

MESSENGER

OCTOBER 2018

A Tension to be Managed

by Dr. Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor



“These tensions pale in comparison to the great value of what happens when God’s people come together to worship, fellowship, and be equipped for ministry!”

I was recently catching up with a friend who moved away, and we got to talking about the church he now attends. He was describing all of the things he loved about his new church, which was wonderful to hear. But he also mentioned one of the “challenges” involved with attending this church—parking. My ears perked up a bit, so I pressed in with a few questions. He said that the difficulty isn’t in finding a parking spot (it’s a growing and vibrant church with a nice large lot). The problem is actually when it comes time to leave. Apparently, the parking lot exits onto a very busy road and the setting doesn’t allow for multiple ways out. In addition, the community ordinances prohibit the use of law enforcement officers that could be dispatched to direct traffic. He said that it wasn’t unusual to have to wait upwards of a half hour just to get out of the parking lot every Sunday. Ugh! I guess the upside is that there would be plenty of time to debrief and celebrate all of the uplifting aspects of the worship service and fellowship time.

My friend then shared something in light of his church’s parking situation that really stuck with me. He said that one of the mantras that his church leadership states quite frequently is: “Is this a tension to be managed, or a problem to be solved?” What an insightful question! Sometimes the problems we face have very clear and actionable solutions. We can change this—or tweak that—and presto chango! Problem

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solved. But other challenges aren't so simple. Many times there aren't obvious solutions that will "fix" the situation. In these cases, there are usually multiple things that need to be tried in order to relieve or manage some of the tension.

I mentioned that my ears perked up when my friend mentioned parking. That's because parking poses a tension for us here at King Street—although in a very different way. Since our parking options are so spread out, there's absolutely no problem leaving the church. The challenges can occur in FINDING a parking spot.

The bottom line is that beginning in the middle of October 2018, we will be faced with some parking tensions (not problems!) that we need to manage moving forward.

Check that. The real challenge can be finding a parking spot that doesn't require us to walk very far! There are PLENTY of parking spots within two blocks of our church building. Hundreds and hundreds. But some of them might require a three or four-minute walk (barefoot...in the snow...uphill...both ways).

I announced this past Sunday that we are moving forward with the renovation of our large parking lot that sits between the sanctuary and Main Street (that included our old office building). This will be a very nice and very helpful upgrade. For years that lot has been a bit of a mess—a big hump in the middle and a weird half-wall off to one side. When the project is completed, the lot will be gently sloped, include some landscaping, and will add about twenty-five new parking spots, bringing the total up to 142 spots. Reconstruction will begin in the middle of October, will take about five weeks to complete and should be done by November 17. During this time the area will be fenced off and inaccessible (no parking, no entrance off of Main or King, no use of Central Alley).

We are also aware that immediately following the completion of the lot I just described, the county is slated to begin work on the demolition of three of their properties along Main Street—the old Wogan building, the small one-story strip mall and the bank building on the square. This work will take away just over a hundred parking spots that we currently have access to, with more spots impacted as they move beyond demotion and into construction of a new courthouse sometime next year. The bottom line is that beginning in the middle of October 2018, we will be faced with some parking tensions (not problems!) that we need to manage moving forward.

So what is our response?

Our entire staff gathered this past week, and had a very lively and helpful brainstorming session. Several ideas surfaced that I want to pass along:

- Pray! Pray for wisdom in how best to address all of the issues and concerns that will arise. Pray that the parking changes will not be a hindrance in spreading the Good News of Jesus. Pray that God will grow KSC during this time in impact for the Kingdom.
- We will need more people involved in our Parking Lot Ministry Team. Consider joining this team yourself (contact Ken Adams)—or challenge someone you know to consider helping out.
- Drop passengers off and park your vehicle off site.
- I mentioned earlier that there are hundreds and hundreds of parking spots available within a four-minute walk of our building. Consider making it your new habit to park in one of these options: the Superior Flooring lot (35+ spots); the BPO Elks Lodge (50+ spots); the County Annex lot on 2nd Street next to the Fire Dept. Headquarters (200+ spots) and the lot next to the Main St. Deli (30+ spots).
- Decide as a Sunday school class to park

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

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

Adam Keath, Director of Restoration and Recovery

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November 2018 *Messenger* Deadline

Articles and information for the November 2018 issue should be submitted by October 17.

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together in an off-site lot.

Yes, these are challenges. In some ways they represent barriers. They have the potential to make coming and going from our church building less convenient. But these tensions pale in comparison to the great value of what happens when God's people come together to worship, fellowship and be equipped for ministry! I believe these complexities will push us into new solutions that will in turn create opportunities to reach new people for Christ!



