

MESSENGER

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What? So What? NOW WHAT?

by Dr. Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor



**Make it your
commitment in
2018 to put your
faith into practice
more than you
ever have before!**

I've had the opportunity through the years to study under some wonderful teachers and professors. Some of the classes I've taken have been on the subject of preaching. The \$10 seminary word for these courses is "Homiletics." It's the art of preparing and preaching sermons.

I have forgotten much more than I'll ever remember, but one of the things that has really "stuck" with me through the years is a simple little way to think about a sermon. Here it is:

What? • So What? • Now What?

The first question a sermon needs to address is **WHAT?** What does the Bible say? What's going on in this particular passage of Scripture? What's the context and the big idea? What is God saying?

But a sermon can't stop there. The next question a sermon needs to explore is **SO WHAT?** So what does this passage of Scripture mean? So what difference does it make in my life? What am I supposed to think about this?

It's at this point, quite honestly, where many sermons end. Now don't hear me wrong ... these aren't bad sermons. Dealing with these two questions is a very good thing. God is always glorified when we dig into His Word and seek to understand what is being said. It's just that there's one more question that a sermon needs to ask. Another question that WE need to ask.

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NOW WHAT? Now what am I supposed to do? Where do I go from here? How do I APPLY this truth to my daily life? Now what needs to change based upon what God is telling me? I like to think of it as putting “handles” on a sermon. It’s the difference between a box and a suitcase. Boxes can be heavy and difficult to carry. But if you put a handle on it—just like a suitcase—it is much easier to carry and take with you.

Which is exactly why we’ve put into your hands a little card we call “Missional Life Marks.” It was attached in the worship folder several weeks ago. We also have them available at the information walls in the lobbies. [*An example of the card is on the next page.*]

The purpose of this card is to help you answer the third and vitally important question: Now what do I do? How do I live out my faith - on a daily basis - that is pleasing to the Lord?

What does it look like for me to remain SPIRITUALLY ALIVE in Christ? How do I accomplish this on a daily basis? There are many things I could be doing, but what MUST I be doing?

Love. I must love, honor and obey Jesus Christ above all else.

Sacrifice. In the same way that Jesus gave of Himself, so too must I. Living generously.

Obedience. Submitting to Jesus Christ as His disciple. Humbly walking in obedience.

Prayer. Learning and practicing the disciplines of prayer. Living in conversation with God.

Scripture. Being a consistent student of the Bible. Committed to reading Scripture daily.

What does it look like for me to live RELATIONALLY CONNECTED to others? What are some essential practices that MUST be a part of my life?

Celebration. Being together with God’s people in God’s House. Going to church!

Community. Getting involved in a small group or Sunday school class. No excuses!

Truth. Striving both to seek the truth and SPEAK the truth in love at all times.

Forgiveness. Forgiving as Christ has forgiven me. Living the life of a peacemaker.

Accountability. Willing to be honest and accountable to others. Iron sharpens iron.

And how do I live a MISSIONALLY ENGAGED life? God didn’t put me on this earth just to live for myself. My life has a purpose and that purpose *always* has to do with serving others. So what does that look like?

Edify. It’s a great word that means to build others up. Serving the Body of Christ.

Ministry. Identify a ministry area and sign up! Get involved! There’s work to be done.

Mission. Always being open to (and looking for!) ways to serve the Lord. “Use me today, God.”

Gospel. Knowing what the Gospel is. God (Holy), Man (Sinful), Jesus (Rescuer) and Faith (Response).

Witness. Always being ready to give an answer for the hope that you have in Christ!

Grab a Missional Life Marks card if you don’t already have one. Put it in your wallet or purse. Think about it. Pray about it. Pull it out and read it often. Sign your name to it. Make it your commitment in 2018 to put your faith into practice more than you ever have before!

Holy Communion

February 11, 2018

Designated for the Agape English Ministry Program

Offering goes to the KSC’s English as a Second Language Ministry

KING STREET CHURCH

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

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

Spiritually Alive in Jesus

Relationally Connected by Jesus

Missionally Engaged for Jesus

Who are you worshipping? Who is your community?
Who are you serving?

Ministry Staff

Ken Adams, Business Manager

Don Baker, Executive Pastor

Paul Baker, Pastor Emeritus

Mitch Benedict, Worship Arts Associate

Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor

Jay Brown, Pastor of Mission and Discipleship

Ron Cook, Minister of Pastoral Care

Stephen Flint, Pastor of Worship and Care

Matt Gish, Pastor of High School Ministries

Becky Hann, Children's Ministries Director

Nathan Hann, Pastor of Contemporary Worship

Tyler Roberts, Media and Production Coordinator

John Shadle, Pastor of Middle School/College Ministries

March 2018 Messenger Deadline

Articles and information for the March 2018 issue should be submitted by February 21.

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Missional Life Marks

AT KING STREET CHURCH:
Our Mission in Practice!

Mission: Engaging and blessing our community with the Gospel.

Spiritually Alive in Christ (Gospel)

- **LOVE:** I will love, honor and obey Jesus Christ above all else.
- **SACRIFICE:** I give of my income to support the Lord's work.
- **OBEDIENCE:** I submit to Jesus Christ as His disciple.
- **PRAYER:** I learn and practice the disciplines of prayer.
- **SCRIPTURE:** I am a consistent student of the Scriptures.

