

The Messenger

News and notes for our King Street Church family.

August 2022



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AUGUST MESSENGER

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A Passion for God's People

By Dr. Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor

God has a plan to bring hope and salvation to every person on the globe. No kidding. Every single person. The struggling single mom raising a young child living on the ninth floor of a high rise apartment building on the outskirts of Shanghai. The ailing older man scraping by in a dirt-floor hut in central Africa. The angry thirteen-year-old young woman fighting loneliness and despair in downtown Detroit. The twenty-something couple in Mexico City working twelve hour days and carrying the fear that the pain in the young husband's side might be some kind of cancer.

God uniquely created each of these people. He knit them together while still in their mother's womb. He gave each of them specific talents and personality traits. He sees them as precious and dearly loved. And He is divinely orchestrating circumstances and relationships so that each and every one of these people will have the opportunity to hear the good news that God loves them—that He sent His only son, Jesus, to die on the cross to forgive their sins and to open the door for them to live an abundant life of Spirit-filled freedom and joy while eagerly awaiting His return to this earth to take us home to be with Him forever in heaven.

So how, exactly, is God doing this? The answer is: the church. The People of God. The Body of Christ. The Bride of Christ. The hands and feet of Jesus. Me and you.

In Matthew chapter 16, Jesus asked His disciples that they believed about Him... who did they think that He was. Did they think that He

was simply a good teacher? Or did they believe that He was the Son of God who came from heaven to rescue the world from sin? Simon Peter spoke up and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, from now on you will be called Peter (“the Rock!”), and on this rock (your faith) I will build my church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it.”

Did you catch that last sentence? For the past 2,000 years Jesus has been building His church around the world (which includes us here at King Street). What started as a dozen average, ordinary men and a handful of other followers—has expanded to include millions and millions of people in some of the deepest, darkest corners of this globe who have put their faith in Jesus (just like Peter!), believing that He is the Son of God and rescuer of our souls.

Beginning in August (lasting until Thanksgiving), I will be preaching a sermon series out of the books of 1st and 2nd Corinthians. I’ve decided to entitle this series: “A Passion for God’s People.” What we see in these two books (actually, letters) is the Apostle Paul writing to a brand new church—only a few years old—that God had used him to start. Some historical perspective on this is really helpful. Jesus had told Peter that He was going to “build His church” in an area just north of the Sea of Galilee right around the year 30 AD. Just twenty years later, the

Apostle Paul planted a church well over 1,000 miles away from Galilee in one of the most prominent and metropolitan cities in the entire Roman Empire (I often think of Corinth as an ancient Las Vegas). Please don’t miss how significant this is. In the span of a few short years, the words of Jesus are already becoming a reality IN A SIGNIFICANT WAY. There were now people in Corinth whose lives were being transformed by the Spirit of Christ as Jesus was beginning to build His church.

But don’t think for a second that this was going to be easy or without struggle. Satan is trembling in his boots, and he is going to use every obstacle and trick at his disposal to thwart the work of God in this world (think “gates of hell”). Paul—who a few years later is now planting another church in the city of Ephesus—receives reports of some of the struggles that this young church in Corinth is experiencing. Struggles that are threatening to divide and shut down the church. It is right in the midst of these conflicts that Paul writes these two letters that we now have in our Bible. What Satan meant for evil (shutting down the church), God used for good (the two letters we now have in our Bible).

