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Right Thing at the Right Time

By Nathan Hann, Pastor of Contemporary Worship

What a season it has been, and continues to be: everything going on in our world (Israel, Ukraine), the transitional time we are in as a church as we search for a lead pastor, and the battles we face individually as believers. I don’t know about you but the weight of all of this can be almost too much to carry at times.

In the midst of these seemingly uncertain times, I have been praying a simple prayer: that God would give me His perspective. Obviously, I know that I will not be able to see things exactly like God, but I desire to have a Christ-like mindset when I process information — asking Him to adjust my eyes to see His movement in and through us. This prayer has often led me to a place of practicing gratitude. Let’s look at a few ways God is working for our favor.

I am grateful for the many opportunities we have had to come together over the last several months. The 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting was a coming-together of the different generations of KSC:

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RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME

believers seeking the Lord in prayer. We enjoyed a Night of Hymns, celebrating the songs that have connected us to the Lord through some of our best and worst moments down through Christian history. We came together for the Night of Worship, where kids, students, and adults shared praises, requests and sought the Lord to help them make new steps toward Him.

As I am writing this, we are preparing for our family service on October 29th, where our church will come together and be led in worship by kids and students, where we will pray together and speak the Name of Jesus over each other. We do not come together only to receive, but also to serve.

I praise God for RESET, a ministry that serves a meal for our community and provides support groups each week. We also come together to serve our community by providing after school support to kids and families from Ben Chambers Elementary. We come together to serve our Agape families, provide for our community through our Once More Ministries, and the list goes on.

I also thank God for His timing and how He provides the right thing at the right time. Think about the Colossians sermon series; this was a decision the pastors made together when choosing which book we would teach from this fall. We are reminded now that these decisions are Spirit-led— what a powerful text it has turned out to be.

For us to be reminded about who Christ is in chapter 1, that He is before all things and in

Him all things hold together— AMEN! I am grateful for the challenge Paul gives us at the beginning of Colossians 3: “Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.”

As we continue through Colossians, then move into Advent and finish out 2023, I want to encourage you to not get discouraged or doubt the Lord’s plans. I invite you to shift your perspective toward what God is doing and how He provides. Let’s accept Paul’s challenge to set our hearts on the things above. Let’s be people of gratitude, faith and hope. As the King Street family of God, let’s continue to come together in worship and service, but, above all else, to trust our Lord to provide and lead us to the right thing at the right time.

These images are from the Night of Worship.

God's love,
grace, and
faithfulness.

That He is
moving even
when I don't
feel it ♥



NIGHT OF WORSHIP

A Multigenerational Celebration of Jesus

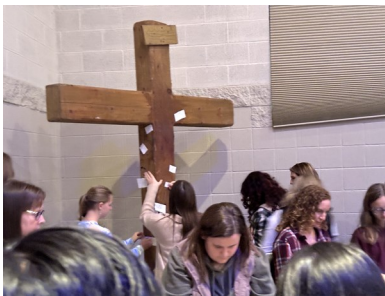
On Wednesday, October 18, approximately 280 children, students, and adults of all ages joined together in our Baker Center for a celebration of Jesus. The Night of Worship was a collaboration of our Student and Worship Ministries. It was originally planned for our students, but our pastoral team recognized that it would be a beautiful opportunity for our entire congregation to gather together.

Students helped to lead from the stage during several powerful anthems. Among others we sang "This is Our God," "Battle Belongs," "Living Hope," "Gratitude," and "Lord I Need You." Pastor Rob Gunkelman shared a short devotional about



♥ God sent his son to die and suffer to save my sinful life. ♥

PRAISE God for helping me through all of my problems in life. My family and My friends and loved ones



praising God in the midst of our struggles.

Then everyone participated in four prayer stations that were located in the four corners of the room: praise, confession, intercession, and moving forward (*as God is leading you.*)



It was very special to see families gathering around each prayer station, parents explaining to their children about being grateful or helping them to pin a burden to the cross. At a few stations, friends gathered together to pray. There was a reverent, yet cheerful spirit in the place as our church family interacted with the Lord in each distinctive way.

Lauren Zook, Associate Director for Student and Young Adult Ministries, says about the evening, "I thought the worship night was really awesome. I love seeing so many different generations worshipping the Lord together. Our lives are so busy and we often don't take the time to listen to God and interact with Him in such a deep way. I feel privileged to get to provide that space for our church family."

SPOTLIGHT ON FAMILY SUNDAY

Family Sunday!

On Sunday, October 29, we celebrated Family Worship in all of our services. Young people participated in a variety of ways, including:

- The Adamson family shared the announcements.
- The Kids Choir shared special music.
- Students read Scripture.
- Members of the Student Worship Team helped to lead worship.
- We offered crayons, snacks, and a kids-themed worship folder.
- Our Children's Director Becky Hann coordinated with Pastor Jay Brown to share the message, "A Legacy That Lasts."
- Our worship service included a special prayer time at the end where families prayed together.

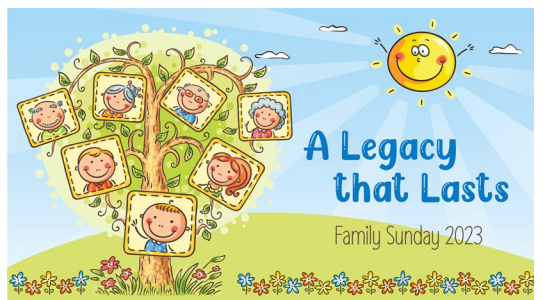
A picture is worth a thousand words... so take a look at these amazing photos and relive the joy and excitement of that day!



FAMILY SUNDAY



Becky shared, “It’s crucial if we are passing God’s Word onto our children, that our lives reflect what we are teaching them to do. We have to have it in us first. The more real and genuine our own faith is, the more real God becomes to those around us. Our children are watching. God is not calling us to be perfect, but I do believe he is calling us to be humble, genuine followers of Him. If we expect to teach our children, or to share God’s Truth with anyone, we need to know Him first. We are called to be his light in a very dark world. We can only do that if we know Him deeply.”



Finding Our Place in Exile

By Adam Keath, Pastor of Restoration & Recovery



What is our place?

What is the place of the Christian in 2023 where we find ourselves? While this may not be a question too many of us are asking ourselves regularly, it is a question that

we see one another trying constantly to answer. I hope to help us, if even in just a few paragraphs, to ask this question well, and maybe begin to settle on an answer that is not directed by our culture, but directed by Christ.

