# MESSENGER

**SEPTEMBER 2019** 

### Called, Loved and Kept

by Dr. Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor



We don't have to do anything to try to deserve God's love. We already ARE loved. As we bring the summer of 2019 to a close, we are taking a couple of weeks to examine the New Testament Book of Jude. I've heard Jude described as "the most neglected book in the New Testament." It's quite brief, with only one chapter containing 25 verses. It's tucked toward the end of the New Testament, placed between two other often-neglected books (2nd and 3rd John) and the challenging-to-interpret Book of Revelation.

But it's not just brevity that causes preachers and teachers to "skip over" Jude—it's also what Jude has to say. Jude begins his letter (we now call it a book) by telling us that he was "very eager to write about the salvation we share." In other words, he had it in his heart to celebrate the good news of the Gospel and describe in greater detail the amazing grace and salvation that we have in the work of Jesus on the cross. It would have been his JOY to write about these things—and our JOY to read about them.

But that's not where Jude goes. That's not what the Holy Spirit prompted him to focus on. Instead, Jude feels "compelled to write and urge [us] to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people." And why does Jude feel this need? It's "because certain individuals ... have secretly slipped in among you" (v. 4). These

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false teachers distort the truths of Scripture and are misleading many to believe lies about God.

This is serious business! Children of God love God with all their heart. Love, as we know, is based on trust. And trust is based on truth. We have to know the truth about who we are and who God is. We have to know the truth about why Jesus came to this earth to die on the cross for our sins and we must understand and believe that the amazing grace of God doesn't give us a "free pass" to go off and do whatever we want to do. In the same way that parents wants their children to grow up to live mature, healthy, holy lives, God our Heavenly Father wants the very same things for us.

I want you to pay special attention to the way that Jude begins his letter.

"Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and a brother of James, to those who have been called, who are loved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance."

Notice those three simple and yet powerful words: Called, Loved and Kept.

Every follower of Christ, every person who is truly a Christian, every child of God—is called, loved and kept.

Called. When I was a kid, I would spend my summer nights out playing in the neighborhood with my friends. We would play until the sun went down. We didn't want the day to end. And I can still hear my mother's voice ringing out as she called from my front porch: "Jody!" It was unmistakable. My mother's voice, calling my name. Calling me home. Regardless of when the other kids needed to call it a night, my Mom was CALLING ME. She was calling my name.

That's exactly how each and every one of us finds our way home to God. It's the only way to become a Christian. God calls our name. He speaks into our heart and calls us to come home. There is no mistaking His voice. In the darkness of our pain—or our uncertainty—or our despair—God stands on the front porch of

heaven and calls for us to come home.

**Loved.** Without a doubt this is the greatest longing in the human heart. Every human being on the face of this earth longs to be loved. We long to be loved by others. But even more so, we long to be loved by God. AND WE ARE. We don't have to earn God's love. We don't have to do anything to try to deserve God's love. We already ARE loved.

Notice, though, that the verse doesn't say that we're loved BY God the Father. It says we are loved IN God the Father. God's love surrounds us. God takes us in His arms and literally wraps us up in His love like a mother scooping up her child after they fall and skin their knee. This is a wonderfully embracing promise of God's love in an insecure world. Christians are loved by God and His love enfolds them. God's love never fails, always protects and strengthens us daily. It causes us to sing: "Your love never fails, it never gives up, it never runs out on me!"

Kept. God doesn't just wrap us up in His loving arms—He protects us. He watches over us. He never falls asleep. Christians are kept for Jesus, kept by Jesus and kept in Jesus. It's security, protection and perseverance. It's exactly what Jesus said in John 10:27-29: "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand." We are not promised wealth or fame or success in this life. Rather, we are promised that NO MATTER WHAT, God has not and will not let go of us.

Take comfort in these things! Hold on to them! Believe them! We serve a LOVING God who is able to keep us from stumbling. And He is more than able to make us stand in the presence of His glory, blameless and full of great joy! To Him be the glory forever and ever!

#### 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 worshiping? Who is your community? Who are you serving?

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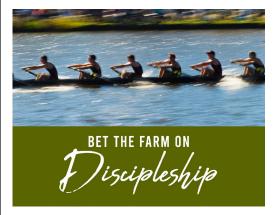
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### October 2019 Messenger Deadline

Articles and information for the October 2019 issue should be submitted by September 25.

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## NEW SERMON SERIES FOR FALL!

Starting September 8, Pastor Jody will be leading a 12 week study on the topic of discipleship.

Before Jesus left this earth, He charged His disciples (and all of us!) to disciple all people. There is a clear expectation that making disciples will be a part of the DNA of every follower of Jesus and every church. So what is discipleship? In essence, it is the lifelong call to become like Jesus by living out His mission in this world. It's being fully committed to doing everything that Jesus tells us to do. Talking about it isn't enough. When we take seriously God's mission to engage and bless our community (and the world!) with the Gospel, we don't just talk about the importance of discipleship—we bet the farm on it! It means that we measure the health of our church by our wholehearted commitment to being a disciple of Jesus and making disciples of others that God brings into our lives. Everything we do is rooted in a passion to see people grow toward obedient Christlikeness in every area of life.