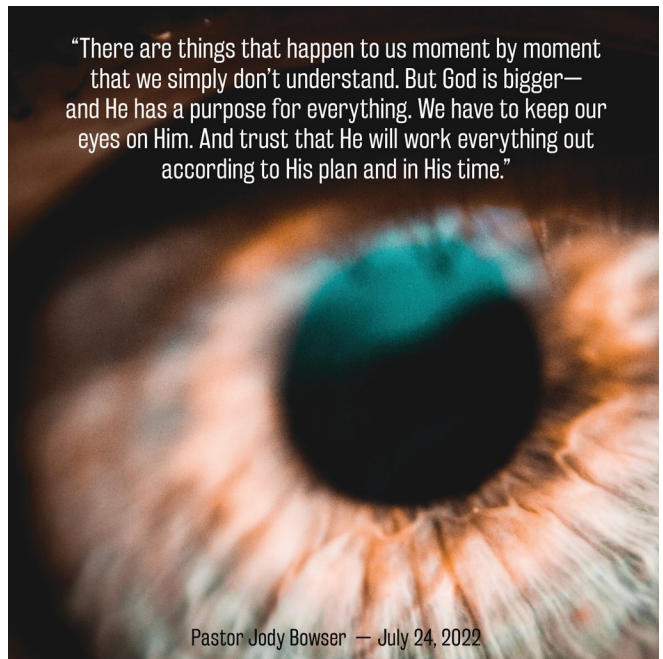
What I don’t want us to miss, though, is the much bigger story that is unfolding. The city of Corinth was full of hurting people who needed to hear about Jesus and experience the abundant life that He came to bring. God—in doing what only HE can do (and is still doing!)—sent the Apostle Paul to that city to establish a body of believers who would then

THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR JODY

begin sharing the Gospel with their family and friends. Yes, Paul has an obvious passion for the people of God (as we'll see as we study 1st and 2nd Corinthians). But God's passion is far greater. And the reason is His passion for lost and hurting people.

Which brings us back to the struggling single mom in Shanghai, or the ailing man in central Africa, or the thirteen-year-old lonely teenager in Detroit. To this very day Jesus is building His church in all of these places in ways far far beyond anything we can see. God is using His people in these places to shine the light of the Gospel into the darkness. This week my son and daughter-in-law are headed to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia for a week of ministry with hurting families. Why? Because God has a passion for the people that they will be ministering to, and Jesus is mobilizing His Church to reach lost people. It was true in Corinth 2,000 years ago, and it's true today all around the globe. Thanks be to God!

Every week Pastor Jody provides a "Quote of the Week" from his Sunday message which we post on social media. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @kingstreetchurch. You can see past sermons under the "Watch & Read" tab at kingstreetchurch.com.



Vacation Bible School!

June 26-29 was Vacation Bible School and it was amazing! It was our hope to convey Christ's love through our hands, our smiles, and our words. With this spirit we entered an epic week of island adventures, larger-than-life characters, vibrant activities, and life-changing Gospel truths.

You'll see a few tangible accomplishments below. Not listed are the eternal benefits. We know that the Holy Spirit continues to work in the hearts and minds of these children in ways we will not fully realize until we get to heaven. Thanks to all who helped!

- **300** children attended
- **150** volunteers helped (*including those who donated snacks and helped prepare decorations*)
- Raised **\$3,917.94** towards UB Global's Shoptar People Group and Franklin County's Family Care Services
- Made **310 "Jars of Joy"** to give to night shift hospital workers
- Made **270 bags for shut-ins** that were later distributed through Meals on Wheels



Two Weeks of Serving with Our Students!

July 10-15 our students served all over our community with our annual ministry opportunity, Chambersburg Project. The following week they headed to Mayfield, Kentucky, to assist families who were affected by devastating tornadoes last December.

Chambersburg Project is an annual tradition for KSC; we have partnered with other local churches for 22 years to renovate and repair homes for Franklin County residents in need.



Installing a wheelchair ramp and repairing a rotting roof are only part of the dividends of a missions project like this one. More important are the contacts that the students make with the homeowners, the moments where they share why they are on their knees in their flower gardens and climbing ladders in the sun. We pray that the message is clear: that we follow Jesus and His selfless, counter-cultural example: "...the Son of Man did not come to be served, **but to serve**, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)



When the team of 13 students/leaders was in Kentucky, Pastor Matt sent this update:

"The Kentucky Mission team has been hard at work in the heat. On Monday we stacked over 500 cinder blocks and cleaned up tornado debris in Mayfield. The last two days we have been working on repairing a roof and replacing a floor. Everyone is doing well and working hard!"



Coming Soon

KSC IN ACTION!

Baptism Class: Here at King Street Church baptism is an important step in the life of a believer both as an act of obedience to God and a chance to declare our faith in Him. Our next baptismal service will be on Sunday, August 28. If you would like to be baptized, or would like to learn more about this step of obedience, attend a class on **Sunday, August 7** in M31 at 11:00 am.



