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Jody and the Burning Log

by Dr. Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor



“Allowing things to burn and smolder creates the very real potential of burning down the entire house.”

Christmas 2018 is now in the books. We’re putting away the ornaments, packing up the decorations and trying to figure out what to do with a Christmas tree that is shedding needles faster than Clark Kent’s sport coat in a phone booth.

But as I look back on this Christmas, I will always remember it as the year that God woke me up, protected me and spoke to me in the middle of the night.

Before I tell you that story, though, I want to think one more time this year about Joseph. Yes—Joseph the husband of Mary and step-father of Jesus. He doesn’t seem to get much attention except in December. Have you ever noticed that Joseph doesn’t get any “lines” in the Bible? Fact is, he doesn’t say a thing. But he doesn’t need to. His ACTIONS speak far louder than his words.

On three separate occasions, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in dreams. The first time was after Joseph learned of the fact that his fiancée Mary was pregnant. He had it in his mind to divorce her quietly and not expose her to public shame. But an angel appeared to Joseph in a dream, telling him that the Holy Spirit had actually conceived the baby in Mary’s womb and that he should take Mary as his wife. Scripture tells us “when Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him.” He obeyed God without hesitation.

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Again, on two more occasions, an angel of the Lord appears to Joseph in a dream—telling him first to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt to escape persecution and then to return to Nazareth when the coast was clear. On both of these occasions, Joseph does exactly the same thing: he obeys God without hesitation. Joseph actually reminds me a lot of Abraham. Back in Genesis 22, God tells Abraham to take his only son, Isaac, and offer him as a sacrifice on Mount Moriah. The next verse simply says, “Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey.” Joseph and Abraham seem to have this immediate obedience thing in common. That’s not a bad character quality.

So back to my story of how God woke me up.

I know that some of you are the kind of people who are typically awake at 4:30 a.m. I’m not one of those people. 4:30 a.m. seems like the middle of the night for me. And I rarely wake up at that hour. But a couple of weeks ago—that’s exactly what happened. It was almost as if I was shaken awake. I looked at my clock and it was 4:35 a.m. Since I was awake, I decided to make use of the restroom (I know—TMI. But it’s part of the story). As I was making my way to and from my bed, I noticed the faint flicker of orange light dancing on my bedroom wall. Weird. Thinking back on it, I’m not even sure I saw it. I actually might have just sensed it.

I was tempted to just crawl back in bed. But something prompted me to investigate a little further. I first looked at the frosted window in our bathroom—but there wasn’t any orange flickering light there. Hmm ... perhaps it’s coming from outside our bedroom. We have a second story bedroom with a walkway that overlooks our family room. As soon as I stepped out of our bedroom, my eyes were immediately drawn to the mantle above our fireplace.

A little more backstory. During Advent season, my family celebrates Advent every night by lighting candles on an Advent log. The night before, we had lit three candles—completely positive that we had snuffed them out when we

were done. Somehow, though, we apparently missed one. What I saw when I looked down at our mantle was the Advent log on fire. Not a huge fire. Maybe six inches on either side of where the candle had been burning. But it was enough to send orange flickering light through our bedroom door, and ever-so-faintly dance on the wall of our bedroom. I dashed down the steps and was able to blow the fire out before it got any bigger (our live Christmas tree was just about a foot away).

If that fire had burned another minute or two, I have no doubt it would have spread to the wall and Christmas tree—and our home would have been engulfed. If our bedroom door had been closed, I wouldn’t have noticed the orange light. If I had ignored the faint sense of the orange light and gone back to bed, it would have been too late. If I hadn’t woken up mysteriously and suddenly at 4:35 a.m., my wife and daughter and I might not even be alive. There is NO DOUBT IN MY MIND that God woke me up. I believe an angel tapped me on the shoulder and saved my home and maybe my life.

Needless to say—I didn’t go back to sleep that morning. I laid back down, and for the next couple of hours contemplated what had just happened. As I did, God had a message for me. He spoke right to my spirit. Here’s what He said: “Be careful what you keep lit and allow to burn.” This is obviously true when it comes to candles. But it’s also true with our habits. It’s true with our choices. God was cautioning me to be careful what I give oxygen to. And the message is clear: There are things that if I allow them to burn have the potential to burn my house down. The consequences are that real.

Years from now—as I look back on this Christmas of 2018—these are the things I’ll remember. I’ll have a deeper appreciation for Joseph and that he was a man of great faith and immediate obedience. I’ll remember 4:35 a.m. and the angel that nudged me awake. And I’ll remember that choices have real consequences. Holiness is not just a good idea—it’s imperative.

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?

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February 2019 *Messenger* Deadline

Articles and information for the February 2019 issue should be submitted by January 23.

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Allowing things to burn and smolder creates the very real potential of burning down the entire house. It's a message that you would do well to remember as well.

Board of Administration Meeting Highlights

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

Senior Pastor's Report:

Pastor Jody shared that the Vision Team has completed a Vision Statement that will direct the church for 10 years and will give the details to the Board of Administration at a later date. The Advent Prayer Journal has helped many to be engaged in reading God's Word and preparing for Christmas. A new Bible reading plan will be available in print and online in January. The launch of the new website will be coming soon and will include the Hub which includes current church information. Pastor Jody expressed thanks to Pastor Steve, Nathan, the choir, the technology volunteers and others for a job well done in the Thanksgiving and Christmas services. He is grateful for Ron Cook and Steve Flint for visiting shut-ins and for those who recently made the trip to Haiti to serve there.