October 7, 2018

UB Global Ministries

Thank offering goes to UB headquarters for missions



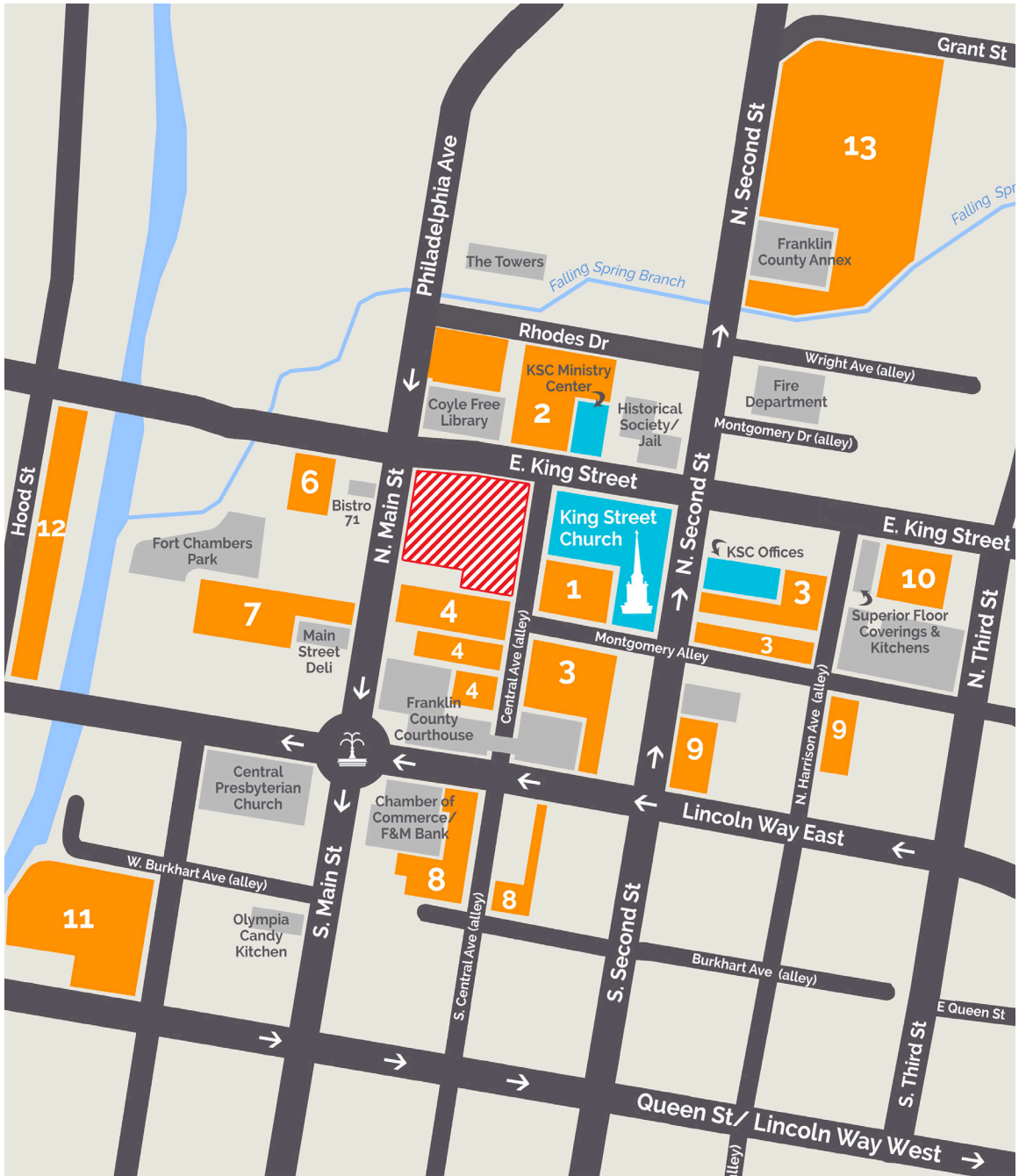
World Communion unites Christians throughout the world, or in the words of the popular hymn:

In Christ there is no east or west,

In Him no south or north;

But one great fellowship of love

Throughout the whole wide earth.



PARKING MAP

 King Street Church Buildings

 Landmark Locations

 Construction Zone

 Available Parking

1. King Street Church Lots
2. King Street Community Center (80 spaces)
3. King Street Church Offices and Property Lot (30 spaces)
4. Franklin County Lots (170 spaces) * See note below.
5. Coyle Free Library (23 spaces)
6. Noelker & Hull Lot (35 spaces) * See note below.
7. Fort Chambers Park Lot (30 spaces)
8. Heritage Center and F&M Lots (90 spaces)
9. Other Business Lots (35 spaces)
10. Superior Floor Coverings & Kitchens (35 spaces)
11. Olympia Public Parking Lot (95 spaces)
12. Texas Lunch Lot (80 spaces)
13. Franklin County Annex Lot (215 spaces)

***NOTE:** *We have an agreement with the County and the listed businesses to use their lots for our services. On Sunday mornings you can ignore "no parking" signs.*

STREET PARKING: There is STREET parking surrounding the church. The meters are FREE on the weekend.

Board of Administration Meeting Highlights

The Board of Administration met on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, in the Administrative Office Conference Room. Chairman Glenn Watson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Brad Etchberger opened the meeting with devotions and prayer. Following are highlights from this meeting:

Senior Pastor's Report:

Pastor Jody Bowser expressed his thanks to the Band of Brothers for organizing the Church Picnic. He added that it was a great day in many ways, including three baptisms. Pastor Jody noted that on Wednesday night 20 new men joined the Band of Brothers Class. Pastor Jody spoke to the strong offerings available with the Wednesday night classes. The new website will soon be completed by the Creative Team. Pastor Jody acknowledged the faithful 18 years of service by Wilbur and Nancy Fritz in leading our prayer ministry, as they will be stepping down from their leadership role. New programs beginning soon include Table Talk, a downtown community fellowship which will be the second Thursday of each month and New Comer Connection, an interaction time with new church attendees, which will take place on the third Sunday of each month. A draft of the vision statements crafted by the elders were distributed. As the group worked on the wording, they focused on continuing to reach out to others and discipling and equipping as we use our spiritual gifts with God's help through His Word. Prior to the event, Pastor Jody proposed the purchase of a gift for each of the volunteers who would attend the Volunteer Vision Night.

