mark 13:14-37 | <input type="checkbox"/> 23 Luke 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Mark 8:22-38 | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Mark 14:1-25 | <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Luke 4:1-30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Mark 9:1-29 | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Mark 14:26-50 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25 Luke 4:31-44 |
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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?

Table talk

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

Thursday, March 10

12:10–12:50 p.m.

KSC Fellowship Room

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 using the link on our website or by emailing 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, March 8.

WAYS GIVE

Pay Online with a Credit Card: CLICK to make a one-time payment, or to set up recurring gifts from your credit card.

Automatic Deductions: The church office can arrange for recurring deductions from your checking or savings account. Download the form (PDF) and submit to the church office.

Text to Give: Just text the keyword GIVE to our church text line, (717) 401-7777. You will be prompted to enter an amount. The first time you contribute, you will be asked to provide your payment information.

Giving Envelopes: We can provide you with personalized giving envelopes to use on Sunday mornings. Normally we order envelopes for the upcoming year in October. If you would be interested in getting your own envelopes, call the church office at 717-264-4651 or email our Finance Assistant, Andrea Hartman, at ahartman@kschurch.org.

Giving Boxes: On Sunday mornings, offering boxes are located at the entrances to each of our worship venues.

Send to the KSC Office: You may mail your check or offering envelope to 56 N. Second St, Chambersburg PA 17201. Or you can drop off your gift during office hours: M–Th, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to noon.

Quotes of the Week

"Whatever you're going through right now—don't give up. Don't lose faith. You are not alone. Jesus is with you, and will help you."

Pastor Jody Bowser
January 23, 2022



"God established rest as a fundamental component of existence, as a need, and a desire, from the beginning of Creation."

"Keep on Faithing."

Pastor Jay Brown
January 30, 2022



"How we live matters.
How we love matters.
Getting up after we fall down matters.
It matters."

Pastor Jody Bowser
February 6, 2022



"We would be better to 'sell' whatever it takes so that we can keep hold of the Kingdom of God. I believe this looks like taking our often strongly-held opinions or sets of ideas and placing them up against the way of Kingdom to ask which of them belong and which need to be released."

Pastor Adam Keath
February 13, 2022



"Jesus is our hope. He is greater than death. Greater than our grief. Greater than our doubt. Greater than our fears. Greater than our 'what ifs.'"

Pastor Jody Bowser
February 20, 2022



Emily Schoenleber

January 21, 2022

(Serving in Wilmore, Kentucky with Frontier Alliance International)

I wanted to take a moment to say how grateful I am to each one of you for so faithfully continuing to support me through these past few months of loss and transition. I am so thankful for your financial support of my life in missions and even more so for the ways you all have carried my family and me in prayer, specifically over the past five months. Some days it's still hard to believe that my brother is really gone, but the Lord continues to carry us.

Count it All Joy

I celebrated my 25th birthday in December and I wrote the following paragraphs as I was reflecting on the previous months:

At the start of November, I felt so much dread. I wanted to skip ahead to January and dodge the holiday season completely. When I'd think about today, I'd hear my brother's voice echoing in my head, "Happy Birthday, Em!" But I won't hear him say it this year. I've never known a birthday without him. That's the thing with older siblings; they've always been part of your life. This is unfamiliar territory and it's painful to navigate.

"Count it all joy." I was offended when that phrase came to mind last night. Surely grief and loss are the exceptions. Why on earth should I count the recent months as joy? We

count it all joy, not because of the trial itself but because of what the trial PRODUCES in us—steadfastness. God trains us and increases our capacity to endure. He shows us new sides of Him we've never seen because we've never needed them. He sets our feet on the firm foundation of who He is.

I'm still figuring out how to walk this road of grief, but in the midst of it there is still reason for thanksgiving and celebration. After all, He is the one who redeems what's been lost. He brings good and beauty even out of the ashes; He's just that good. I have a treasure chest full of gold I've mined out of the past few months and it is precious. I wouldn't trade it for anything. The Lord does bring good and He is getting glory.

The Big Announcement

The end of 2019 was when I first felt the Lord leading me to transition out of California. Since then, plans have changed more times that I can count due to Covid. There have been so many times over the past couple of years that I've felt lost and frustrated, but the Lord gently reminds me to trust Him. He's challenged my heart asking, "Do you really believe that I know what I'm doing?" After all, the Lord never promised to give me a detailed five year plan; He does, however, promise to never leave my side and He promises to work all things for my good. Where would be the need for my faith if He laid out all the answers before I even took one step forward?

Towards the end of 2020, I felt the Lord leading me to FAI (Frontier Alliance International). I was ready to leave the states behind and return to the world of foreign missions. Since it's launch in 2011, FAI teams have been ministering in strategic regions throughout the 10/40 window (visit https://joshuaproject.net/resources/articles/10_40_window to learn more about the 10/40 window). Like Hudson Taylor's China Inland Mission, our teams are laboring together in a concentrated and coordinated

advance into the "interior" regions of our generation where today there is still no witness.

Therefore I make it my ambition to lay foundations for the gospel where there are none.