Executive Pastor's Report:

Pastor Don Baker shared that there are three active elders (as of 1/19): David Miller, Gary Piper and Greg West. There are also four men in an elder discernment class beginning in January. Baptisms will occur on December 30; including these people, there have been 24 baptisms in 2018. The successful Celebrate Recovery Ministry has impacted many families. The offering

received on Christmas Eve is designated for a need voted on by the Board of Administration. The Core Team recommended that 100% of the monies be donated to support the ministry of the Andinos in Honduras who are in need of hospital equipment. A motion to support the recommendation passed. Pastor Don expressed his appreciation for the Deacons' many hours of service to those in need.

Co-mission Reports:

- **Adult Ministries** – Carl Bert and Sigrid Carpenter were approved as new members of the co-mission. Andrea Adams reported that the Wednesday night classes are set to begin in January.

- **Children's Ministry** – Sue Washabaugh announced the success of the recent children's Christmas party and that plans have begun for Vacation Bible School. Sue noted the need for volunteers for the Christmas Eve services. Alexander Rosenbaum has been chosen as the new chairperson of the co-mission.

- **Finance** – Brad Etchberger noted that the church received the semi-annual Piper estate contribution. These estate funds are designated for missions work so the entire amount will be applied to the General Missions fund. A motion to discontinue the radio broadcast contract for 2019 was approved with a 7-2 vote. Ken Adams reviewed the November financial report. Three ministry areas exceeded their budgeted amount and the eight designated funds that were scheduled to be reallocated have been addressed.

- **Local Outreach** – Sharon Roberts was approved as a new member of the co-mission. Cheryl Young gave information on an event in January where John Lloyd will be sharing on Noah's House and Gracie's House.

- **Missions** – John Shaffer was approved as a new member of the co-mission. Scott Bert outlined a few year-end support distributions approved by the co-mission. Joel Wentz and Emily Schoenleber have expressed a financial

need. Gifts were approved. Funds will come from the co-mission's Affiliated Ministry support. Willie Mpasuka of Urban Promise has a connection to King Street Church and he recently visited Pastor Jay to share about his ministry to youth in his homeland in Malawi. Urban Promise provides Christian education and encourages young adults to become entrepreneurs. This program could potentially be a mission to partner with in the future. The co-mission approved giving to Urban Promise. The funds will come from the co-mission's Projects and Expansions account.

The Weists who serve in Turkey recently spoke to the co-mission of the big impact being made in Turkey by their printed literature. They revealed that the building where they do the printing is in need of repair. A motion to preapprove the spending to various ministries in Turkey as needed was approved. Scott reported on a trip to Siberia with Carelift by Janet Kipe who is part of the Reflection Sunday School Class. On this trip Janet will be caring for children and adults in orphanages, hospitals, prisons, rehab centers and more. He announced that the co-mission approved a gift for the trip.

Scott Bert gave an update on the recent trip to Arcahaie, Haiti. Teacher training continues to go well. The team took an eyeglass kit to check vision and distribute glasses and readers to those who need them. A mid-morning meal will be supplied to the children through Feed My Starving Children and King Street Church. The Haiti Barnabas Team is pursuing a relationship with a church in Les Cayes. Rodney Mose and Pastor Richard went to the area in order to handle some legal matters regarding the property. Scott shared at the Barnabas Team Open House that was held on December 2.

- **Personnel Relations** – Brian Mace was approved as a member of the co-mission. Kim Shatzer reported on the staff Christmas party at The Loft. The retirement of Lee Dile effective January 31, 2019 was announced. This custodial

position will be offered to a candidate previously considered for a custodial position with benefits as outlined in the Church Personnel Handbook. Funding for an educational investment retreat in May 2019 was approved.

• **Property** – Dan Adamson was approved as a new member of the co-mission.

• **Student Ministry** – Three new candidates for the co-mission were approved. Austin Rosenbaum, Eddy Lowman and Steve Myers will be joining the co-mission in January.

• **Worship Arts** – Greg Michael and Steve Shadle were approved as new members of the co-mission.

Administrative Report:

Ken Adams reported that he has a second engineering firm investigating the structural requirements of the possible hallway redesign. Providence Engineering Corp. has been on site and requires structural engineering and schematic sketches to assist the contractor in determining budget cost. An investigation into staff health insurance has revealed a higher cost so we will remain with our health insurance provider. The pastor’s housing allowance request for 2019 was approved.

The results of the lay delegate election are: Board of Administration members are Mary Burkholder and Jim Byers. Lay delegates to serve on personnel are Don Burkholder, Kurt Culbertson and Eric Oyer. With the Board of Administration vote, the board has selected Rose Zook to serve as the Board of Administration Recording Secretary for the term of 2019-2021. Ken shared a thank you note received from David H. Martin Excavating and added that a donation was made by the company at the completion of the project.

(These highlights are taken from minutes written by Karen S. 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 December meeting will be available at the church office after they are approved at the next meeting.)