Executive Pastor's Report:

Pastor Don Baker reported that Partnership Class will begin on Sunday, September 16.

Co-mission Reports:

• **Adult Ministries** – Andrea Adams shared that Sunday school attendance has increased by 32 people between the fall of 2016 and spring of 2018. Jay Brown believes the increases can be attributed to the church working through the *Forgotten God* study and due to talking more about the importance of connecting with community. The name of the “Grow in the Word” class on Wednesday night has been changed to “Journey Through the Bible” to be more descriptive. The Beth Moore simulcast is coming up on September 29. Mike White will be stepping down from the co-mission this year. He has done a great job helping to organize the men’s ministry activities. Men to Mend continues to be an important and very appreciated ministry to the widows of the church. Some volunteers have started bringing their sons along to work the projects, which is valuable in raising up future servant leaders in the church.

• **Finance** – Brad Etchberger reported that budget requests are due by the October board meeting. The staff members assigned to each co-mission will be given a copy of the last 12 month expenses this week. Ken Adams reported that the August operating income was below the monthly budget and August spending was well above our budgeted amount. Overall, the operating income and budget line spending continue to run below the church’s budgeted amounts.

• **Local Outreach** – Tom Knepper stated that the co-mission has been looking at the upcoming budget. The co-mission is going to look at their goals in the future.

• **Missions** – Scott Bert spoke on the report shared by Rodney Mose on the recent trip to Arcahaie. Sue Marshall and Rita Byers led a teacher training workshop and received positive feedback from the teachers. Rodney met with Pastor Massillon to explain that King Street Church has fulfilled the Memo of Understand-

ing. Pastor Massillon agreed and expressed his gratitude to King Street Church for their generosity and support during the time of the MOU and looks forward to continuing the partnership in other ways. There is concern that the children come to school hungry and options are being explored to address this problem. As previously discussed, Rodney would like to help the church in La Cayes to rebuild their roof that was lost in the hurricane. Pastor Senel from that church met with Rodney and Pastor Massillon to discuss the project.

• **Personnel Relations** – Kim Shatzer reported on the actions and requests made by the Personnel Relations Co-mission. A motion via email to transition Bryce Mentzer and Bryton Zook from intern status to regular part-time staff was approved. On the recommendation of Becky Hann, a motion was approved to increase the Children’s Administrative Support position from 25 to 30 hours a week. A motion offering the position of Worship Associate to Nicholas Randle was also approved.

• **Property** – Jim Goetz reported on completion of the new monitoring lock system on the nursery door and the new vinyl signage for two doors that are Exit Only. Interested ushers will receive training on CPR in November. Ken Adams outlined the details of the parking lot reconstruction and the bids received for the project. Glenn Watson requested the bids and questioned each company about issues that are important to the church. A motion to support offering the project of reconstruction of the parking lot was approved.

• **Student Ministry** – Penny Poorman conveyed that the summer interns were a great group who served and blessed our church. She expressed her thanks to the board for supporting the intern program. Penny listed the plans for upcoming events for the students. On October 3 there will be a dinner before the Wednesday night session for the Road Crew

to share with each other and encourage each other. On October 28 there will be lunch and training for the GPS teachers. The All Nighter will take place on November 2.

• **Worship Arts** – Chuck Schussler and Stephen Flint distributed a proposal to replace the sanctuary piano and outlined the details in the proposal. A motion to approve the purchase of a used Baldwin piano and support the purchase of a new cover was approved. Guidelines for the Photography Team being proposed for the future were distributed. After some discussion on the wording, the proposal was tabled until the October board meeting. The recently purchased in-ear packs are performing well and are greatly appreciated. Chuck announced the upcoming Thanks & Praise Service on November 18 and the Christmas Program on December 9 at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

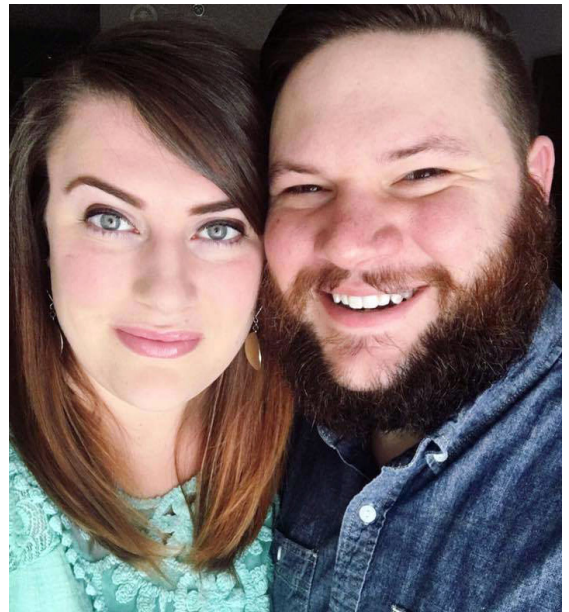
Administrative Report:

Ken Adams reported on projects previously discussed. A Sales Agreement is being reviewed for the purchase of an additional property. Ken Adams and John Little are working with Brechbill and Helman Construction and New-comer Associates to obtain an estimated cost of widening the existing first floor main hallway to provide a 19' concourse between the Rotz Foyer and the Baker Center Foyer. Ken noted that two of our older computers will be replaced. He also mentioned that the co-missions must submit a list of their member needs for 2019 at the October board meeting.

(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 September meeting will be available at the church office after they are approved at the next meeting.)

King Street Church Welcomes New Worship Leader: Nick Randle

We are pleased to announce the hiring of Nick Randle as our new Worship Associate. He has a bachelor's degree from Liberty University in Religion/Christianity, and was serving part-time as the worship leader at the Greer campus of Summit Church in South Carolina.