While we see Christians every day answer this question in many ways (and certainly there is a spectrum, an ebb and flow), I sense we see two very distinct answers that rise to the surface. The first is to isolate. This looks like putting up large walls of protection around everything from relationships and education to music, movies and entertainment. I personally understand the impulse, especially as a parent. There is good desire in this to remain holy, to train up our kids in the way they should go, to honor the Lord by being unstained by the world.

Yet at the same time, we run the risk of eliminating our potential influence and witness from those who may benefit from it the most.

People often need to see that we exist and have a vibrant life rooted in something outside of ourselves to even consider if there may be a God in the first place. The watching world has to know we're here and see that our faith gives us the assurance and the tools to live faithfully while still engaging in the place in which we find ourselves.

If the first temptation is to isolate, the second, on the other end of the spectrum, is to fight. At no time in my life (and I'm probably about half way done, fingers crossed) have I seen more people who proclaim Christ carry themselves like they are at war. "Culture Wars" are at all an all-time high, at least anecdotally, and we are seeing Christians passionately peddle ideologies that imply hatred toward the other, fear of not getting their way, and, in extreme cases, threats of violence to achieve an end.

So different from the one who isolates and protects, this other side of the coin is very visible, very loud, very seen. We might say that it is good for Christians to be seen, but what happens when that visibility doesn't reflect the person, character or instruction of Jesus? We run a very real risk of alienating the very people we are trying to reach. We are making enemies out of potential friends. Jesus told us to love our enemies, but He didn't tell us make more. Paul reminds us that we are not warring against people. Our spiritual warfare must not be directed toward those created in the image of God but against "spiritual powers of evil in the heavens."

Whether or not you can honestly put yourself in one of these two categories, or like many of us, you fall somewhere in between, how might God want us to carry ourselves in the world? There are many nuances to a question like that and certainly it is influenced by time and place, but I think we can agree that these two extremes are not in any way lined up with the life we see lived by Christ.

It has been taught and said in many places over much time, but most recently I am reminded in reading an article by Ashley Hales in *Christianity Today*: God's vision for us is to live as exiles. (*Christian Imagination Can Change Our Culture Wars*, September 11, 2023).

Often taken out of context, Jeremiah 29 is all about this (rather than our personal future plans and hope for the good life of our choosing). The prophet encourages God's exiled people to have children, plant gardens, to seek peace with their enemies in the place to which God has "carried" them. This is the language of staying. This is the language of slow, hard, small, messy, loving work. It does not seek to isolate. It does not seek to fight. It does not seek to escape. It does not seek to win.

Jeremiah tell us to "seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." We are not called to ignore our neighbors given to us in exile. We are not called to argue with our enemies given to us in exile. We are called to "seek peace and prosperity."

Ashley Hales writes, "The only way we can sustainably live in exile is for our imagination to be steeped in Scripture as we attend to the stories of our cultures, our neighbors, ourselves, and our congregations. This... can seem like boring, slow work. But it will reap a harvest generationally. This is what fruitfulness and resilience look like. It is what our... culture war tendencies desperately need as an antidote. We are to follow God's instructions for his people in exile, what Jesus describes as the life of discipleship in the Sermon on the Mount. We retell the exilic stories in Scripture and we practice their wisdom."



I love this vision. It is small, slow, counter-cultural, God-honoring, and subversive. It has the power to multiply and stand the test of time. Living this way, and learning to correct when we get off course, is so hopeful. It is desperately needed in our city, in our families, in our workplaces, and in our churches. Will we imagine together what this means for introducing Jesus to a heartbroken world? Will we seek peace while resisting isolation and fighting? I hope so! I deeply believe our very witness depends on it.



God at Work

THROUGH KSC LEADERSHIP

PLEASE NOTE: *The Messenger* contains brief highlights from Board meetings, with the most pertinent details. To view the full summary, visit kingstreetchurch.com; the Board Summaries are found under the “Watch & Read” tab. Printed copies of the latest Board summaries are also placed on the Information Walls in the lobbies monthly. We begin with August as there was no Board Meeting in July.

August Board Highlights

The Board of Administration of King Street Church met on Wednesday, August 9, 2023. Glenn Watson, Chairman of the Board of Administration, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Gregg Thompson opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

EXECUTIVE PASTOR REPORT

Pastor Steve Flint said the United Brethren Conference was great this year. The KSC Worship Team served at the conference. There were a number of baptisms at KSC and during the Guatemala Missions trip. The pastoral staff met at Rhodes Grove Camp for a day of refreshment and discussion. The 40 Days of Prayer was a time of revelation and thankfulness.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Dan Gehris reviewed an updated KSC Organizational Chart, as well as the Rhodes Grove Camp expenditures for this year.

ELDER TEAM REPORT

Greg West reported the Elder Team discussed a change in the Board of Administration Chairman’s duties and responsibilities in regards to their position on the Elder Team. Greg made a motion that the BOA Chairman would no longer participate as a full member of the Elder Team, but serve as a representative/liaison from the Board to the Elder Team. The motion was approved unanimously.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Ken Adams and Mary Burkholder, delegates to the UB National Conference, reported on their recent participation in the conference meetings. Mary presented the revisions and proposals from the Human Reproduction Task Force. Ken stated the conference discussions are online for all to view.

MOTIONS APPROVED VIA EMAIL

The job description for the Agape Ministries Lead Teacher position was approved via email on July 14.

COMMISSION REPORTS *(alpha order)*

Adult Ministries – Mark Willson reported that the AMC did not meet this past month.

Children's Ministry – Alexander Rosenbaum reported that the commission is praying for leaders, teachers and children. They will continue to use Wonder Ink as their curriculum. Grades K-5 will all be under the Elementary structure.

Compensation – Eric Oyer presented the Annual Compensation Report, as well as the recommendations of the Compensation Committee for 2023-2024.

Finance – Neil Rotz shared that the Finance Commission is recommending a pause on non-essential capital expenditures. Dan Gehris presented his financial update including July 2023 and 2023 YTD financial results.

Local Outreach – Sharon Bowers reported on various groups that the LOC works with. A motion was made to approve Sue Washabaugh and Alice MacArthur joining the LOC; the motion passed unanimously.

Missions – John Schaffer requested prayer for the Malawi Barnabas Team. There are two potential new members for the commission.

Personnel – Aaron Smith reported the PRC is specifically praying for the Senior/Lead Pastor search during the 40 Days of Prayer. The staff picnic will be held in August.