UB Golf Tournament:

The annual tournament is Friday, September 16 at Greencastle Greens Golf Club. Tee times are 7:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and the cost is \$70/person (register and pay by 9/9). A meal and prizes are included. Pick up a registration form at the church office. Questions, email Bobby Culler at bobbyc@mtp-church.org.

THE STREET

Student Ministry

Last Summer Street Meeting: Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us on **Wednesday, August 10** for games, worship, a message, and ice cream! We will begin at 6:30 pm in the SMC; pick up is at 8:00 pm at the Ice Cream Station.

6th Grade Open House:

We will have an Open House on **Wednesday, August 10**, for

upcoming 6th graders and their parents to learn more about Student Ministry. The Open House will begin at 5:45 pm in the Student Ministry Center and then students are welcome to stay for the Summer Street meeting.



Trip to Washington

DC: Students in grades 9-12 are invited to a trip to Washington DC on **Saturday, August 13**, to see the Museum of the Bible. Students can get information and register at kingstreetchurch.com/dc.



Promotion Sunday: Sunday, August 21 is the day that nursery, preschool, elementary and youth move up to their next class or grade. Be sure to check your child's tag for their new classroom assignment.

Nursery, preschool, Kindergarten and Elementary students report to the rooms on their tags. Middle School and High School students begin in the Student Ministry Center.

All of our ministry areas will be in need of more helpers as we approach the new season. Please consider serving. Visit serve.kingstreetchurch.com to see opportunities.



Welcome Back PrimeTimers — and welcome to new friends who would like to join us! PrimeTimers was started as a Senior Citizen group by George and Peg Herbert, but all adults are welcome! In the past, we have had activities such as day and overnight trips, special meals, holiday events and more. We hope that our September Picnic will be a time to renew old friendships and build new ones. Feel free to come check us out and bring new ideas with you for making PrimeTimers even better. This is an informal group with no membership required.

Contact Frances Humelsine at (717) 263-8633 for more information or to reserve your spot for any PrimeTimer events. Also use their email address: kscprimetimers@gmail.com.

Welcome Back Picnic

Wednesday, September 7
12 noon at Memorial Park

Bring a wrapped White Elephant gift, your ideas for future activities, and a lawn chair, if you would prefer to not sit on the picnic benches. Cost is \$8/person and the registration deadline is **August 24**.

“David” at Sight & Sound

Wednesday, October 19
via Bollman Bus Lines

We will depart promptly at 8:00 am; the show starts at 11:00. After the show, we will share a meal at Hershey Farms and then return to Chambersburg. The cost is \$125. Final payment and cancellation date is **September 7**.

Relationally Connected

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & NOTES

Attendance Report: Note: our online numbers stand for each unique IP address that tunes in, each representing about two people.

	In-Person	Online
• June 26	830	430
• July 3	769	443
• July 10	845	418
• July 17	723	439
• July 24	752	437

Giving Report

These offerings are part of the General Fund.

• June 26	\$49,325.19
• July 3	\$62,765.00
• July 10	\$48,091.00
• July 17	\$48,525.35
• July 24	\$36,728.00

August Communion Offering: This month, communion offerings will go to the KSC After School Program, which provides home-work help, a warm meal and friendly interactions to about 25 elementary students from a local school.

Now Hiring: For details and application requirements, visit kingstreetchurch.com/job.

- **Facilities Custodian/Maintenance Technician:** (*full-time, first shift*) Share the responsibilities of providing a clean, safe, and comfortable environment for our church family and community.
- **Preschool Coordinator:** (*part-time*) Provide administrative leadership for our preschool ministry, including overseeing volunteers and coordinating Sunday classes.

One Year with The Porch: In the past year The Porch Young Adult ministry has grown into a dedicated community who regularly shares life, worships together, studies the Word of God, and commits their time to service.