Kathryn and Nick Randle

More than even his musical ability, Nick's heart for people and his humility really stood out to those who interviewed him.

He has been married to his wife, Kathryn, for seven years; they live in Anderson, South Carolina with their four dogs. Nick and Kathryn are expecting their first child, a daughter, in December.

He will begin his job here at King Street Church on November 1. Please be in prayer for the Randle family as they transition to our community and church.

Leadership Spotlight: Glenn Watson

by Rose Zook

Personnel Relations Commission

Glenn Watson began serving as King Street's Board of Administration's Chairman in January of 2018. As Board Chair, Glenn's responsibilities include establishing agendas and setting the



Glenn Watson

pace of monthly board meetings, as well as constantly “being in the know” of the happenings at King Street. His position gives him the opportunity to meet with and interact with a wide variety of the church staff and ministry and co-mission leaders, staying current with issues and situations which require board discussion and approval.

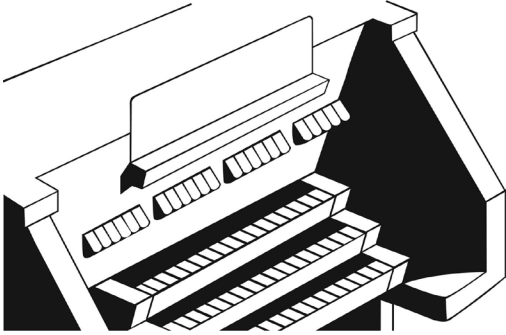
The importance of establishing deep working relationships among church leaders cannot be taken lightly. Glenn collects and shares necessary information that will assist

church leadership in determining changes and improvements that are critical for the health and well-being of our church. As King Street Church grows, the need for changes to our physical structure increases. In addition to improving and expanding our interior gathering space, as well as improving the condition and functionality of the Sanctuary Parking Lot, increasing church owned parking in close proximity to our worship venue becomes more of a challenge that leadership will need to address. Glenn feels strongly about the importance of communicating upcoming changes to the congregation in a timely manner and values getting to know the hearts and minds of others that he serves with. His goal is to assist where he can in fulfilling the Mission of King Street Church.

Glenn was born in Chambersburg and raised on a dairy farm near Lurgan. While growing up, he and his family attended Messiah United Methodist Church in Shippensburg and Glenn accepted Christ as his Savior as a young teenager. He graduated from Penn State Mont Alto with an Associate Degree in Engineering and is a registered Land Surveyor in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia; he is currently employed as a Project Manager at Dennis E Black Engineering, Inc.

He and his wife Debbie have been married 40 years and have two daughters. Christina and her husband Dustin Martin live in Chambersburg and have three children; Trista and her husband Terry Hurst live near Indianapolis and have two children. Glenn shared that he is the proud “Pappy” of Jude, Clara, Carter, Flynn, and Sawyer. Glenn also serves King Street as part of the Welcome Ministries (serving Communion and collecting offering) and was a former Chairman of the KSC Property Co-Mission.

He and Debbie are members of the Joy Sunday School Class. In his spare time Glenn enjoys spending time with his children and grandchildren and doing DIY home improvement projects.



An Invitation to be an “Assistant Organist”

Have you ever wondered what goes on behind that big white box in the sanctuary on a Sunday morning. The big white box is known as an organ console which has keyboards, pedals, and all sorts of buttons.

We are offering you a chance to get a close up look at the big white box some Sunday. Sign up to be an “assistant organist” by calling or texting Phil Shuman at (717) 377-4715.

This opportunity is open to anyone in third grade through senior citizens. Please contact Phil to arrange a tour of this grand instrument.

Once More Ministries Report

Once More Ministries distribution was held on September 8. It was a celebration of 10 years of this ministry as well as a



celebration of the good works the Lord is doing through us all. We are so blessed to be able to serve the community through this ministry.

At this distribution 170 households were served for a total of 673 individuals whose lives we are touching. There were 117 prayer requests from brothers and sisters who have come to trust in us as we point them toward Jesus. Please pray that we may all be a guiding light to each person we encounter.

Thank you always for your continued support for this ministry with your generous donations and your continued prayers.

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Jesus Christ to do the good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

—Ephesians 2:10

May God Bless Us All
Thank you, OMM



CREATIVE CARD MINISTRY

The Creative Card Ministry has placed several different types of greeting cards in the Rotz Foyer hallway. These cards are meant to be a blessing to our senior citizens. Please feel free to stop by and pick up a birthday, sympathy, get well, thinking of you, or thank-you card as you need them. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact: Donna Fauver at (717) 552-9685.

FREEDOM FROM HURTS, HABITS, AND HANG-UPS

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

It's a new day!

 **King Street
Church**



Mondays, starting October 1
Baker Center Entrance
6:30–8:30 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program for anyone struggling with a hurt, habit or hang-up of any kind. Our symptoms may differ, but we are all in need of healing. Celebrate Recovery provides a safe place to be your authentic self and experience the transformative power of God's grace.

This ministry is a church-wide initiative to bring healing and renewal to our church family and our community. Celebrate Recovery will include a worship service along with a variety of small groups that are gender and issue specific. It is our hope that within the safety of Celebrate Recovery, we can take our masks off, be real with one another and discover restorative community. Pick up an invite card or flyer in the lobby.



WHAT TO EXPECT

6:30 p.m. — Large Group Meeting
7:30 p.m. — Open Share Small Groups
Doors open at 5:45 p.m.; come early to connect over refreshments!