Relationally Connected by Christ (Unity)

- **CELEBRATION:** I will regularly participate in public worship.

Relationally Connected (cont'd)

- **COMMUNITY:** I have partnered with a class or small group.
- **TRUTH:** I am striving to seek the truth in love at all times.
- **FORGIVENESS:** I am living the life of a peacemaker.
- **ACCOUNTABILITY:** I am willing to be honest with/accountable to others.

Missionally Engaged for Christ (Mission)

- **EDIFY:** I will use my talents and spiritual gifts to serve the Body of Christ.
- **MINISTRY:** I will commit to at least one ministry within KSC.
- **MISSION:** I will always be open to, and look for ways to serve the Lord.
- **GOSPEL:** I will learn the Gospel well.
- **WITNESS:** I will seek opportunities to share the Gospel with those God places in my path.

Board of Administration Meeting Highlights

The Board of Administration met on Wednesday, January 10, 2018, in the Administrative Office Conference Room. Chairman Glenn Watson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Andrea Adams opened the meeting with devotions and prayer. Following are highlights from this meeting:

Senior Pastor's Report:

Pastor Jody Bowser expressed the encouragement he feels as we enter 2018. He is excited by the Core Values and the Mission Statement we follow and feels they clearly indicate what we stand for as a church. He prays that all will realize that Jesus Christ is the Son of God as we begin our focus on the Gospel of John and the theme for 2018, Life in His Name. Pastor Jody spoke on his gratitude toward the entire staff at King Street Church. He named each staff member and the God-given gifts that they display each day to serve God, King Street Church and the community.

Executive Pastor's Report:

Pastor Don Baker recounted the changes in staff and the improvements made in that area. He expressed his thoughts on the tremendous services on Christmas Eve morning and evening. The total attendance for the day was 3,200 worshippers. The love offering from Christmas Eve services exceeded \$22,000, which will be sent to Puerto Rico to aid those in need. Samaritans Purse has finished their work in Puerto Rico so a variety of options for distributing the funds are being investigated. Baptism classes will begin soon.

Elders' Report:

Adam Keath gave a detailed account on the process that the elders are working through to launch the vision for King Street Church.

Co-mission Reports:

• **Adult Ministries** – Andrea Adams announced the beginning of Wednesday evening classes in January. Mary Armstrong is returning to the co-mission. Andrea announced that they are in need of Buddies for the attendees for the *Night to Shine* event.

• **Children's Ministry** – Sue Washabaugh reported that the Children's Ministry Christmas Party was well attended. She noted that the co-mission is making plans for an additional crawler room and there is a need for volunteers. Sue announced the plans for a Daddy & Daughter Date Night on March 9. She shared the excitement of the co-mission for three first graders who prayed to receive Christ in their lives.

• **Finance** – Brad Etchberger is the new Chairman of the Finance Co-mission and serves as the church treasurer. Ken Adams announced the receipt of \$704.05 in Bequest/Estates Funds with 90% going to our Endowment account and 5% going to both the Missions Co-mission and Local Outreach Co-mission for distribution to bless others. Ken covered the Monthly Financial Summary and indicated that December 2017 giving exceeded expenses even with December being a high expense month. Income in 2017 was 6% above budget and expenses were right on budget.

• **Local Outreach** – Tom Knepper announced the plans for the February 6 quarterly meeting which is attended by all organizations that are supported by King Street Church. He noted that the meetings are an indication of how King Street Church blesses so many. The co-mission is investigating new ministries with which to partner.

• **Missions** – Scott Bert shared that the co-mission is still pursuing the best avenue to meet the needs of Puerto Rico. There is interest in taking a short-term trip to Puerto Rico. Scott gave an update on the last mission trip to Haiti based on notes from Rodney Mose. An exploratory trip to Haiti in the near future to

investigate new partnerships is being considered. Scott noted that the Missions Co-mission is supportive of the trip. There are many exciting opportunities the co-mission is considering in 2018. The co-mission will likely change the funding model for travel this year.

• **Personnel Relations** – Kim Shatzer gave an update on Personnel Relations items. A motion to empower Ken Adams to offer full time employees vision and dental insurance paid for by the individual through the United Brethren Association was approved. The co-mission will be searching for a replacement as Mitch Benedict is leaving. They will be updating the job description soon. The co-mission is now accepting applications for interns and up to two part-time custodians. Bryton Zook has been selected to serve an internship through April. Adam Keath was hired as the Director of Restoration and Recovery Ministries.

• **Property** – Jim Goetz reported that new signage on church doors, new flooring in the ministry center and new surveillance cameras are ongoing projects.

• **Student Ministry** – Penny Poorman expressed gratitude for the success of the Student Christmas Party which was attended by 160 students and Road Crew. The guest speaker was Arica Poorman, who encouraged the students with the message that God has a plan for each of them. The co-mission members are seeing God at work in their ministry.

• **Worship Arts** – Chuck Schussler reported that the co-mission is in the process of reviewing their mission statement. They reflected on the services on Christmas Eve and discussed how they could improve the service. Plans are being made for a Maundy Thursday service.

