

MESSENGER

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Seeing What Others Don't See

by Dr. Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor



I love that even though there were setbacks, there was progress. And in the end, there was healing.

I'm going on record with my favorite movie of all time. It's *Hoosiers*.

I saw this movie in the fall of 1986, while a student at Fuller Theological Seminary out in Pasadena, California. It was my first semester at Fuller and my first autumn away from the Midwest. I remember how much I was missing fall in the Midwest—the smell of burning leaves, sweatshirts, trees changing colors, etc. It was my first experience living in a place with no change of season.

I also remember that I didn't know what the movie was about, other than the fact that it was set in Indiana (thank you, Captain Obvious!). The opening scene of the movie is of a car driving through rural Indiana farmland in the fall. I was immediately hooked. And at this point I will readily admit that I'm a sucker for David vs. Goliath true-story sports movies with happy endings (sorry for the spoiler alert on a 31 year-old movie).

But it was one of the sub-plots of the movie that I think I liked the best.

Everything in the movie revolves around a high school basketball

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team in this small town in Indiana. One of the boys on the team has a father who, unfortunately, is the town drunk. The Dad's nickname is "Shooter Flatch," most likely given to him back when he himself was a high school basketball player. It becomes clear that, in spite of the man's addiction, he has maintained a real interest in basketball and is actually quite knowledgeable about the game.

One afternoon at the town diner, the new coach in town, Coach Dale, meets Shooter Flatch. It's a sad scene because Shooter is obviously drunk and his son, terribly embarrassed by his Dad, has to basically escort him out of the restaurant.

A few scenes later though, Coach Dale pays Shooter a visit at his rundown shack of a home in the woods. The purpose of the visit couldn't have shocked Shooter more. Coach Dale came to ask him to consider being his assistant coach on two conditions: that Shooter agree to lay off the alcohol and that he come to practices and games cleaned up and presentable. Coach Dale saw in Shooter what nobody else in the town did, especially not his son, who was horrified at the thought of his dad embarrassing him more than he already did.

Shooter rose to the occasion and for the next month or two became a valuable and contributing member of the team until the scene you just knew was coming. Shooter came to a game drunk ... and caused a terrible raucous ... and left his son wanting to climb in a hole.

But despite the setback, something fundamental had changed for Shooter. He realized that he had value and worth. He realized that he could contribute and make a difference in the lives of other people. Most importantly, he had regained a measure of his son's respect. Instead of going back to his shack in the woods, Shooter checked himself into a hospital to dry out and overcome his addiction.

One of my favorite scenes in the movie is when the son visits Shooter at the hospital. They talk a little about basketball and how Shooter

is committed to getting sober. Just before the son leaves, he says with tears in his eyes, "I love you, Dad."

All of this happens because, as I said, Coach Dale saw in Shooter what nobody else saw. He gave him respect when nobody else would. Now, before you think I'm also a sucker for Hollywood-styled "happily ever after" stories, hear me out. This is exactly what the Bible is all about. It's about God seeing in us what others don't see. It's about God so loving each and every one of us that He sent His only Son to die in our place. It's a story of redemption.

It's an invitation for each of us to join God in rescuing others. I love that Coach Dale didn't see Shooter for his mistakes, but for his possibilities. I love that he made the effort to go and visit Shooter where he lived. I love that even though there were setbacks, there was progress and in the end there was healing. I love that this isn't just a cheesy Hollywood storyline. It's real. God is truly in the business of changing lives. It's happening all around us. We can be a part of it when we're willing to join God in seeing what others fail to see.

NIGHT *to Shine*
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King St. Church
February 10, 2017

KING STREET CHURCH

Mission Statement: Engaging and blessing our community with the Gospel.

We believe that becoming a fully-devoted follower of Christ involves four core values:

CONNECT: Genuinely seek God through worship and prayer.

GROW: Intentionally become more like Jesus.

SERVE: Generously give ourselves to others in Jesus' name.

SHARE: Compassionately reveal the Good News to our world.

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March 2017 Messenger Deadline

Articles and information for the March 2017 issue should be submitted by February 22.

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Board of Administration Meeting Highlights

The Board of Administration met on Wednesday, January 11, 2017, in the Administrative Office Conference Room. Chairman Steve Shadle called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and opened the meeting with devotions and prayer. Following are highlights from this meeting:

Senior Pastor's Report:

Pastor Jody Bowser shared that the staff appreciates the new office space. He is pleased with all the efforts that went into the services of the Christmas season. Tyler Roberts was commended for his work with the videos, his use of the new equipment and the development of people around him. There were approximately 2200 people in attendance on Christmas Eve with the offering for Network Ministries amounting to \$15,000.

Looking ahead to next year, there will probably only be two worship styles on Christmas Eve—traditional in the sanctuary and contemporary in the Baker Center. Approximately 350 people worshipped at King Street on Christmas Day with many more viewing the *Christmas at Home* video that was produced in-house. Don Burkholder and Susanna Allen were commended for the work done on the Christmas postcards. Pastor Jody is thankful for Les Stine and his longtime ministry at King Street Church and stated that the retirement celebration went well.

The transition of pastoral care to Ron Cook has been good. The shift from 11:00 to 11:15 for the blended service seemed to go well and he expressed appreciation to Becky Hann and her volunteers for the additional time in supervising children. Pastor Jody is now on the Board of Directors of Huntington University and will be attending his first board meeting next week at

the newly opened campus in Phoenix, Arizona. In this year of Transformation, he desires that God's Spirit really be at work in our lives. Over 1000 people receive our daily devotional emails. Pastor Jody shared three testimonials from people who have been blessed. He is currently working with the Local Outreach Co-mission and the Creative Team on ideas to engage and bless our community with the Gospel.