The large group meeting is a time to set aside the cares and worries of the day, worship God together and spend time hearing a message or stories of healing. Meet God wherever you are in your journey of recovery.

The open share small groups meet immediately after the large group meeting and provide a place to connect with other Celebrate Recovery attendees. This is a safe and confidential place where participants meet in gender-specific and issue-specific groups. Men's groups will meet in one area while women's groups meet in another area. A newcomers group is offered for first-time attendees to explain CR and assist in choosing an open-share group. Sharing is not required.

Questions?

Contact Pastor Adam Keath,
Director of Restoration and Recovery,
at akeath@kschurch.org.

Child Dedication Classes



Attend one class
Sunday, October 7 or 21
11:00 a.m. in M221

It is an important step to dedicate your child to the Lord. If you'd like to take part in the special service on November 4, attend a short preparation class listed above.

I Samuel 17: David and Goliath

by Nancy Fritz
Prayer Ministry

The Philistines were on one hill; Israel was on another. The battle took place in the Valley of Elah between them.

Israel had a *huge* problem: He was a nine foot tall Philistine who wore a bronze coat of armor that weighed 5000 shekels (125 pounds) and just the tip of his bronze javelin weighed 600 shekels (15 pounds).

For 40 days the Philistine giant, Goliath, appeared every morning and challenged Israel to “send a man to stand up to me.” David, the youngest son of Jesse, appeared on the scene when his dad sent him to check on his brothers who were standing against the Philistines. When Goliath appeared, as he had done each morning, they all ran away in fear.

David stepped up and said, “Don’t lose heart on account of this giant. I will go fight him!” I’m sure you know what happened, but please take time to re-read I Samuel 17.

The writer of my devotional book sums up the illustration this way: “What is your biggest problem? Have you been running away from it? Denying it? Trying to cover it up? Hoping it will simply go away? Do you see no realistic way of solving or defeating it?”

If this is the case, “Your biggest problem is weakening your faith and mocking your God.”

Your problem needs to be challenged in prayerful faith. **“The size of the problem doesn’t matter—what matters is the size of our God!”**

If this brief article touches a tender spot in your life and you would like to make some positive changes, I suggest you seriously consider the soon coming program: Celebrate Recovery! Get information on the previous page, in a recent worship folder, KSC literature racks or contact Adam Keath, www.kingstreetchurch.com/cr.




**BAPTISM
CLASSES**

Sundays, October 7 and 14
After each service in M17

Baptism is an important step in a believer’s life. The next opportunity to be baptized is October 28. If you wish to participate, attend one prep meeting October 7 or 14. Galatians 3:27, “... for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
	<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Exercise Class Student Ministry Center</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Start of Celebrate Recovery Recovery Baker Center Entrance</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p>
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JUST FOR KIDS

Fortunate FRIENDS



Make this fun "gratitude gift" for a friend.

What you need:

- pen
- round object to trace (about 4 inches across)
- lightweight colored paper
- scissors
- ruled notebook paper
- Chinese food takeout box (or small paper gift bag)
- hot glue gun

What you do:

1. Trace circles onto the colored paper and cut them out.
2. Cut strips of notebook paper and write messages to a friend (or Bible verses about friendship).
3. Fold each circle in half without making a crease. Secure the top center edge with glue.
4. Pull the outside edges together by creating a bend in the center of the paper. Undo the bend and insert the fortune.
5. Re-bend the "cookie" into shape and add glue inside to hold it in place.
6. Put all the "cookies" in a takeout box and give to your friend.



From the heart

We all need people who share godly wisdom with us.

Directions: First, unscramble the bold letters to spell another word for "pal." Write that word in the first empty row. Then move the words under each bold letter to that letter's new column. The result will be Proverbs 27:9, NIV.

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advice.	their	a friend	from	springs	heartfelt
a friend					

Answer: F R I E N D; Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice. Proverbs 27:9, NIV

New Women's Book Group



Sensible Shoes

A STORY ABOUT THE
SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Sharon Garlough Brown



This new ladies group, led by Ann Baker, will meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month starting October 9, at 7 p.m. in the Prayer Room.

Sensible Shoes is a novel about four women who meet at a retreat center. First there is Hannah, a pastor who doesn't realize how exhausted she is. Meg is a widow and recent empty-nester who is haunted by her past. Mara is a woman who has experienced a lifetime of rejection and is now trying to navigate a difficult marriage. Charissa is a hard-working graduate student who wants to get things right.

Together these ladies embark on a journey of spiritual formation that is both moving and challenging. Along the way, readers are taken into a new understanding of key spiritual practices and find tangible support for the deeper life with God.

Group meetings will include book discussion and the exploration of spiritual practices alongside the book's main characters. Class size is limited. Learn more at kingstreetchurch.com/shoes or contact facilitator Ann Baker at (717) 658-2668.



Buds of Promise Sunday School Class Fall Foliage Trip

Thursday, October 25, 2018

We will leave the church parking lot in the minivan at 9:30 a.m. and arrive home at approximately 4 p.m.

We will be going to Stauffers of Kissel Hill and Ashcombe Farm and Greenhouses. We will eat at the Iron Skillet Restaurant in Carlisle at 1 p.m. Our bus driver will be John Dice.



Women's MINISTRY

LIVING PROOF

Simulcast

with Beth Moore

RESHOWING

(Teaching Part Only)

Saturday, October 6

Fellowship Room

9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.



Bring a snack or a sack lunch. Coffee and tea will be served.
Questions? Call Mary Armstrong at (717) 729-2835.