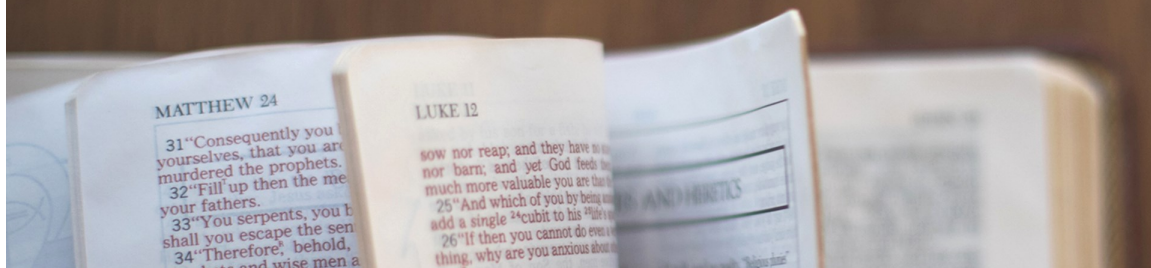
They meet for a large group gathering the first and third **Thursdays** of the month — including **August 4** and **18** — at 7:00 pm in the SMC. Studies have explored mental wellness, adulting, and relationships; they are currently studying the book of James. Small groups now meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, including **August 11** and **25**. Guys meet in the SMC and girls meet in Team Central.

The Porch has hosted numerous events to gather for food and friendship, board games, trivia, volleyball, bonfires, mini-golf, and worship: a wide variety of activities that provide enriching downtime. All young adults are welcome. Learn more at kingstreetchurch.com/youngadult.

THE NEW TESTAMENT



Bible Reading Plan 2022



King Street Church reads a portion of the Bible together as a church family every year. In 2022, we are reading through the New Testament. It is always a good time to join. To receive the readings to your email inbox or via text to your device, sign up at bible.kingstreetchurch.com.

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In your personal journal, consider answering these questions as part of your 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?*



God at Work

THROUGH KSC LEADERSHIP

June Board Highlights

The Board of Administration of King Street Church met Wednesday, June 8, 2022 in the Choir Room. Glenn Watson, Chairman of the Board of Administration, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

SENIOR PASTOR REPORT

Pastor Jody shared that we have had some unique services these past several Sundays including our 2nd annual outdoor service, our lament service and we also had Pastor Rob's sermon message this past Sunday. Pastor Jody also shared a review on his objectives for the 2021/2022 ministry year. There was good discussion on the vision for KSC and how the pastors, elders and co-missions are engaged/involved.

EXECUTIVE PASTOR REPORT

Pastor Steve shared that on June 19 we will have three child dedications in the Baker Center and three in the Sanctuary. On June 26, we will have a baptism service for two young people. On Monday at the Staff Meeting, we welcomed three new people: Xavier Schell is our Prime Intern from Huntington University serving in Student Ministry, along with Blake Rhoades and Anna Shaffer who are our new interns serving with Tyler Roberts in our Media & Production Department.

ELDERS TEAM REPORT

Greg West shared that the elders met last month and they are working on a variety of topics. The elders are engaged in the vision of KSC, prayer requests, conflict resolution, Bible Study, participating in baptisms, reviewing partnership applications and teaching in partnership classes.

CO-MISSION REPORTS *(alpha order)*

Adult Ministry – Tim Sherald reported the Adult Ministry Co-Mission met on May 18th as the first of two annual L3 group meetings. We have two new L3 groups. Pastor Jay Brown reported that The Porch (young adults group) is going strong. Pastor Jay also reported there was good attendance at the new Bible Study class that began this past week. A motion was passed by the co-mission to sponsor a King Street Church family to be able to attend the KSConnectABILITY Summer Family Camp.

Children's Ministry – Alexander Rosenbaum shared the children's ministry staff is very busy and focused on VBS right now. VBS is scheduled for July 26-29. All teacher positions have been filled and now they are just filling in helpers where needed. The co-mission is requesting prayer for a very successful VBS this year.

Finance – Brad Etchberger shared that our goal is to balance the church annual budget over the next two years. Dan Gehris shared his financial report on May 2022 final results and YTD figures. In summary, undesignated giving in May 2022 was under budget, YTD undesignated giving is under budget, expenses in May were under budget, YTD expenses are under budget. We deeply appreciate the financial gifts that are given each month to support the Lord's ministry here at King Street Church.