Administrative Report:

Ken Adams brought to the Board of Administration two financial resolutions for 2018. The board voted to put on hold plans for the

gathering space while continuing to investigate options for the courtyard and parking. Ken shared information on Franklin County's plans for their new courthouse facilities.

(These highlights are taken from minutes written by Karen Byers, 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.)

You're invited to a...



SOLE HOPE
Shoe Party

Saturday, February 10

9 a.m. – 12 noon in M27/29

The Reflections Sunday School Class invites you to a shoe cutting party. This ministry supports Sole Hope, a work in Uganda that helps children suffering from foot infestations of jigger fleas. For details contact Kim Goetz: kgoetz6601@hotmail.com.

"A jigger starts out so small it is nearly invisible. It burrows into a person's skin and latches onto blood vessels. Within days the jigger swells to over 1000 times the size it was while continuously laying eggs. Those eggs hatch, mature and lead to an infestation.

The results of jigger infestation are pain, itching and infection. Children stop walking to school. Adults can't care for their families. The elderly become captive in their homes."

12 Days of Blessing

UPDATE

We were so glad to hear reports of how people used the 12 Days of Blessing as inspiration to give a little extra of their time and resources over the holiday season.

One parishioner wrote to Pastor Jody and shared, "I want to thank you and King Street for the 12 Days of Blessing. Our family has been excited to do each and every one of them. So today I wrote notes to the kids and my mom and my husband, you know, all the 'big people' that are close to me. As I sit here in a puddle, after thanking my mom for so many sacrifices and for looking past so much of the bad in me to always be there. And then to my husband... who gets to handle the 'me' that most people never see, I am just so overwhelmed with gratitude to these people that go through this life with me... and then to understand that God does that and more! We will faithfully fulfill these because I can see a bigger purpose for me and for my family and for those that we will touch on each and every day."



Another couple in the church sent this feedback to Pastor Jody:

"My wife and I had a very fun and rewarding time attempting to complete the 12 Days of Blessing Challenge. Our identities are not important, but listed below are the things we were able to accomplish. Blessing others usually takes very little effort and yet the joy that both the receiver and the giver receives through these experiences are such an encouragement for all.

Day 1: Express Gratitude – Sent a thoughtful text to three special people in our lives.

Day 2: Bless a Neighbor – Took a cookie tray to our new neighbors who just moved into their new home.

Day 3: Show Appreciation to a Public Servant – Gave a Chick-Fil-A gift card to our mail carrier and two postmen at the post office.

Day 4: Community Care – Donated an unused toy at both Toys-R-Us and A.C. Moore.

Day 5: Send Unexpected Tidings – Mailed a Christmas card to a friend who might not otherwise have gotten one.

Day 6: Beacon of Kindness While Shopping – We returned a lonesome shopping cart from the parking lot, let someone go ahead of us in line and said "Merry Christmas" and gave our cashier/clerk a sincere "thanks."

Day 7: Visit a Shut-In – We took a shut-in from our church out to a local restaurant for dinner and then went back to her apartment and spent the evening with her.

Day 8: Deliver Christmas Cheer – We took a Christmas centerpiece flower arrangement to a widowed shut-in.

Day 9: Encourage Others – My wife went to a coffee shop with a struggling friend and then took another struggling friend to the movies to help encourage them.

Day 10: Baby Sit for Free – Found a young couple who needed some relaxation from life's daily pressures and baby sat for them.

Day 11: Be Generous – At Chick Fil A, we gave the manager an extra \$15 each towards the next seven drive-through customer's bills. He said that would make a lot of people happy!

Day 12: Share Your Joy – Invited someone over to our house for dinner who didn't have local family available."

Thanks to everyone who participated. To give in these ways, it is, as Pastor Jody would say, "living the call!"

The **PUERTO RICO** project!

Our After-School Kids have chosen to bless children in Puerto Rico!

Every year we do a very special project with the children in our After-School Program. They get to choose a ministry and raise money for it with their OWN hard work!

This year they have chosen Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief. This is a project that is very near to the hearts of our children as some of them are from Puerto Rico and still have family members there. Also, the Robles family used to be an active part of our After-School program and King Street Church family. Last year they moved back to Puerto Rico. We have heard first-hand from mom “Yomi” how difficult the living conditions remain in Puerto Rico.

The children can earn tokens valued at 50 cents for good behavior, attendance, helpfulness and random acts of kindness. Then sponsors in the church (that’s you!) back up the tokens with real money. ALL the proceeds will go to Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief!

We call it “getting to give” and the kids really love it! We are able to help people in Puerto Rico, while our After-School kids build LIFE- CHANGING character in their hearts as well! It’s a double blessing!

A sponsor agrees to:

- Back their play money with real money. The average donation is \$100-\$160.

- Meet your After-School Child at our kick-off meal on Monday, February 12, at 5:30 p.m. (Baker Center Gym) and also hear more about the needs in Puerto Rico.

- Promise to pray for your child and offer encouragement thru random visits to the After School program or notes (we’ll supply you with a prayer card).

- Attend the Celebration Dinner on Tuesday, April 17, at 5:30 p.m. (Baker Center Gym) where we announce the total amount earned.

Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a child and the things you are agreeing to do. The children really do look forward to meeting you. You’re an adult who can speak hope and encouragement into their lives. It is a lot more than giving money.

Questions? Contact Jeanie Helman, Children’s Outreach Coordinator: jhelman@kschurch.org or (717) 264-4651, ext 206.

Pick up a flyer on the Information Walls, or register online at kingstreetchurch.com/afterschool. Thank you!



February—Love Month

by Nancy Fritz
Prayer Ministry

Some of us are old enough to remember exchanging valentines when we were in grade school. Of course most of them were made out of cardboard and scribbled with a few broken crayons. Did you hear about the note a young man wrote to his sweetheart? “Dearest Annie, I’m using my morning break to send you this note. I think of you constantly and want you to know you will always be my one and only love. There’s nothing I wouldn’t do for you. I’d climb the highest mountain, I’d swim the widest river and I’d walk around the globe just to be where you are. My love for you is fearless, passionate, bold and unending!”

At that moment, a loud whistle rang, calling the men back to work. He finished his note hurriedly: “Gotta run Annie. Remember, I love you! And don’t forget, I’ll be over at 7:00 Saturday night, if it doesn’t rain!”

Expressions of love somehow fall into every category from silly to insulting. But there is a *love* that surpasses all other loves. Those who have attempted to describe it agree that “words are inadequate.”

The hymn *The Love Of God*, was written by Frederick M. Lehman. Frederick was four years old when his family moved from Europe to Iowa. At age 11 Frederick was walking through a crabapple orchard when God spoke to him and he was “born again.” He eventually entered the ministry and pastored some mid-western churches. But his greatest love was gospel music. He never tired of talking or singing about God’s love. In a few short years he compiled five songbooks that contained hundreds of his favorites.

In 1917 Frederick encountered serious financial problems, so he went to Pasadena, California and got a job in a packing factory. Here he moved 30 tons of lemons and oranges a day. All the while his mind and heart kept

pressing him to write another song about God’s limitless love. During his morning break he found an old stubby pencil, sat on an empty lemon crate and jotted down some words. The minute he got home, he went straight to the old upright piano. Soon he had a melody and two stanzas. He paused and thought: “Most songs have three stanzas.” Then he remembered something he’d heard in a sermon and verse three came almost instantly. After some research he learned that the words for the third stanza had come from the pen of Meir Ben Isaac Nehorai, an 11th-century poet in Germany. Frederick continued writing hymns until his death in 1948.

The love of God is greater far, than tongue or pen can ever tell.

It goes beyond the highest star and reaches to the lowest hell.

The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;

His erring child He reconciled and pardoned from his sin.

When years of time shall pass away and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall

When men who here, refuse to pray, on rocks and hills and mountains call.

God’s love so sure shall still endure, all measureless and strong

Redeeming grace to Adam’s race, the saints’ and angels’ song.

Could we with ink the ocean fill and were the skies of parchment made?

Were every stalk on earth a quill and every man a scribe by trade?

To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry

Nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky.

Refrain:

O Love of God, how rich and pure how measureless and strong!

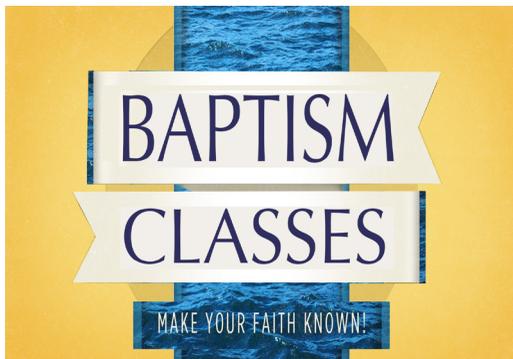
It shall forever more endure the saints’ and angels’ song!



ASH Wednesday

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, February 14** 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 25. In order to participate, you must attend one of the preparation meetings being held **February 4 or 11, at 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. in M17.**



Come out and support our basketball ministry by attending a game! All games are held at the Chambersburg Rec Center (235 S. 3rd St.).

King Street Black

Coached by Greg West & Delmar Lehman

- 2/6/18 @ 8 p.m. vs King Street White
- 2/13/18 @ 8 p.m. vs King Street Red
- 2/20/18 @ 8 p.m. vs Greenwood Hills

King Street White

Coached by Sean Martin & Austin Whetzel

- 2/1/18 @ 8 p.m. vs Greenwood Hills
- 2/6/18 @ 8 p.m. vs King Street Black
- 2/13/18 @ 9 p.m. vs Network
- 2/22/18 @ 8 p.m. vs King Street Red

King Street Red

Coached by Jim Byers & Austin Rosenbaum

- 2/6/18 @ 9 p.m. vs Falling Spring
- 2/13/18 @ 8 p.m. vs King Street Black
- 2/22/18 @ 8 p.m. vs King Street White



**Starts Wednesday, February 7
7 p.m., Fellowship Room**

GriefShare is a support group for people grieving the loss of a loved one and is led by people who understand what you're going through.

Once More Ministries Report

What a blessing it is to walk with you, the church, as we serve our Awesome God! To be able to witness to this community the love and grace of the Lord Jesus Christ is an amazing opportunity. We pray that everyone may be lifted up by the Holy Spirit.



