

The Messenger

News and notes for our King Street Church family.

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**“King Street Church—
you amaze me.”**

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Thankful

By Dr. Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor

This past Sunday, I wrapped up a seven-week series in the Book of Philippians. I hope you all enjoyed receiving these sermons as much as I did preparing and preaching them! Sure, I’ve spent time reading and studying Philippians through the years. But never before has my soul and spirit been impacted by Philippians the way that it has been these past couple of months.

I have been profoundly reminded that—no matter what happens in my life—I am called to conduct myself in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ. (Philippians 1:27) This means that I am to live with the constant knowledge and awareness that my life is in full view of a holy, awesome and righteous God. It means that I truly believe, as it states in 2 Chronicles 16:9, that “the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him.” The Gospel also reminds me that I am fallen and sinful, and I am in desperate need of the Lord’s mercy. I cannot do this life on my own—I simply lack the strength. But thanks be to God, Jesus has not only saved me...but He has filled me by His Spirit with hope, love, joy and peace. I’m not alone, and never will be. My life is now hidden with Christ—He is my righteousness.

I have also been profoundly reminded by Philippians that I am to live with the same mindset (attitude) that Jesus had when He humbled Himself and lived a life of sacrifice. This means that I “do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each

of you to the interests of the others.”
(Philippians 2:3-4) It means that I seek unity. It means that I do everything in my power to avoid grumbling and arguing. It means that my gentleness can shine like a star when seen against the backdrop of a selfish and crooked world.

It is impossible to read Philippians and not see the reminder—over and over again—to rejoice in the Lord no matter what. Yes, joy is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. But joy is also a choice. Rejoicing is a choice. I have control over my attitude, and I can “consider it pure joy when encountering trials of many kinds” (as we read in James chapter 1). And along with joy, I can learn what it means to be content in whatever situation I find myself in. This contentment comes from knowing that God will take care of me and get me through. It comes from knowing that God is faithful, and I can trust Him. It comes from fixing my mind on that which is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy. (Philippians 4:8) These are choices that I can make.

And lastly, I have been deeply impacted by the level of gratitude and thanksgiving that Paul has for the church in Philippi. We know a few of their names: Lydia, Epaphroditus, Clement, Syntyche, Euodia. The rest he simply refers to as “my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, and dear friends.” Paul literally cannot say enough how much he cares for these people—and how thankful to God that he is for them (think vertical!)

This makes me think of all of you—my brothers, sisters and dear friends of King Street Church. To everything that Paul says about the church in Philippi...I say “ditto.” I am so thankful for all of you. I am truly amazed by your generosity. You give, and give, and then you give some more. You have a heart for those who are hurting and struggling. You find great joy in sacrificing. The weekend of February 10-11 we hosted two major events: Night to Shine and True Girl Pajama Party. Both of these events involved over 400 people. One was focused on bringing JOY to those with special needs. The other was an inspiration for young women and moms. There were, quite literally, hundreds of you stepping up to volunteer. Not dozens... hundreds. And you did it so easily. So readily. I could go on and on and on.

King Street Church—you amaze me. You love to worship. You love to serve. You love the Word of God. You love the lost and the hurting. You long to support others who are doing good work. You give sacrificially. You have a heart for the world. You rise up to meet needs. You fill my heart with joy.

And for all of this I am deeply thankful. I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:3-6)



"The Lord can use you to make an eternal difference in the world around you."

Pastor Jody's "Quote of the Week" is posted on Facebook and Instagram @kingstreetchurch. The quote at left is from his message on January 29.

See all past sermons under the Watch and Read tab at kingstreetchurch.com.

This includes the recent series from Philippians "No Matter What" and the current series in Jonah "Deep and Wide."



Celebrating Life

By Jay Brown, Pastor of Mission & Discipleship

On Friday, January 20, a group of 14 people from King Street Church travelled together to the March for Life in Washington, DC. This was the 50th anniversary of the March which began in response to the Supreme Court's decision in *Roe v Wade*, legalizing

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abortion across the country in 1973.

For the group of 14 from KSC - 5 adults and 9 "young adults" from King Street's young adult group *The Porch* – gathering with tens of thousands of people on the National Mall was different this time. The atmosphere of the huge

crowd was infused with a sense of celebration. As most people are aware, the Supreme Court overturned *Roe* last year, returning the regulation of abortion to the States for the first time in 50 years. While abortion has not stopped everywhere across the country, this removed the notion that the U.S. Constitution enshrines a federal right to abortion.

Several states had laws pending that immediately halted abortion with the Court's decision, while others are in the process of enacting such laws. Unfortunately, a few states are moving to codify abortion rights in their state constitutions and become "abortion destinations," so the efforts of the pro-life movement to protect life everywhere carry on. For the King Street group, the importance of the issue is rooted in the Scriptures that speak of God's role in creating human life. Perhaps the most well-known of these is Psalm 139, which speaks of God's intimate knowledge of each of us. As the author, David, reflects on

KSC ATTENDS MARCH FOR LIFE



this with awe, he says “For you [God] created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made... My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place... Your eyes saw my unformed body.”

In one of the oldest books of the Bible, Job takes up a similar theme in the midst of his suffering: “Your hands [God] shaped me and made me... remember that you molded me like clay. Did you not... clothe me with skin and flesh, and knit me together with bones and sinews? You gave me life and showed me kindness” (Job 10). Because of God’s intimate involvement in creating every person and endowing them with His own sacred image (Genesis 1), Christians of all backgrounds have come together with people from every worldview to strive for the value of life in our nation.

These themes were celebrated by the speakers at the March. Many people of faith and courage made an appearance to stand for life, such as renowned NFL coach Tony Dungy and his wife; actor

Jonathan Roumie, who plays Jesus in the *Chosen* series; and many members of Congress and government. One of the common themes highlighted by the speakers was that not only do vulnerable babies need to be protected in the womb, but women who are facing very difficult circumstances or an unexpected pregnancy also need tremendous support. Many false claims are made that the Church and pro-lifers do not care about women in such situations, but the reality is that Christians and the pro-life movement are at the forefront of providing this kind of care.

As the culture around us staggers from lack of respect for life – in incivility, social fragmentation, abuse, and violence – it was encouraging for our group to stand with many thousands who risk speaking up for what is right. Slowly, as people of faith and goodwill have been willing to speak for the unborn, attitudes in our culture are shifting. There is hope that through this hard work, one day the unique imprint of the Creator in every person will be protected and celebrated.



Deep & Wide

By Dr. Jody Bowser

Most of us are aware of what has been happening at Asbury University in Kentucky these past few weeks. On Wednesday, February 8, a typical weekly chapel service sparked an ongoing worship service that has continued 24/7 for twelve days—and will continue nightly for well into the future. Due to social media, the events have quite literally gone “global.” People are coming from all around the world to visit Asbury and take part in the revival.

How do things like this happen? What causes or brings about this kind of awakening? What role does prayer play in all of these things? Are people repenting of their sin, and turning to Christ for their salvation? What will be the ongoing fruit? Questions such as these don’t always come from a place of skepticism. Rather, they often come from a place of genuine wondering and amazement.