Local Outreach – Sharon Bowers advised the LOC held their quarterly partnership meeting. Sharon shared with the board the incredible growth of the Agape English Program and read an email from Adam Keath regarding Sue Marshall applying for a \$25,000 grant for an additional 17 computers in the Ministry Center. The grant would also provide for 40 additional Rosetta Stone subscriptions. The Agape English Program has been growing exponentially this academic year and we praise God for this.

Missions – Alyssa Heberlig shared that the Cool Shade of Life Church in Thailand is resuming evangelism trips to the region of Isaan. A missionary pilot with Mission Aviation Fellowship will be at KSC on Friday, June 17th at 6:00pm. Alyssa shared the hope of expanding the sponsorship of students in Arcahaie, Haiti through CH Global. A time to share about child sponsorship in Haiti will be planned for a Sunday morning in August or September here at KSC.

Personnel Relations – Aaron Smith shared that he speaks to Pastor Steve weekly about PRC related topics and it has been a blessing to work and collaborate together. Two things being worked on right now are job descriptions and updating some of our policies, including employment background checks and social media guidelines.

Property – Dale Forney advised the Property Co-Mission is working with Pastor Steve on the Décor Committee Policy draft and they are soliciting for additional members for the Décor Committee. The Library Project is ongoing. The middle school project is in the process of defining the scope of the work to be completed, including flooring and painting. The staff provided a draft version of the KSC Security Plan for review. The next Property Co-Mission meeting will be on August 1.

Student Ministry – Penny Poorman shared the first summer Street Meeting is June 8 and Xavier Schell, our Prime Intern, will be starting a series focused on “Reset – Reconnecting with God”. Upcoming events include Summer Sneak on June 14-18 at Cape Henlopen, July 10-15 is an outreach for students in grades 6-12 to work on projects at homes of local residents and then July 17-23 will be a trip to Western Kentucky for students in grades 9-12 to assist with tornado recovery.

Worship Arts – Andrea Mowen advised the Worship Arts Co-Mission did not meet in June and will not be meeting in July either. They are continuing to pray over all the different ministries in each service.

Alexander Rosenbaum closed the meeting in prayer at 9:16pm.

Engaging & Blessing

OUR COMMUNITY WITH THE GOSPEL

OMM Report

From the Once More Ministry Leadership Team

“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” Hebrews 13:16 (ESV)

Once More Ministries is looking forward to our next quarterly distribution on Saturday, September 10! We would love to have you stop by and see us, if only to get an idea how the Lord is working to help us reach our community and surrounding towns for Christ! Each distribution, we are blown away at how, what, and whom He provides. He faithfully multiplies efforts in order to bless our neighbors! Praise the Lord!

Prayer Requests

With that said, we would like to ask for your prayers and help. We know the Lord will meet our needs, and you might just be part of His plan!

1. We’ve encountered some difficulty in purchasing one of our main supplies, laundry detergent, from Dollar Tree due to supply chain issues. We’ve checked with several locations, and they’re all in the same situation.
2. In addition to a low supply of laundry detergent, you may recall that OMM has experienced approximately \$900 in

increased costs every quarter due to Dollar Tree’s increased prices to \$1.25.

This is where you come in! Would you prayerfully consider how you might help OMM with these needs? Maybe you could pick up an extra laundry detergent when you see those awesome “buy-one-get-one” deals. (Who doesn’t love those?) Maybe your L3 or Bible study group could get creative in collecting supplies. Maybe you’re a savvy shopper who coupons like a pro! Whether it’s laundry detergent or other supplies from the list below, we are so very thankful for each and every contribution that helps defray the additional costs so our neighbors can get much-needed household goods for their families.

Thank you for your service and giving, both now and in the life of this ministry!

As we prepare for our next distribution on **Saturday, September 10**, if you would like to contribute supplies, please place them in 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.