—the Apostle Paul, Romans 15:20

I shared back in April that I was able to go to Kurdistan, a region in Northern Iraq, to visit a few FAI teams and locations. As I continued in conversations with FAI and started the process of joining them long term, I was seeking the Lord for clarity on where He was calling me geographically. I feel like I have a heart for foreign nations and people groups just as much as I have a heart for the Western world. My heart longs for the unreached peoples of the world to hear His name just as much as it longs for the church in the West to wake up to the reality that there is so much more than just going to a church service once a week. I found myself asking many times, "What are You doing, Lord? Why don't I feel called to just one region or place?"

Wilmore, Kentucky

Towards the end of summer when I was beginning the "on-boarding" process of joining FAI, I had a conversation with the director of the organization. He knew that I didn't have much of a preference on what location I ended up in and he threw out an invitation for me to join a small, pioneering FAI team in the states. A handful of people were in the process of moving here at the time and I remember him saying something along the lines of, "I can't even really give you a job description yet; we just know the Lord has clearly asked us to plant this team in Kentucky and we want to be obedient." So here's to a new season and another opportunity to walk by faith, believing the Lord is unfolding His plan and purpose for our little team here!

There are a lot of exciting things in the works that our team will be establishing here and I can't wait to share them with you! In my next email I will be detailing more of what we're doing and what our team is putting their

hands to. Also, over the next few emails I'll be introducing you all to FAI a little more — from the work we do in the nations, to the films that have been produced, etc. If you'd like to explore for yourself, here is the FAI website — <https://www.faimission.org/>. If you really want to dive in, I recommend watching a film called "The Frontier," that tells the story of how FAI was started alongside the story of Hudson Taylor and the China Inland Mission. You can watch the film for free on YouTube here — <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6PTCXyW-jfA>.

Prayer Points:

- My housemate and I got Covid a couple weeks ago and are basically better, but pray for complete healing of all lingering symptoms. Also, a couple other people on our team just got Covid as well. Pray for them.

- Due to sickness and people traveling, our team hasn't been able to all meet together yet. Pray for a supernatural bonding of our team and that the Lord would bind us together as a spiritual family in the coming weeks and months as we navigate this new season together.

- Pray for me as I settle into a new town and community. Pray that the Lord would connect me with new friends and that I would find a local church.

HB

February 1, 2022

(On a short term mission trip to ■)

The start of the new year has been pretty busy for my teammates and me. With the beginning of 2022 also came the beginning of a new school year, new friendships and new experiences.

Towards the beginning of the month, we were invited to a ■ wedding! With none of us having been to a wedding in ■, we spent a lot of the time taking in the culture and enjoying the ceremonies. It was a very long, fun and

exhausting day. And we didn't even stay for the entire wedding. In total, the wedding ceremony was from 7:00 to 1:00 and the reception began at 4:00 later that day. It was so interesting to watch their traditions and to be included in such a special day!

January also marks the beginning of a new school year for ■! Between the four of us, my teammates and I have a mixture of new students and new teaching schedules we've been navigating this month. Alyssa and I are teaching consistently every weekday from 1:00–4:00 (three hours a day), but Hannah D. and Britta have ranging schedules from teaching one hour some days of the week and seven hours other days.

One of the positives of our new teaching schedules is that my teammates can now provide pull-out and small group instruction for one another during classes to provide support for students who need extra practice with English or need a refresher on the basics. I've been helping Britta two hours a week in seventh grade providing phonics instruction for her lower students.

We've seen a lot of growth in relationships with our students since beginning teaching this month. Many students eagerly approach us as we arrive at school and give high fives, fist bumps and some hugs!

One of my favorite things to do with my students this school year has been teaching feeling words and their meaning. We have a short "morning meeting" at the start of every class where we discuss feelings, the date, the weather and the time. My students love telling me how they are feeling and asking their peers and other teachers how they are feeling. Once they even asked a gecko how he was feeling.

My teammates and I have also been able to connect with school staff this school year. We've specifically gotten to spend time with one of the sixth grade teachers. A few weeks ago, we all went swimming together at the pool near our home in ■. It has been very encouraging to see our relationship with this teacher grow!

Lifting Requests:

- Flexibility and sustainable routines as my teammates and I adapt to schedule changes and begin settling into a routine with teaching this school year.

- Establishing appropriate relationships with students: Our students love seeing us and showing/receiving affection, but some students want to show affection in ways that are not appropriate for a student–teacher relationship. My teammates and I want to communicate that we care for our students while also establishing healthy boundaries.

- Growth in our relationship with the sixth grade teacher, that she would see the Father through our interactions and conversations and that He would stir up a desire for Himself in her heart.

Roger and Marilyn Reeck

February 23, 2022

(Now have retired but are still serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators)

One time someone told me, “When a person retires they need to sit under a coconut tree in a hammock and sip on Coke all day long”—Naught! Not the retired people we know! God has given us so many opportunities since we retired the end of July.

We returned to Honduras the end of September. Since then Marilyn has led four Healing Groups and three Trauma Healing Trainings. In December she began mentoring four very capable and committed young people to continue on doing Healing Groups here in Honduras in her absence. We have several churches who have requested that we hold one for their congregation so there are many opportunities ahead. It is such a blessing to hear the testimonies of people being healed from so many of their hurts!