The events also drive us back to Scripture, as we wonder if things such as this occurred in the pages of the Bible. We clearly see that seasons of large-scale revival did occur. My mind immediately goes to the day of Pentecost that we read about in Acts chapter 2. The Apostle Peter preached a sermon to thousands of people that were gathered in the streets of Jerusalem in the hours following the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the early church. God showed up in a mighty way—and we read that about 3,000 people were baptized in one day!



These new believers returned to their homes and began the spread of the Gospel.

I also think of another great revival that took place in the ancient city of Nineveh that we read about in the Book of Jonah. This revival might well be the greatest and most remarkable revival of all time. We read in Jonah chapter 3 that Nineveh was a “very great city”—a city that would have taken you 3 days to go through. Certainly, a significant aspect of the book is Jonah’s rebellion (as we saw in the sermon on February 26).

Eventually, though, Jonah obeyed and went to Nineveh. Once there, Jonah began telling the people that “in 40 days God (Yahweh!) was going to destroy the city.” You would think the Ninevites would have laughed Jonah off as a lunatic (imagine something like this happening in New York City). But that’s not what happened. We read in Jonah 3:5 that “The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.” Let that sink in. *(continued on next page)*

ONE WEEKEND, TWO AMAZING EVENTS

(continued from previous page) All of them—the entire city—repented before the Lord and put their faith in God. It’s hard to imagine a more dramatic and large-scale revival ever occurring before or since. I don’t think it mere coincidence that the Lord put it on my heart to preach a series from the Book of Jonah these upcoming weeks. There are so many truths that we can find in these four chapters. There is no question in my mind that the events of this book are historical and factual. Yes—I believe that a “great fish” (not necessarily a whale...but it’s quite possible) actually swallowed Jonah and kept him alive for three days and nights. Yes—I believe that the entire ancient city of Nineveh repented and put their faith in Yahweh. Yes—I believe

that Jonah struggled greatly with the infinite mercy of God (causing him to run the other way when God called him to preach to the Ninevites).

And yes—God still moves and renews and forgives and saves, just like He did over 2,700 years ago in Nineveh. Thank the Lord for what He is doing in Asbury. Give thanks to God for the way He is moving in so many other places and ways around the globe. But far closer to home, pray for the Lord to have freedom to work in our own hearts and minds. Might we all turn our hearts to Christ, repenting of our sin and rebellion, and inviting the Holy Spirit to have freedom to work within us. “Come, Lord Jesus!” (Revelation 22:20)

The “Deep and Wide” series will be five weeks long, running through March.

One Weekend, Two Amazing Events

On Friday, February 10, King Street Church hosted our seventh Night to Shine. We welcomed 130 guests at Antrim BIC; their needs were served by 300 volunteers and several local businesses. This event is far more than a prom-style party for our friends with special needs. As believers, we see a profound spiritual purpose that goes beyond that night alone; we are celebrating life, and placing God’s value on some of those in His beautiful creation that are marginalized, mistreated, and forgotten by society. We are affirming that our friends with special needs are precious, tremendously valuable to us, and worthy of our investment of time and resources.

On Saturday, February 11, 410 mothers and daughters attended the True Girl Pajama Party, where they experienced an amazing time of music, biblical teaching, prayer, encouragement, and sheer fun. Our Children’s Ministry team sees that women are being uniquely targeted in our culture with peer pressure and lies. As a church we want to equip mothers to raise up daughters who are firmly rooted in the Word of God, who understand their identities as daughters of Christ, and who live into their unique callings as they follow Him with all their hearts. What a beautiful evening we had together! Fourteen girls asked Christ to be their Savior, including 4 from King Street. We pray that the impact of the Pajama Party will have a far-reaching impact. **See photos from both events on the next two pages.**

NIGHT TO SHINE



NIGHT *to Shine*
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TRUE GIRL PAJAMA PARTY



Welcome Darren Hahn



On December 19, Darren Hahn joined the King Street Church staff as Facilities Custodian.

Our newest Facilities Custodian comes to us out of retirement, and his credentials make him stunningly overqualified

for the position. He holds numerous graduate degrees including Management and Air and Space Technology, and various minors which include Psychology. He retired from the United States Air Force and the Federal Bureau of the Investigation. (When asked to reveal more about his job with the FBI, Darren just smiles enigmatically.)

Darren's last job -- the job he held on the day of 9/11 when four terrorist attacks resulted in the twin towers falling -- was Superintendent of Operations at NORAD, the North American Aerospace Defense Command.

"Yes, I was running the command center on 9/11," Darren explains with a deep sigh. "It was hectic beyond belief."

Not too long ago, Darren retired to Mercersburg, Pennsylvania. He and his wife Brenda have two grown children, Steven and Belinda. In the quietude of their new life, the couple sought a church where they could worship. Brenda found King Street Church while looking on Facebook and they decided to visit. "It was one of our first Sundays, right around the beginning of advent, when I saw the

announcement in the worship folder about the need for a custodian."

After such an intense, multi-faceted career, Darren admits he was finding it hard to fill his time in retirement. He enjoys building model trains as a hobby, but that just wasn't cutting it. He needed more. He needed to work.

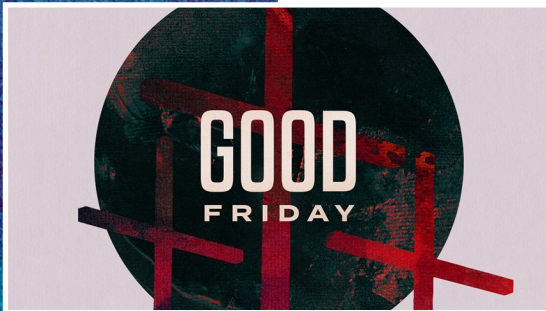
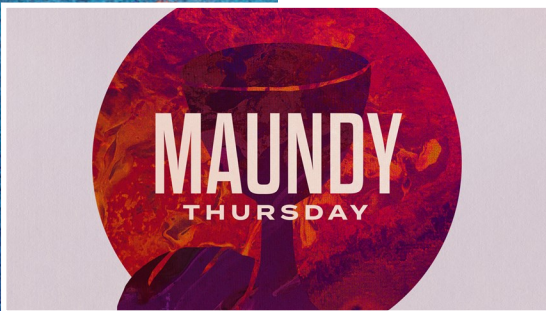
Darren couldn't know that we had been looking to fill that role for more than a year, that the very announcement he saw felt a little tired. His application was surely an answer to prayer.

Since joining the team at King Street, Darren has been impressed with how busy the building is during the week. He enjoys being part of the ongoing, daily ministry of the church. He also appreciates working alongside the other members of his team: John, Terry, and Del.

When asked, has it been hard to fulfill the job of a custodian when you had such a high-profile job before? Darren is quick to shake his head. "I have a hard-core belief that my current job title doesn't say who I am," he says. "It doesn't define me. I don't care if I'm a janitor or doing an investigation in the national security branch. I am still me."