- Laundry detergent (30-64 oz)
- Dryer sheets
- Dishwashing (liquid) detergent
- Bar soap

- Razors: men's and women's
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Deodorant: men's and women's
- Paper towels: individually-wrapped
- Toilet paper: small 4- to 6-packs
- Facial tissues
- Feminine hygiene products
- *Toothbrushes**
- Toothpaste

**Last year's December toothbrush drive was such a success that we decided to do another toothbrush drive for this coming December's distribution.*

Serving: LOVE is an action word!

If you would like to serve with OMM, there are multiple times and ways you can serve beforehand, on distribution day itself, as well as afterwards. Remember: It takes only one special skill for all of the tasks -- a love for people!



To ask a question or to volunteer, email omm@kschurch.org. This email is monitored weekly; we'll be in touch with you soon.



We are right on top of this critical summer ministry project! The actual community distribution event will take place on Thursday, August 4.

It's not too late to make a monetary donation to fill the book bags we will be giving away. You can contribute via cash or check (designated for BTS Event) or online through our Service Central site (serve.kingstreetchurch.com). We plan to have around 500 book bags available for distribution.

Thank you in advance for your contribution, whether it be monetary, preparation or distribution. It truly is a very joyous occasion as we help our neighborhood children get ready for school.

Missionally Engaged

AROUND THE WORLD

Emily Schoenleber

July 2022, serving with FAI in Kentucky

Echoes of Eden and Shadows of Restoration



This was dead grass and weeds a few months ago. The ground was too hard, I was tired, and wanted to quit so many times. But the thought of beauty filling a space that was

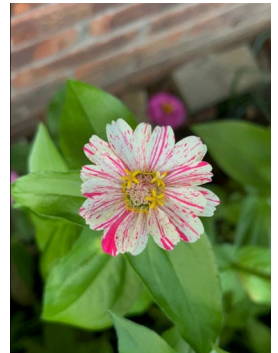
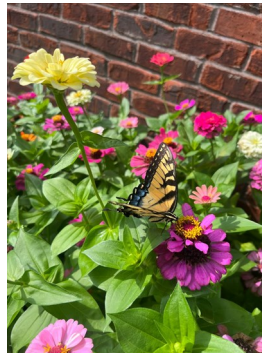
currently full of decay is what fueled me. It was never about the flowers or making our house look nice (though, those are added bonuses). My spirit aches for echos of Eden and shadows of the restoration yet to come. In an age where death, pain, and sorrow are part of our reality, these little echos and shadows are tangible reminders to keep going. I see them and hear Jesus' words: *Behold, I am making all things new.*

Death will be a faint memory in the Light of the Lamb. Pain and tears will be distant

memories too. We will live forever, in peace, with King Jesus on the Throne— all things new and all things restored. I think about it often. When life feels too hard and I'm weary and want to quit, I think about the age to come—the endless days of peace and beauty, forever with the One I love and those I've loved here in this age.

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. Romans 8:18

And so, we press on.



If You're Faithful with Little

It's so good for me to send these emails each month or so because it makes me reflect on what's been happening in my life. It's easy to let the days fly by and I can't even remember what

I did two days ago. But reflection is good for us; it helps us to slow down, quiet our minds, and remember. The recent year or two have held so much change and transition for me. Some slow moving and some really fast, but there's so much to learn in the midst of it (read more about my thoughts on transition at the end).

As you can see, I've been keeping busy around our house! It feels like there's always another project to be done and more of the yard to clean up. Most of my spare time is spent outside (when it's not blazing hot) to work on different things. I've had a few people ask me why I'm putting so much work into a place I'm only renting. What if I'm not living here in a year? Valid questions. I just smile and say it's worth it, I'll leave it better for the next person who calls this place home.

But it's more than that. I've read my Bible, I know that if I'm faithful with what I have now I will be entrusted with more later. And I don't only mean being entrusted with more here in this life. I believe it's here in this life and in the age to come. I have a friend who says that our life here on earth is like a 90-year internship training us for life in the Kingdom. What we do with what we have now matters. We see examples in scripture where Jesus talks about heavenly rewards and the fact that He doesn't miss anything— He even remembers when we give someone a cup of cold water.

So maybe no one will ever say thank you for all the work I'm doing right now. Maybe it will never get recognized by people. But that's okay, I'd rather receive a reward from the Lord than from man. I'd much rather be entrusted with more in the Kingdom. This perspective shift is so freeing!