CROSS Friendship Banquets

Dream Small

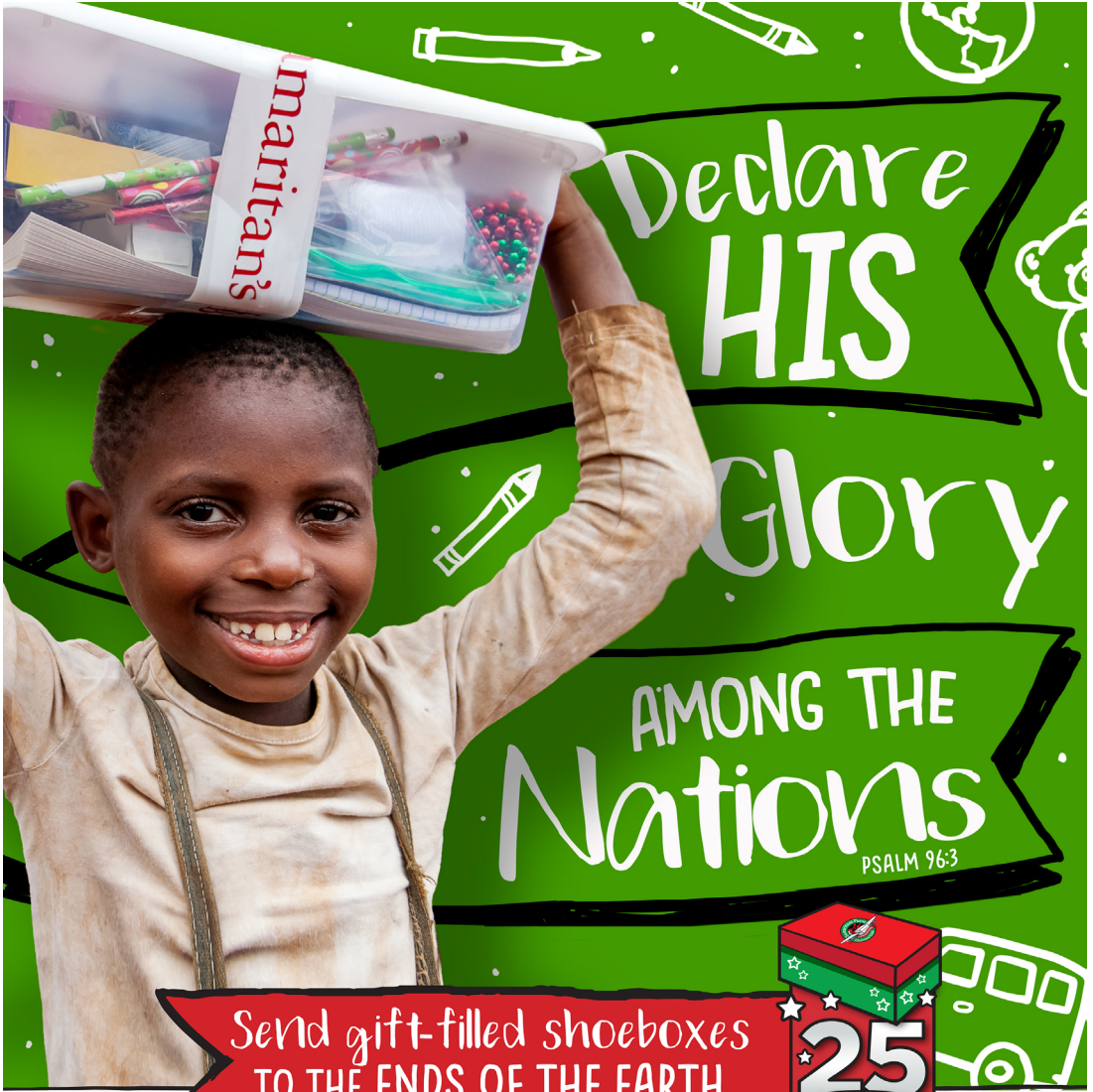
October 25 – 6:15 p.m.

King Street Church
162 E. King St., Chambersburg, PA
RSVP at 717-530-1788

October 23 – 6:30 p.m.

Mechanicsburg BIC
1050 S. York St., Mechanicsburg, PA
RSVP at 717-432-2822

A free will offering will be taken.



Send gift-filled shoeboxes
TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS COMING!
Boxes will be available at
King Street Church on October 14.

PRIMETIMERS UPDATES

October



Johnstown Inclined Plane

Bollman Bus Trip to 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
- Departure will be from WEIS at 7:30 a.m.
- Payment due NOW!



Johnstown Flood National Museum

November

Bollman Bus Trip to Bird-In-Hand Play “Christmas to Remember—One Day in Paradise” and Ryan & Friends at Hershey Farms

- **Wednesday, November 14**
- Cost: \$120, includes Ryan & Friends (Christian ventriloquist), lunch at Hershey Farms and show at Bird-In-Hand Theatre, transportation and gratuities
- Sign up and payment due date: October 15
- NEW departure time from WEIS: 7:30 a.m.

December

Annual Christmas Lunch

- **Wednesday, December 12**
- 12 noon in the Baker Center
- Musical entertainment by the talented “Liz Brown Singers”
- Catered by Sunnyway, Menu: haddock, stuffed chicken breast, delicious pies & more
- Cost: \$16 per person
- Final due date to sign up and final payment: December 1, 2018
- Cold Weather Shelter Gift Activity (Optional— not required to attend luncheon.) Additional information is on the next page.

- 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.
- 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.