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

- 1/17/19 @ 8 p.m. vs King Street White
- 1/22/19 @ 9 p.m. vs Falling Spring
- 1/29/19 @ 8 p.m. vs Network Orange
- 2/5/19 @ 9 p.m. vs Network Blue
- 2/12/19 @ 9 p.m. vs Hebrew Hedgehogs
- 2/19/19 @ 9 p.m. vs King Street Red

King Street White

- 1/8/19 @ 9 p.m. vs King Street Red
- 1/17/19 @ 8 p.m. vs King Street Black
- 1/31/19 @ 8 p.m. vs Falling Spring
- 2/7/19 @ 8 p.m. vs Network Orange
- 2/14/19 @ 8 p.m. vs Network Blue
- 2/19/19 @ 8 p.m. vs Hebrew Hedgehogs

King Street Red

- 1/8/19 @ 9 p.m. vs King Street White
- 1/15/19 @ 9 p.m. vs Falling Spring
- 1/22/19 @ 8 p.m. vs Network Orange
- 1/29/19 @ 9 p.m. vs Network Blue
- 2/5/19 @ 8 p.m. vs Hebrew Hedgehogs
- 2/19/19 @ 9 p.m. vs King Street Black
- 2/21/19 @ 9 p.m. vs Network Orange

Leadership Spotlight: Jim Goetz

by Rose Zook

Personnel Relations Commission

Jim Goetz is currently serving in several leadership roles at King Street and aiding other ministries in various capacities. In 2008, while serving on the Board of Administration as Lay Leader, he became Head of Ushering. Jim enjoys this role as it allows him to organize and pull together the many volunteers needed to assist people and care for the safety of those attending



Jim and Sharon Goetz

worship. You will generally see Jim patrolling the halls during the 11:00 service.

Last summer, when Alex Rohrbaugh left the area, Jim assumed the role of Property Co-mission chair. In this capacity he sets agendas, organizes and oversees monthly co-mission meetings and reports their activity back to the board (in addition, Jim recently served as the board vice-chairman).

When asked which of his responsibilities gives him the most joy, Jim's response was "Anytime that I can help the Body of Christ, I want to be involved. I decided a long time ago that I did not want to be saying "No" every time a plea went out for help."

As a member of the BOA, Jim is concerned about how we will be affected by the loss of parking over the next several years while the new courthouse is being built. "We have a lot of parking available to us in close proximity, but many of us don't want to or can't walk too far, which may discourage us from attending. While King Street has a lot to offer, people need to get here in order for their lives to be impacted."

Jim also prays for more volunteers for the Ushering Ministry. Since we are a welcoming ministry, we could function much better if there were more people on duty. Other ministries that Jim participates in include being president of the Disciples Sunday School class, tutoring from 5 – 5:45 p.m. on Mondays for the After School Program and being a charter member of the Men to Mend Ministry.

Jim was one of six children and was born and raised in Chambersburg by a single mother (side note: Jim's parents actually got back together later in life and were together for 29 years). His grandfather was a pastor in the Church of the Brethren and Jim remembers accepting Christ in the early 1960s at Rhodes Grove Camp. Jim recommitted his life to Christ in 1971, and began attending King Street, where his future wife Sharon Fortna had attended all her life. They married in 1973 and have two daughters, Sarah and Susan. Other family members include a son-in-law, Josh, and two grandchildren, Braxton and Brooke.

Jim retired after 36 years at Guilford Water Authority and spends as much time as he can outdoors on a farm in Fulton County where he enjoys chopping wood and hunting. He also enjoys time with family.

Jim's closing quote when I asked him what I may have forgotten to ask: "Did I tell you about

my grandchildren? I love that role more than I ever dreamed. I don't know why I waited so long to sign up for that job. The fact that I am retired and have plenty of time gives me lots of time to spoil my grandchildren and I think I am getting good at it. One position that I hold tightly to is that I am in charge. Other than that they can do just about anything within reason. I look forward to watching them grow and develop into whatever God has planned for them." If you see Jim in the hallways on a Sunday morning, give him a fist-bump and say thanks!

Another New Year

by Nancy Fritz
Prayer Ministry

Ready or Not, it's coming! – ANOTHER NEW YEAR! Time to celebrate!

Make noise, sing, dance, yell, kiss, blow horns, beat drums, break balloons, shoot guns, display fireworks, shake hands, give hugs and high-fives, sing Auld Lang Syne, etc.

Millions of people watched millions of other people as they wait outdoors for hours to see the "dropping of the ball" at Times Square at exactly 12 midnight when 2018 turned to 2019.

Tradition continues to rule in some areas. If you're in south-central Pennsylvania or other Amish Country, you'll likely find sauerkraut on the New Year's menu. In the southern states tradition calls for beans and greens with bacon; if you want good luck in the new year, serve black-eyed peas, pork, fish, cornbread and noodles. Some families have their own traditions—like always making homemade ice cream or another family favorite on New Year's Day.

What about New Year's resolutions? The root of the word *resolution* is the verb resolve. It requires action, something you intend to do or stop doing. (They say that losing weight is the most popular resolution people make.)

Resolve is a verb—there's action to be taken. You may want to get out of debt, stop being

late for work/school, study more to improve your grades, give up a bad habit, apologize to someone you've hurt, stop procrastinating, etc.

According to statistics, the largest percent of people who make resolutions *do not* keep them. This can lead to deep feelings of guilt; then they must resolve to get rid of the guilt.