Executive Pastor's Report:

Pastor Don Baker shared the following information: There will be anointing for anyone desiring it during the services on January 29, classes for baptism will be held on February 5 and 12, with baptisms scheduled for February 26. Ash Wednesday services will be on March 1. Michaela Clapper began her full-time employment. Children and student ministry staff members are in discussion about splitting the co-mission. Network Ministries has expressed their gratitude for the Christmas Eve offering and the impact it will make.

Elders' Report:

Mike Wentz reported that the elders will be involved in the upcoming anointing service. He shared that the roles of an elder when he attends a co-mission meeting are to keep the mission and supporting values in mind as decisions are proposed and encourage co-missions to move in concert. A motion was approved for Adam Keath to become the chairman of the Elder Board some time during this calendar year, with Mike Wentz moving to the vice-chairman position.

Co-mission Reports:

• **Adult Ministries** – Andrea Adams shared that Wednesday evening classes restarted on January 4 and the Alpha Sunday School Class began on January 8 with Don Baker and Jay Brown serving as teachers. Over fifty people have already signed up to help with the Night to Shine event scheduled for February 10.

• **Children and Youth** – Sue Washabaugh reported that youth are helping in the Children's Department and many youth will be serving during Date Night and Night to Shine. Once a month the four-year-olds sing to the Burton Men's Sunday School Class. The Winter Slam will be the first weekend in February. The co-mission is discussing a possible Parents' Weekend in November.

• **Finance** – Ken Adams reviewed the King Street Church Financial Summary for December 2016. Outlining giving and expenses, he commented on areas of interest, including the fact that both giving and spending were above budget in December.

• **Local Outreach** – Tom Knepper shared with the board plans to conduct an Engage and Bless Week, tentatively scheduled for the week of June 4, 2017. The co-mission has identified twelve local ministries that our members could bless by volunteering. Further information and sign-up opportunities will be forthcoming.

• **Missions** – Scott Bert shared that the co-mission met on January 9 and spent time in corporate prayer for missions and missionaries. Updating the board on the Gerlachs, he stated that Brian and Emily will be attending a Pre-Departure Orientation in mid-February. Working with TEAM, King Street Church will sign the Certificate of Commissioning as their "sending church." The Gerlachs are zeroing in on their vision for ministry upon their return to Thailand and are considering neighborhood relational evangelism (Neighborhub) with their involvement at Cool Shade of Life Church.

• **Personnel Relations** – On behalf of the PRC, Eric Oyer presented a job description for a part-time Worship Arts Administrator. A motion to approve the job description, salary range and to authorize the creation of a search team for the purpose of filling this position passed. A motion to present Les Stine with a retirement gift was approved.

• **Property** – Alex Rohrbaugh updated the board on several things relative to the Administration Office: snow rails have been installed on the roof, signage for the front and side doors is being worked on, installation of protection cones for the north wall is pending and there are HVAC problems and plumbing issues. A motion to order blinds for the new windows in the KSC Ministry Center passed. Installation of lights for outside the sanctuary is on Glen Myers Electrical's schedule. The proposal for a gathering place/atrium is currently on hold, awaiting the county's decision on their possible expansion.

• **Worship Arts** – Chuck Schussler reported that the co-mission discussed both lessons learned over the Christmas season and possible changes in the Baker Center services. An art show is scheduled for March.

Administrative Report:

Ken Adams distributed listings of Board of Administration, Co-mission and Committee members. A motion to approve a housing allowance request from Ron Cook passed. Following motions, The Financial Resolution as presented by Ken and The Financial Support Personnel listing were approved. The final organ pipes will be removed from storage in the KSC Ministry Center on January 16. An open house of our new offices is being planned.

New Business:

Steve Shadle announced that over 200 people watched our services live each of the last two Sundays.

(These highlights are taken from minutes written by Mary Burkholder, Acting Recording Secretary for the Board of Administration. Board meetings are open to members of King Street Church. Unabridged copies of the minutes from the January meeting will be available at the church office after they are approved at the next meeting.)



**Friday, February 24
6:30 p.m.**

Baker Center

**Hosted by Crosswalk
Children's Ministry**

Our Pre-School and Elementary families are invited to a Family Movie Night on Friday, February 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Baker Center. We will first have a craft where families will decorate a cardboard cut-out to look like the front grill of a car. Later they will sit behind their "cars" for the movie, drive-in style! There will also be some movie snacks. We don't have a movie chosen yet, but it's sure to be a blast before we even turn on the screens!

**Holy
Communion**
February 12, 2017

Pastor Les Stine Retires

by Jeanne Amick
Administrative Assistant

Many of us came together on January 1 in the Baker Center for a farewell reception to honor the retirement of Lester F. Stine. He had been ministering at King Street since July 1, 1988.

Chambersburg is Les's hometown and he grew up attending St. James U.B. Church. He



Les, Kathy and Chris,
1990

married Kathleen Marie Dice shortly after graduating from high school and began attending the church where Kathy attended, Otterbein U.B. Church in Greencastle.