Property – Gregg Thompson reported the commission discussed how they will move forward in the next year. The Rotz foyer entrance will be refurbished soon. The narthex entrance needs to be evaluated for safety and accessibility purposes.

Student Ministry – Nathan Rosenberger reported that the Guatemala Trip was a huge success. There will be a meeting for parents to discuss the changes in Wednesday night formatting for this upcoming ministry year.

Worship Arts – Quentin Clapper reported that a Youth Worship Leader is being sought. Nathan Hann met with all choir directors to map out the Fall 2023 schedule: Night of Hymns on Oct 1, Night of Worship on Oct 18, Mass Choir Nov 18 and a Christmas Concert on Dec 3. Tyler Roberts is looking for a PA system update and volunteers for Thursday nights.

September Board Highlights

The Board of Administration of King Street Church met on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 in the Fellowship Room of the main church building. Glenn Watson, Chairman of the Board of Administration, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Brad Etchberger opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

EXECUTIVE PASTOR REPORT

Pastor Steve Flint shared that the recent Newcomer Luncheon went very well. The 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting was a success and a follow-up is planned. World Communion Sunday is October 1. On October 22, Partnership Class will be held.

NEW BUSINESS

Glenn Watson requested that all commissions report on how many new members they will need for 2024. Results were as follows: Adult – 2, Children – 2, Finance – 3, LOC – 1, Missions – 3, PRC – 1, Property – 4, Student – 0, Worship – 2. Total = 18 to be filled for 2024.

COMMISSION REPORTS *(alpha order)*

Finance – Brad Etchberger reviewed the Financial Summary Report including August 2023 financial results and 2023 YTD results.

Missions – John Schaffer shared that the Thailand Trip scheduled for November this year has been cancelled. It may be rescheduled in 2024. The Malawi Barnabas Team is planning a Sunday to introduce the Malawi projects to the church. The commission voted to give financial gifts to Open Doors, Voice of the Martyrs, Orphan's Tree, Malawi, Cornerstone and Operation Mobilization.

Personnel Relations – Aaron Smith reported that the Staff Christmas Luncheon

will be December 7. Aaron made a motion to approve Susanna Allen's promotion to Communication Director; the Board unanimously approved.

Property – Dan Adamson shared that 8 new volunteers were added to the Security Team and that all services are now covered. The Rotz Foyer and electrical panel projects are nearing completion. Ministry Center painting and drywall projects will soon be finished.

Student Ministry – Nathan Rosenberger reported that the Student Ministry Fall Kick-Off was held on September 6. They hosted the first annual "Renewal Retreat" from September 8-9. KSC will be hosting the National Day of Volunteer Youth Ministry Training Simulcast on September 23. The Student Ministry will be attending a Hershey Bears game on October 15. There will be an all-church worship night on October 18. The idea of purchasing a full-size bus was discussed during their commission meeting.

Worship Arts – Carolyn Chenaille reported that there are exciting worship opportunities coming this Fall. Night of Hymns will be held on October 1, Night of Worship on October 18, Mass Choir on November 19 and a Christmas Concert on December 3. There is a need for more electric guitar players. Choir and Bell Choir have started up again. Ben Thompson is leading student worship, with others stepping up to help lead worship as well.

Pastor Search Update

As we continue on our journey to find a new Senior Pastor, here are a few reminders of what we have laid out from the beginning.

First, we desire to make a choice that carries us many years into the future. This means that we are extremely thoughtful, prayerful, and measured in our decision making.

Also, we desire to be ready in all ways for the next season God has for us, and for this man of God. This time of transition — of prayer, discussion, and the receiving of counsel from those such as Bishop Todd Fetters and Chemistry Staffing — are allowing us to prepare and we already see the benefit of that investment.

All those involved are eager to enter the next phase for King Street Church, but more than that, we are committed to doing so with patience and wisdom so that we are confident in God's leading in each step.

And that brings us down to our update. Chemistry Staffing has finished reviewing our questionnaire/profile and we are in consultation with them in regards to the search.

Thank you for you joining with us in continued prayer over this transition, the pastoral team, and our next Senior Pastor.



THE PROCESS

It's a marathon, not a sprint!

Step 1: 40 Days of Prayer & Fasting, to get our hearts and minds focused on Christ as we engage in this important process in the life of our church.

Step 2: Submit the Questionnaire, according to 5 components of a "Chemistry Fit." These include:

Theology: Does this person believe the same as us on both core and secondary issues?

Culture/DNA: Will this person be a good fit for our community, church, and culture?

Personality: Does this person play well with others? Are they likeable?

Skills: Does this person have the talents and abilities that we need to do a good job?

Chemistry: Will this person fit on our team? Do we want to do life and ministry together?

Step 3: Chemistry Staffing will review our questionnaire and prepare a profile and job posting, and will screen applicants through their process.

Step 4: When a candidate is identified, Chemistry Staffing will present them to our leadership team (including Bishop Todd Fetters). Then we will conduct our own interviews.

Coming Soon

KSC IN ACTION!



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Good News,
Great Joy

DEADLINE IS
NOVEMBER 12

Operation Christmas Child:

It's not too late to participate! Filled boxes are due back to KSC by **Sunday, November 12**. If you haven't yet filled a box (or boxes), you can do that online! Through **November 19** you can build a box virtually through our own KSC page on the OCC site. These online boxes are filled with quality products and often are sent to sensitive countries. Visit kingstreetchurch.com/occ for a link and all the details.



Mass Choir:

Singers of all ages and abilities are invited to join our mass choir! The choir will be singing at all services on Sunday, November 19. The rehearsal is on **Tuesday, November 14**, at 7:00 pm. We ask you to register so we can email you a practice packet in advance. The ability to read music or sing harmony is not necessary! You'll get an audio recording of your part. Questions, contact Bekah at bekarmstrong_laws@gmail.com. Register via the QR code or at <https://bit.ly/MassChoirKSC>.

Surviving the Holidays:

If you've lost a loved one, the prospect of facing the holidays can be very difficult. Surviving the Holidays is a GriefShare workshop that offers advice, support, and encouragement. This year's event is **Sunday, November 12**, from 2-4:00 pm, downstairs in room M27. To help us plan, we request that you RSVP. See the link at kingstreetchurch.com/today.

Special Visit from Malawi:

The Missions Commission and the Malawi Barnabas Team are presenting an overview of the work being done in Malawi, Africa on **Sunday, November 12** in the Student Ministry Center at both 9:30 and 11:00. Our guest will be Dr. Bruce Main, the Founder and President of Urban Promise International. This organization has taken a lead role in establishing Christian ministries in that country. Come and hear how God is at work in Malawi.