Content in All Things

I was talking with a friend yesterday about how this season of my life looks so different than the past number of years. I haven't even left US borders since last April! (This is definitely a record for me, haha). Life is a much slower pace these days in my small town and the work I do with FAI. But I also know that this season is a gift— a time to slow down, rest, remember what it is to abide, live semi-close to my family. Not every season of my life has been like this; usually they're fast paced and I'm longing for a break. Would I love to be living somewhere in the nations? Yeah, I'd love to be back overseas. Do I think I'll go eventually? Yes. In the meantime, I can be content and appreciate the season the Lord has me in, knowing I'm walking in obedience and playing the part He's asked me to play. I really am enjoying this season & the Lord is so kind.

Thank you all so much for continuing to pray for me as I've navigated this transition. There have definitely been some really hard, really lonely times. But I am so thankful to be covered in prayer and encouraged by so many people. I say this all the time, but I really could not be doing what I'm doing without all of you. I am so deeply grateful and cannot say thank you enough for your prayers and support.

As always, I would love to hear from you and get an update on how you're doing! Love you all dearly.

Carly Frelin

June 30, 2022, serving with Campus Outreach Charlotte

Important Update

It has been such a joy to get to partner with each of you over the last several years. I wanted to reach out to send a final update and let you all know that I am officially transitioning off of staff with Campus Outreach, and July will be my last month working with CO. Over the last few weeks, I have been praying, seeking counsel, and asking the Lord if I should continue to do full time ministry as I continue pursuing a Christian Counseling degree.



The Lord has been so kind as He opened up a door for me to nanny for a family in Raleigh as I take classes. I am SO excited to get to partner with the family and help take care of a sweet little 4 month old baby! Please pray for me as this transition happens.

I really want to take a second to thank each of you for praying and giving as the Lord has led you. I know the Lord has done mighty works

in the lives of college students at Campbell University, Chiang Mai University, and UNC-Chapel Hill.



I know he is continuing to do a work in the lives of college students all over the world at many different campuses, and I am so thankful we have been able to partner together and take part in what He is doing for His glory!



Logistics

If you are giving online, your giving will automatically stop. If you are giving by check, you no longer need to send the check. If you are interested in continuing to give/pray for missionaries on college campuses in the US or Thai national staff in Thailand, please let me know! I would love to connect you to someone.

If you have any questions, or just want to catch up, please use my new email: karlifrelin@gmail.com or text or call me at (717) 360.1950.

Thank you all so much for your faithfulness over the last several years. I am so thankful for you and your families!

July 2022, teaching English overseas in ■, a country we cannot disclose.

Hello friends and family!

So much has happened in June! There have been times of celebration and sadness, but the Father has shown His faithfulness and presence in each moment.

Over the past several weeks, I've had my eyes opened to the deep brokenness that is found in a community largely without the Father, but He has been gracious in revealing His beauty and sovereignty even in the brokenness. Much of this brokenness stems from deep roots of fruitless religious traditions and a culture of sexual sins that have a direct impact on people in the community and my students in ways I never realized before. My heart breaks for the lost in the province, but I am also reminded that our Father is very much alive and active, His light can pierce through all darkness.

Although this reality has been difficult for me to comprehend, I find hope in that the Father we serve meets all of us in our brokenness and is gracious enough to guide us out of the brokenness to be closer to Him. Through recognizing the hold darkness has specifically in the province, I am further motivated and affirmed that I have been called to stay here and continue investing in the community, allowing the Father to let His light shine through me in the dark areas of ■.

While being broken-hearted for those in the province who don't know the Father, I am also amazed by the beauty and joy that can be

found in ■. After all, the entire world is the handiwork of our Father and His creation will cry out His name in every part of the world.

I'm so grateful specifically for Amanda, one member of our short term team. Amanda has been working closely with me in all of my classes for the past 6 weeks. She works with small groups of students, assists in the classroom, and has been a kind, caring presence in the life of the students. She will be deeply missed as the short termers head back to America next week.