He enlisted in the U. S. Air Force (1968-

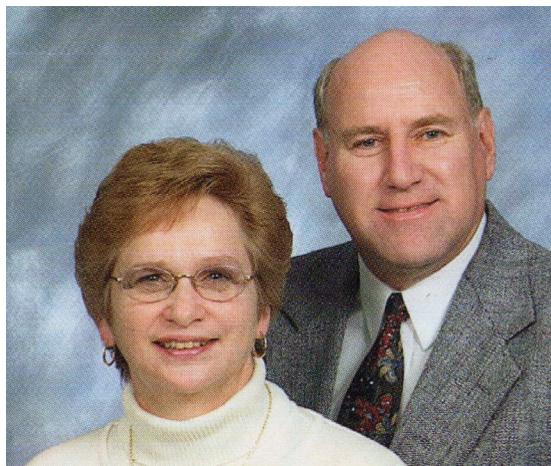
72) and completed his basic training in Biloxi, Mississippi. His daughter Jody was born there just after devastating Hurricane Camille in August 1969. Les and scores of others from the base were part of the clean-up of the area for months. He spent the majority of his military years at Benton Air Force Base in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania where his son, Chris, was born. When he completed his military service, he and his family returned to Chambersburg.



Les and Kathy, 1994

He was employed at Letterkenny Army Depot for 10 years and states the Lord began calling him into the ministry about 18 months before he and Kathy packed up and moved their family in order for Les to attend Huntington University. It was during his first semester that Kathy became the secretary to the Dean (Paul Feters, father of our current Bishop) of the graduate school and served in this position until they returned to Chambersburg.

Les received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Huntington College in 1987 and completed Graduate School in 1988. Following graduation he was assigned to King Street Church and was mentored by our Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Paul



Kathy and Les, 2006

Baker. He went on to complete his Master's degree in 1995 at The Evangelical School of Theology in Myerstown, PA (now Evangelical Seminary). He has returned each year since for continued education at numerous seminars.

Les says he will especially miss the people that he visited regularly and those that have been faithful in the Shepherd Ministry. His plans for retirement include bicycling his way to California—via the miles he puts on the bikes at Results Therapy and Fitness! He is looking forward to spending more time with his family and grandchildren. Pastor Les will be missed.

Farewell and Thanks



Twenty-eight and a half years at King Street. Where do we begin to tell you what a joy and privilege it has been to serve alongside of you for these many years? We knew some you before we came to King Street, but have come to know many more of you over the years. We have enjoyed worshipping, serving and fellowshiping with you. Many of the people with whom we served have gone to be with our Lord. But the ministries go on, involving different people over the years and others that will follow us.

It is difficult to decide when to retire and move on. Kathy and I will miss you and being part of your daily lives. Yet in some ways we will still be part of you as we continue to pray for you. We did not get to say goodbye to many of you

on the 1st of January. We have not left the area. We will probably see you here and there. We still live where we have been for the last 21 years and would welcome anyone who would want to visit.

We also want to say “Thank you” to King Street Church. You have been good to us over the years and we have been blessed. Your cards, gifts and prayers have touched our hearts and we cherish your words of appreciation. We have been encouraged by your friendship and your love. As we enter this new chapter in our lives, we will always have fond memories of our time with you.

Blessings to each of you and to King Street Church,
Les & Kathy Stine

Recommended Books on Prayer

by Nancy Fritz
Prayer Ministry

How long has it been since you read a really good book on prayer?

What better time than winter to curl up in a corner with a good book!

Since KSC has completed our reading from Genesis to Revelation, and are now beginning the “transformation” process, 2017 would be an excellent time to consider boning up on our knowledge, interest and commitment to improve our prayer life. There’s a plethora of materials out there to help us. Here are a few I recommend.

Prayer, subtitled *Communing with God in Everything*. This is a collection of insights from A. W. Tozer, who lived from 1897 to 1963 and is compiled by W. L. Seaver. Titles in this book include Three ways to get what we want, What profit is prayer?, The power of silence and Does God always answer prayer? After each chapter you find two helpful sections: Exploring with Tozer and Reflect and Apply. Copyright: 2016. Publisher: Moody Bible Institute.

The Pocket Guide to Prayer by Gary Egeberg. This book offers practical suggestions and gentle encouragement for those just beginning to pray and for those who know it’s time to reexamine their prayer lives. It is informational and inspirational. The book is an excellent companion for newcomers on prayer. After each chapter there is a Pause, Ponder and Practice with helpful questions. This is an easy read. Copyright:1999. Publisher: Augsburg Fortress.

Praying the Prayers of the Bible by James Banks. Whether giving God thanks, asking for guidance or praying for daily needs, whether you want to worship God, or complain to Him, you’ll find helpful suggestions to begin using

more Scripture in your prayers. If you’re discouraged, feel abandoned, weary, worn out, ready to give up, need strength to go on, want to ask for a blessing or intercede for others, this book is a helpful and valuable companion. Copyright: 2013. Publisher: Discovery House.

Before Amen by Max Lucado offers answers for those who are stymied, stuck, discouraged, bored or ready to give up in their prayer life experiences. This book is filled with simplicity, personal experiences and plenty of Max’s light humor. An excellent study guide is included, with questions and helpful suggestions prepared by Max’s daughter, Jenna Lucado Bishop. A delightful and easy to read resource. Copyright: 2014. Publisher: Thomas Nelson.

With Christ in the School Of Prayer by Andrew Murray. Written in 1885 this is now a classic. It’s just one of more than 200 excellent and time-tested books Murray wrote on prayer and spiritual growth. You only need to read the preface to be convinced that Murry thought, spoke and lived with the conviction that prayer is the highest part of the work God entrusts to us. A study guide follows each of the 31 chapters, ideal for personal application and/or group discussion. Copyright: 1983. Publisher: Zondervan.

PS: Here’s a hint. Any one of these books would make a great Valentine gift. Enjoy!



**Adoptive
Family
Support
Group
Meeting**

**February 21
6:30 p.m. • Room M27
Child care will be provided.**



LIBRARY Nook

by Jeanne Amick
Administrative Assistant



For many at KSC, 2016 was an amazing journey through the Bible in the series, “The Gospel from Genesis to Revelation.” In moving forward for 2017, we have launched into continuing growth with our series “Transformation.”