We already know some of what Darren Hahn is all about. We recognize that he is a remarkable man. He is an accomplished individual, a patriot, a public servant, a child of God, and -- not the least important -- he is a man willing to vacuum our floors and clean our bathrooms so that we can fulfill God's work at King Street Church.

EASTER AT KING STREET CHURCH



Lenten Devotionals

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 digital versions of "Amazing Grace: Devotions for Lent" by Michael Hoy. Visit kingstreetchurch.com/lent to see how to receive these devotionals by text or email, or to download a pdf.

Easter Flowers

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 \$10.50 and the deadline is **Monday, March 27**. Flowers can be taken after the Easter Sunday services or from the Baker Lobby on Monday, April 10.

Maundy Thursday Service

On **Thursday, April 6**, you are invited to join us for a Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. The service will feature Scripture, a responsive reading, prayer, and the sharing of elements.

Virtual Stations of the Cross

On **Good Friday, April 7**, we will keep vigil with Christ through an online version of "Stations of the Cross," developed by Ruth Haley Barton at Transforming Center. Members of our church family can complete the self-guided experience any time they wish.



Easter Worship

We are excited to remember Christ's sacrificial death and celebrate His resurrection together! Here is the schedule for Easter Worship Services:

Saturday evening, April 8: 6:00 pm in the Baker Center

Sunday, April 9:

- 8:00 am in the Sanctuary
- 9:30 am in the Sanctuary & Baker Center
- 11:00 am in the Sanctuary & Baker Center

CrossWalk Children's Ministries will offer nursery care and preschool children's classes at 9:30 and 11:00 am. Other groups will not meet that day (elementary children, students and adults).

Other special in-person elements include:

- **Children's Bag:** We will have a bag of goodies for kids in Kindergarten-3rd grade, available in the lobbies. Childcare will be available on Sunday at 9:30 and 11:00 for children 4 and younger.

Online Services

Sunday, April 9:

- 8:00 am (traditional)
- 9:30 am (contemporary)
- 11:00 am (united)

These services are available at live.kingstreetchurch.com, on Facebook, on YouTube, or through our Roku/Apple TV apps.



New Women's Study

Beginning **March 1** at 7:00 pm in M28, a group of women led by Caryn Bowser, Karen Martin, and Lori Kauffman will study **It's All Under Control**, a series by Jennifer Duke Lee.

If you're like most women, you have been trying to hang on tight so you can get life right. Embark on a six-week journey to letting go of the things you can't control, finding the strength to hang on tighter to those you can — and finally learning how to tell the difference.

"If My People" Prayer Group

Join a team here at KSC that is committed to praying for revival in our families, our church, community, nation, and world. You're invited to a prayer opportunity on the second Monday of every month — **March 13** and **April 10** — at 7:30 pm in M21. Come early at 6:30 pm and join RESET for worship.

LUNCH LESSONS *with Pastor Jody*



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You're invited to Lunch Lessons with Pastor Jody on **Thursday, March 9** and **Thursday, April 13** from 12-1:00 pm in the Middle School Area (M16, downstairs). Come and join Pastor Jody for a discussion about the book of Revelation. So that we can plan seating space and materials, **everyone must pre-register by noon on the Monday before the luncheon**. You can bring your own lunch or purchase a wrap sandwich (\$5). See the link on our homepage or contact Molly Shull at (717) 264-4651 or mshull@kschurch.org.

Remember, you can always keep updated on our latest events at kingstreetchurch.com/today.

If you would like to receive the weekly announcements — and news of our latest events — via text, get on the list by texting "today" to (717) 401-7777.



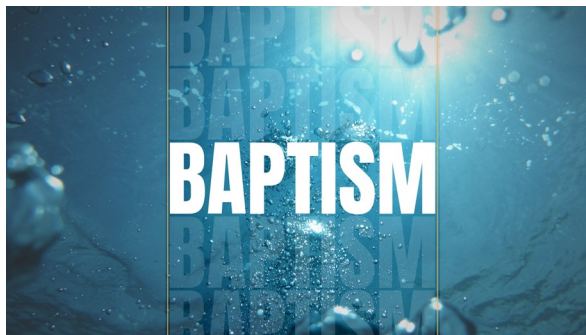
Partnership Classes

At King Street Church, we call our members “partners” because they commit to partner in the work that God is doing in and through our church. If you are interested in becoming a partner of KSC, or would like to know more about partnership, plan to attend BOTH classes on **March 19** and **March 26** at 11:00 in M31. Questions, contact Molly Shull at (717) 264-4651 or mshull@kschurch.org.



Mass Choir

Singers of all ages and abilities are invited to join us for our next mass choir! The choir will be singing at all services on **Sunday, March 26**. Rehearsal is **Tuesday, March 21** at 7:00 pm. We ask you to register so we can email you a practice packet in advance and plan spacing on the stage. The ability to read music or sing harmony is not necessary! You'll get an audio recording of your part. Register via the QR code or at <https://bit.ly/MassChoirKSC>. Questions, contact Bekah at bekarmstronglaws@gmail.com.



Baptism Class

Baptism is an important step in the life of a believer. Our next baptismal service will be on April 23. If you would like to be baptized, or would like to learn more, attend a class on **Sunday, April 2** at 11:00 am in M31.

Adoption & Foster Care Support Group

This group provides encouragement for those in the adoptive or foster care journey, no matter where you are in the process.

On **March 21** they will be hosting an Adoption/Foster Care Panel Discussion in the Student Ministry Center. All are welcome who would like to learn more about the journey of foster or adoptive parenting. Pizza dinner will be served at 6:00 pm; panel from 6:30-8:00 pm. Childcare is available.

April 18 will be a regular support group meeting at 6 pm in M27. Childcare and dinner are provided. Questions, contact Bethany Hanft at adoption@kschurch.org.

Save the Dates!

We will have Family Sunday on April 30, and our All-Church Outdoor Service — with food trucks and lunch together afterwards — on Sunday, May 21.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CROSS WALK kid min at ksc

Sunday Morning: We offer ministry for children nursery through grade 5 at 9:30 and 11:00.

KidzConnect: Wednesday nights are about building relationships and learning how to live out our faith. Through **April 26**, we will meet each Wednesday evening in the CMC from 7:00—8:00 pm (doors open at 6:45 pm). We'd love to

build our team even more — if you can help as a 1st-5th grade small group leader, contact Kristi Davis at kdavis@kschurch.org, or visit serve.kingstreetchurch.com.

Summer Camp: Rhodes Grove Camp provides a Christ-focused summer camp experience for kids in grades 2-12. The church will pay a portion of the fees for regular attendees for one week of camp. Get details at kingstreetchurch.com/camp. Register and pay by **April 1** to take advantage of the Early Registration Discount.



Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth

Vacation Bible

School: VBS is scheduled for **June 25-28**. The theme is, Keepers of the Kingdom: Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth. This will be a place where our knights will learn how to be part of God's Kingdom and wear the armor of God. Registration for children and volunteers will begin in May.