### Board of Administration Meeting Highlights

The Board of Administration met on Wednesday, August 14, 2019, in the Administrative Office Conference Room. Chairman Glenn Watson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Jim Goetz opened the meeting with devotions. Following are highlights from this meeting:

#### **Compensation:**

Eric Oyer shared that the Compensation Committee had seven recommendations for board consideration. The entire package of recommendations by the committee was unanimously approved.

#### **National Conference Report:**

Jim Byers shared some take-aways from the UB National Conference. The church stance on alcohol use, which in 2005 was highly discouraged for church members and prohibited for clergy, was discussed. Jim shared that many biblical references were brought forth and a great deal of discussion ensued. The final decision was that prohibition is not scriptural; hence, following a vote, the discipline will be amended and the prohibition will be removed. Jim encouraged the BOA to read Mark Vincenti's book, *The Third Option*.

#### **Executive Pastor's Update:**

Don Baker reminded us that our church picnic will be held at Norlo Park at 4 p.m. on September 1. He appreciated the support for our summer interns; the experience was good for them and good for the church. Partnership classes are coming up in September along with baptisms at the church picnic. The Vision Team continues to refine the L3 discipleship groups/communities which will be starting in January 2020 and is putting together a list of FAQ's to proactively address people's con-

cerns. A church mission, vision and discipleship booklet should be ready in September. Pastor Jody will be preaching about the L3 initiative through the fall season.

#### **Board of Elders Update**

Greg West shared that the elders met and discussed current issues and how elders should be involved. Vision launch responsibilities were also discussed. On August 25 a commissioning service will be held for Justin Sollenberger and Rex Black. Current and past elders will be encouraged to come forward and lay hands on our new elders. There is another elder meeting scheduled to be held in two weeks.

#### **Co-Mission Reports:**

• Adult Ministries – Mark Willson shared an introductory letter that will be going out to assist the co-mission in connecting to Sunday school leaders and teachers. There are three questions that will be asked via phone conversations that will give the co-mission a better perspective regarding concerns about L3 groups and how relationships are being built: What are your prayer needs for your group right now? What are some examples of how your group or individuals are growing as disciples of Christ? How is your group engaging and blessing our community with the gospel?

PrimeTimers have a number of events planned on their calendar. The Women's Ministry has scheduled a Beth Moore Simulcast for September 28. The theme for 2019 is "Strong Sisters" and will highlight Proverbs 31:25. Other discussions included thank you cards for Adult Ministry leaders and ways to feature senior King Street partners.

• **Children's Ministry** — Alexander Rosenbaum shared that a new Mission Statement was discussed: "KSC Children's Ministry exists to connect children with God and others, for a lifetime of following Jesus and serving their community." It is the co-mission's hope that in this statement we will remain focused

on "discipleship" which is much more than teaching kids right and wrong, but showing them how to live as followers of Jesus. Future program changes that were discussed included: offering parenting classes for nursery, preschool and elementary families, including a preschooler corporate worship time at 11:00 and intentionally reaching out to the After School Program children and other kids from the community and inviting them to Wednesday evening activities. The co-mission is excited and blessed to welcome our new fall intern, Ashley Winters, who starts August 18. The After School Program begins October 1.

It was mentioned during the meeting that 450 book-bags were distributed to 170 families during the After School Book Bag Event.

- Finance Brad Etchberger reported that student grant applications were reviewed and accepted by the Student Grant Committee. There are 45 applicants and, after a review of the funds available, the Finance Co-Mission approved issuing each student a \$500 grant for the 2019-2020 school year. There will be a distribution in August for the entire school year per the revised policy. We assisted 76 Rhodes Grove campers with their cost of camp this year (1/2 the cost of campership). There are currently funds in our Bequest/Estates account awaiting distribution. Following our standard procedure 5% will go to both Local Outreach and Missions. The remaining balance will go into our Endowment Fund. The next meeting will be October 21 when 2020 budget requests will be reviewed.
- **Local Outreach** Tom Knepper shared that nine ministry partners attended the quarterly meeting of the co-mission which was held on Tuesday, August 6. Many of them are looking for employees. Andrea from She's Somebody's Daughter shared that she is starting to see positive fruit coming to light in the ministry.
- **Missions** Scott Bert shared that our missionaries in Turkey will be ending their time soon due to Visa issues for *K*. Scott requested

prayer for *R*, who is still in Turkey packing up and selling belongings, and for them as they transition into ministry from a distance. The trip to Russia in June went well; the team was welcomed and well received by the participants and the university that hosted them. *KK* is leaving soon for Nepal and appreciates KSC support as she strives to evangelize unreached groups in the region and to support local believers. The co-mission approved a donation for Lexi Sellers who needed to raise funds to support her work at the Miracle Mountain Ranch. Izzy Bilbao is leaving soon for a three month missions trip to South America with World Race. Funds were appropriated for Izzy Bilbao also.