Self-discipline is important and the scriptures teach us how to exercise it. But perhaps we wouldn't need to resolve as much if we accepted Paul's counsel in Philippians 4: "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God that passes all understanding will keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Many New Year's resolutions are "just for fun," so we seldom take them seriously. However if you truly want help with traits, habits, decisions or behavior that do not honor God, talk to Him about it first and as often as it comes to mind. He is all knowing, all wise and all powerful and He wants to help you. Pray specifically. An example is: "Lord you know my lack of discipline and my love for food. I want to change, but I really need your help." Examine your own motives and priorities, and make sure they line up with scripture. Spend time with God in His Word often. Honestly confess your sins and shortcomings. God is real and His Word is true and everlasting. He loves you: His only son Jesus died on a cross to pay the price for your sin, my sin, and the sins of all mankind (Matt. 24:35, John 5:17, John 17: 20-26, Hebrews 11:6, I John 2:1-17, Jer. 33:3 and John 3:16).

A good resolution for every person would be to get to know the Living God better each day and make Him the center of your life, now and through all eternity. God bless you and have a Happy New Year!

A New Logo Celebrates the Community of King Street Church

by Susanna Allen
Communications Coordinator



This past year King Street Church received a new logo. The process of developing the logo was a lengthy but exciting one. Several staff members who compose the “Creative Team” at KSC met with the designers at Cross & Crown to discuss what

themes were important to our congregation.

Some churches and organizations choose an icon that is recognizable but has no direct meaning. Our goal was to add something more—but what simple, unique symbol can say something significant about KSC?



An example of a generic map point, marking our church location on a map of Chambersburg.

Our geographic location, right in the middle of downtown, lends weight to our call to our local neighbors. We are placed in a unique location and that location drives our mission.

After much consideration the symbol that stood out was a common teardrop-shaped map

point. It is simple and yet it offers a modern, rounded design. When combined with a “K” for our name, there is subtle movement, not unlike



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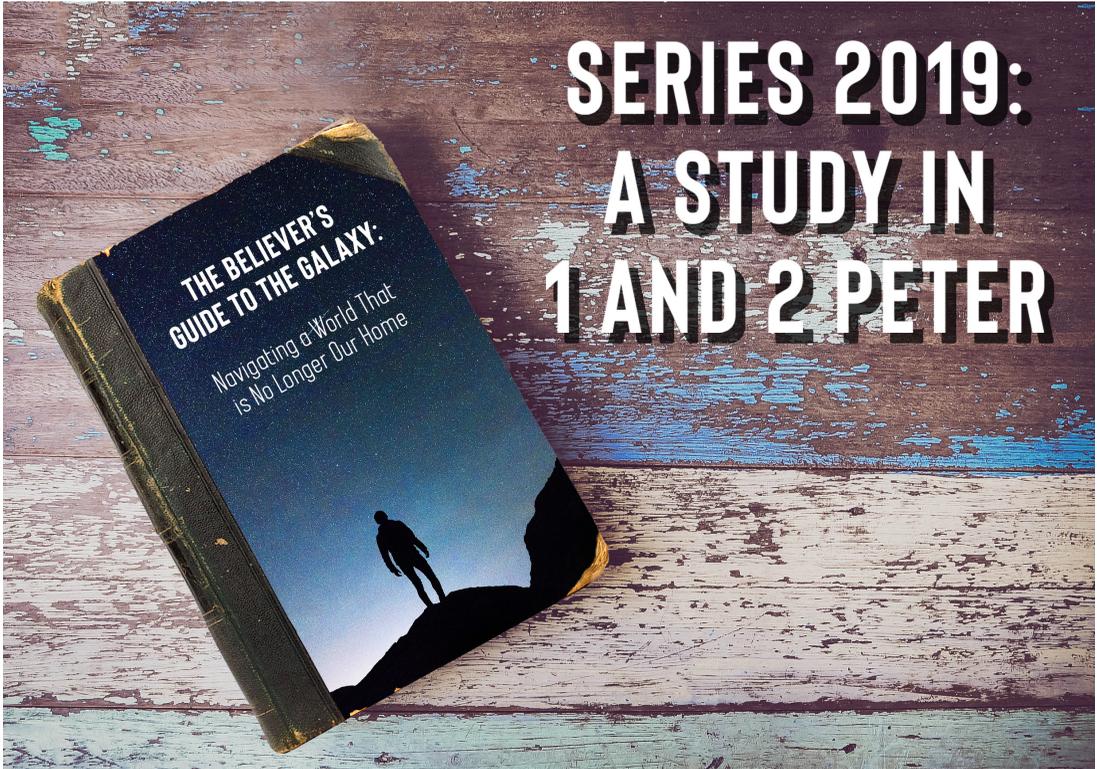
our participation as a church – to come in for nurturing and discipleship – and go out as ambassadors of the Gospel.

When we see the map point

logo, let us be reminded of our call to engage and bless our COMMUNITY with the Gospel. Even more importantly, may we also remember that the church is not contained in a building. When we wear the map point logo on a shirt or hat, let us think, “I am the church. Wherever I go, I represent the body of believers at King Street Church and the larger kingdom of God. I carry the mission to engage and bless my community wherever I travel.” May we further recognize that our physical community is expanded by our individual circles. Those surrounding me, in my sphere of influence, are also my community and the community of KSC.

The colors chosen—a traditional navy and a fresh blue-green—also speak to how we appreciate our rich and long-standing heritage even as we grow and press forward to the future.

You may have already seen the new logo, and as you see it roll out in bigger ways (new website coming soon!), we hope you will embrace it as a symbol of our church family.