Child Dedication: Child dedication is an opportunity for parents to commit publicly to raising their children in the love and nurture of the Lord. Preparation classes and dedication events are offered in the spring and fall. If you are interested in learning more about child dedication, watch for details on upcoming classes or contact Heidi Roseman, Children's Ministry Administrative Assistant, at hroseman@kschurch.org.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Street Meetings: Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings for games, worship, a message, and small groups. Doors open at 6:45 and we end at 8:30 pm.

THE STREET Student Ministry

GPS Sunday School: Students in grades 6-8 meet at 9:30 and grades 9-12 meet at 11:00 am for GPS Sunday School. During the alternate hours, students are encouraged to attend worship or serve in a ministry area.

Night O' Peeps: Students in 6th-12th grade, invite your friends for our annual party on **Wednesday, April 5!** We will have games, worship, a message, food and marshmallow peeps! Come celebrate the Easter season with us. Doors open at 6:45 pm.



Chambersburg Project: This annual missions opportunity for students in grades 6-12 involves making home repairs for local families. Chambersburg Project will take place on **July 9-14**. Be on the lookout for more info on how to register.



Middle School Event: Thirty hours. It's just over one day, but in that short time, more than 7,000 kids will die of hunger-related causes around our world. Inspired by the love of God, you can join the fight. To keep kids alive. To give food to all who go hungry. To hunger for justice. Watch for more details on how you can participate!



2023 Graduates: One of our favorite annual traditions is honoring our graduates. High school and undergrad students who wish to be included should forward a digital picture (*preferably a senior photo/high quality image*) to Lauren Dukehart, Student Ministries Administrative Assistant: ldukehart@kschurch.org. Include details about what school you have graduated from and any future plans. The deadline to submit is **May 14**; Graduation Sunday is **June 4**.

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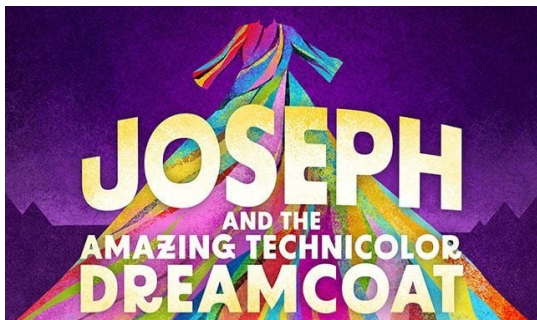
PRIMETIMERS SENIOR ADULTS

EVENT CALENDAR

Date/Day	Event	Cost Per Person	More Information
Thursday, April 20 <i>Final Payment is due March 27</i>	Mini-Bus/Van Trip to Hershey Museum	\$27.00 Cost includes transportation and tours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart at 8:15 am from Weis Market • Self-guided Tour: Antique Automobile Club of America Museum • Lunch at your expense at Philip Arthur's Café (preview the menu online at philliparthursic.com) • Guided Tour at PA State Police Museum and Academy
No Events in May			
Wednesday, June 21 <i>Final Payment is due May 21</i>	Mini-Bus/Van Trip to Tour Millersburg Museum, Train Station, and Millersburg Ferry	\$20.00 Cost includes transportation and tours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart at 8:30 am from Weis Market • Tour Millersburg Museum and Train Station • Lunch on your own at Williams French Fries (Preview the menu at www.williamscatering.com/WFFMenu.pdf) • Ride the Millersburg Ferry after lunch
No Events in July			
Wednesday, August 2 <i>Final Payment is due June 19</i>	Mini-Bus/Van Trip to Shenandoah Theater: "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"	\$45.00 Cost includes transportation and show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart at 10 am from Weis Market • Lunch on your own at Apple Blossom Mall food court plus shopping time at the mall (Winchester) • Performance time: 2:30 at Shenandoah Summer Music Theater
Wednesday, September 13 <i>Final Payment is due September 6</i>	Picnic at Green Township Park Pavilion #2	\$10.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 noon – more details to come • Please arrive a little early so we can eat at noon.
No Events in October			
Wednesday, November 8 <i>Final Payment is due October 4</i>	Bollman Day Trip to American Music Theater Christmas Show: "The First Noel"	\$135 Cost includes show, lunch, transportation and gratuities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart at 7:30 am from Weis Market • Show starts at 10:30 am • Lunch at 1:30 at Yoder's restaurant in New Holland
Wednesday, December 13	Christmas Luncheon	TBA	

The PrimeTimers

The Senior Adult Ministry program at King Street Church, known as The PrimeTimers, is a vital part of our church. This growing ministry provides Christ-centered activities addressing the spiritual, social, physical and educational needs of men and women in the “second half of life.” This segment of our church family includes retirees, grandparents, people with adult children, couples, singles and widows/widowers, all of whom desire to be productive servants of Christ. Anyone twenty one years of age is welcome to participate in their activities.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- **Website:** Download the Annual Calendar and Registration Information at kingstreetchurch.com/primetimers. (Or choose “PrimeTimer Adults” from the “Connect” tab.)
- **Printed Materials:** Packets and sign-up forms are on the Information Walls in all of our church lobbies.
- **Deposit:** You are not officially signed up until your deposit is received: Day Trip: \$10, Overnight Trip: \$50.
- **Checks:** Make your check payable to **KSC PrimeTimers** and note in the memo line for which event(s) you are paying.
- **Mailing:** If mailing payments, send to Frances Humelsine, 408 Benjamin Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17201. Include a note with the check that includes your name, address, phone number, e-mail (*if you check it often*), check amount, date, and for which event(s) you are paying.
- **Contact:** If you have questions or wish to sign up, call **Frances Humelsine** at (717) 263-8633
- **Cancellation Policy:** If you need to cancel after signing up, call the above number immediately as there may be people on the waiting list. The final sign up due date/final payment due date and the cancellation date are all the same date. If you have to cancel AFTER this date, you will need to find a replacement unless there is someone on the waiting list. If you have an emergency that morning, please call (early) so we don’t wait for you.
- **Trip Insurance:** If you desire trip insurance for overnight trips, you will need to acquire it on your own. We offer AAA brochures. To qualify, you must sign up for insurance immediately after signing up for a trip.
- **Trip Updates:** Updates on departure times, etc., are included in the weekly church worship folder/bulletin and in each Messenger (which can be found at kingstreetchurch.com, “Watch and Read”).
- **Departures:** All trips in 2023 will depart from Weis parking lot on Wayne Avenue in Chambersburg.

COMMUNITIES AT KING STREET



The Porch: The Porch young adult ministry meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7:00 pm in the Student Ministry Center. Small groups connect on the second and fourth Thursdays; guys meet in the SMC and girls meet in M9. Learn more about The Porch at kingstreetchurch.com/youngadult.

On **Friday, April 14**, we will be partnering with InterVarsity at Wilson College again for a worship night on Wilson's campus. Contact theporch@kschurch.org or check our social media for more info. Plan to attend and invite a friend!

RESET: RESET is a worship service and support system that has a goal the lifting up of Jesus as our hope in the mess. At RESET, we are building safe places to be real and to name what's broken. We believe Jesus is our foundation when everything else is shaking. We are building an authentic community, a family, a place to belong.