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Poinsettia DEDICATIONS

Monday, December 11 is the deadline to dedicate a Christmas poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one (\$10.50). Beginning November 19, you can pick up a form in the lobby, sign up at the church office at 56 N. Second Street, or order online at kingstreetchurch.com/poinsettia.

December 24 MORNING

This year Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday. We will hold one service at 10:00 am in both the Sanctuary and Baker Center. Pastor Rob Gunkelman will share the message as we gather together at this family-style service. Children are encouraged to attend, as Sunday School classes and childcare will not meet.

Christmas CELEBRATION

Join us for a two-part celebration on **Sunday, December 3**.

- * 6:00 pm ~ Sanctuary ~ Musical Concert
- * 7:00 pm ~ Gingerbread Bash in the Baker Center, for children aged 3 — 5th grade. More details coming soon!



Christmas EVE SERVICES

Christmas Eve services will be held on **Sunday December 24**:

- * Sanctuary: 3:00, 5:00, and 7:00 pm ~ traditional worship and Pastor Adam Keath sharing the message.
- * Baker Center: 3:00 and 5:00 pm ~ contemporary worship and Pastor Jay Brown sharing the message.

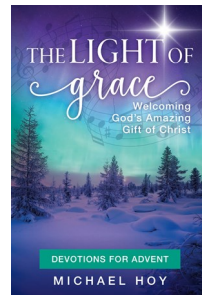
ALL services will feature the lighting of the Christmas candles. Childcare is offered for ages 3 and under at 3:00 and 5:00.

HOLIDAY DETAILS CONTINUED

Advent DEVOTIONALS

devos by email or text, you will automatically receive this year's content.) Pick up a booklet in the lobbies or text **advent** to (717) 401-7777. Enter your email in the provided box at kingstreetchurch.com/advent to sign up for daily emails to your inbox.

Advent Devotionals: Advent begins on **Sunday, December 3** and we are excited to provide a devotional specifically for this season. This year, we offer both digital and printed copies of "The Light of Grace" by Michael Hoy. (If you previously subscribed to receive the advent



Holiday CLOSINGS

The church Administrative Office will be closed:

- **Thursday/Friday, November 23 & 24**
- **Monday, December 25**
- **Monday, January 1**

Keep watching the worship folder for more details about these and other Christmas events!

2024 NIGHT *to Shine*

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Friday, February 9

Volunteers, it's time to register for Night to Shine! (*Guest registration opened a few weeks ago and was almost full at time of printing.*) Night to Shine is a celebration for our friends with special needs. There are many ways to serve and we are counting on lots of help! Please visit the website and sign up to serve with us at this amazing event!

www.nighttoshine2024.com

Registration is open!

hope & courage

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

March 16, 2024, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

This one-day event is brought to you by King Street Church, Antrim Church, Grand Point Church, Mission Hill Church and Bethel Church. The event will be at Antrim Church. It is designed to encourage and equip women toward a strong Biblical worldview and a deep love for God's Word. All women ages 16 and up are invited!

Our Keynote Speaker is New York Times Bestselling author of "Another Gospel," **Alisa Childers**, who also wrote "Live Your Truth and Other Lies: Exposing Popular Deceptions That Make Us Anxious, Exhausted and Self-Obsessed." The Plenary Speaker is Bible teacher, **Eloisa Rice**, from King Street Church. She will talk about the importance of Bible literacy in the lives of Christian women today.



Alisa Childers



Eloisa Rice

Conference goals include:

- ✦ to **highlight the sufficiency of Christ** as we battle fear, anxiety, discontentment and discouragement
- ✦ to **equip women** with tools for identifying and resisting unbiblical philosophies in our culture
- ✦ to **encourage and empower women** to desire sound theology
- ✦ to **foster deep connections/relationships** within the community and local bodies

Register today:

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

CROSS WALK kid min at ksc

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

Kids Choir offers children in grades 1-5 a chance to learn more about music and worship, and use their energy to sing and move to the glory of God! If you aren't already part

of Kids Choir, watch for information about our 2024 session.

Wednesday Night KidzConnect: Kids in grades K-5 are invited for these high-energy evenings. Doors to the CMC open at 6:45 pm and we end at 8:00 pm. Here are some of our upcoming highlights:

- **November 8:** Pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child
- **November 22:** No KidzConnect. Happy Thanksgiving!
- **December 6:** Team Color Night: Wear your team's colors
- **December 13:** Wear Christmas things!
- **January 3:** KidzConnect resumes for 2024



Parenting Workshops: We are excited to offer new parenting workshops as a way to enrich our families and to support them in our challenging culture. We hope you will consider one of our upcoming workshops!

- “How to Parent in a Tech World” will be presented on **Sunday, November 12**, from 4-6:00 pm, in the CMC (M229.) We will explore ways for your child to access technology so that you are able to maintain control, and discuss how to have positive conversations about technology with your children. Please register at kingstreetchurch.com/workshop.



- “Parenting with Emotional Health in Mind” will be held on **Sunday, January 14** from 4-6pm. Watch for more details and a registration link.

Gingerbread Bash! Families with kids aged 3 through 5th grade are invited to this sweet celebration of Christ's birth! This night of family fun is **Sunday, December 3**, at 7:00 pm, right after the church Christmas concert.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

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.

THE STREET Student Ministry

Upcoming Events:

- **NO STREET MEETING on Wednesday, November 22.** Happy Thanksgiving!



- **THE STREET CHRISTMAS PARTY:** This year, our Street Christmas Party will be held off-site. Students in grades 6-12, save the date of **Wednesday, December 6**, from 6:30—8:30 pm, pull out your favorite Christmas attire and watch for more details.
- **ALMOST NEW YEAR'S EVE ALL NIGHTER:** We will join with other local students to celebrate the end of 2023 and the arrival of 2024. Save the dates of **Wednesday, December 27—Thursday, December 28** and watch for more details and registration info.
- **2024 STREET KICKOFF:** Students in grades 6-12 are invited to kick off the new year at The Street on **Wednesday, January 3**. We'll have games, worship, a message, and small groups. Doors open at 6:00 to hang out in the Baker Center Gym. The evening will end at 8:30 pm.



For questions about any youth events, contact Lauren Zook at lzook@kschurch.org.
Follow [thestreetsm](#) on Facebook or Instagram.

Stay in the Loop!

You can always see the 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**.