- **Personnel Relations** Kim Shatzer shared that the Loft has been reserved for December 12 for the staff Christmas luncheon. Prayer was requested for wisdom and insight as one candidate for the Business Manager position is moving forward and will spend time with Jody later this month. Kim suggested that requests for summer interns should be made earlier so that connections can be made with KSC students when they are home for the holidays. Kim will be convening a task force to look at the performance review process to ensure that it is still appropriate.
- **Property** Jim Goetz shared that we are still waiting for a price for the redesigned sign at the corner of Main Street and King Street. At the co-mission meeting a bid for demolition and parking lot construction for the 18 North Second Street property was reviewed. A motion that we proceed with the demo and parking lot project was approved. A price has been received for the proposed hallway redesign (gathering space). A document was distributed that described the history and design considerations from September 2017 to present. Jim and Glenn Watson asked that the BOA come prepared to share thoughts and questions at the September BOA meeting. A contract has been

signed for faster fiber optic internet service.

• Student Ministry – At their recent co-mission meeting, Lauren Dukehart shared a bit about her summer internship. To sum up her time with both staff and students in one word, she chose "Welcoming." What a sweet testimony for our church! Thirty-four students attended Summer Sneak. Forty-five jobs were completed by 28 students in the Chambersburg project. There were five Street meetings which were all well attended. Summer Interns. Lauren Dukeheart and Izzy Bilbao, each had opportunities to bring the message to our students. Twenty-eight adults and students spent a week in Urban Ministry on the Philadelphia Mission Trip. Upcoming events include a Road Crew meeting on August 28, Wednesday Night Street Meetings Fall Kick Off on September 4 and Youth Ministry Training (a simulcast) on September 21.

• Worship Arts — Chuck shared email conversations between himself, Tyler Roberts and Steve Flint regarding the Sanctuary lighting. He asked that the board read through them and come to the next BOA meeting ready to discuss. The proposal at this point seems to be to proceed with a theatrical lighting approach. Chuck thanks Tyler for the incredible amount of work that he has done for this project. Steve, Chuck and Tyler have more "homework" to do. He is planning to have a proposal for the board next month.

#### **Administrative Report:**

We have painted "KSC Reserved Parking" on 16 stalls in the main lot and seven in the Ministry Center lot. The entire Baker Lot is designated "KSC Parking Only." Parking restriction signs have been placed at all the entrances to the main lot. Windshield permit decals have been distributed to those using our lots on weekdays on a regular basis. A new line for the fiber optic internet service will be run to the office and connect to the church building as well. The

total cost of phone and internet service will be reduced by this change. Ken shared that there will be a substantial increase in our utility bill due to the amended Storm Water Management Fee schedule which will be implemented by the Borough of Chambersburg. After a discussion about an offer for the church to purchase the property at 40 N 2nd, it was approved to have Ken Adams investigate.

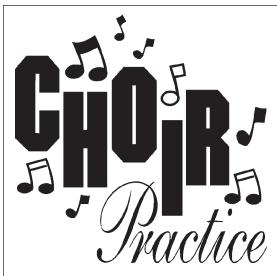
(These highlights are taken from minutes written by Rose Zook, Recording Secretary for the Board of Administration. Board meetings are open to members of King Street Church. Unabridged copies of the minutes from the August meeting will be available at the church office after they are approved at the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



## Celebrate Recovery

#### **Help Needed**

God is working at Celebrate Recovery and we are growing! We have an increasing need for people to help in caring for the children of people who are attending. If you can serve in this vital way, contact Molly Shull at mshull@kschurch.org.



#### **Adult Choir**

You are invited to a new season of ministry with The King Street Choir, which leads worship at 8 and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The first rehearsal is Tuesday, September 3, at 7 p.m. in the Choir Room. Serve the Lord with your voice!

#### Handbell Choir

Practice begins Tuesday, September 10, at 6 p.m. in M9. New members are always welcome!

## Kids Choir

Kids in grades 1–5 are invited to sing, move and praise Jesus with the Kids Choir at their first rehearsal on Wednesday, September 11, at 6:15 p.m. in the Choir Room. It's a great way to learn about worship!

## SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

for Emily Schoenleber

Saturday, September 14

Baker Center
5 – 7 p.m.

Cost is by donation

#### Menu:

Spaghetti with Marinara Sauce, Salad, Rolls and a Variety of Desserts

Please sign up in the Rotz and Baker lobbies

This is a great chance to enjoy a delicious dinner and invest in a young missionary from our church.



Emily has been serving on staff with Circuit Riders, a division of Youth with a Mission (YWAM) and will share about her experiences at 6 p.m.





During the past four years at King Street Church, several men have joined together to form a new ministry: Men to Mend. Their mission has been clear, to follow the command of James 1:27 to care for widows in need.