OMM thanks everyone for your support through your many donations and prayers. Your generosity is an amazing example of your love for all our brothers

and sisters. Our greatest needs for this upcoming distribution are:

- toilet paper
- laundry soap
- feminine products
- deodorant (male and female)
- shampoo and conditioner

OMM has volunteer positions available to any interested persons. Distributions are second Saturday of March, June, September and December with opportunities for greeters, prayer partners, packers and runners. Opportunities also exist prior to distribution day for supply pickups and stocking preparation. If interested, please contact us at omm@kschurch.org.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Hebrews 13:1-2: Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing so some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.

May God bless you and keep you,
OMM volunteers

Quotes of the Week

Each week we post a "Quote of the Week" on the KSC's Facebook and Instagram accounts. This quote is most often taken from the Sunday sermon or Pastor Jody will choose a Scripture verse or quote from another author. Be blessed as you consider these important words of wisdom!

WHAT?
"Our hope isn't in WHAT might happen.
Nor in HOW we might make it happen.
HOW?
But in WHO held us this entire past year—
and WHO will continue to sustain us and fill us
with joy in each day of the year to come."
WHO!
PASTOR JODY BOWSER JANUARY 7, 2018

"Jesus creates **Life**. Jesus is **Life**.
Jesus gives us **Life**.
That's the Gospel—the Good News!"
PASTOR JODY BOWSER JANUARY 14, 2018

"How does believing that Jesus is alive,
that He is God, and that He loves me—
change the way I live?
How does it give me LIFE?
At a very basic level.
Stop worrying. Look up. Trust Jesus!"
Pastor Jody Bowser January 21, 2018



Travel with PrimeTimers

VA Beach/Norfolk

April 27 through April 30, 2018

Highlight of the trip: VA International Tattoo

“Words cannot explain the International Tattoo other than to say it's the most amazing and inspiring gathering of military bands, drill teams, and performers from the US service branches and from militias around the world. It gave me goosebumps and brought tears to my eyes.” This is a quote from the brochure, but it could have been written by any attendee of this great performance.

Each year's Tattoo is different with new performers from across the globe, new themes of honor and patriotism, and new sights and sounds to amaze you. In 2018 there will be an extraordinary cast of hundreds of performers from eight nations plus all branches of the US military. A moving tribute to Medal of Honor recipients will be included this year. This all takes place in the Scope, the hockey arena in Norfolk.

In addition to the Tattoo, we will be viewing the Parade of Nations from reserved seats. We will have guided driving tours of the Norfolk Naval Station and Virginia Beach with a stop at the Old Cape Henry Lighthouse. We will enjoy a tram ride through the Norfolk Botanical Gardens and have a lunch cruise on the Spirit of Norfolk.

We invite you to join us for relaxation, fun, fellowship, and a great trip!

Also included:

Three nights lodging at the Best Western Oceanfront in Virginia Beach

Three breakfasts at the hotel • Three dinners • Brunch cruise

Step-on-guide service • Baggage handling • Gratuities

More information:

Cost: \$800 per person for double occupancy.

(Prices are available for single, triple, and quad)

We are requesting a \$50 deposit with your reservation.

You may make payments, if you wish, with final payment due March 23, 2018.

Contact Frances Humelsine to make reservations: Phone #: 717-263-8633.

FEBRUARY 2018

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

← **BE STRONG** ≡
and
 ≡ **COURAGEOUS** →

Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,
for the Lord your God
will be with you wherever
you go
John 1:9

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JUST FOR KIDS



heart sandwich

Show your love by making someone this heartfelt snack on Valentine's Day.

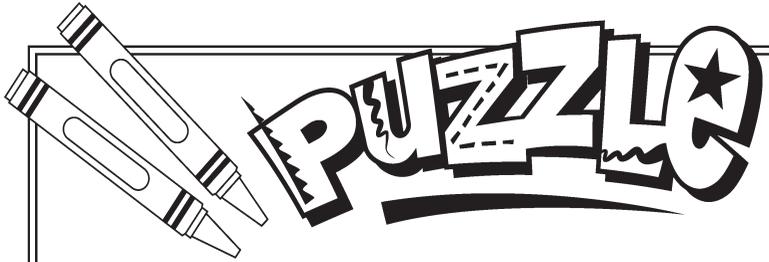


What you need:

- 2 slices of bread
- 2 heart-shaped cookie cutters (one large, one small)
- Lunchmeat and cheese (or peanut butter and jelly)

What you do:

1. Cut a large heart out of each slice of bread.
2. Cut a small heart from the middle of one big heart.
3. With the small cookie cutter, make several heart shapes out of the meat and cheese. Place between the bread slices.
4. If you're using peanut butter and jelly, spread both onto the large, solid heart. Then place the slice with the small heart cutout on top.



A NEW COMMANDMENT

In John 13:34, Jesus offers important instructions for his followers.

Directions: Figure out the pattern in each vertical line of letters. Then add the next letter in the sequence to the blank underneath, completing John 13:14, NIV.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCD...

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JOHN 13:34, NIV



A date night for fathers and father-figures and girls in pre-school through 8th grade.