WEEKEND PREVIEW EMAIL: Our weekly church email usually highlights a key event or ministry, or offers unique information. If you would like to receive it, sign up through the link on the homepage at kingstreetchurch.com, or text keyword PREVIEW to (717) 401-7777. You can also call the church office at (717) 264-4651.

TEXT UPDATES: Our text recipients get a link to the worship folder on Sundays, and up to one other highlight a week. Get on the list by texting keyword TODAY to (717) 401-7777.

PRIMETIMERS SENIOR ADULTS

Our Senior Adult Ministry, known as PrimeTimers, is a growing ministry that provides Christ-centered activities addressing the spiritual, social, physical and educational needs of men and women in the “second half of life.” Learn more at kingstreetchurch.com/primetimers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date/Day	Event	Cost Each	More Information
Wednesday, November 8 <i>Registration closed</i>	Bollman Day Trip to the American Music Theater Christmas Show: “The First Noel”		Reminders for those who are attending: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart at 7:30 am from Weis Market (please arrive a little early) • Show starts at 10:30 am • Lunch: Yoders Restaurant, New Holland
Wednesday, December 13 <i>Final Payment/ Cancellation: December 1</i>	Christmas Luncheon with the CASHS Choristers (We are excited to have them sing!)	\$18 per person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noon in the Baker Center • Menu: Pork loin, mashed potatoes, peas, glazed carrots, coleslaw, assorted pies, hot and cold drinks.
Save the Dates for these upcoming events and watch for more details:			
Potluck Luncheons at KSC Wednesday, January 10 Wednesday, February 21 Wednesday, March 13		“Daniel” at Sight & Sound Wednesday, October 16, 2024	

Other Information

1. Packets and forms are available in each lobby.
2. Make check payable to KSC PrimeTimers. If mailing, send to Frances Humelsine, 408 Benjamin Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17201. Include a note with your name, address, phone number, e-mail (*if you check it often*), check amount, date, and event(s) for which you are paying.
3. Questions or to sign up: call Frances Humelsine at (717) 263-8633
4. Deposits due at time of sign up: Day trip, \$10; Overnight Trip, \$50. You are not officially signed up until your deposit is received.
5. Cancellations: If you need to cancel, call Frances immediately as there may be a waiting list. If you cancel AFTER the “Final Payment/ Cancellation” date, and we do not have a waiting list, you will need to find a replacement. If you have an emergency that day, please call early so we don’t wait for you.
6. For overnight trips, if you desire trip insurance, you will need to acquire it on your own. There are AAA brochures available. To qualify, you must sign up for insurance immediately after signing up for a trip.
7. PrimeTimer updates are included in worship folders and in each Messenger (www.kingstreetchurch.com/messenger).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY

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 Team Central. Visit us online at kingstreetchurch.com/youngadult.



RESET: RESET is a worship service and support system that lifts up Jesus as our hope in the messiness of life. We meet on Monday nights to grow together and share in authentic community with one another, and remove any barriers that keep us from experiencing abundant life in Christ.

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 at 7:30 pm for sharing and support. Groups change based on attendance and leadership but some of our most regular ones include these; each meets weekly unless otherwise noted.

- Women's Mixed Issues
- Co-ed Parents' Group (*bi-weekly*)
- Men's Mixed Issues
- Men's Grief Support
- Men's Chemical Dependency

Friendsgiving DINNER

Friendsgiving at RESET! We will celebrate Thanksgiving on **Monday, November 20** at 6:00 pm. We'll enjoy a meal together, followed by worship; everyone is invited, whether or not you usually attend RESET.

"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 (**November 13** and **December 11**) at 7:30 pm in M21. Come early at 6:30 pm and join RESET for worship.

Adoption/Foster Parent Training:

King Street Church is hosting a free training on **Saturday, November 18**, on the topic of "Why Johnny Can't Calm Down: Understanding the Impact of Abuse and Trauma on Child Development." Dr. Brian Allen, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, and Psychiatry and Behavioral Health at the Penn State College of Medicine, will present from 9 am—12 noon in the Student Ministry Center. A continental breakfast will be provided. See more details and sign up via the code.



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
• Sept 3	742	350
• Sept 10	882	339
• Sept 17	854	392
• Sept 24	753	378
• Oct 1	923	309
• Oct 8	777	357
• Oct 15	908	298
• Oct 22	838	258
• Oct 29	876	<i>Not available</i>

Giving Report

These offerings are part of the General Fund.

• Sept 3	\$ 55,887.26
• Sept 10	\$ 43,122.96
• Sept 17	\$ 52,388.50
• Sept 24	\$ 34,791.75
• Oct 1	\$ 57,393.23
• Oct 8	\$ 57,351.00
• Oct 15	\$ 38,669.00
• Oct 22	\$ 54,068.78
• Oct 29	\$ 40,132.00

In the Hospital? If you would like to request a visit or prayer, call the church office at (717) 264-4651.

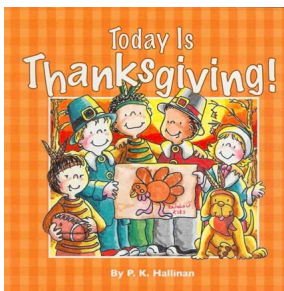
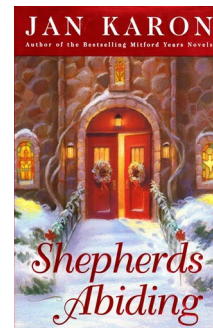
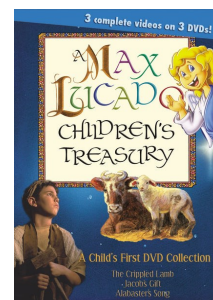
Communion Offerings

- **NOVEMBER:** The offering will go to our **Agape English Ministry** which offers English-language classes to our community.
- **DECEMBER:** The offering will go to the **UB Global Fund**, to support United Brethren Missions worldwide.

Library News:

The KSC library is once again accepting donations of Christian books and DVDs, (Please note that any duplicate materials will be donated to a local charity.)

Our library offers a variety of Christian books and resources for all ages. The library is located on the lower level in M11 and is open Sundays from 7:30 am-1 pm, as well as from 8 am-4:00 pm Monday to



Thursday and 8 am-12:00 noon on Fridays. These books/video suit the upcoming season.

BAPTISMS

Celebrating Baptisms

On Sunday, October 22, we celebrated 3 baptisms. Below are selections from their testimonies. See the baptism recap video on The Hub at: kingstreetchurch.com/the-hub



Lucia Rice

I am nine years old. I love God and want to live my life for him. I have been a Christian for four years. I truly love my family and friends.