This series encourages us to not only see ourselves growing and transforming into a greater likeness of Jesus, but also those around us. We have been encouraged to read through the Bible again this year and are providing the opportunity to have the daily readings sent to you electronically. With this in mind, I wanted to let you know that we have *The Bible* on both cassette and CD in our library. Although many of our congregation can access the Bible via their computers, laptops, tablets and even their smart phones, others cannot or prefer not to, instead finding a quiet place to listen to God’s Word or follow along in their Bible while it is being read. If this describes you, I encourage you to take a moment to visit and discover the treasures found in our library. There are two full bookcases of books, CDs, cassettes and videos to help you explore and understand more and more of the Bible. They are located in the Bible Studies section. The library is located on the lower level in Room M12 or you can log in to www.librarything.com with the user name `kingstreetchurch` and the password is `1ngstr33t`, both all lower case. Thank you and “Happy Reading!”

Quotes of the Week

Pastor Don Baker, December 18, speaking of the day he prayed to receive Christ:

I know this with
absolute certainty;
I know what I experienced
at that altar—
I knelt at war with
my Creator; I rose
**at peace
with God.**



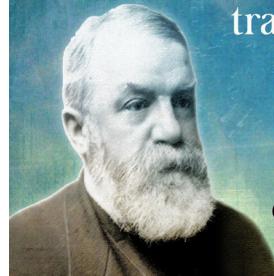
Attitude By Charles Swindoll

“The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. It will make or break a company... a church... a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude... I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me, and 90% how I react to it.”

From Pastor Jody’s message on Sunday,
December 25, “A Christmas Attitude”

“The Bible was not given
for our information but our
transformation.”

D. L. MOODY



Pastor Jody’s
Quote of the Week
January 8, 2016



Once More Ministries Report

Once More Ministry would like to thank everyone for your prayers and generosity in 2016. Because of you, hundreds of families felt the love of Jesus Christ as they received a friendly greeting, a comforting shoulder and a chance to pray for concerns along with a blessing of essential toiletries.

As we enter 2017, we are again concentrating on bringing our inventory up to capacity. This is a constant concern because we deplete many items at each distribution.

We always accept any donations with a grateful and cheerful heart. As we see the bins start to fill with your donations coming in, our hearts leap for joy. At this time OMM is in need of

- toothpaste and razors
- fabric softener
- woman's deodorant
- feminine products.

We also ask for our greatest and constant need—your prayers for this ministry.

We wish everyone a blessed and grace filled 2017. Thanks be to God for filling your heart with love for all of our brothers and sisters of the community.



The CASHS Steel Band

will be providing entertainment for the **PrimeTimer February Potluck on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at noon in the Baker Center.**

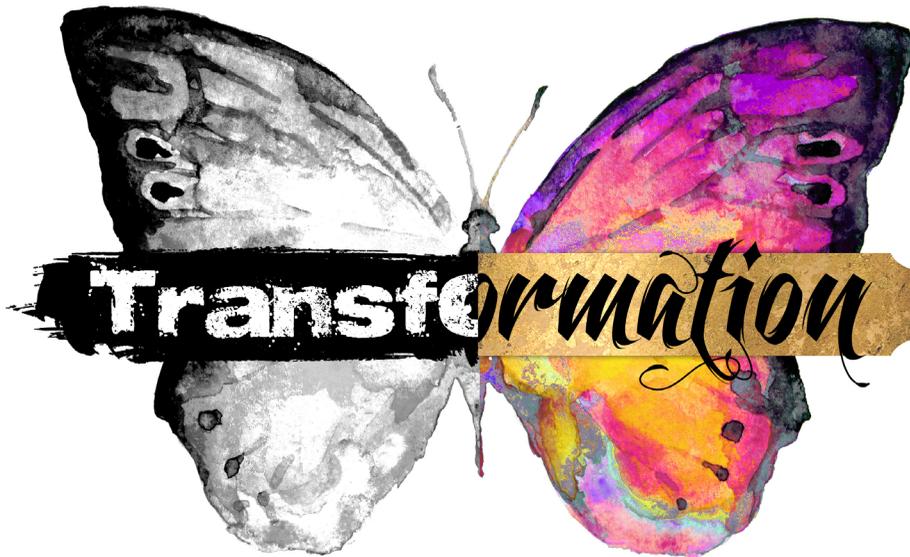
Meat and place settings will be provided. Bring a dish to share.

Come enjoy the show!



**It hurts to lose someone.
Find help at GriefShare.**

GriefShare is a support group for people grieving the loss of a loved one. You will be led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable GriefShare resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. **A new session is starting on Wednesday, February 1 at 7 p.m. in Room M4.**



ART EXHIBIT

Friday, March 3 (reception) through Sunday, March 26.

We are excited to announce that KSC will hold an art exhibit in the church halls this coming spring. We just need you, the church family, to provide the artwork! You don't have to be a professional, and all mediums will be accepted (such as drawing, painting, illustration, photography, sculpture, ceramics, wood carving, stained glass, etc.)

The theme is Transformation.

Online registration is now available at
www.kingstreetchurch.com/art.

We will also offer registration in the Rotz Foyer on Sundays,
February 12 and 19 from 11 to 1.

All two-dimensional work must be ready to hang.

Please provide a description of how your artwork
relates to Transformation.