#### THE MISSION

Men to Mend grew out of the growing men's fellowship group, Band of Brothers. As they sought ways to serve their church family, they were particularly inspired by James 1:27, "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

The Men to Mend team is led by Jim Washabaugh and Doug Gayman. Team members perform minor home-oriented tasks such as changing light bulbs, small plumbing/electrical issues, landscaping/pulling weeds, raking leaves, carrying or moving heavy objects, etc.

Although the focus of Men to Mend may seem to be task-focused, at its heart there is a great concern to meet spiritual needs as well and to care for the overall well-being of each widow. These specific ministry goals are outlined in a Personal Commitment Letter that each volunteer is asked to submit to.

In the past four years many women have been helped! The men who serve have reported that their experiences have been very rewarding. In a few cases where the job size was just too big for Men to Mend to handle, they referred the task to the Chambersburg Project.

#### THF PLAN

Men to Mend follows an organized plan of action. They assist any KSC widow as well as those who participate in our Women of Worth widows ministry. Women of Worth seeks to encourage widows by providing them with a platform for friendship and spiritual enrichment.

#### THE PROCESS

How should a widow apply for help?

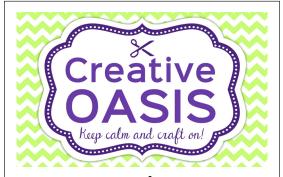
- The widow would submit a request to the church office or to any Women of Worth leader. Forms are available on the Information Walls at the church, in envelopes identified with the Men to Mend logo.
- 2. Approved requests are forwarded to Men to Mend.
- 3. Jim and Doug consider which specific skills are required for each project and assign them to teams of volunteers who are best suited to accomplish them. (The volunteers always serve in pairs.)

#### THE OPPORTUNITY

We are currently seeking additional men to serve with Men to Mend. If you are interested, please contact the church office to receive an application or check on the Information Walls. You can submit the application directly to Jim or Doug or drop it off at the church office.

## Men to Mend: A Testimony from a Widow Who Was Blessed

I have been blessed many times by the Men to Mend ministry! They have helped fix a leaky roof, a broken toilet, trimmed trees, added an electrical line for a freezer and installed a garbage disposal. Once when I needed something done that was a bigger job than they were able to do, they knew who to refer me to in order to get the job done. This is such an important service for widows who suddenly find themselves without resources to do repair work and/or without a direction in which to turn to get small to medium repair work completed. The ministry has given women a sense of relief in knowing they don't have to seek out an expert on their own or worry about hiring an unknown professional because the men involved in this wonderful ministry are all experts in their field. They handled each request with kindness and patience. Thank you Men to Mend!



## September 19 "Beading with Brenda"

Fellowship Room 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$5.00

Beverages provided.
Please bring a snack to share if possible.

RSVP to womensministry@ kschurch.org

### **Once More Ministries Report**

Once More Ministries' next distribution will be September 14, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Through this ministry we are able to reach the community with the Gospel, as well as provide our neighbors with much needed necessities.

If you have a relative, neighbor or friend that could benefit from this ministry, please inform them of the distribution day and time.

Volunteers will arrive a little early to receive any additional instruction and for a time of prayer. Please remember to keep this ministry in your prayers, that we may be able to reach our neighbors with the truth of the Gospel.

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. — Psalm 105:1

All Praise and Glory to our Lord! OMM Volunteers



## Our new season of study will begin Wednesday, September 4, from 7–8:30 p.m.

Nursery/Children's Programs are offered until mid-November. IMPORTANT: a parent must stay on-site for Nursery, Pre-School, and Kindergarten children.

## It's Not Supposed to be This Way (Women's Class)

Caryn Bowser Room M28

This book by Lysa TerKeurst has the sub-title "Finding Unexpected Strength When Disappointments Leave You Shattered." In this study we will receive a biblical perspective for facing struggles. We will learn how to find unexpected strength when wrestling between faith and feelings and how to stand through uncertainty and trust in God's goodness.

#### **CORE Series 1**

(Men's Class)

Mike White, Fred Ailes, Lowell Martin Room M27/29

CORE Series 1 is a tool that will give a man connection with his brothers, permission to be real, confidence in who he is and vision for what he's for. Join Mariano Rivera, the Acho Brothers, Propaganda, a former Navy Seal and many others as they tell their stories of facing real-life challenges.

#### The Art of Marriage:

(Marriage Focus Class)

Kevin and Lisa Moore Room B201

The six session study by Family Life weaves together expert teaching, real-life stories, humorous vignettes, man-on-the-street interviews and much more to portray both the challenges and the beauty of God's design for marriage.

#### **GriefShare**

### Brian Knepper and Kathy Cooper Room M121

GriefShare is a faith-based support group for those suffering the deep loss of a loved one. Experience healing surrounded by others who have walked that road and can relate to your struggles.

#### **Introduction to Human Temperament**

**Buck Summers** 

Room M4

Have you ever wondered why you think and act the way you do? Why other people think and act the way they do? This study will lead in a creative discovery process regarding how God has "wired" each individual uniquely. It will show how a person's temperament has influence on everything they do. A biblical approach to this study will give the student insight for living a Spirit-controlled life.