I want to be baptized because I want to show the world and God I am a Christian and let my light shine instead of hiding it.



Brodie Hull

I learned about Jesus at church. I wanted Jesus to come into my heart and I wanted to follow him. When I was 4 years old I asked Jesus into my heart. I prayed and asked Jesus to come into my heart while I was with my mom. Jesus helps me to be kind and to help others.

I want to tell others about God and Jesus.



Luke Mertz

All my life I've been around the church. I had accepted Christ growing up but three years ago I decided to rededicate my life to Christ and I did well for a while. I would go from spiritual highs to just living my normal life again and I would repeat this over and over. But recently I see Christianity no longer as a chore or a certain bar that I have to live up to. Instead it's an intentional relationship with God. So that's why I want to be baptized, because I want to show that my faith is my own and not someone else's that I'm living out.

Our next baptismal service will be on **Sunday, January 7**. The preparation meeting for participants is planned for **Sunday, December 10**. If you are interested in taking this important step of baptism, join us at 11:00 am in Team Central (located along our central hallway).



Remembering
those from
our King Street
Church family who
have gone
on before us.



NOVEMBER 2022
through
OCTOBER 2023

Paul “Ed” Kunkle ~ October 22, 2022
Fred Scott Shoap ~ November 1, 2022
Samuel H. Wengert ~ November 5, 2022
Andreas L. Alleman ~ November 17, 2022
M. Diane Hostetter ~ December 13, 2022
Patricia Kramer ~ January 12, 2023
Jeffrey L. Besore ~ January 28, 2023
Elaine K. Nitterhouse ~ January 31, 2023
Richard E. Cowan ~ February 6, 2023
Gloria Jean Musick ~ February 7, 2023
Catherine L. Thomas ~ February 23, 2023
Joan E. Wolfgang ~ March 21, 2023
Jeffrey P. Baker ~ April 4, 2023
Marlane B. Martin ~ April 11, 2023
Gene H. Strait, Sr. ~ April 14, 2023

Everett A. Moore ~ April 24, 2023
Barbara Jane Twigg ~ May 4, 2023
Beulah Brant Mahon ~ May 5, 2023
Jeryl L. Martin ~ May 9, 2023
David M. Decker ~ May 14, 2023
Janet L. Besore ~ May 16, 2023
Richard C. Foreman ~ May 29, 2023
Carol J. Peters Leedy ~ May 31, 2023
Verna L. Hoover ~ June 1, 2023
Donald E. Koontz ~ June 2, 2023
Kathryn M. Defenderfer ~ June 8, 2023
Dolerene Meyers ~ September 10, 2023
Robert Paul Reigh Jr. ~ September 11, 2023
Janet L. Zeigler ~ September 13, 2023
Gail E. Rines ~ September 14, 2023

PSALM 34:8, “The Lord is *near* to the *brokenhearted*
and *saves* the *crushed in spirit*.”

Offering Envelopes

The end of the year is approaching, and we want to remind you to pick up your Church Contribution Envelopes.

Tables will be set up in the Rotz Foyer (beside the Sanctuary) beginning **Sunday, December 3**. If you contribute using church envelopes, please stop and pick up the box with your name. If you do not currently have envelopes and would like to receive them, please call the church office (717-264-4651) and we will have a box prepared and set out for you. If you are contributing electronically or no longer require envelopes, please advise the church office so we can keep an accurate count of envelopes needed.

If you are contributing by check or cash, we encourage you to use contribution envelopes even if you choose not to show the dollar amounts or your name on the envelope. These envelopes assist the office in recording your contributions.

We also offer electronic and text contribution options. You can visit our website to learn more about these options.

Remember, contributions are tax deductible, and you will receive a receipt for recorded annual contributions over \$250.00. For amounts under \$250.00, you can request a receipt from the church office.

In January, contribution statements will be emailed to donors with email addresses on file. If you are unsure if we have your correct email address, please contact the church office. Printed statements will be sent via mail to donors without email addresses. Your contributions continue to support King Street Church's effort as a thriving church to "engage and bless our community with the Gospel."

Year-End Giving

Your year-end tithes, offerings and gifts **MUST BE RECEIVED** or, if mailing, post-marked by 12/31/2023 in order to qualify and be credited to your 2023 contribution records as a tax-deductible donation.



Thank You

Church Family, thank you for your prayers and cards during my stay in the hospital. They were very much appreciated. ~ Clyde Bender

Dear KSC family, the love and support that is shown to Emily Schoenleber and our family is amazing! From the bottom of our hearts we thank you all so much for how this church has supported and continues to support Emily and her missions efforts. ~ Tamy Cook, Emily Schoenleber and family

Engaging & Blessing

OUR COMMUNITY WITH THE GOSPEL

Chambersburg Cold Weather Drop-In Shelter



The shelter opens **December 1**. 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.

AGAPE English Ministry

Blankets for Agape!

We are going to go all warm and fuzzy on our friends at Agape this Christmas. Last winter, several of those attending English classes admitted they were struggling with the cold, and asked for a way to get very inexpensive or free blankets. So this year, we are working on a plan to provide this basic winter need. Stay tuned for details coming soon in the worship folder!



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 our weekly ABC's group. As always, we keep your business private!

The group meets each Thursday evening from 7-8:00 pm in room C3 in the KSC Ministry Center, which is wheelchair accessible.

Once More Ministries Update

Our OMM 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 and hand them out at quarterly distributions. We have seen a huge increase in people coming for supplies; there is great need right now in our community. At our last distribution on September 9, OMM distributed 300 boxes, serving 1,255 people—an increase of 20% from the June event.

We would like to thank our very dedicated volunteers, whose servant hearts simply love to bless, serve, connect with, and reach our friends in the community for the Lord. As well, we are grateful for the local businesses and individuals who donated supplies for September. Without them, we would not be able to do what we do!

UPCOMING DISTRIBUTION:

Saturday, December 9

9:00 am—12:00 pm or until supplies are exhausted.

These are the items we collect. Bins are located in each lobby. Please note that items should be in new, unopened condition. On each bin, you can find a shopping list.

- Laundry detergent (30-64 oz) and 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*)
- Toothbrushes (single, 2-, 3-, and 4-packs) — *these are a special addition for Christmas*
- Toothpaste
- Facial tissues
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Bar soap
- Razors
- Feminine hygiene products

amazon

wishlist

NEW: Amazon Wish List

You can now help OMM by ordering online. Scan the QR code with your phone to see our Amazon Wish List. Choose from the selected items and quantities and Amazon will deliver the items directly to the church. As items are purchased, the quantities will be updated, so you can see what our greatest needs are at a given time.