Roger continues on doing Bible transla-

tion with language groups in Guinea Bissau by Zoom. One of the groups that he has been working with over the last eight years just completed the translation of the whole New Testament. His next assignment is with a language group called Manjaco and they will be working on the book of Esther.

We now head back to San Antonio for three months. Part of the time we will be visiting churches in the eastern part of the U.S. Roger is flying straight to the U.S. and Marilyn is stopping off in Mexico. She will be holding a Healing Group for Huastec Inidans from February 28 to March 5. It is a large group of one and a half million speakers. There are New Testament translations in the three different dialects of the language. This is the first step toward producing Story Based Trauma Healing in their language. Another couple will help with the Healing Group and then Marilyn will stay on for a few days mentoring the translation team in how to produce the materials in their own language. We are very excited about this new project!

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

Psalm 9:1

God has been so good to us and we praise Him for His goodness to us. We thank Him for letting us to continue serving Him, for His protection and His wonderful provision. We praise Him that so many of those who have supported our work for so many years are still being supportive during this new phase in our lives.

Prayer Requests:

- Marilyn’s time in Mexico and for the Huastec translators who will be preparing the materials in their language.

- Roger’s time with the Manjaco team beginning sometime in the next two weeks.

- The new Trauma Healing team who will continue on in Marilyn’s absence.

- Thank you so much for your prayers and for believing in us and our work.

B and SP

February 24, 2022

(Serving in Lincoln, Nebraska with Christar)

B's Dad's Passing

There are indeed ministry updates and praises we will share with you at some later point. Please bear with us. We got word this week, the day after B's birthday, that B's dad passed away. He had been in declining health for years, but it was still very sudden. His passing leaves us grieving on many different levels.

The Gospel was shared over 30 years' time and in recent years we had seen a softening on many points. Though he never expressed to us that he humbled himself before Jesus, we know that God is gracious and is capable of making Himself known one last time even in people's last minutes. God remains good. God remains kind. Now there is a lot of work ahead of us to settle his affairs. Since he hadn't allowed us in his home in years, which we respected, we had no idea how horrible it was.

Please pray for us as we make travel arrangements tonight. Please pray that we can shine Jesus in dark places. Please pray for the details to fall into place and that we will be wisely guided through very unfamiliar territory. Please pray that the boys will be able to keep up with their schooling as we won't have internet access where we are staying. We will likely be there as a family for a stretch and then B will need to remain to take care of remaining details. We will need sustaining prayers on both ends. It's hard on everyone when we are not together.

Thanks so much.

The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; he is their stronghold in the time of trouble. The Lord helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

—Psalms 37:39,40

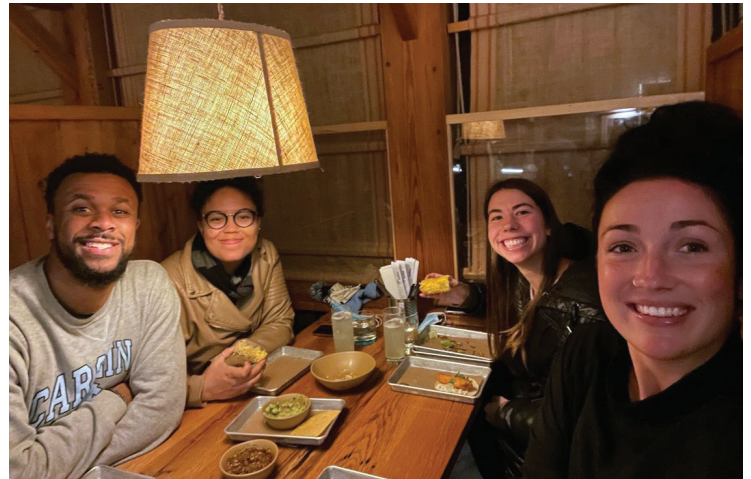
Karli Frelin

February 9, 2022

(Serving with Campus Outreach, UNC-Charlotte)

Family and Friends

Thank you so much for your generosity, love and encouragement! You all have been so faithful and I am forever thankful for each and every one of you. The last month or so, I feel like I have finally been able to settle in but still feel like I'm in a transition. Please pray that I would officially be able to settle as I get to know UNC and have recently started seminary.



Meet the UNC Staff Team

Here are the people I'm working with this year! Caleb (on the left) is the Campus Director and his wife, Katarina (with the glasses), is working at Carolinas Dentist and is not working on the campus. Jennifer is the Women's Coordinator and is newly engaged! I've really enjoyed getting to know the three of them and I'm thankful for the trust that has already been built. Please pray for us and for continued unity as we minister to college students at UNC!

Medical Update

I had an EEG done a few weeks ago and it seemed to look normal. Praise God! I have another MRI scheduled for March on my brain and spine. The doctors want to look at my spine to make sure there are no lesions on it. Please pray for no lesions on my spine!



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IF WE ENDURE,
WE WILL ALSO
REIGN WITH HIM.

2 TIMOTHY 2:12