Prime Timers Annual Christmas Luncheon

Cold Weather Shelter Gift Activity

(Optional. Not required to attend luncheon)

If you are able, please bring a wrapped Christmas gift (or gift bag) to be given to someone at the homeless Cold Weather Shelter. Please tag on the outside of the gift the name of the item, gender, and size (Example: Mens PJs– Medium). If you want to donate more than one item, please make a separate gift and label. These items should be new (not used). Someone will be grateful for a pair of warm PJs to sleep in or a hat to keep his or her head warm. If you wish, you may enclose a Christmas greeting/card. (Sign only your first name.)

- Men and Women’s:

- Socks–large

- Gloves–large

- Knitted cap/hat

- PJs–all sizes

- Belts (for men only): long

- Men Hoodies: extra large

- Women Hoodies: large

Optional: Small extras to tuck in with items above: Purse/pocket size hand sanitizer or tissues, pen and very small notebook, small pack of breath mints or life savers, etc.

Anyone who would like to donate a gift to anyone at the Cold Weather Shelter, and will not be attending the luncheon may drop off the gift at Guest Central by Sunday, December 9.



UPCOMING Events

October

Mon	1	Celebrate Recovery Launch
Mon	1	After-School Program Begins
Sun	7	World Communion Sunday
Sun	7/14	Baptism Classes
Sun	7/21	Child Dedication Classes
Thurs	11/18/25	Basketball Open Gym Nights
Sun	14	Kick-Off: Operation Christmas Child
Tues	16	Orphan Care & Adoption Meeting
Sun	28	Baptismal Service

November

Sun	4	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sun	4	Child Dedication Service
Mon	5	Co-Mission Catalyst Night
Thurs	8	Young Life Banquet
Fri	9	CROSS Coffeehouse
Fri	9	Parent’s Date Night
Sun	11	Communion/OCC Deadline
Wed	14	Last Official Wednesday Night Program
Sun	18	Thanks & Praise Service
Thurs	22	Thanksgiving Holiday
Sun	25	Anointing Service
Wed	28	Street Meeting/Family Christmas Party

December

Sun	2	First Day of Advent
Sun	2/9	Baptism Classes
Wed	5	Student Christmas Party
Sat	8	OMM Toiletry Distribution
Sun	9	Communion
Sun	9	Christmas Service (4 and 6 p.m., Baker Center)
Mon	24	Christmas Eve Services
Tues	25	Christmas Holiday
Sun	30	Baptismal Service/ Family Worship

Quotes of the Week

“Psalm 27:14 says, ‘Wait for the Lord. Be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.’

That’s my prayer for you. Whatever it is you’re going through, God really does have it all worked out.”

Pastor Jody Bowser, August 26, 2018



“There’s a big difference between not knowing the way and being lost. We should expect uncertainty in the journey. But we never have to experience being lost.

‘Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don’t try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God’s voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; He’s the One who will keep you on track.’”

Proverbs 3:5-6 MSG

Pastor Jody Bowser, September 2, 2018



“As followers of Jesus, we don’t produce fruit on our own. We Can’t. What we do is remain connected to Jesus. We live every day in personal relationship with Jesus—walking by faith, prayer, obedience and joy.”

Pastor Jody Bowser, September 9, 2018



“The most profound truth in the world is that Satan was defeated on the cross and God has already won.”

Pastor Jody Bowser, September 16, 2018



MISSIONS NEWS

EXCERPTS FROM RECENT COMMUNICATIONS

Bernie and Sherry Pierce

August 28, 2018

(Serving in Lincoln, Nebraska with Christar.)

A Group of Spirited Boys!

We have two new families among the newbies coming to Arabic church now. We have our hands full, especially since half our team is out of country. One family has four boys with the dad in jail. Another brings his son with autism (and with no mom in the home). Another has girls and a boy. Please pray for wisdom and grace as these boys clearly need guidance. You can pray especially for the oldest boy in the family of four boys; he is in high school and has already been in at least one fight per week. He seems kind and responsible. Issues started when he accidentally stepped on someone’s shoe last year. That boy starting a fight and was expelled. This year that boy returned with a vengeance. This week’s fight was off campus. Our hearts hurt for “Carver.”

Urgent Situation for “Kay”

Although not a refugee, “Kay” was escaping an abusive relationship when we met her after Food Net on Friday. Long story short, we (and you) helped her get her and her companion pit bull, also battered, into a safe place for a

few nights. We learned a whole lot about the services for troubled people in the area this week. Tomorrow morning she will have to leave her situation at 11 a.m. Please pray that her mother, who lives in another town, will come get her so that she can be safe, be closer to her children and start her life over. Her option that would allow her to stay with her dog may be walking right back into a different but dangerous situation. Pray that His Word will penetrate her heart.

A Very Needy “Steve”

Please pray for an almost seven year old Yazidi boy named “Steve.” He has been having physical problems since his baby sister died over a year ago. He often has to leave school because of it and wakes up sick at night. However, he is also allowed to listen to “horror” music and watch garbage. When asking the mom if there could be anxiety issues (the doctor yesterday agreed), I also challenged her to rethink allowing him that much freedom with his media. He didn’t like this, nor the fact that I prayed over him in Jesus’ name (with her permission), and he decided to test all his profanities as I was leaving (and threw a cookie at me). Please pray for his heart.

Men’s Trip

Please pray for Bernie as he will be on a men’s retreat/trip. Please pray for safety as they drive many miles and then are in nature, for good fellowship with brothers and for soul rest and sweet communion with our Awesome Creator. Please pray for his wife and boys while he is gone. (It does not help things that the middle school is reading a book about a dad dying and his family trying to cope. Bad timing to us, but God knew!) May faith and trust grow!