Please pray for OMM to not only meet physical needs, but also to be a light to our community, reaching lives for Christ, as that is our ultimate goal. For more information or to inquire about volunteering, email omm@kschurch.org.



Missionally Engaged

AROUND THE WORLD

K&R W

Sept 2023

August Conference

Thank you for your prayers! We are so grateful for them! The conference for workers who serve Central Asian peoples went well. Despite a stomach bug K was able to speak as scheduled. We believe the passages he had chosen ministered to the needs of the 37 workers who attended.

We also met with each of our co-workers serving in ■. We are encouraged to hear how God is drawing people to Himself. We share this story with you for prayer: In May a M woman who was attending Bible study with her believing husband “Dan,” was threatened by her siblings, then kidnapped by her brother and taken to their village to be guarded in his home. She was able to escape after several days. She took refuge together with her husband and children at the home of our workers. “Dan” has moved with her and the children to a new house to avoid detection by her family. In spite of these threats and opposition, she continues in Bible study. Pray for her steadfastness to seek salvation through Jesus. May many others seek Him also.

Children’s Camps

Children in 5 different camps learned faith from the life of Joseph this year. Around 40

children prayed to trust Christ. Many more responded to the invitation to renew their commitment to Him. The camp director reports, “The great majority of the kids prayed that their family members would not die. It is not an exaggeration to say that the earthquake tragedy created a great fear and trauma in the whole country.” Pray for their recovery from the emotional toll of the earthquake.

Facebook Outreach

The Facebook page we launched for evangelism in ■ grows in its following. We are receiving more messages asking for additional information. Pray for wisdom as we interact with them. May God also use the verses we post to draw many to Jesus. Pray that followers who respond will access the resources we recommend.

Family Matters

As we write this, Ks mother, age 98, is living her last days on earth. Please pray for grace for K and his sister and all of us at this time.
(Update: K’s mother passed away on September 26. Please continue to pray for the family.)

HB

Sept. 2023, recently returned from teaching English overseas in ■.

Back in Pennsylvania

Thank you for lifting for me as I’ve been in the process of transitioning back to Pennsylvania. I

landed in the US on Thursday of last week, and I've had about a week and a half to adjust and process this very abrupt transition. The transition process has gone well, but it's also been very difficult.

Living in a foreign country has had no shortage of stressors, many of which piled up for me personally over the last six months or so. These stressors can often be exacerbated due to the limited number of supports and outlets for stress that are available living in a rural area among many people who don't know the Father. Functioning under such high levels of stress for so long took its toll on my mental and emotional wellbeing to the point where I, along with the guidance of leadership within my organization, decided it would be best for me to come back to the US for a season.

My hope for this time in Pennsylvania is to have some intentional time to rest and discern the Father's leading for this season. I'm currently pursuing different resources here in PA to help me process the last few months and create a plan moving forward in the hopes that I will be able to return to my home in ■.

I'm entering into a season of ambiguity. My heart is still very much for ■ and the people there. I want to do all that I can to return well and continue participating in the work the Father is doing among the ■ people. I fervently hope and lift that I will be able to return to ■ for the new school year in late December of this year, but my return is not guaranteed. Please be lifting for myself and the leaders within my organization as we seek out what steps to take moving forward and discern the Father's leading in a time of many unknowns. Even as I face the start of a confusing, difficult, and painful journey, I'm reminded of the truths of

our Father. Among so much that is unknown, He remains the same. None of this has taken Him by surprise. Here are some truths I've encountered as I've been reading through the Psalms these past few weeks. I hope they can be an encouragement to you as they've been to me.

- Our Father is more powerful than anything we face on this earth. We have nothing to fear when we take refuge in Him. (27:1-3)
- Our Father hears us when we call out to Him. Through Him alone can we find redemption and safety. (55:16-18)
- Our Father knows us more intimately than anyone else. He has a purpose for our lives that is greater than we can comprehend. (139:1-6)

Thank you for partnering with me in the highs and the lows. I'm so blessed by your support and encouragement in every step of this journey. I hope to see you in person soon.

Malawi Update

From Fred Ailes, Malawi Barnabas Team

“The Warm Heart of Africa”

The Malawi Barnabas Team and the Missions Commission will present a program highlighting the work of our partners on Sunday, November 12 in the Student Ministry Center, at 9:30 and 11:00. The program will be led by Dr. Bruce Main, the President of Urban Promise Intl, who has direct links to two of our Malawi partners.

Malawi is a small landlocked country about the size of Greece, in Southern Africa that shares its borders with Mozambique, Zambia, and Tanzania. Twenty-one million people currently call Malawi home with 82.7 % embracing the

Christian Faith. It is one of the least developed countries in the world with 80% of the people living in rural areas and is ranked as the 6th poorest country with a GNP of \$1240 per year. While it is a politically stable country, hunger, economic development, education and health care continue to present constant challenges. King Street Church currently has active partnerships with three Malawian ministries actively trying to make a difference in the Name of Jesus.

Cornerstone Ministries (Salima)

Cornerstone Ministries was founded in 2012 by three graduates of the African Bible College and the Urban Promise International Leadership Program in Camden, NJ. They started an after-school program to tutor children in grades 4-7 and provide them with their only stable meal for the day. Today that program continues to serve 300 students in the Salima community. In 2016, Cornerstone established a Christian High School which now has an enrollment near 300. They operate a Summer Camp, a Girls Empowerment Program, an HIV Prevention and health awareness course, a Street Leadership Program, and have recently added a farm to help sustain their meal program. Executive Director Danneck Faylina attended a KSC Men's Retreat facilitated by Pastor Don Baker and his friend Bruce Main, the founder of Urban Promise International.

Namikango Mission (Thondowe)

Garnett Limani, a Malawian Preacher, reached out to eight Texas churches through Gospel Tidings Magazine Editor, Pastor GB Shelburne, Jr. The interaction resulted in the sending of missionaries to Malawi and the acquisition of the 90-acre Namikango Estate in 1961 to be used as a base of operations. Today the Mission, which employs citizens of Malawi, oversees a variety of

programs designed to enhance the spread of the Gospel and improve lives in Malawi. They have reached 1,500 churches through their Church Leadership Program; established a three-year Disciple Leadership Institute with 18 students; developed medical services which help with the birth of 100 babies per month and provide necessary basic health care and training programs to the community; developed a successful Village Savings and Loan Program; operate the Ntonda Primary School serving 2,000 students; established Women's Development Groups; run a thriving Coffee Farm; and train farmers on agriculture conservation practices. Ben Hayes, the Executive Director, recently returned home and oversees the operation from Texas.