#### **Pottery**

## Don and Mary Burkholder KSCC Studio

Participants learn hand-building techniques and throwing on the potter's wheel. Cost is \$20. The fall class is full but you can sign up for a future class.

## Meet Our Ministry Partner:



#### pregnancy ministries, inc.

The last week of each month we are going to spotlight one of our partner ministries by inviting them to set up tables in the sanctuary and Baker Center lobbies.

On September 29 Pregnancy Ministries, Inc. (PMI), will be featured. Some information about this ministry is below.

Pregnancy Ministries, Inc. (PMI), is actively assisting women who discover they are pregnant, seeking proof of pregnancy and/or would like someone to help walk them through the peaks and valleys of pregnancy. They can participate in the Earn While You Learn Program in which they earn "Baby Bucks" for coming to a session, going to the doctor, attending a church service or a Sunday school class, etc. We work to encourage positive behaviors that lead to a healthy pregnancy and a healthy mom (physically, mentally and spiritually). They can use the "Baby Bucks" to purchase furniture items, baby clothes or diapers. We have excellent educational DVDs that the clients can watch on the development of their baby during pregnancy, how to prepare for the arrival of their baby, watching for the baby's progress towards milestones and how to parent little ones.

Also, if the client is open to talking about the spiritual aspect of her life, we share the gospel and tracts about our Heavenly Father's love for us, as well as Christian DVDs. We strive to always show the love of Jesus as we minister to every client.

Currently we have offices in Chambersburg, Greencastle and Shippensburg. Our Waynesboro office is temporarily closed while we search for a new location and a new director. (If you have an interest in this position, please contact us.) In addition to offering pregnancy related services, we do offer STI (Sexually Transmitted Infections) testing. All services that we provide are free and confidential.

On Thursday, October 10, our Celebration and Fundraising Dinner will bring hundreds of people together to celebrate all the moms and babies served during the past year as well as share the needs of the ministry. The speakers this year will be an amazing brother/sister duo! Derrick and Julie Tennant have a website: thelovechromosome.com. They will share their testimony about how disabilities and love mix! Iulie has Downs Syndrome which is a condition caused by an "extra" chromosome—her grandpa called this the LOVE chromosome! There is no charge to attend, but reservations are required. For more details call 717-267-3738 or visit pregnancyministries. org/events to make a reservation.

Also, if God has prompted you to step out in faith and work in this ministry, we will be offering a training this fall for anyone who has an interest in serving as a receptionist or client advocate. Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, October 21 through November 6, from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 717-267-3738 to register or get more information.

Make a point to stop by on Sunday, September 29 to visit one of the tables and learn more about their work in our community.

## SEPTEMBER 2019

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## **JUST FOR KIDS**



## **GROWING** generations

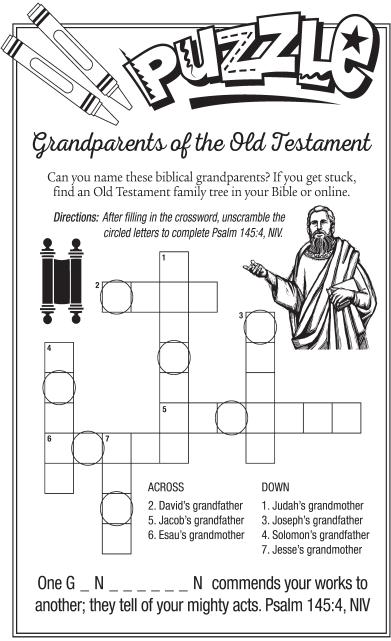
Honor your grandparents with a gift that all generations can enjoy.

#### What you need:

- Cups (various sizes)
- Pencil
- Family photos
- Scissors
- Colored paper
- Hot glue (and adult help)
- Clothespins
- A small potted tree or bush

#### What you do:

- 1. Use a cup to trace a circle around faces in the photos. Cut out the circles.
- 2. Cut larger circles out of paper. Glue each photo onto a paper circle.
- 3. Glue a clothespin to the back of each photo. Clip photos to the branches.
- 4. Present the gift to your grandparents, and tell them you're glad to be in their family tree.



Answers: ACROSS 2. Obed, 5. Abraham, 6. Sarah; DOWN: 1. Rebekah, 3. Isaac, 4. Jesse, 7. Ruth. Generation



## Ruth and Bad Girls of the Bible

Wednesdays in M9
9:30–11:30 a.m.
Starts September 4
Facilitated by Sherry Sellers
They will study the "Ruth" video serie

They will study the "Ruth" video series for seven weeks, and "Bad Girls of the Bible" for five weeks. It's a great time to join.