We meet on Monday nights at 6:30 pm in the Student Ministry Center; come early for dinner at 6:00 pm. Small groups meet after our large group time. Each meets weekly unless otherwise noted. They include:

- Women's Mixed Issues
- Women's Anxiety & Depression (*1st and 3rd Mondays*)
- Women's Grief Support (*2nd and 4th Mondays*)
- Men's Chemical Dependency
- Men's Mixed Issues
- Men's Grief Support
- Co-ed Parents' Group (bi-weekly)

RESET
@ King Street Church

Alcoholics Anonymous: AA is designed for those who have a drinking problem and would like to feel good again. You are invited to come and join the Alcoholics Anonymous ABC's group that meets weekly in the KSC Ministry Center. As always, we keep your business private!

The group meets on Thursdays from 7—8 pm in room C3 in the Ministry Center. The facility is wheelchair accessible.





God at Work

THROUGH KSC LEADERSHIP

December Board Highlights

The Board of Administration of King Street Church met Wednesday, December 14, 2022 in the Fellowship Room in the main church building. Glenn Watson, Chairman of the Board of Administration, called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Ken Adams opened with devotions and prayer.

SENIOR PASTOR REPORT

Pastor Jody began his report discussing the advent season. The Christmas concert went very well with over 200 people attending and 150 online. Country Creek was a huge success with over 1,000 people in attendance. We have six services scheduled for Christmas Eve and 1 service on Christmas Day. He is looking forward to the new sermon series beginning in January on the Book of Philippians. Pastor Jody shared his 3 objectives for 2023.

EXECUTIVE PASTOR REPORT

Pastor Steve shared that he was honored to host the Christmas concert and enjoyed the Country Creek event as well. A Moravian Love Feast is scheduled at RESET on December 19. He announced Jim & Kathy Gilbert as our newest partners. On behalf of the staff, he expressed appreciation to the PRC for the Staff Christmas Party held on December 8.

ELDERS TEAM REPORT

Greg West gave a Nomination Committee Report including the names of those who will be joining co-missions or becoming lay delegates in 2023.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Brad Etchberger presented the 2023 Minister's Housing Allowance Resolution and the two annual Financial Resolutions.

NEW BUSINESS

Glenn Watson extended thanks and appreciation to Dale Forney for his three years of service as Property Co-Mission Chairperson and introduced Gregg Thompson, the new Property Chairperson. Glenn shared that Nathan Rosenberger is the new Student Ministry Chairperson. Glenn also shared his appreciation for Jeanne Amick and her service this past year as the Board Secretary. In January Barbara Blubaugh will begin as Board Secretary.

CO-MISSION REPORTS *(alpha order)*

Adult Ministry – Mark Willson expressed thanks for the wisdom, ideas and dedication of Justin Sites and Tim Sherald for the six years of service they gave on the Adult Ministry Co-Mission as their terms are now complete. Mark is also very grateful and excited about new members Eran Haupt, Randal Hall and Scott Keller. Pastor Jay Brown met with L3 Group Leaders in two separate gatherings on November 20 and 29.

Children's Ministry – Alexander Rosenbaum advised the Children's Ministry Co-Mission is excited about the upcoming "True Girl PJ Party" that is confirmed for February 11. It's an event for moms and their daughters aged 7-12. The event will include music, discussions on godly truths, what it means to be a young woman, modesty, and a fashion show.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

Finance – Brad Etchberger reviewed the Nov 2022 financial results and YTD financial figures.

Local Outreach – Sharon Bowers shared appreciation for Deb MacAskill serving as secretary for the Local Outreach Co-Mission for the past 6 years and welcomed Tom Knepper back onto the LOC; he will be serving again starting in January 2023. Sharon shared that the next LOC meeting will be in January and will have a focus on the mission and vision of the LOC.

Missions – John Schaffer shared some year-end giving for our missionary partners and also that the Christmas Eve offering this year will be divided between three organizations for needs caused by the Ukraine War: Samaritan's Purse, World Relief and Operation Mobilization. John also shared that additional funds have been sent for Haiti hurricane repairs to the churches in Archamberau and Devirel.

Personnel Relations – Aaron Smith advised the Personnel Relations Co-Mission met and further discussed the results of the Associate Opinion Survey in detail and worked on 2023 action items to review with pastors and staff. He is very thankful for an excellent candidate and someone who is well qualified for the full-time position of Facilities Custodian. Darren Hahn has been approved by the PRC for the position. Aaron also shared the Staff Christmas Party at the Barrel House was a success.

Property – Dale Forney advised this is his last Board meeting as his term is ending and he deeply appreciated the honor of serving King Street Church in this way. He shared that the second-floor hallway renovation in the Children's Ministry area will be restarting in January. The Ministry Center renovation projects will be restarting in February 2023. The Connectivity Classroom

renovations are now complete. The Middle School room will be opening in January 2023.

Student Ministry – Glenn Watson expressed his gratitude and appreciation for the leadership provided by Penny Poorman over the past 6 years as Chairperson of the Student Ministry Co-Mission.

Worship Arts – Carolyn Chenaille shared her appreciation for the Christmas concert last weekend. We have Christmas Eve services coming up, along with the Christmas Day video and Christmas Day service at 10:00 am. We surveyed the Bible Reading Plan participants and had over 100 responses; most are using it more than once a week.

Ken Adams closed the meeting in prayer at 8:44 pm.

January Board Highlights

The Board of Administration of King Street Church met Wednesday, January 11, 2023 in the Fellowship Room in the main church building. Glenn Watson, Chairman of the Board of Administration, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Carolyn Chenaille opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

Glenn Watson acknowledged our lay delegates for 2023 and 2024: Ken Adams and Mary Burkholder.

SENIOR PASTOR REPORT

Pastor Jody Bowser shared that our church family filled approximately 3,200 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, gave over \$36,000 for Ukrainian Relief and approximately \$6,500 for the Generosity Project. There are about 1,000

people signed up for the Bible Reading Plan and the Lunch Lessons gathering has grown in attendance over last year. Pastor Jody expressed deep gratitude for Pastor Ron Cook as our Minister of Pastoral Care.

EXECUTIVE PASTOR REPORT

Pastor Steve Flint made a request to the board for a pledge of recommitment and dedication. Pastor Steve read from Acts 2 and Acts 6 referring to the Apostles dedicating themselves to the growth of the early church. Pastor Steve also shared a Methodist Church Liturgy and asked for the board to pledge faithfulness, recommitment and dedication. The board pledged affirmatively. Pastor Steve led the board in singing "Be Glorified." Pastor Jody offered prayer for this dedication.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Dan Gehris handed out and reviewed the 2023 Board & Co-Mission Members roster as well as the updated 2023 KSC Organizational Chart.

CO-MISSION REPORTS *(alpha order)*

Children's Ministry – Cheronda Williams shared that plans for the "True Girl" event are moving forward successfully.

Finance – Brad Etchberger made motions to approve the updated 2023 Financial Resolution and the updated 2023 Financial Support Personnel Resolution, both now including Barbara Blubaugh as our new Board Secretary. Motions were approved. Dan Gehris reviewed December 2022 and 2022 year-end financial results with the Board.