SERIES 2019: A STUDY IN 1 AND 2 PETER

NEW SERMON SERIES FOR 2019

The Believer's Guide to the Galaxy:
Navigating a World that is No Longer Our Home

Starting January 6



Peter and John were obviously very good friends. They were fishing buddies growing up in Galilee. They responded to the invitation to follow Jesus on the same day. They were two of Jesus' closest disciples. And they were sent out by Jesus to change the world — which they did! This past year here at King Street, we journeyed together through John's Gospel. How exciting to turn our attention in 2019 to what Peter has to tell us! John calls us to experience LIFE in the name of Jesus. Peter's message has a sharper focus. He warns us all that living for Christ won't be easy— and he equips us with encouraging practical teaching

on how to navigate a world that is no longer our home.

Once More Ministries Report

Once More Ministries distribution day was December 8, 2018. Thank you for your generous donations and prayers. Also



thank you to all the volunteers and King Street Church for your commitment and dedication to this ministry. As the church body, we are serving this

community with the Gospel as well as with needed toiletries.

As we begin a New Year, OMM wishes everyone health and happiness in 2019. We also pray that we will touch many more lives through this ministry and that the church body may be ever increasing.

Distribution day is always exciting as we greet new faces and get reacquainted with old friends. This day was busy as expected and there were many hugs and warm smiles exchanged. Our volunteers served a total of 182 families, representing 769 individuals. There were 146 prayer requests. What an awesome way to spend a Saturday morning, sharing the love of Jesus with everyone!

Romans 10:17: "Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard though the word about Christ."

Thanks be to God!
Once More Ministries

Triceps, Glutes, and Quads, Oh My!

by Charlene Van Scyoc
KSC Exercise Class

Add hamstrings, calves, abs, biceps, obliques, shoulders, back, and chest and you have a whole body workout ... no lie. (Did you realize there were so many muscle groups?) Thanks to Lance Walker, strengthening all these muscles is made possible right here at King Street.

Lance Walker leads "Fit for a King" Monday mornings 9–10:15 and Friday mornings 9:15–10:30 in the Student Ministry Center (under the Baker Center). Lance has been a personal trainer/fitness instructor since 1998 and also is a competitive body builder, massage therapist and barber. He is married with three kids. (Talk about being well rounded!)



Wanting to use his passion as a fitness instructor to serve the Lord, Lance has been leading this free class at King Street for many years. "Fit for a King" is for both men and women, working hard (and doing some panting and groaning) as Lance exclaims, "Good stuff!" "Now we're cooking with grease!" and "I love it!" Actually the class agrees.

The class is a combination of resistance, strength training, overall toning and cardio, plus prayer and wonderful fellowship. It's mostly retired folks, so we have our own aches and pains. Lance modifies each exercise, so all levels of ability can participate – including you!

The support of King Street by providing space and purchasing the balls, mats, and stretch bands is so appreciated. All participants need to bring is a water bottle.

As Lance quotes at class, “Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from

God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body” (1 Corinthians 6:19 – 20). Does your New Year’s resolution involve exercise, getting in shape, weight loss, or fellowship with others? Here’s your chance! Come join us! Thank you Lance for helping us honor God in this way!



Table talk

**HAVE LUNCH.
BRING A CO-WORKER.
BEGIN A CONVERSATION.**

**January 10, 2019
Coyle Free Library
12:10-12:50 pm**

This invitational lunch, hosted by Pastor Jody, is for those who work nearby. We will enjoy lunch together, and engage in a talk about faith in Christ, salvation, and the Christian life.

Second Thursday of the month, beginning January 10 Coyle Free Library Rooftop Conservatory

KSC is excited to share about a new ministry called “Table Talk,” an invitational lunch for those working in downtown Chambersburg and nearby. This monthly outreach lunch, led by Pastor Jody, is designed so that members of our church family can bring others to a lighthearted, no-pressure discussion about faith in Christ, salvation and the Christian life.

There’s a great verse in the Bible, Psalm 46:10: “Be still and know that I am God.” God calls us to slow down and think about Him, and that’s what Table Talk is all about — taking 40 minutes in the middle of our busy day to relax, hear a good talk, discuss what’s been said and realize how the best of life features Christ.

Bring your lunch. The timing of 12:10 - 12:50 is designed so that we can come and go within an hour lunch break. Boxed lunches are available for \$5; please RSVP by noon on the prior Monday for planning purposes: Molly at mshull@kschurch.org.

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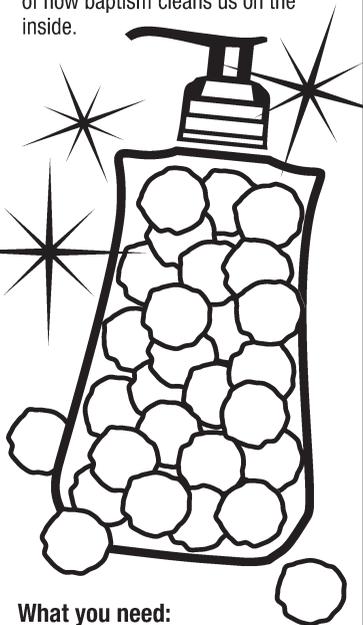


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JUST FOR KIDS

Washed Clean

Decorate a soap bottle as a reminder of how baptism cleans us on the inside.