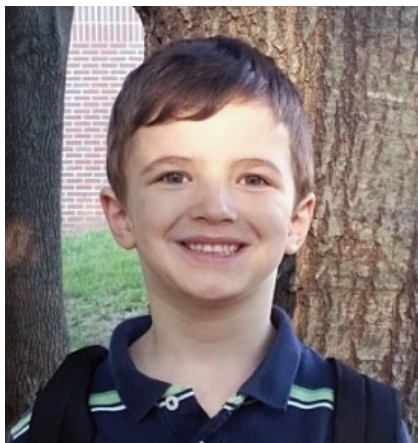
Praises:

1. Friends like you praying and giving to Christar on our behalf. Thank you for holding up our arms through prayer like Moses was helped!

2. Our local American church will be selling pumpkins they grew to give towards the “Iraqi Refugee Outreach Project” through Christar, allowing our local team to help fund the children’s clubs, special holiday meals at the Arabic church, help needy families, etc. We are so encouraged that hearts are being stirred for refugee work!



Please pray for our new middle schooler.



Please pray for our new kindergartner.

3. Middle school and kindergarten have started off well, even though we are all tired.

4. Our teammates that were in Iraq had an incredible, heartbreaking but good time helping other workers there, meeting some relatives

of people here, etc. They are now safely with other teammates in another part of the world.

5. Our friend, the abandoned mom, has a temporary job which could be permanent if the lady doesn't return.

6. The Arab church outreach with the evangelists went well (enough) with many visitors.

7. A partnering church in Connecticut raised money to get new car seats for all of us to use in transporting children for classes, for clubs, VBS and other special events. We are grateful!

Requests:

Walking through others' pain and misery gets "heavy" for our souls. We take it to Jesus, but we also need you! Please keep holding up our arms. (Thank you!)

1. Someone in our circles really needs to forgive others and deal with fears regularly.

2. "Carver," "Kay," "Steve" and the men's trip (and family here).

3. Our English classes will be restarting soon. We need more helpers!

4. Wisdom and grace as parents.

5. Personal unspoken need.

6. That we would live the Truth we know!

7. For "Sally" in France who needs to make a decision to trust Christ! Much spiritual opposition!

8. For more workers among the least-reached.

9. A married couple who are currently separated by states and have great needs.

Britton Hastings

September 18, 2018

(Serving in Carroll County, MD with Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

We Have A New Home!!

We couldn't be more excited to move into the Westminster Community Center (bordering McDaniel College's campus) as our new FCA office space! This is a prayer we have prayed for over a year, and we are incredibly humbled that

God answered it in a *big* way. Our vision is to have this be a place where coaches and athletes can call home, grow in their faith, and take it back to their teams and campuses and have an influence on our community.

We will be hosting an Open House, Monday October 15 from 4-8 p.m. We would love for you to swing by and celebrate with us!



New home of the Carroll County, Maryland Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support that God is using to grow FCA in Carroll County and beyond!

Roger and Marilyn Reeck

September 4, 2018

(Based in Honduras with Wycliffe Bible Translators)

Quick Update

The end of July Roger returned from the US to Honduras but unfortunately two weeks later one of his best friends in North Carolina died and he flew back up. A week after returning home his brother in Michigan died so he flew up to the US again.

This Wednesday he will fly from there to Brazil to again check the translation of the Yaminahua people. He will return the end of September and the following week will have a bone fusion operation at the mission hospital.

The orthopedic surgeon will be flying down and operating that week.

Marilyn has her interview at the American Embassy on September 4 to receive her US residency. She will be traveling to Colombia the last week of September to be part of Trauma Healing Equipping session for people from Venezuela. This has been a dream that she has had—to bring this to Venezuelans and especially the Indian groups that we work with. The embassy states that her passport will be sent by courier service one week before the scheduled flight. Please pray with us that it arrive in time. The ticket has already been bought.

Thank you for caring.

Emily and Bryan Gerlach

September 19, 2018

(Serving in Thailand with TEAM Global Missions)

Welcome Eden Jean Gerlach!



Eden Jean Gerlach

Eden arrived at 11:19 a.m. on Sept. 2. She was 2.8kg (6 lbs. 4 oz.) and is doing great. The birth went smoothly and quickly and we had a really positive experience at the hospital here in Chiang Mai. Eden means paradise and is very easy for our Thai friends to pronounce, although in Thai it's pronounced more like Aiden. Jean is

Emily's mom's middle name and Bryan's grandma's name. Emily is feeling super tired of course, but has been a total champ throughout the whole pregnancy and birth process. Jameson is over-joyed to have a little sister, but it is a major transition for him. Bryan is blessed to be able to take a few weeks off from work at FCF to be home with the family. He has been busy the past few months transitioning two new projects into FCF and helping two others



Jameson was very excited to meet his little sister in the hospital.

transition out of FCF, one to start their own foundation and the other to start a business.

Praises:

- She's here! We are so happy to have her.
- We have an amazing community of both Thai and foreigner friends who have been so helpful!
- We are so thankful for you and we miss you!

Prayers:

- We have a TEAM Thailand conference at the end of September and Bryan is helping to lead worship.
- For our family to be able to settle into a routine.
- Sleep!
- For our local church to be able to raise money to purchase land for a new building.



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United Brethren in Christ

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Chambersburg, PA 17201

*"Everyone
who is of
the truth
listens to
my voice."*

John 18:37 ESV