FEBRUARY 2017

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<p>Baptisms during worship services</p> <p>8:15, 9:45, Worship Services and Intercessor Meetings and 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>11:15 a.m. Preschool and Kids Worship Adult and Youth Sunday School</p>		



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal 7:00 p.m. New session for GriefShare begins 7:00 p.m. Nursery and Children's Program Youth <i>Street</i> Meeting Adult Elective Classes</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> February 3 – 5: Winter Slam </div>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Saturday Sanctuary Fellowship Room</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p>12:00 p.m. PrimeTimer Potluck Lunch Baker Center Entertainment: CASHS Steel Band 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal 7:00 p.m. Nursery and Children's Program Youth <i>Street</i> Meeting Adult Elective Classes</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Night to Shine Baker Center</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p>
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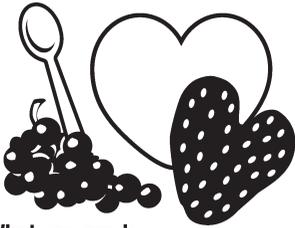
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HISTORY MONTH

JUST FOR KIDS

Heart FRUIT SALAD

Make this cute, healthy snack for your loved ones on Valentine's Day.



What you need:

- Adult help
- Washed fruit (watermelon, cantaloupe, strawberries, grapes)
- Knife and cutting board
- Small heart-shaped cookie cutter
- Bowl and spoon
- Mint leaves (optional)

What you do:

1. Slice the watermelon and use the cookie cutter to make heart shapes.
2. Slice the cantaloupe and cut chunks into heart shapes.
3. Remove strawberry stems and cut berries in half. Cut a small V atop each half to form a heart.
4. Cut grapes in half.
5. Place fruit in bowl and stir.
6. Wash and cut the mint. Sprinkle strips on the salad. Enjoy!



Love your neighbor as yourself

Valentine's Day is the perfect opportunity to live out God's love. How does Jesus say we should treat other people?

Directions: Find a hidden word in each sentence. For example, "the" is hidden here: (12) "It's Harry's hat he stole." The (12) means the hidden word starts on the 12th letter (ignore punctuation). Use the answers to complete Matthew 19:19, NIV.

(1) You really like ice cream! _____

(16) Carly has a really fat hermit crab. _____

(21) My favorite animals are moth, ermine and eels. _____

(4) "Hello, Vera!" called Joseph. _____

(11) When horses neigh, boredom reigns. _____

(17) Their daughter, Kara, sat patiently. _____

(6) "That's yours, elf!" the fairy yelled. _____



"Honor _____ and



_____, and _____ your

_____."

Matthew 19:19, NIV

Answer: "Honor your father and mother, and love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 19:19, NIV

NEW PARTNERS



Engaging and blessing our community with the Gospel!

The following individuals were introduced on January 15 during the worship services as our newest members and partners. When you see them, please extend a warm welcome!

Emma Benedict lives in Chambersburg and married Mitch (one of our worship leaders) May 2016 and was previously a member at Five Forks B.I.C. She attends the 9:45 sanctuary service and serves as a group leader in our Kidz Ministry. She is employed at Quincy Village where she enjoys her work as a social worker. She recently joined the Children and Youth Co-mission. In her spare time she enjoys running, reading and food. She also enjoys sign language and a good cup of coffee.

Brian and Jessica Keller and their two children, Gavin (6) and Zoe (9 months), call Chambersburg home and have been attending KSC about three years. Brian is a CRNA with Keller Anesthesia LLC and Jessica is employed by Chambersburg Hospital as an RN. Brian currently plays electric guitar with the worship team in the Baker Center and recently joined the Worship Arts Co-mission. Brian enjoys guitar and mountain biking while Jessica enjoys running, yoga and reading.

Justin Sites lives in Chambersburg with his wife, Denise (Worship Team member) and his two boys, Hudson (7) and Harper (4). Justin has been attending KSC since 2006. He

is a member of the Family Life Group Sunday School Class and also teaches the class. Justin recently joined the Adult Ministries Co-mission. He is employed by Letterkenny Army Depot as an electronics mechanic. He enjoys biking and attending the Wednesday evening pottery classes, but most of all, he loves being a dad to his two boys.

John and Kimberly Spittler live in Chambersburg and worship at the 8:15 sanctuary service. They have been attending KSC for about 16 years and are members of the Disciples Sunday School Class where John is the treasurer. He is also a member of the KSC Finance Co-mission. Although he works part time at Target, he is retired from JLG Industries. Kim is an RN and works in Shippensburg and also serves in our Parish Nurse Ministry. They are both active in our Welcome Ministry as connectors and Communion servers. Kim also helps in the nursery. They have three adult children and enjoy being grandparents. John enjoys bicycling, Kim enjoys knitting. They both enjoy gardening (veggies and roses) and reading.

Nathan and Rebecca Sullivan live in Chambersburg and have been at KSC for about 16 years and attend the 9:45 Baker Center service. They are members of the Vertical Vision Sunday School Class. Nate is a program specialist at Family Care Services and Becky is a teacher for the Waynesboro Area School District. They have four children: Anna (9), Nolan (7), Sarah (4) and Joshua (7 mos). Nate is active in our Welcome Ministries (usher, seater, Communion) and our Men to Mend Ministry. He teaches Sunday school and recently joined the Adult Ministries Co-mission. Becky is active in the children's ministry and nursery. They both enjoy hiking, camping, traveling and keeping their children engaged in the outdoors.

The spring session of our Partnership/Membership classes is scheduled for March 12, 19 and 26, 2017. Make plans now to join us in partnership at KSC.

SATURDAY SANCTUARY

February 4
9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.,
Fellowship Room

We will be listening to “I Am Trembling Inside” from *Brave Honest Questions Women Ask* by Angela Thomas. Coffee and bagels will be served.