What you need:

- Bottle of clear liquid hand soap
- Small craft pompoms (different colors)
- Wooden skewer

What you do:

1. Remove the bottle label and unscrew the lid.
2. Using the skewer, push pompoms down into the soap one at a time.
3. Replace the lid and put the dispenser in a bathroom or kitchen.



A fresh start

Baptism is a blessing because it changes us and gives us hope.

Directions: Write the boxed letters in the squares below. Then unscramble those letters to form two words that complete the Bible verse and represent the gift of baptism.

We were therefore buried with him
through baptism into death in order that,
just as Christ was raised from the dead
through the glory of the Father,
we too may live a _____.

Romans 6:4, NIV

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Answer: f i e l e w n j new life



STARTING JAN 9 Wednesday Night Classes

Our new season of study will begin January 9, 7-8:30 p.m.

Nursery/Children's Programs are offered through March. **IMPORTANT:** A parent must stay on-site for Nursery, Pre-School and Kindergarten children.

Goliath Must Fall. (MEN'S CLASS). Mike White, Fred Ailes and Lowell Martin (M27/29). Pastor Louie Giglio examines the story of David and Goliath to reveal how we must keep our eyes on Jesus, the only giant-slayer, to defeat the giants of fear, rejection, complacency, anxiety, anger and addiction in our lives.

GriefShare—STARTS FEBRUARY 6. Brian Knepper and Kathy Cooper (M121). Grief-Share 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.

Intriguing Women of the Bible. (WOMEN'S CLASS). Patti Hann (M2). Every woman sitting in a church pew today is dealing with "something," be it good, bad, frustrating or even tragic. We will learn wisdom and help from women of the Bible who dealt with these same kinds of issues.

Journey Through The Bible: This course (formerly Discipleship) is a four part study designed to assist believers in their understanding of the Bible and apply biblical truth in ministry and evangelism. The spring sessions are continuations from the fall and are closed to new participants, but please plan on joining us for the new sessions in the fall.

Part 2: Old Testament—Prophets: Tim Sherald (M24). This section focuses on OT books Job through Malachi, studying those who spoke of the coming Messiah.

Part 4: New Testament—Church: Jim Washabaugh (M9). This section focuses on NT books Acts through Revelation, studying the Christian Church.

Pottery—Don and Mary Burkholder (KSCC Studio). Participants learn hand-building techniques and throwing on the potter's wheel. Cost is \$20. The spring class is full but sign up to be placed on the list for the fall.

Sacred Marriage. (MARRIAGE FOCUS CLASS). Kevin and Lisa Moore (B201). Your marriage is more than a sacred covenant with another person – it is a spiritual discipline designed to help you know God better, trust him more fully and love him more deeply. What if God's primary intent for your marriage isn't to make you happy ... but holy?

Why Her? (WOMEN'S CLASS). Stephanie White (M28). Do you enviously watch others enjoy the things you've always wanted for yourself? This study unpacks six biblical truths that can settle you in a satisfying place where God's acceptance of you is all that matters.

FEB. 1ST- 3RD

\$95 + Activity Fee



FEATURING:

ATTABOY

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ARTHUR WILSON

FUN, MUSIC, GAMES, FRIENDS, FOOD



Students in grades 6-12 are invited to our annual Winter Slam event for an exciting weekend. The cost is \$95 plus activity fees; the deadline to register is Sunday, January 13.

Pick up a registration card in the Student Ministry Center.

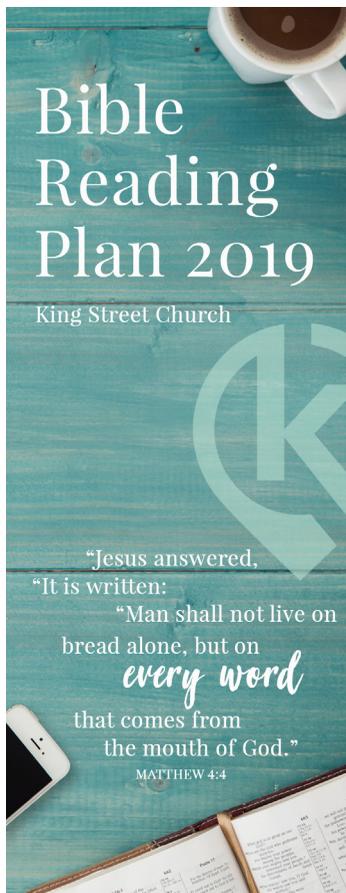


I would like to thank all the people who greeted me in church on November 11 after an absence of two years. I had three operations and a bad stroke that almost took my life. It meant so much to Alvin and me to know that people do care. I praise God every day that I am not in a home.

Evelyn Fleagle

BIBLE READING PLAN 2019

Here at KSC we recognize that reading the Bible is a vital part of our walk with the Lord, and we've been blessed to read the Bible together over the last few years. The new plan for 2019 is now available in printed form in the lobbies. Readings for each month will also be printed in the *Messenger*. For those signed up online, you will automatically receive the new emails.



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PRIMETIMERS UPDATES

Thank You!



Thank you to everyone who provided gifts for the Cold Weather Shelter residents. It has made them feel special to receive a gift on Christmas Eve and to have a warm pair of PJs to sleep in at the shelter or a hat to wear in the cold!