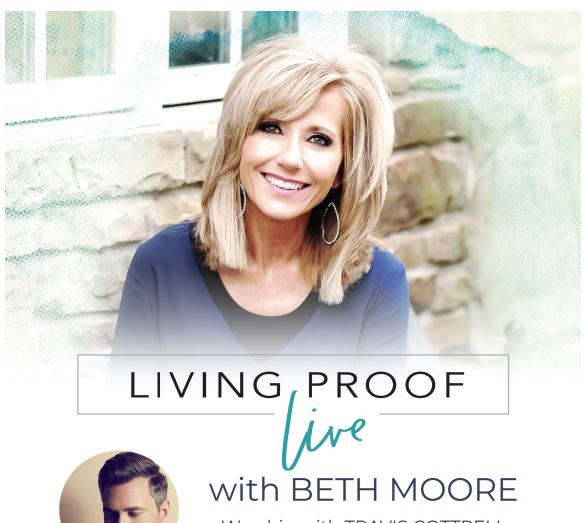
#### The Battle Plan for Prayer

Every other Thursday in M9 6:30-7:30 a.m. Starts September 12 Facilitated by Cookie Schoenberger and Sharon Love

This study is a continuation from the spring study but new participants are welcome!



## KSC Women's MINISTRY



Worship with TRAVIS COTTRELL

Theme for 2019: "Strong Sisters," with Scripture from Proverbs 31

### Beth Moore Simulcast

### Saturday, September 28

9:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m. in the Baker Center

Cost: \$25 until September 11, \$30 from September 11–23

The Women's Ministry of King Street Church is excited to announce that we are hosting the upcoming *Living Proof Live* Simulcast with teaching from Beth Moore and worship with Travis Cottrell. Beth Moore is an author and Bible teacher of best-selling Bible studies and books for women. Beth's mission is to guide women everywhere into a richer, more fulfilling relationship with the Father. Travis serves as Worship Pastor at Englewood Baptist Church in Jackson, TN and has served as worship leader at *Living Proof Live* events for more than 19 years.

We will be joining together with women all over the world who will be tuning in to the simulcast at the same time as we are. Beth's message is titled, "Strong Sisters" and will highlight Proverbs 31:25, "She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come."

We expect to be challenged and inspired as we have in past years and we especially cherish the opportunity to connect with sisters-in-Christ from our community for much-needed fellowship.

The cost includes continental breakfast and a light lunch. This year we will have one set meal; if you have special dietary needs you are invited to bring your own food. We can offer you refrigerators to keep your meal fresh.

Questions: Contact Rhonda at (717) 709-0569

Important note: Bring a sweater! Some ladies have said they get cold in our gymnasium.

#### Full Schedule:

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8:00 a.m. — Doors Open 1:30 p.m. — SESSION 2
9:30 a.m. — Event Begins 3:00 p.m. — Break 3:30 p.m. — SESSION 3
11:30 p.m. — Lunch Break 4:10 p.m. — Closing Worship 1:00 p.m. — Worship
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Download a Simulcast Registration Form on our website: www.kingstreetchurch. com/women. You will also find a detailed itinerary there, a video of what to expect.

## PRIMETIMERS UPDATES

#### September

## Minibus Tour of Antietam Battlefield and Boonsboro Washington Monument

- Wednesday, September 18
- Departure time: <u>7:30 a.m.</u> from Weis parking lot (Note time change)

#### **October**

## Bollman Bus Trip: Pennsylvania Grand Canyon and More

**CANCELED** 

#### November



## Bollman Bus Trip to American Music Theater "Joy to the World"

- Wednesday, November 13
- Departure time: 9:30 a.m. from Weis parking lot
- Cost: \$97
- Includes a lunch buffet at Bird in Hand Restaurant
- Due Date/Cancellation Date: October 2

#### December

#### **Christmas Luncheon** (New Location)

- Wednesday, December 11
- 12:00 Noon (Arrive a little early.)
- Kauffman Ruritan Club and Community Center, 7289 Ruritan Drive, Chambersburg
- Cost: \$15
- Menu: Oven-roasted chicken, baked ham, green beans with ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, applesauce, pepper slaw, rolls, cake, ice cream and coffee
- IMPORTANT NOTE: For those who are unable to or prefer not to drive to the luncheon, please meet at 11:20 at Weis Market on Wayne Avenue. The PrimeTimers/ Church minibus will depart at 11:30 for the Kauffman Community Center. When you sign up for this event, please let us know if you need to ride the minibus. The bus is limited to 24 people.
- Entertainment provided by a husband and wife team from Cumberland Valley School of Music.
- Due Date/Cancellation Date: November 20
- Directions to the luncheon will be in the November Messenger.
- To sign up, make checks payable to KSC Prime-Timers and mail to Frances Humelsine, 408 Benjamin Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17201.
- Deposits at time of sign up: Day trip \$10;
   Overnight Trip \$50.
- Call Frances Humelsine at 717-263-8633 for more information.
- Cancellation Policy: The final sign up/final payment date and cancellation date are all the same date. There is NO refund of deposits or final payments after this date. If you have to cancel after this date, you will need to find a replacement unless there is a waiting list.