Rays of Hope Ministries (Blantyre)

Rays of Hope was established as a faith-based organization in 2009 by three young Malawians in the second largest city of Blantyre. Their primary focus is to respond to the educational challenges faced by the children of Malawi. Their Christian valued centered programs operate on the principal "Nourish a Child—Nourish a Nation." Rays operates an after-school enrichment program in partnership with 10 local primary schools, tutoring and feeding 350 students per day; provides material support and training for 800 teachers in cooperation with the government of Malawi; offers training, mentorship and loans for students who want to attend high school—which is not free in Malawi; operates a job training empowerment initiative; provides students with supplemental educational materials to help with in-school and home learning; and disciples students through coaching. Executive Wilie Mpsuka is a graduate of the Urban Promise Leadership in Camden, NJ, and has ties to KSC through Aaron Ott with whom he worked as an intern in a family farm cooperative.

We Are Sojourners

The Father has continuously put a word on my heart over and over through these past few years. That word is "Sojourner." According to Merriam-Webster's dictionary, a sojourner is someone who is living in a temporary residence. So, for example, someone who is on vacation is a sojourner, or someone who moved to college for a short time.

The people group that I am going to, they are sojourners living in refugee camps away from their original home. This is a big part of who they are because of the horrific things they have gone through. In 2014, they went through a genocide; in fact this was the 74th genocide that they have gone through. Many people that are in this people group live in these camps but have dreams and desires to move back to their original home.

This is a great bridge to sharing Good News. As believers, we are also Sojourners on this Earth. This is our temporary Home because we have confidence in the Son that he will bring us home to Heaven. That is our true home.

We are called to live like this. We can have a special confidence. We do not need to fear because we know where our true home is. Take time to consider if you are truly living with this confidence in our Father.

An Update

We are getting down to the wire for leaving! This fall will include the last steps before leaving. This includes two trainings. One was a security training that I completed already, and

the second is a language acquisition training that will be for two weeks in November. I am still on track to depart in January, but I don't have an official departure date yet.

Prayer Requests

- For more workers to go to least-reached areas and for more people to join my team
- For more locals to come to faith and more churches to be planted in the area
- For J and P's salvation and my teammate to have more conversations with P
- For this fall as my departure gets closer and closer. Pray that all of the details get ironed out and that I am patient for His timing.

B&S P

Aug 2023, serving in ■.

Praise with Us

- Our van likely bit the dust today while B was helping move a family from church. He had NO passengers and was able to get off the highway to safety!
- A visit with ■ friends yielded another clear opportunity to share the Gospel,
- A family will have their dad back from jail tomorrow. They are all excited.
- Of course we are still adjusting, but school has started off pretty well for both boys.
- After temperatures of 105 F (feel like temps of ~120 with high humidity), it is finally cooler this week.

Please Pray

- One of our church families is going through a HUGE uproar right now. Another is going through a move into a house that has many problems. Please pray for God to settle both families and they would ultimately know His peace.

- A short-term team of adults from NC is coming. Pray their eyes would be opened in a new way to His heart and for good opportunities while here.
- We will teach the children of the ■ church on Sunday nights a few more weeks until Awana starts back up. Pray they would grow in their understanding of His love for them. Pray that the family who receives the dad back from jail will find housing.
- Pray God would provide us with a healthy and affordable van and make up for our support deficit.
- We **always** need wisdom as parents! We **always** desire to love Jesus more! Spiritual warfare is heating up, here and all around us. May we hold tight to and live the Truth we know!

Emily Schoenleber

A note from her latest newsletter

10th Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

In the fall of 2014 as I was preparing to join YWAM (Youth With A Mission) for the first time, one of the ways we raised funds was hosting a Spaghetti Dinner. As I stayed in missions, this has been an annual event to share updates with the church community and fundraise for the following year in missions. I am so grateful to my grandparents, parents, family, and an amazing team of volunteers who make this event happen! We just hosted the 10th Spaghetti Dinner this past weekend. It is always a joy to see so many familiar faces and share about what God is doing around the world.

Adult Sunday School

Sunday School classes are great places to plug-in, make friends, become accountable, and share life with others. Below is a list of our current classes.

All of our classes welcome couples and singles unless otherwise noted.

9:30 AM:

Buds of Promise – M121 – seniors

Chronicles – Ministry Center, C8 – middle-aged

Disciples – M9 – middle-aged to seniors

Foundations – M28 – mixed ages

Good Samaritan – B3 – seniors

Joy Class – M21 – mostly middle-aged

New Life – M215 – seniors

Reflections – M27 – middle-aged to seniors

Truth Seekers – M4 – middle-aged to seniors

11:00 AM:

Feet to Faith – M27 – 40s to seniors

New Journeys – M28 – couples / engaged

Solomon's Porch – M9 – mixed ages

Tell Me Something I Don't Know – M19 – mixed ages

Vertical Vision – M1 – 40s

Walk in the Word – M2 – middle-aged to seniors

Parting Shot!



The Adamson family represented KSC with a tent at AppleFest on October 21. They handed out nearly 1,000 cups, flyers about our church, water bottles, and snacks to people passing by.



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:

- Jay Brown, *Pastor of Mission and Discipleship*
- Ron Cook, *Minister of Pastoral Care*
- Lauren Zook, *Associate Director for Students and Young Adults*
- Stephen Flint, *Executive Pastor*
- Dan Gehris, *Business Manager*
- Rob Gunkelman, *Pastor of Student Ministries*
- Becky Hann, *Director of Children's Ministry*
- Nathan Hann, *Pastor of Contemporary Worship*
- Adam Keath, *Pastor of Restoration & Recovery*
- Tyler Roberts, *Director of Media & Production*
- Susanna Allen, *Director of Communications*

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 receptionist@kschurch.org.

Messenger Deadline: Articles and information for the January/February issue should be submitted by **December 6** 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*)

Watch Online at kingstreetchurch.com, Roku, YouTube, Apple TV, or Facebook:

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



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AND THE ANGEL
SAID TO THEM,
"FEAR NOT, FOR BEHOLD,
I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS OF

great joy

THAT WILL BE FOR ALL
THE PEOPLE."

Luke 2:10