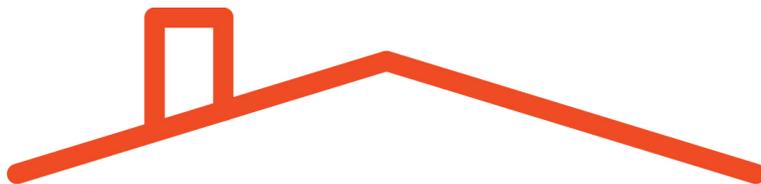
Ties
& Tiaras



*Friday, March 9
at 6:00 pm
in the
Baker Center*

**Dress is semi-formal: shirt/tie, and dresses.
Register online starting February 11!**

STUDENT MINISTRY EVENT



Chambersburg

— PROJECT —

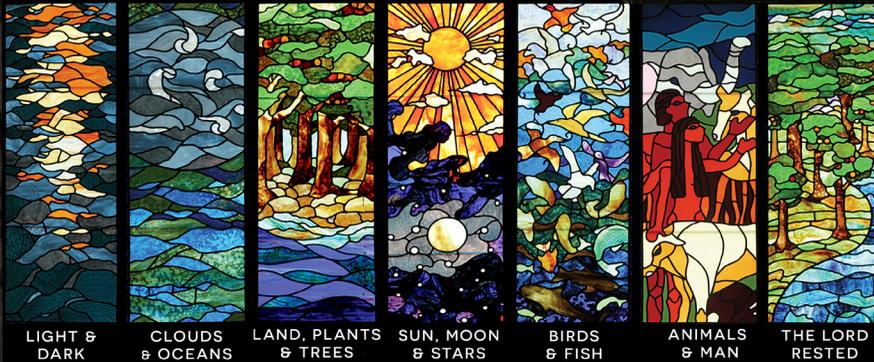
July 8-13

Applications will be available soon in the SMC.

King Street Women's Ministry

The Days of Creation

FESTIVAL OF TABLES



THIS WOMEN'S EVENT IS SATURDAY, MARCH 17
AT 6:30 PM IN THE BAKER CENTER

A **Festival of Tables** is when all the tables in the room are decorated in a unique way, but following the same theme. This ladies' event is always very fun! The theme for this next festival is *The Days of Creation*. Hostesses will pick a day and decorate according to that day's creation. Bill Kirkpatrick is our special speaker; his theme is "In Six Days!"

The event is free; bring a snack, appetizer or dessert to share. Invite your friends to attend as well!

We are looking for ladies who are willing to hostess a table. Register to hostess or attend by Saturday, March 10. Call Mary Armstrong at (717) 729-2835 or email her at womens-ministry@kschurch.org.

Here are the days, if you need a reminder:

- Day 1 — light and time (Genesis 1:3-5)
- Day 2 — the sky and "separated" waters (Genesis 1:6-8)
- Day 3 — dry ground, bodies of water, and plants (Genesis 1:9-13)
- Day 4 — the sun, moon, stars, and planets (Genesis 1:14-19)
- Day 5 — fish and birds (Genesis 1:20-23)
- Day 6 — land animals and humans (Genesis 1:24-30, and 2:7, 15-25)

We look forward to an enjoyable evening together on Saturday, March 17!



Priscilla SHIRER

LIVE

worship with ANTHONY EVANS

SIMULCAST

April 28, 2018

9:00 am ~ King Street Church
Registration details
are coming soon!

Priscilla Shirer Live is an intimate and inspiring women's conference like no other. Priscilla's ministry to women across the country and around the world is focused on the expository teaching of the Word of God. Her desire is to see women come to a full understanding of who they are in Christ by hearing the uncompromising truth of Scripture.

Doors open at 8 a.m. for check-in and continental breakfast.

Event: 9 a.m. – 4:35 p.m.

Anthony Evans will be leading worship.

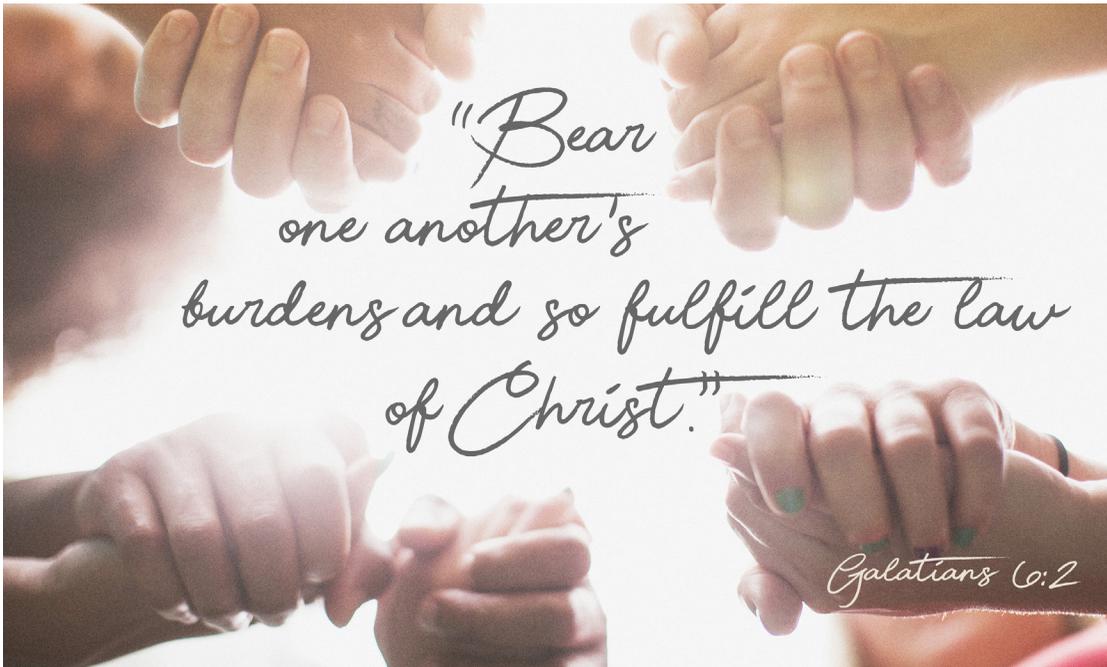
Registration includes event, complimentary program, continental breakfast, lunch and snacks.