Praises

- Students have been more confident and successful in the classroom thanks to the help of our short term team.
- Our school party was a huge success! Thankful for connections made and relationships built through this event.
- I turned 23 on June 26th. I'm so grateful for the Father's guidance this far in my life and excited to see how He leads in the year to come.

Lifts

- Protection for students from the realities they face in a community without the Father
- Safety for short termers as they travel back to America
- A smooth transition for students as they say goodbye to the short term team

Thank you all so much for your support. I hope you are enjoying your summer!

Roger & Marilyn Reeck

July 2022, Officially retired, but still serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Jesus said: I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business.

Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. John 15:15.

Being a friend of Jesus is such an immense joy.



We have come to the end of our 4 month stay in the US and are packing again for our return to Honduras. This time there are many exciting things ahead!

We will just have time to rest our feet for two days and will then travel away up the coast for a Garifuna conference. Did you know that it is now 20 years since the dedication of the Garifuna Bible took place? Time has surely gone by quickly! We will be with our Garifuna brothers and sisters again on this joyous occasion.

Then two days later Marilyn travels to Colombia for three Trauma Healing workshops. She will be accompanied by two wonderful ladies. Frida is from Mexico but teaches at a Bible school in another part of Colombia. Brenda is from Guatemala but teaches at a Bible school in Mexico. While Frida is leading a workshop for one group of Venezuelan Indians, Marilyn and Brenda

will be preparing the group of four qualified Piaroa Indians who translated all the Trauma Healing materials to their language. They in turn will train a group of Piaroa leaders in their own language to become facilitators and take the program back to their own people.

In a few days our Venezuelan supervisor, Juan, will travel along the river to confirm the attendance of the leaders who have been invited. He and the group of trainers will travel from one area of Venezuela to the port city along the Inirida river. Then he will return to travel along two different rivers to pick up the participants from the river communities.

Pray for the safety for this whole group and all their travels.

We praise God that He grants us the privilege of knowing such wonderful, precious followers of Christ who truly display the joy of the Lord in the middle of very difficult circumstances. And we praise Him for the privilege of calling you our friends.

THANK
you

"I work full time 12 hour night shifts at Chambersburg Hospital. I was a recent recipient of 'Jars of Joy' from the VBS kids. Please tell the kids what a great idea that was for nurses. There is nothing better than treats for nurses. Those treats brightened our lives and brought smiles to our faces. We also loved all the notes that accompanied each jar! What a blessing!"



King Street Church

Our mission is to engage and bless our community with the Gospel.

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

Spiritually Alive in Jesus

Who are you worshipping?

Relationally Connected by Jesus

Who is your community?

Missionally Engaged for Jesus

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*
- Dan Gehris, *Business Manager*
- Matt Gish, *Pastor of High School Student Ministries*
- Rob Gunkelman, *Pastor of Middle School 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 Arts Associate*
- Tyler Roberts, *Director of Media & Production*
- Susanna Allen, *Communications Coordinator*

Pastoral Care

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

Messenger Deadline: Articles and information for the September 2022 issue should be submitted by August 17 to Susanna Allen, sallen@kschurch.org, or 56 N. 2nd St, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

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- **Pay Online with a Credit Card:** Visit kingstreetchurch.com/give to make a one-time payment, or set up recurring gifts.
- **Automatic Deductions:** The church can arrange for recurring deductions from your checking or savings account. See details on our giving page (noted above.)
- **Text to Give:** Text keyword GIVE to our church text line, (717) 401-7777. You will be prompted to enter an amount, and then your payment information (first time.)
- **Giving Envelopes:** We can provide you with personalized giving envelopes. For more information, call the church office at (717) 264-4651 or email Andrea Hartman at ahartman@kschurch.org.
- **Giving Boxes:** Offering boxes are located at the entrances of our worship venues.
- **Send to the KSC Office:** Mail your check or envelope to 56 N. 2nd St, Chambersburg, PA 17201. You can drop-off your gift during office hours: Monday–Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to noon.

Worship Times

In-Person Services:

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

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



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*Every good and
perfect gift*

is from above, coming down
from the Father of the heavenly
lights, who does not change like
shifting shadows.

JAMES 1:17