Local Outreach – Sharon Bowers shared that the Local Outreach Co-Mission met on January 3 and discussed their mission statement at length. The co-mission discussed inviting partners in to discuss needed updates, what care is needed for our partner ministries, inviting other

churches to quarterly meetings and better informing KSC about LOC and how the church can serve. A new mission statement was written to reflect those goals.

Missions – John Schaffer reported on missionary gifts that were given. John stated that the Missions Co-Mission is looking for additional members. John also updated the board on the work being done in Nepal.

Personnel Relations – Aaron Smith reported the PRC will again be sending birthday cards with gift cards to all staff during 2023. The Creative Arts position is still open. The PRC is still in process of communicating the results of the Associate Opinion Survey.

Property – Gregg Thompson reported the courtyard paver project will begin in April. The emergency lighting replacement project is 30% completed. A number of windows need to be re-caulked and lintels painted. The repair of the sidewalk at the ministry center will have a price soon. Three heat exchangers are not working and will need to be replaced.

Worship Arts – Carolyn Chenaille stated Nathan Hann is working on having the kids' choir and adult choir sing together. There is a need for electric guitar players and a new drum set for the Baker Center. Preparations are being made for Night to Shine in February. Carolyn shared the need for a new baptismal for the sanctuary and made a motion for the purchase of a new one. The motion was approved.

Carolyn Chenaille closed the meeting in prayer at 8:52 pm.

PLEASE NOTE: Copies of the Board Highlights are placed on the Information Walls in the lobbies, should you wish to read them in-between Messengers.

Relationally Connected

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & NOTES

Attendance Report

Our online numbers stand for each unique IP address, each representing about two people.

	In-Person	Online
• January 8	929	441
• January 15	969	394
• January 22	892	427
• January 29	986	388
• February 5	897	435
• February 12	991	415
• February 19	984	<i>Not available</i>
• February 26	929	<i>Not available</i>

Giving Report

These offerings are part of the General Fund.

• January 8	\$64,188.57
• January 15	\$58,830.20
• January 22	\$58,543.17
• January 29	\$44,710.14
• February 5	\$66,166.64
• February 12	\$38,450.30
• February 19	\$61,124.69
• February 26	\$41,124.31

Communion Offerings

- March: **KSC Agape English program**, teaching English to our community.
- April: **General Missions Fund** to support missions through King Street Church.

Church Library: The library is located on the lower level in M12 and is open on Sundays from 7:30 am-1 pm, Monday to Thursday 8am-4pm, and Fridays 8am-12 noon.

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

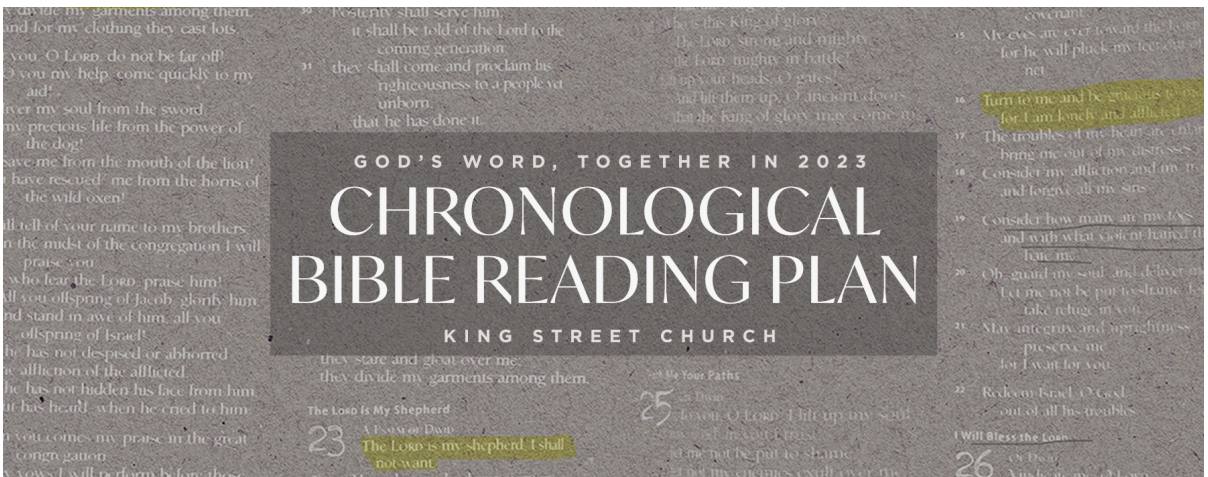


Communications Survey: One of our core values at King Street Church is to be relationally connected by Christ. We believe that in order to connect well – about our heartbeat, goals, prayer needs, events, and opportunities to serve -- we need to communicate well. Do you feel “in the loop” on news and happenings at King Street? Help us to do better! We value any input you are willing to provide into this important area in the life of our church. We want to communicate as effectively as possible so that we might continually bring people together to love God and serve Him as one united body. Complete the survey by clicking the link on our home page at kingstreetchurch.com.

Did you know that we have a display case for KSC Archives? It is located in the lower-level hallway below the Narthex. Recently we changed our display to highlight several Sunday school classes. Within the case you will see photos of the Burton Men's Class from 1940 to the 1990s, and photos of the Buds of Promise Class from the 1930s to 1956. Also in the case is a photo of the Mustard Seed Class from 1993, along with a small quilt listing class members' names. This quilt was probably from the 1980s or 1990s. When you look at these displays, if you know of any more details about the photos or quilt, please let our committee

If you have any KSC historical items that you would like to donate to the Archives, you can drop them off at the church office.

Members of our committee are Andy Stouffer (Chairperson), Kathy Huber, Tom Shatzer and Debbie Watson. Larry Kessinger has stepped away from serving on Archives, and we would like to thank him for the many years that he faithfully served.



One of our core values at King Street Church is to be spiritually alive in Christ. In 2023, we plan to read the Chronological Bible as a church family. This version arranges the Scriptures so that we are reading the content and absorbing the events in the order that they occurred in history.

- Receive daily **EMAILS** of that day's Scripture: sign up at bible.kingstreetchurch.com.
- Receive daily **TEXTS** to your device: Text keyword **DAILY** to (717) 401-7777
- Use a paper **SCHEDULE**, available in the lobbies. We are happy to mail you a copy; call the church office at (717) 264-4651.

Engaging & Blessing

OUR COMMUNITY WITH THE GOSPEL

Exciting Growth at Agape English Ministries!

Agape English had a record-setting year in 2022 and is off to a strong start in 2023. This ministry provides English language teaching to adults in our community. Students attended a total of 3,070 sessions in 2021 and attendance nearly doubled to 5,379 in 2022.

"Agape really opened my eyes to the needs in the area," says volunteer Jenine Grove.

The needs of the ministry continue to be met while attendance is increasing. Alyssa Heberlig, the Agape English Resident, says, "God is providing resources to meet our continued growth."

Due to the rapidly growing attendance, Saturday evening programs — which meet from weekly from 5-6:30 pm — moved into the newly remodeled Middle School area on February 18.