Winter Weather

In case of inclement weather, remember that **Wednesday night activities** are canceled if Chambersburg Area schools are closed or dismissed early.

For Sunday church closings:

WEB:

www.kingstreetchurch.com
(homepage)

RADIO:

95.1FM, 90.5 FM, 104.7 FM

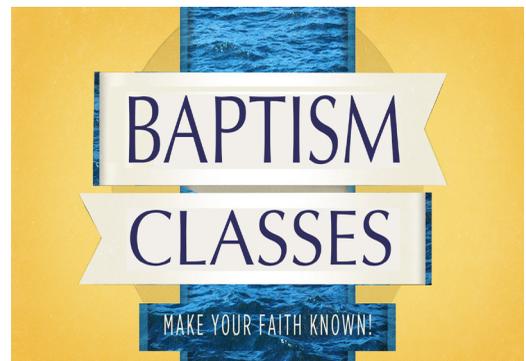
CHURCH VOICEMAIL:

(717)264-4651 or 264-1132



Special Ash Wednesday Service

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance and reflection which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday. We will observe the beginning of Lent with an Ash Wednesday Worship Service. This year it will be held in the **Sanctuary at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1** and will last approximately an hour.



Jesus calls his followers to publicly declare their faith through baptism. The next opportunity at King Street will be Sunday, February 26. In order to participate, you must attend one of the preparation meetings being held **February 5 or 12, at 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. in M17.**

Gospel Hymn Sing!

**Sunday, February 5
at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

**Hosted by the King Street Church
Worship Arts Ministry**

**by Susanna Allen
Communication Assistant**

It is said that at the beginning of a sermon, the great Reformer Martin Luther held up a Bible and said, “This is the Gospel.” And then in the other hand he held up a hymnal and continued: “And this is how we remember it.”

It is undeniable that many hymns contain a potent dose of theology and Scripture. Others would praise the act of singing for its singular power to minister to the soul. Jonathan Edwards, a revival preacher during the Great Awakening, said, “The best, most beautiful, and most perfect way we have of expressing a sweet concord of mind to each other is by music.”

His thoughts fall in line with the command of Ephesians 5:18-19: “Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart.”

But perhaps the quote that best illustrates our hopes with the upcoming event, Gospel Hymn Sing!, is one by John Piper. In an interview transcribed on his website, www.desiringgod.org (“John Piper’s Favorite Hymn”), Piper discusses his love of the hymns. He says: “During my 33 years of pastoring Bethlehem Baptist Church, many of the highest and the sweetest moments of my life were spent standing at the front pew singing with all my heart as the crescendo of the people’s praise broke over my head like a wave of joy and hope. God ministered to me in those moments, ministered to my marriage in those moments, ministered to my relationships more deeply at those times,

I believe, than any other time I am aware of. That is saying a lot, and I am saying it carefully.”

It is our hope and prayer that those who attend the Gospel Hymn Sing! on Sunday, February 5, will experience this same kind of encouraging impact in their lives! We pray that it will be a nurturing time, one where we can relax and enjoy the beautiful music and be inspired by each other. The service will focus on God’s command for His people to sing. In a casual, family-style environment, we will pick up our United Brethren Hymnbooks and sing to the Lord!

Pastor Steve Flint especially wants to facilitate those who wish to sing in four-part harmony. He and others will lead the parts of



alto, tenor, and bass. Steve says, “I think there is a richness to song when it breaks into harmony.”

He continues, “This event is going to be a church family get-together. We are going to sing the songs that we love, that have encouraged us in our faith and will hopefully inspire us again.”

Steve says he plans to offer a time when those attending can suggest a personal favorite for everyone to sing. There will also be an opportunity to offer a testimony for how a song helped you in your journey of following Christ or encouraged you in your faith.

Gospel Hymn Sing! will last about an hour. Come and be part of this special church family event, and let’s sing!

2017 KSC PrimeTimers Schedule

Event	Date	Information
Potluck Lunch with meat and place settings provided	Wednesday February 8	Cost: Donation. Eat at 12 Noon in the Baker Center. Entertainment: CASHS Steel Band.
Potluck Lunch with meat and place settings provided	Wednesday March 15	Cost: Donation. Eat at 12 Noon in the Baker Center. Speaker: Jay Brown, Pastor of Mission and Discipleship (There will be a sign up sheet requesting food donations for the April breakfast.)
PrimeTimer Breakfast	Wednesday April 12	9 a.m. in the Baker Center Breakfast casserole and coffee will be provided. Other menu items by donation (see March potluck info). Sign up is requested by April 1. Joan Bowen will speak on the Burning of Chambersburg.
Amish Wedding Meal at Rachel's	Wednesday May 10	Cost: \$25. Minibus and van transportation available. Carpooling is an option. Lunch at noon. Departure from KSC at 11:15 a.m. Due date for sign up and payment: Monday, April 24.
Lunch at Hickory Bridge Farm	Thursday June 8	Cost: \$21. Minibus trip. Departure from KSC at 11 a.m. Includes a ride through Adams County orchards with the possibility of a few stops to be determined. Due date for sign up and payment: Monday, May 22.
PrimeTimer Picnic	Wednesday July 12	Cost: \$11. Eat at noon in the Baker Center. Catered by Sunnyway. Due date for sign up and payment: Friday, June 30.