Cost: Now-March 6: \$20 • March 7-April 6: \$25 • April 7- April 20: \$30
Registration closes April 20.

Contact Brenda Bernecker: (717) 262-8424 for questions or to register.

Checks should be made to King Street Church with a notation in the memo section "Simulcast." Please complete a registration form for each attendee. Mail payment to King Street Church, 56 N Second St., Chambersburg, PA 17201.

The temperature in the Baker Center fluctuates so dress in layers and bring a light jacket.



SAMARITAN'S FUND AUCTION 2018

Saturday, March 24
Baker Center

SILENT AUCTION AT 4:00 PM, LIVE AUCTION AT 5:00 PM

Save the date for this fun night of food and fellowship! Donations will be accepted in February. All proceeds from the auction support the Deacon's Ministry here at King Street Church.

Now Seeking Donations

We need quality merchandise and services: gift cards, gift baskets, business donations, and new items. Donation tables will be in the Baker Center lobby from Sunday, February 18 through Sunday, March 4. The firm deadline to donate is Monday, March 5. Consider making a donation as a class. Each donation must be accompanied by its own donation sheet. Donations and donors will be advertised in the Auction Program.

Ideas: We have received some really amazing items in the past, including themed gift baskets, handcrafted furniture, tools, fine jewelry, electronics, current and valuable collectibles (no beanie babies), service gifts (for home repairs, landscaping, fitness sessions, spa treatments, auto maintenance, etc.) and even vacation trips. Be creative! What would you like the chance to buy at the auction? But please, no yard sale items.

Snack Bar: We need donations of food/drink items that you can donate from your business (ex: cases of drink, chips or snack bags, etc.) Drop off items in the kitchen on Friday evening, March 23 or the afternoon of the auction, March 24.

Thank you! Please plan to come out for a FUN evening to support the Deacon's Ministry. Let's make this the best auction ever! Have questions? Email Susanna Allen at sallen@kschurch.org, or call the church office at 264-4651.



AUCTION DONATION SHEET

Please attach a sheet to EACH of your donations!

Name: _____

Business Name (if item is from your business): _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Donation Name: _____

Approximate Value: _____

Additional Information or Description (to be printed in the program): _____

2018 KSC PrimeTimers Schedule

Event	Date	Information
Potluck Lunch with meat and place settings provided	Wednesday February 14	Cost: Donation. Eat at 12 Noon in the Baker Center. Speaker: Jay Brown, Pastor of Mission and Discipleship
Potluck Lunch with meat and place settings provided	Wednesday March 14	Cost: Donation. Eat at 12 Noon in the Baker Center. Speaker: Marge Bolich on Letterkenny resettlement
Bollman Bus Trip to Virginia Beach and Norfolk	Friday, April 27 through Monday, April 30	Highlight of the trip: Virginia International Tattoo (military bands, drill teams, singers and dancers and more from US and other NATO countries). Also included: Reserved seating to view Parade of Nations parade, tour of Norfolk Naval Station, driving tour of VA Beach, tram ride through Norfolk Botanical Gardens, lunch cruise on Spirit of Norfolk. Cost: \$800 per person for double occupancy. Flier is available with more details
Bollman Bus Trip "Carlisle Curiosities"	Tuesday May 15	Cost: \$77. Includes tour of Meadowbrook Gourds, Kitchen Shoppe and Cooking School with demonstration and lunch, visit Rolls-Royce Foundation and Lindt Chocolate Factory Outlet. Flier is available with more details.
Bollman Bus Trip Bird-in-Hand play "Home Game" Also tour of Amish Farm & House	Wednesday June 13	Cost: \$100. Includes Amish Farm and House Tour, buffet and show at Bird-in-Hand, transportation and gratuities Flier is available with more details.
Annual PrimeTimer Picnic	Wednesday July 11	Catered by Rosenberry's More details TBA