Alyssa explains, "About 60 students come every Saturday and moving into a larger space is much more comfortable. We are so thankful for the support of the church staff and volunteers that allowed us to move into the new space." *(Update: within two weeks of moving into the Middle School area, Saturday night attendance jumped by more than a dozen people!)*

Bible study on Wednesday mornings is a favorite program among the students. Over 20 students

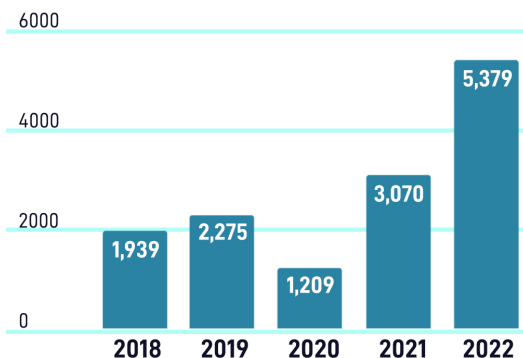


This photo is a class shown in the KSC Ministry Center.

attend every week for a Bible lesson. Deb Baker leads the Bible study. She selects activities specifically for people who are learning the English language. The class learns Bible stories, vocabulary, pronunciation, and writing skills.

Agape English meets in the King Street Church Ministry Center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 am-1:00 pm, Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 pm, and Saturdays from 3:30-6:30 pm.

Agape Attendance Totals by Year



Once More Ministries

This church ministry shares the love of Jesus and builds relationships by providing toiletries to those in need in our community. We collect toiletry donations year-round in bins located in the church lobbies. At the quarterly distributions (the next one is Saturday, March 11, from 9 am to 12 noon in the parking lot of the King Street Ministry Center), we normally serve several hundred people from a variety of backgrounds.



The ministry is led by Jim Washabaugh and a dedicated team of volunteers. We coordinate with local partners to provide food as well. For more information or to inquire about volunteering, email omm@kschurch.org (*it may take a few days to get a reply*).

- Toothpaste
- Laundry detergent (30-64 oz)
- Dryer sheets
- Dishwashing (liquid) detergent
- Toilet paper (small 4 or 6-packs)
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Deodorant: men's and women's
- Paper towels (*individually-wrapped*)
- Bar soap
- Razors
- Facial tissues
- Feminine hygiene products



These are the items we collect for our distributions. Bins are located in the Baker Center lobby, the Rotz Foyer, and the Sanctuary Narthex. Please note that items should be in new, unopened condition.

Chambersburg Cold Weather Drop-In Shelter



The shelter will remain open until **March 31**. In previous years, King Street Church has provided volunteers and food each Wednesday evening from December through March. This has proven to be a great ministry to the homeless in the Chambersburg area. If you are interested in volunteering and/or providing food, call John Comerer at (717) 372-3725 or sign up online for this and other serving opportunities at: serve.kingstreetchurch.com

Missionally Engaged

AROUND THE WORLD

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January 2023, teaching English overseas in ■, a country we cannot disclose.

New Year, New Beginnings

There's been a lot of change happening in ■ this past month! My teammates and I have moved into new houses, started a new school year with new classes and schedules, and visited a new country in January!

My bungalow (a small, one-person house) has transformed from neon green to a more mellow eggshell color. I've been able to decorate and make this space my own, and the main area of my bungalow functions as our team office.

School started on January 3rd. After several last-minute schedule changes, my teammates and I are back in our teaching routines. This year, I'm teaching grades 5 and 6 (the same grade levels I taught last year) with some old students and some new ones. My 5th grade class is full of new faces, so Alyssa (my teammate and the students' teacher in 4th grade) and I hosted the class in her bungalow for a pizza making party! Moments like these remind me how much pursuing relationships with students can make a difference in their lives both in and out of the classroom.

Two weeks into teaching, all of team ■ flew to Thailand for our organization's annual gathering of workers! My teammate Alyssa and I got to go to Bangkok a few days early to spend some time sightseeing, exploring, and



adventuring with elephants! The conference itself was a great time of being refreshed and reminded of our purpose while also being surrounded by friendly faces and great food!

There were times over the past month when I was overwhelmed by all of the changes happening around me. Sometimes throughout the changes I found myself looking for anything stable to cling to while my surroundings were constantly shifting. I'm so thankful that in these moments we have The Solid Rock to hold on to in times of uncertainty! Even when I am unsure of what lies ahead (which happens quite often!) Our Father has been faithful in the past, He is faithful now, and I trust that He will be faithful in the future.

Praises:

- Connections with community members are really gaining momentum.
- Students are eager to come and spend time with us.

Lifts:

- Protection over our bungalows. We've been having trouble with rats getting into our homes. Please lift over Alyssa's bungalow in particular.
- Opportunities to share our Hope with students and the community and boldness to seize those opportunities.

Emily Schoenleber

August 2022, serving with FAI in Kentucky

Born of the Spirit

The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit. -John 3:8

I've been thinking about this verse as I'm reflecting on the past few weeks that I have spent in New Zealand. I had only been in the country for a few days when I felt a prompting from the Lord that I should extend my time here. I looked into the possibility of changing my flight but when I saw that it wasn't an option I just thought oh well, I'll just come back another time. But as the days continued to pass, I couldn't shake this invitation in my spirit that I should cancel my flight and stay longer.

I began making a mental list of all the reasons why it was silly to cancel my flight, including the issue of finances, not having any clear direction of what I would do if I stayed longer, and the fact that I still have to pay rent back

in Kentucky. (Thankfully, all the work I'm doing at the moment is remote so that wasn't an issue!) By the end of my second week I couldn't ignore the fact that God really was asking me to stay.

I felt the Lord speak to my heart, "Which would take more faith? Staying longer or going with your original plan?" Of course staying longer would take more faith, on so many levels. I asked God, if He really did want me to stay longer, I would really love some financial provision and direction for my time here. Immediately I felt Him say, "How about you just be obedient and we'll talk about the rest later?"

Hahaha, these were the kind of conversations I often used to have with the Lord. So that night, before I went to bed I cancelled my flight knowing the ticket was non-refundable, but also knowing that I was being obedient to what God had asked and that was enough!

Always Faithful, in the Big & the Little

Three days later I woke up to an email from the travel website saying, "We are pleased to inform you that your refund has been processed and will be returned to your original form of payment" what! Come on, Jesus! I didn't even ask them for a refund because the ticket was non-refundable, but the Lord refunded it anyway! How amazing is He.

My original flight out was this past Monday, so Tuesday was my first "bonus day" haha. I woke up early that morning for a GCM (Global Catalytic Ministries) staff meeting, which I always enjoy because we are able to gather to hear updates from our disciple makers on the field and pray for each other. I was able to go to the prayer room in my old

city that morning which I was so thankful for because it had been closed the week prior when I was in town! The prayer room and YWAM base now operate out of a local church in Tauranga so I stuck around there with my laptop and got started working on a campaign that GCM is launching soon on behalf of ■ (more details to come on that, but it really is such a privilege to serve in this way).