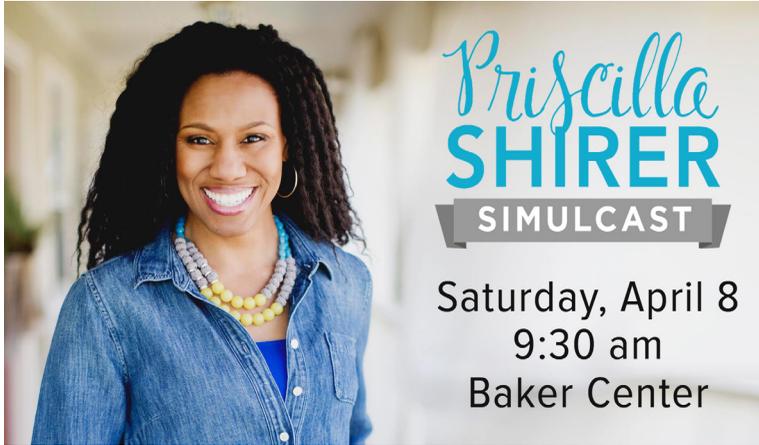
Banquet in the Field (Lancaster)	Thursday August 10	Cost: \$45. Minibus trip + van. Limit: 36. Depart KSC at 2:30 p.m. Due date for sign up and payment: Thursday, July 13.
Bollman Bus Trip to DC	Wednesday September 13	Proposed itinerary: Abraham Lincoln theme with visits to Lincoln's Cottage, Ford's Theatre and the Peterson House. More details later.
Bollman Bus Trip to Baltimore	Thursday October 12	Cost: \$90. Spirit of Baltimore Lunch Cruise and free time at Inner Harbor. More details later.
Bollman Bus Trip to Lancaster	Wednesday November 15	Cost: \$107. Includes show tickets to the 2017 Christmas Show "Home for the Holidays" at the American Music Theatre, admission to the National Christmas Center, a buffet meal at the Bird in Hand Family Restaurant, transportation and gratuities. Depart from KSC at 7:30 a.m. Due date for sign up and payment: Monday, October 16. Flyer available.
PrimeTimer Christmas Lunch	Wednesday December 13	Noon in the Baker Center. More details later.

More information:

- Make checks payable to KSC PrimeTimers. Please note on each check how the payment is to be used (which events).
- Call Frances Humelsine, (717) 263-8633, for more information or to sign up for an event.
- Send deposits or payments to Frances Humelsine, 408 Benjamin Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17201.
- Day trip deposit is \$10 at time of sign up.
- PrimeTimer Updates are included in each monthly Messenger.
- The weekly church bulletin will help keep you informed about events and due dates.

Suggestion: Save this schedule for future reference.

King Street Women's Ministry



**Doors open at
9:00 a.m. for
check-in and
breakfast.
Ends at 5:35 p.m.**

Live simulcast,
continental break-
fast and lunch
(gluten-free and
vegetarian options
available for lunch).

\$20 (early bird rate) through March 25.
Registrations received after March 25 will be \$25.

We encourage you to bring a sweater, light jacket or a fleece blanket as the temperature in the Baker Center is known to fluctuate. Watch for registration forms by the beginning of February in the foyers. Contact Brenda Bernecker (717-262-8424) with questions or email womensministries@kschurch.org.

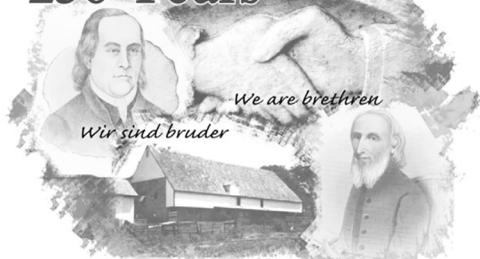
Many ladies in our congregation have been blessed by the Bible studies of Priscilla Shirer, most recently *The Armor of God*. Priscilla has also written *Discerning the Voice of God*, *God is Able*, and two New York Times Bestsellers: *The Resolution for Women* and *Fervent: A Woman's Battle Plan for Serious Specific and Strategic Prayer*.

Last year our ladies went to see Priscilla live, and it was a dynamic day of learning! Now, she is coming to King Street Church ... via simulcast!

Over 100,000 women in churches across the country are expected to participate in this one-day inspirational event! Sessions will focus on the power of prayer and learning to study God's Word for yourself. Anthony Evans will lead worship. Priscilla will also facilitate prayer experiences to engage women in prayer both for themselves and one another.

Priscilla's trademark teaching is founded on expository teaching and the unparalleled power of prayer. She doesn't hand out sugar-coated truths or half-hearted declarations; instead, you'll experience whole-hearted teaching to inspire and challenge you to step into God's plan for your life. Invite any lady you know who might need some spiritual encouragement. We have really enjoyed hosting many ladies from other churches at the Beth Moore Simulcasts in September, and we would love to see many sisters-in-Christ from the community join us for this event as well.

250 Years



US National Conference

July 12-15, 2017 • Lancaster, PA

This will be a historic National Conference, since it comes on our 250th anniversary. It was in 1767 at a barn in Lancaster, Pa., that Martin Boehm and William Otterbein clasped hands and said, "We are brethren." That was our beginning. We will celebrate that event and the 250 years that followed in 2017.

Registration Costs: Individual full conference: \$60, Family full conference: \$100, Day only: \$30

Tentative Schedule Highlights

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Opening session
8 p.m. Reception in vendor hall

Thursday

8 a.m. Business Session
Afternoon excursion shuttles to Long's barn and Boehm's chapel
6:30 p.m. Evening session

Friday

9-9:45 a.m. Workshop 1
10-10:45 a.m. Workshop 2
Afternoon excursion shuttles to Long's barn and Boehm's chapel
6:30 p.m. Evening session

Saturday

9-11 a.m. Morning service
Ordinations



MISSIONS NEWS

Haiti Barnabas Team Report

by Ellen Gigliotti

Haiti Barnabas Team Member

The Haiti Barnabas Team had a highly successful trip to our partner church in Arcahaie in November, which was characterized by worship arts classes, more ESL instruction, teacher training and some construction tasks. They were also able to visit some of the churches in the Les Cayes region, which was hardest hit by Hurricane Matthew, and take them resources from the King Street congregation.