January 2019

Information Meeting and Potluck Lunch

- **Wednesday, January 9**
- Come and learn about our activities for 2019!
- Eat at 12 Noon in the Baker Center
- Cost: Donation
- Meat and place settings provided
- Bring a covered dish to share
- The 2019 schedule will be handed out at the meeting
- Sign-ups and deposits/payments for 2019 activities will be accepted that day.
- If you are new to PrimeTimers, be sure to come to this meeting to receive the schedule for the coming year and sign up for activities.

See the February *Messenger* for a complete list of 2019 activities.

February 2019

Potluck Luncheon

- **Wednesday, February 13**
- 12 Noon in the Baker Center
- Donation
- Meat and place settings provided
- Bring a covered dish to share
- Speaker: Adam Keath, Director of Restoration and Recovery

March 2019

Potluck Luncheon

- **Wednesday, March 13**
- Featuring Ron Baker and Company

Memory Care Workshop

- **Saturday, March 30**
- 9 a.m.
- Led by Jennifer Holcomb
- Register online at www.kingstreetchurch.com or by calling 717-264-4651
- See the next page for more details.

- 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.
- No refunds after the Final Due Date for sign-up/payments.

Memory Care Workshop

Managing Behavioral Symptoms



Learn the skills you need ... with Jennifer Holcomb



Saturday, March 30, 2019

9 a.m. to 12 p.m., King Street Church

Please register online at www.kingstreetchurch.com

or by calling 717-264-4651



Today 5.7 millions Americans live with Alzheimer's disease or another related dementia and 60-90% of those people will exhibit behavioral symptoms during the disease process. In this offering you will learn how to identify the root cause of behavioral symptoms and manage those behavioral symptoms by using skill and non-pharmacological interventions. There is no charge but donations are appreciated to help fund the workshop. Light refreshments will be provided.



Jennifer Holcomb M.S., NHA, CDP, CDCM, CADDCT works directly with people in varying stages of Alzheimer's disease and other related dementias and currently oversees the Memory Care program at Cross Keys Village. In her role as Director of Memory Support, she and her team offer a variety of education and support groups in addition to providing ongoing consultation to families and those living with a neurocognitive disorder. Jennifer provides memory care education to organizations in the greater community and is the chair for the Dementia Friendly America initiative in New Oxford and Hanover, PA. Due to Jennifer's work in Memory Care she was honored as a Senior Care Hero nominee in 2015, a Forty under 40 award winner in 2016 and serves on Pennsylvania's Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force.



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.

“The key to the Christ-life is not to live in isolation to avoid being ‘infected’—the key to the Christ-life is to be so filled with Jesus that when we touch others we ‘infect’ them with Him!

With His Love, His Truth, His Grace ...”

Pastor Don Baker, November 25, 2018



“Hope is not an abstract idea. Hope isn’t something you ought to give more thought to when you’re less busy than you are right now. Hope is slowing down and trusting God this very moment.”

Pastor Jody Bowser, December 2, 2018



“Slow down.
Refocus.
Worship.”

Pastor Jody Bowser, December 9, 2018



“Joy is trusting when you want to doubt. Joy is receiving what you want to reject. Joy is celebrating when you want to fear.”

Pastor Jody Bowser, December 16, 2018

Holy Communion

January 13, 2019

After School Program

Offering goes to this elementary outreach ministry

NIGHT to Shine

SPONSORED BY THE **TIM TEBOW** FOUNDATION™

Friday, February 8, 2019

6 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Antrim Brethren in Christ Church

BUDDIES NEEDED

This amazing night, which King Street is hosting in partnership with Antrim BIC, will provide an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God’s love, for people with special needs aged 14 and older. On this night more than 500 churches from around the world will come together to host Night to Shine for approximately 90,000 honored guests through the support of 175,000 volunteers!

Many volunteer spots are filled but we still need some more buddies. To learn more about the event visit:

nighttoshine2019.com



MISSIONS NEWS

EXCERPTS FROM RECENT COMMUNICATIONS

K* and *RW

December 1, 2018

(Serving in the Middle East)

A New Book

We heard a lot about the *Jesus Storybook Bible* in recent years. As *K* checked the translation, he was touched at how this book portrayed Jesus' love. And now this book has been printed in [our local language]! The funding project provided 5000 free copies; 4500 have already been ordered by customers and bookshops. This is an outstanding response when we consider the Protestant believers in [our country] only number between 5000–6000 people. We are told even non-Christians are asking for this book. Pray for those children and adults who will read about our life-giving Savior. Ask God to open eyes and hearts to Him.

A H Church

Over the past months we have encouraged [local] brothers and sisters to take on more responsibility in the church. In November five believers took turns leading small group Bible studies. A dedicated sister is now in charge of leading worship. One brother is pursuing more Bible training to improve his future ministry. We are so thankful to see commitment and

God's work in the lives of these brothers and sisters.

Prayer for A H Church

- A [local] sister faithfully posts verses on the church Facebook page each day. Facebook tells us that over the past two months 30,000 people have seen our ad for the church.
- Pray that this would bring us more people who are seeking Christ.
- Pray also that believers will see family members trust Christ and be added to the church.
- Pray for jobs for our college grads that allow them to attend church and serve.
- Pray that God would give us at least 25 solid believers and three church elders.