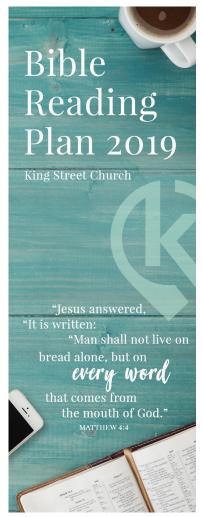
## **September 8, 2019** Samaritan Fund

Offering goes to our KSC Family Assistance Program.



### Sunday, September 1 Norlo Park

As part of our evening church picnic



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1	Isaiah 1-2	Psalm 103:1-14	Hebrews 1
2	Isaiah 3-4	Psalm 103:15-22	Heb. 2
3	Isaiah 5-6	Psalm 104:1-9	Heb. 3:1-6
4	Isaiah 7-8	Psalm 104:10-23	Heb. 3:7-19
5	Isaiah 9-10	Psalm 104:24-35	Heb. 4:1-13
6	Isaiah 11-12	Psalm 105:1-11	Heb. 4:14—5:10
7	Isaiah 13-14	Psalm 105:12-24	Heb. 5:11—6:12
8	Isaiah 15-17	Psalm 105:25-36	Heb. 6:13-20
9	Isaiah 18-20	Psalm 105:37-45	Heb. 7:1-10
10	Isaiah 21-23	Psalm 106:1-12	Heb. 7:11-28
11	Isaiah 24-25	Psalm 106:13-27	Heb. 8
12	Isaiah 26-27	Psalm 106:28-39	Heb. 9:1-10
13	Isaiah 28-29	Psalm 106:40-48	Heb. 9:11-28
14	Isaiah 30-32	Psalm 107:1-9	Heb. 10:1-18
15	Isaiah 33-35	Psalm 107:10-22	Heb. 10:19-39
16	Isaiah 36-37	Psalm 107:23-32	Heb. 11:1-16
17	Isaiah 38-39	Psalm 107:33-43	Heb. 11:17-40
18	Isaiah 40-41	Psalm 108	Heb. 12:1-13
19	Isaiah 42-43	Psalm 109:1-20	Heb. 12:14-29
20	Isaiah 44-45	Psalm 109:21-31	Heb. 13
21	Isaiah 46-47	Psalm 110	James 1:1-18
22	Isaiah 48-49	Psalm 111	James 1:19-27
23	Isaiah 50-51	Psalm 112	James 2:1-13
24	Isaiah 52-53	Psalm 113	James 2:14-26
25	Isaiah 54-55	Psalm 114	James 3:1-12
26	Isaiah 56-57	Psalm 115:1-8	James 3:13-18
27	Isaiah 58-59	Psalm 115:9-18	James 4:1-10
28	Isaiah 60-62	Psalm 116:1-11	James 4:11-17
29	Isaiah 63-64	Psalm 116:12-19	James 5:1-12
30	Isaiah 65-66	Psalm 117	James 5:13-20



### **National Conference Report**

The 2019 US National Conference met July 17-20 at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio. About 700 persons attended. King Street was well represented with 12 delegates. In addition many spouses and staff members also attended the conference.

The theme "Let's Pray!" was developed through messages by Daniel Henderson and various workshops. In addition, special displays, printed materials and a prayer room guided people in praying for United Brethren churches, ministers, missionaries and ministries around the world.

The conference report below was written by Steve Dennie, Communications Director, UB Headquarters Office and is used with his permission.

#### **Business Meeting**

The business meeting on Thursday morning, July 18, began at 8:30 and concluded at 1 p.m.

The delegates voted on seven proposals for revising the United Brethren Discipline. Most were minor or editorial, nothing substantive. Five passed by a voice vote without any discussion. Another passed with one amendment and no discussion.

Then there was Proposal 2. This one had been percolating for several years. It passed by a vote of 183-126, but only after a lengthy (and commendably civil) discussion.

When it comes to drinking alcohol, the

United Brethren standard has been, and continues to be, abstention. From 1849 until 2005, all United Brethren members were prohibited from consuming alcohol, period. Total abstention was required.

The stand was changed in 2005 for laypersons. The new wording read, "We urge all of our members to avoid using alcoholic beverages." The key word was "urge." We would continue desiring and promoting abstention, but wouldn't require it.

Except for licensed United Brethren ministers. For them, the total abstention requirement remained, for both alcohol and tobacco. While laypersons were "urged" to not smoke or drink, ministers were prohibited from doing either. That prohibition came in the chapter on "The Ministry":

"Ministers are not permitted to use tobacco, beverage alcohol, and illicit drugs, or to engage in any immoral conduct, and their marriage relationships must be in harmony with the teachings of Scripture as defined in the Discipline."

In 2015, a proposal came to remove that sentence. However, it hit the floor at the end of the day, and other issues had consumed the alotted time, so the proposal was tabled...which in effect killed it. But the same basic proposal returned in 2019.