King Street Pastor Steven Flint accompanied the team this time, and led very well-received worship arts training in both Arcahaie

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and Port-au-Prince. There is very little training of any sort available in Haiti, and the people working with Pastor Flint were delighted to be able to learn more about worshipping and how to better serve their congregations as worship leaders. In addition to about 150 participants

in Port-au-Prince, nine pastors attended, and all focused on the themes of Romans 11:33-36 and 12:1.

Sue Marshall, a retired King Street teacher and trainer, was able to observe the teachers in the Arcahaie school and then provide several sessions of training for them. Many teachers in Haiti have only a basic education themselves and the mode of teaching often focuses on rote repetition. Sue was able to help them learn other ways of working with their students, including accommodating different students' learning styles, enhancing the physical environment in the schools, and the idea of including more of the balanced life concept—that the whole child can benefit from school, mentally, physically, spiritually and socially. In April, when the team returns, she will be expanding on these ideas and this training, including some work with the



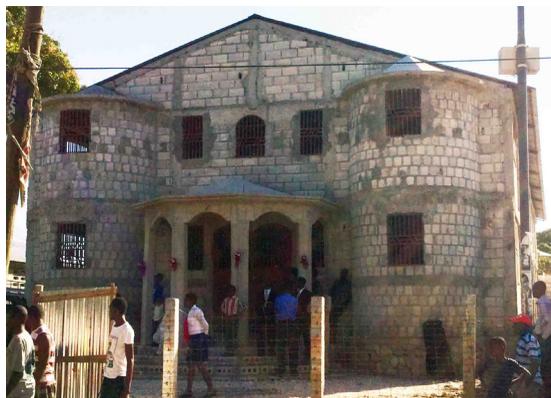
Inside the church in Arcahaie

teachers who teach the very littlest students.

When the team visited the Les Cayes district, they met with several of the pastors whose churches had been devastated, and who had many church members who were without homes because of the hurricane. They were able to provide encouragement, a monetary gift from King Street and a letter from Pastor Jody Bowser of love and concern. More money has been made available to the Haitian superintendent, Pastor Oliam Richard, to continue the help in this needy area.

Although the church and school buildings are mostly finished, outside pargeting still is being done and some other things are still in process. The King Street team was able to construct 27 new desks (each of which will seat four to five students) and four bookcases for the school.

The team also had the opportunity to visit with a Haitian university providing several areas of advanced education. The Arcahaie school now has eight grades, a new director and many improvements that will continue to bless the students. Pastor Massillon was delighted that the team has come back to help provide much-needed training for the church,



Outside the church in Arcahaie

and said that this is the first time he's ever heard of that happening. He said he is very happy with the level of support, love, brotherhood and involvement with King Street and that our partnership left him speechless.

The King Street Haiti Barnabas Team plans another trip to Arcahaie April 1-8, 2017 to continue teacher training and desk and other construction. In addition, the team will be planning training in parenting and early childhood education. Pastor Jay Brown is planning to accompany the team and he will be helping to train Pastor Massillon's church staff. They also hope to participate in a baptism service in the Arcahaie church.

EXCERPTS FROM A RECENT COMMUNICATION

Update from the Gerlachs

December 23, 2016

(Bryan and Emily are presently in the area and have a goal to return to Thailand this summer.)

Home for the Holidays

Although it's not easy having our hearts in two places at once, we are so grateful that this holiday season will be spent with family and friends in the U.S. We will be missing our Thai family and friends as they celebrate the birth of our Savior on the other side of the world!

God continues to challenge us as we look to Him in this time of waiting. It seems fitting that this theme of "waiting" is on our hearts in this Advent season as we look forward to



Bryan, Jameson and Emily Gerlach

and "wait" for the celebration of Jesus entering our world. He came into the world in God's timing and many missed his entrance. Just as many didn't expect the King of Kings to enter the world as a tiny baby in the middle of the

night, we didn't expect all that would ensue as we gave our lives to Him and chose to follow our call into ministry. But His timing IS perfect and we look to Jesus to light our path, as he came to be the light of the world.

Ministry in Thailand

One of the TEAM ministries in Chiang Mai is called the "Neighborhub." The members of this community center and relational ministry are committed to pouring into the lives of Thai people through meaningful Christ-centered relationships. They do this through a variety of ministries, including English teaching, sports, and "Family Time," a weekly gathering around the table for food, fellowship, and worship.

Opportunities to Serve at Home

Bryan has enjoyed teaching piano lessons with NETwork Ministries. NETwork is an urban youth ministry in Chambersburg that offers after school programs and other activities for children and teens who are vulnerable.

Emily is thrilled to have the opportunity to lead a "creative journaling" class as group therapy with She's Somebody's Daughter. This ministry offers a community of love and hope for women who have been affected by exploitation.

Prayer and Praise:

- Need for Housing—our house sitting situation in Chambersburg will come to an end in mid-March and we are in search of housing for the remainder of our time in the U.S.

- Financial support—Our support is increasing! Praise God, we are at about 80% of our goal and have been able to go on "salary" with TEAM! This is a huge answer to prayer. We will need to be at 100% before we can return to Thailand.

- Vision for a ministry plan with our new team and sending church. We are steadily working on this with TEAM and King Street Church. We would appreciate continued prayers as we seek the Lord for guidance.



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*Be devoted
to one another
in love.
Honor
one another
above yourselves.*