Franklin County Mini-Bus Trip	Wednesday August 8	Cost: \$35. Proposed visits include: Heritage Center, CASD Archives, Brown's Mill School and Coyle Library. Lunch at church.
Bollman Bus Trip "Jesus" at Sight and Sound	Tuesday September 25	Cost: \$108. Show at 11 a.m., lunch buffet at Bird-in-Hand at 2:15. Includes transportation and gratuities Flier is available with more details.
Bollman Bus Trip Historic Johnstown, PA	Tuesday October 16	Cost: \$77. Includes Johnstown Flood National Museum, lunch at Our Sons Family Restaurant, Johnstown Heritage Discovery Center, a ride on the famous Johnstown Inclined Plane, transportation, and gratuities. Flier is available with more details
Bollman Bus Trip Bird-in-Hand play "Christmas to Remember—One Day in Paradise" Ryan & Friends at Hershey Farms	Wednesday November 14	Cost: \$120 Includes Ryan & Friends (ventriloquist) and lunch at Hershey Farms, show at Bird-in-Hand Theatre, transportation and gratuities.
Annual Christ- mas Lunch	Wednesday December 12	12 Noon in the Baker Center—more details TBA

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.
- Overnight trip deposit is \$50 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.



EXCERPTS FROM RECENT COMMUNICATIONS

Emily and Bryan Gerlach

January 11, 2018

(Serving in Thailand with TEAM Global Missions)

Happy New Year. We have run full speed into the new year with a lot going on for all of us. Bryan has stepped into a leadership role with the IT department at the Family Connection Foundation (FCF) and is taking on more responsibilities with the various projects. Emily is beginning to work weekly with some young women at a youth detention center. Jameson has been sick a couple of times this month, but is doing well overall. He keeps us on our toes as he is a typical (almost) two year old boy. We stayed very busy through the holidays, celebrating with our Thai friends and our missionary community. We are really looking forward to what 2018 has in store for our family.

Prayers:

- For wisdom as parents.
- For opportunities to have meaningful conversations.
 - Bryan has received more responsibility at work with the resignation of the CEO.
 - Emily continuing to discern her roles in our work, church and family life.

Praises:

- We have begun to meet and interact more with our neighbors, much thanks to Jameson.
- Bryan's work at the FCF office is going well.
- Emily has begun volunteering in a youth detention center for girls.

K and RW

January 11, 2018

(Serving in the Middle East)

Answers to prayer

* The visa crisis between the USA and X (the country where they serve) has been resolved. This means that once again short termers, family members and those who travel to X for long term ministry can easily purchase a visa using the government website. We are thankful for this development as it opens doors for new workers to come.

* Despite bad weather the local Christmas Outreach was attended by about 400 people. One worker friend brought eight unbelievers from her apartment building. Joy was evident in the faces of believers and the message of the joy found in Christ was presented clearly and compellingly.

The Days Ahead

K is currently in eastern X. He is training six men in Bible Interpretation and Preaching. During the next four weeks he will make four more trips to Eastern and Southern X to assist churches in training their people for leadership. Pray for his protection and for Spirit-guided application in the lives of those who attend.

R will lead a short seminar called "Teaching Bible Lessons to Children" on January 16. This is part of a week-long training in children's ministry in [our home city]. Pray for effective delivery and that God will use the training time to stir up effective teachers to serve (the local) children.

Emily Schoenleber

January 2, 2018

(Serving in New Zealand with Youth With A Mission)

Island Birthday.

The past couple of years I've been able to celebrate my birthday in New Zealand and Canada and now Vanuatu is added to the list. We had such a fun day driving around the island, exploring a bit and ending the night with a campfire on the beach. Just a quick thank you to everyone who sent me birthday cards in the mail and messages as well. Seriously, it's such a blessing and encouragement hearing from all of you.

Christmas in Vanuatu.

We may not have had snow, our families or familiar Christmas food, but that didn't stop us from celebrating Christmas. Spending December here in Vanuatu was definitely a much different experience than past years but it was a wonderful time.



The photo on the left is from Christmas Day. We had lunch at Dave and Julie's house, the pastor of our church here. They're from Canada and they're wonderful. I decided (a bit last minute)

to make baked corn, which is always found at Dice family holiday meals. Shout out to my Aunt Wanda for getting me the recipe on Christmas Eve. My first Christmas away from home is one I won't soon forget. God is so good

and I felt the truth of Jesus being Emmanuel, God with us, so strongly that day. Truly, that reality hasn't changed. He is God with me no matter where in the world I find myself.

Family in Unexpected Places

If you've ever heard me share a little bit about my time in Vanuatu, you would have heard me mention the Salvation Army. The woman in the photo below is our dear friend, Mama Lily, an amazing woman with a huge



heart of love devoted to serving Jesus. Mama Lily doesn't just look after the children that live with her, but she looks out for so many others in the community. She is strong, compassionate, gentle, yet full of fire and is so brave. The way she loves challenges me and inspires me to do the same.

Saying, "See you later."

I am less than two days away from hopping on a plane again. The past two months in Vanuatu have been unreal—so much vision, love, provision and more from God. I am so filled with hope for all He is doing and all He will do here. I am so honored to be a part of it. I will miss this nation and the people but I have so much peace and excitement as I prepare to head back to New Zealand. These two nations both hold such a special place in my heart and I love that I get to call both places home for the next little while.



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