The discussion lasted an hour, with 14 people speaking against removing the prohibition, 12 speaking in favor of removing it and another six speaking in general to the proposal. Everyone who wanted to speak got a chance (with a three-minute time limit).

Bishop Todd Fetters then called for a ballot vote. The proposal passed by a significant margin. Of the 309 persons who voted, 59% voted to change the stand on alcohol and tobacco as it applied to ministers. Ministers would now be held to the same requirements as all other members, as outlined in ¶143.

On July 25, Bishop Fetters sent a letter to all UB licensed ministers explaining the results.

Concerning the use of alcohol and tobacco, he wrote:

Simply put, both behaviors are permitted, but not endorsed. Members are given freedom to choose to use alcohol and tobacco, but our desire is that members choose to abstain. The strength of the statements is in the fact that members are urged to avoid (alcohol) and urged to abstain (tobacco). Furthermore, our leaders are urged to teach about the hazards of both alcohol and tobacco, while pointing to the Holy Spirit as a Deliverer for those who are controlled by the substances.

I commend you to navigate your freedom in Christ through the counsel of the Scriptures, the indwelling guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the encouraging accountability of the church, which includes your ministry peers.

#### **Four Ordinations**

Four persons were ordained during the closing service on Saturday morning:

- Daniel Friend, Director of Music at Emmanuel Community Church (Fort Wayne, Ind.).
- Christopher Little V, Associate Pastor of Devonshire UB church (Harrisburg, Pa.).
- Joshua McKeown, Senior Pastor of Faith UB church (Port Orange, Fla.).
- Matthew McKeown, Associate Pastor of First UB church (Holly Hill, Fla.).

An article on UBCentral.org provides more information about these men and a number of photos.

#### 2019-2021 UB Discipline

The Discipline has been updated with the various changes made by the National Conference. You can view it online and download a PDF copy at the following website: ub.org/discipline/.



Mom2Mom is a group for moms of infants, toddlers and young elementary children. Childcare is provided so we can focus on building relationships and growing together in faith and the journey of motherhood. Our group meets here at King Street, every other Thursday, from 9:30–11 a.m. and runs September–May.

We meet in a large group to share refreshments before splitting into small groups to discuss a short devotional and share about our lives. We would love to have you. If you are interested in signing up for 2019–2020, please contact Jen Sherald at jenny.sherald@comcast.net.

To help our group run smoothly, we are also looking for childcare volunteers. We need help on meeting days from 9:15–11:15 a.m., and are looking for people who can help twice a month, once a month or anyone who is willing to be a substitute. You will need your clearances, but we can help you obtain them. There is a \$10 stipend per meeting, if desired. If you are willing to help, in any capacity, please e-mail Jen (e-mail listed above).



If you would like to become a King Street Church partner, plan to attend ALL THREE sessions. Church partnership is a commitment to unite with an identifiable body of believers who have joined together for specific, divinely ordained purposes.

## connect ABILITY

connectABILITY is a King Street Ministry committed to walking along-side families and individuals with special needs. On Sunday mornings we offer a program for our friends with special needs while their families attend one of the 9:30 a.m. worship services. Please consider joining our volunteer team for this very rewarding experience. We offer training so that volunteers feel comfortable with their responsibilities and volunteers only serve once a month. Call the church office if you would like to visit and discover this ministry.

### Questes 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.

"I want to remind you that we are waiting for something far better than this world has to offer. We are expecting the greater reward. And the choices we make each and every day really, truly matter."

Pastor Jody Bowser, July 28, 2019



"Jesus is worthy of having friends where He has no friends. Jesus is worthy to be made known where He has not been made known."

Guest Speaker, August 4, 2019



"What would happen if the first thought we had, as God's people, in response to the pressing issues and needs of our day was,'How can I wash feet in this situation?'"

Pastor Don Baker, August 11, 2019



"In Acts 4 we see the Power of the Gospel and the Centrality of Jesus Christ. These two truths that Peter presents are the foundation of Christianity. Salvation can be found in no one other than in Jesus Christ."

Pastor Ron Cook, August 18, 2019

## **United Brethren Golf Tournament**

Friday, September 13, 2019

## Greencastle Golf Club Greencastle, Pennsylvania

7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Shotgun Start

A noon meal will be provided. There will be prizes for different flights. Doughnuts and coffee available for the morning group.

Also, a card including a MULLIGAN, THROW and POWERBALL will be available for \$10.

#### COST: \$65.00 per person

(Money must be paid by September 6, 2019) Please check preference for starting time:  $\Box$  7:30 a.m.  $\Box$  1 p.m

Team Contact Pe (Name, Telepho	erson: one #, and email)
U.B. Church Rep	presenting:
O	ration Deadline: September 6, 2019 hecked starting preferences, starting times will be scheduled by postmark)
Player's Names:	

Please make check out to: United Brethren Association Please send Registration form and money to: Bobby Culler, 2509 Black Gap Road, Chambersburg, PA 17202

Feel free to email Bobby with any questions you might have regarding this tournament. bobbyc@mtp-church.org