One of the little things that God is so kind to care about is that I wanted to go to Hobbiton (part of the movie set from Lord of the Rings & The Hobbit!) while I was here during this trip. For four years I lived about 45 minutes from it, but never actually went!

When I was at the prayer room that morning, my friend mentioned that the interns were all heading to Hobbiton that afternoon! She had no idea that I had never been or that I was wanting to go. My friend and I were both able to tag along with them on their big group tour and we even got the half-price ticket since it was a big group! How cool is that?! It was a beautiful afternoon and I was very thankful :)



Step by Step

In addition to all of that, I was able to spend time with some dear friends that I hadn't yet

had the chance to see. My heart has been so full and I am in a constant state of thankfulness to the Lord.

I'm now back in Auckland and have had time to really slow down, pray, and spend time with the Lord as I've been reflecting on the last number of years and looking ahead to where He's leading. There's a few things I'm starting to pray about more as I continue to lean in to Him and what He's been reminding me of. I would love your prayers as I continue on this journey of being led by His Spirit, wherever that may lead!

God really is so kind and so faithful. He doesn't forget a single word He's spoken and He is so present with us in each step of the journey. I am so thankful to have each one of you as a part of my life, whether you've known me for my whole life or whether we've only known each other for a few weeks. I am so encouraged by your love, encouragement, prayer, and investment in my life as I have followed the Lord and served with different ministries around the world.

A Kingdom Thing

Asbury University started a chapel service at 10am on Wednesday and it is still going! There has been over 60 hours of worship, prayer, repentance, reading of Scripture, and more. Students have travelled from other universities in neighboring states. People of all ages are gathering together in the presence of the Lord. I am getting texts, photos, and videos from friends of mine in Wilmore about what God is doing and how He is moving. Pray for the Asbury community and all who are coming. Pray for salvation, freedom, healing, and that people would continue to encounter the Lord.

Here's an excerpt from article written by an Asbury student for the school paper:

Tonight, with hundreds of people inside this chapel, Asbury President Dr. Kevin Brown reminded everyone of John 17, a passage that can act as a call for unity. "So when people see us, they see one accord," Brown said. "For this generation, for the church, for the world, for the edification of our neighbor, and for the glory of God. This is not a Hughes Auditorium thing. This is not an Asbury thing. This is a kingdom thing."

He recalled how he was baffled on Wednesday when he saw junior Jessie Thompson running toward Hughes. The image still hasn't left him, and he made it a prayer for everyone attending the revival. "I pray we wouldn't hesitate," he said. "I pray that we would run."

May we all continue to run this race, faithfully towards Jesus. And if you happen to live anywhere near Wilmore, Kentucky, consider this your open invitation to come by for a visit!

Haiti Barnabas Team

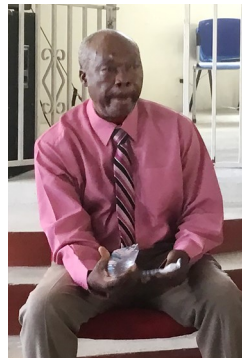
Update from Rodney Mose, Team Leader

In March of 2013, Brian Mace, Ellen Gigliotti, and I traveled to Haiti to, hopefully, begin a partnership in Haiti, and the outcome was a partnership between King Street Church and the Archahaie United Brethren Church. Since then, due the generosity of the KSC congregation and the hard work of the Archahaie congregation, the church and the school have been built. There have been numerous other projects and relief efforts completed and some still on going; Pastor Supreme talks about that in his message that follows these comments. The Haiti Barnabas Team would like to thank the King Street congregation for their support and we look forward to seeing what God has planned for the future. The biggest obstacle right now is

the political unrest, so we ask for your prayers for the U.B churches, schools, and our many Haitian friends.

Update From Pastor Supreme:

I hope this email finds you well. As you all know, I am Pastor Supreme and it's a privilege to be able to send this annual report in the hope of thanking you on behalf of our fellow Haitian brothers and sisters for dedicating yourselves to the work of the Lord. I want to extend my thanks to Rodney and Pastor Jay for their willingness and their involvement in the ministry of God and also for their availability to serve our Haitian UB community.



2022 has been a tumultuous year for us here in Haiti and I am sure you too have had your own challenges, but most importantly we made it — we are conquerors in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ.

I want to thank the KSC commission and congregation for their commitment in helping our Haitian brothers and sisters. I know about the sponsorship program in Archahaie; I witness its impact on the community and one thing always comes in my mind every time I try to sum up what you have achieved with Archahaie over the years: GOD IS TRULY FAITHFUL!

You have been unwaveringly helping us financially repairing houses that were damaged by the quake and we can proudly say in 2 weeks time we will have a total of

160 houses that have repaired since the quake and it's all thanks to the generosity of our KSC mission commission.

I want to also express my gratitude to KSC on behalf of our fellow Haitian brothers and sisters for your precious help towards the UB community here in Haiti. Thank you so much for sharing with us what God has given you.

I am now the head of Delmas Church and I can say it was about time that I took over; it was a much-needed change. We are united in prayer, our churches are going well, we are still in the midst of instabilities in Haiti, but we know things change and God's timing is always the best.

I look forward to continuing to partner with you as we transition to 2023. No matter what happens, our hope as Christians remains in the Lord.

Merry Christmas to you all and Happy 2023! May 2023 be a year of transformation in the name of our Lord.
Corinthians 13:13

Pastor Supreme
*Superintendent of UB
Haiti Conference*

Church By the Numbers

We leave you with some amazing facts about our church property provided to us by John Little, Facilities Manager. We are so very blessed with our properties: the main church building with Sanctuary and Baker Center sections, the Ministry Center, and the Administrative Office building.

122,160	Total square footage of our facilities. If the average house in the United States is 2,500 square feet, then our team of four men maintain the equivalent of 49 houses! That's a lot of vacuuming!
1,400	Lighting fixtures, with tubes and bulbs to change
1,172	Windows to clean (and 2 sides to each!)
413	Interior doors with hardware to maintain
191	Trash cans to empty
95	Sinks and faucets
91	Paper towel dispensers
75	Toilet paper dispensers
60	Toilets
53	Individual heating and cooling units (157 filters to replace or clean)
52	Fire extinguishers
43	Individual electrical circuit panel boxes
39	Bathrooms
34	Exterior doors
14	Urinals
4	Elevators

What is not numbered on this list are the people who use our buildings... a thousand worshippers on Sunday mornings, hundreds of children and students meeting in a variety of spaces, adult Sunday School classes, Growing Tree Preschool, RESET worship and support groups, After-School program, basketball ministry, midweek Bible studies, L3 groups, and so much more.

Please remember our custodial team in your prayers. Their unseen labors are a foundation for all that we do. We are grateful for each of these dedicated men and the work they do each and every week to provide a clean, safe space where we can worship God and carry out His work.



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 May/June 2023 issue should be submitted by **April 12** to Susanna Allen, sallen@kschurch.org, or 56 N. 2nd St, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

How to Give

- **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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“The desert and the parched
land will be glad; the wilderness
will rejoice and blossom.
Like the crocus, it will burst
into bloom; it will rejoice greatly
and shout for joy.”

ISAIAH 35:1-2a