Emily Schoenleber

December 10, 2018

(Serving with Circuit Riders in Huntington Beach, California)

Beauty in the Everyday

Amidst all the celebrations and preparations during this holiday season, life has been cruising along. We have still been having our classes each morning and the past couple of weeks in class we have been challenged to raise the standard and walk in a greater level of holiness. We should get rid of anything in our lives that is compromising our relationship with God. We should walk in integrity in our speech, our everyday life and our relationship with people. We should also be living for the audience of One and not need recognition or praise, but simply serve and love without expecting anything in return.

Our speaker this past week encouraged us in our purpose and how we were created in God. As I've been reflecting on the past couple of months and even the last few years in YWAM, I see how much I have grown and

changed. Specifically since being here, I have really broken out of so much fear of man. I find myself more easily talking to people about Jesus and just sharing the gospel with people.

Looking to 2019

I want to let you know what the first few months of 2019 will look like. I will be touring with the rest of our Circuit Rider community to universities across the country. I mentioned in my previous update that I will be in Florida for the first leg of tour. From the sixth of January onwards my team and I will be hosting events at many universities in Florida. We will conduct worship nights, evangelize on campuses, connect with Christian groups, potentially do some trainings, etc.

During the week leading up to The Send (Feb. 23), all of our teams will join us in Florida for the stadium gathering. We're believing that this gathering will be a tipping point for a new missions movement out of the USA!

Tour Leg Two!

Just a few days ago, our school leader announced teams & locations for leg two of tour. I'M GOING TO EUROPE! This is such an incredible privilege! There is only one international team and it's a small crew so I am so honored to be a part of this team. Earlier this year was the first time we sent a tour team out of the US.

In March we will be traveling to the UK and hosting events at universities in England and Scotland. After that we have events and some training things we're hosting in the Czech Republic and Switzerland. God is just so good! At the start of this year I felt like I should go to the UK next year for something and I wasn't sure what. And here I am on the Carry the Love team heading there.

We'll be getting more details about our tour in the next couple of weeks, so I will keep you updated. Since it's Europe, there will be added costs for flights, accommodation, etc. I would love to ask each of you to pray and consider

investing in this move of God that is happening at universities across our nations and now in Europe. During the last tour we saw over 2000 students saved and over 20,000 gathered at tour stops across the nation! There are people who are now in YWAM, leading Bible studies, being disciplined who got saved on tour earlier this year.

Emily and Bryan Gerlach

December 12, 2018

(Serving in Thailand with TEAM Global Missions)

Happy Holidays!

There's so much to be thankful for throughout the year, but the holidays are a special time of reflection on God's generosity in our lives. This year we were blessed by the birth of Eden, stability for Bryan in his work at Family Connection Foundation (FCF), the chance for Emily to bless young women at the juvi. center, and strengthened relationships with our Thai church. As we look forward to next year, we are anticipating Bryan starting an online MBA program in non-profit leadership, being back in the US for the summer and fall and the beginning of our third term in Thailand. It's hard to believe we came here over five years ago! We are so thankful for your prayers and support and we will be praying for you in the New Year—that God would richly bless you and draw you ever closer to Him. Please read on to hear about an FCF project that Bryan has the opportunity to serve.

Update on Bryan

Every few months we are going to write a little highlight of the work that one of us is doing. You are our partners in this ministry and having more details about our work here will enable you to effectively partner with us and pray for us. So, here is an update from Bryan about his work with FCF.

The Light Center is one of FCF's ministry projects. Its mission is to give hope and support

to vulnerable pregnant women, to provide foster care for children waiting to be adopted, and to protect and restore victims of sexual abuse. Located in Northeastern Thailand in the province of Ubon Ratchathani, The Light Center began reaching out to their community with a simple social media post “Pregnant? Need help? We’d love to talk.” They were overwhelmed with over 1300 responses in the first three days. Around 34,000 teenagers will give birth in Northeastern Thailand this year and the government estimates that there could be 400,000 illegal abortions in Thailand, but crisis pregnancy centers are almost non-existent. The Light Center was founded to help meet this need.

“It is my privilege to get to work with The Light Center and 17 other FCF projects. I get to be the first point of contact for the project directors when they have a need. I work with them on their goals and vision for the future, help keep them accountable and track their progress in various areas. It is a true blessing to know and work with these amazing individuals, especially Marcus and Bum.”

Praises

- Khru Taay recovering from surgery and no cancer!
- Emily’s parents were here for Thanksgiving and Bryan’s will arrive on Christmas Eve!
- The Cool Shade of Life missions trip went very well and they were able to bless many people in Isaan (NE Thailand).

Prayers

- For our family’s new routine and to stay healthy.
- We will need to raise additional support in 2019 to cover extra expenses. Please pray that the Lord would provide as he always does so abundantly.
- For our church to be able to raise money to purchase land.
- Please prayer for The Light Center staff.

Bernie and Sherry Pierce

December 19, 2018

(Serving in Lincoln, Nebraska with Christar)

Potential Chaplaincy Soon

Thank you all for praying for wisdom for Bernie. It is amazing how God puts people in our paths at the right time for His purposes. Bernie has applied for chaplaincy, has passed the background check with flying colors and is getting his references in. In the meantime he received a call yesterday that the Lincoln Police Chief, the Lincoln Fire Department Chief, other chaplains and who knows who else would like to have an interview with him on Friday, 12/21, one week from today. Please pray for God’s spirit to calm him and that it would all go through *if* it is supposed to. He is only looking to volunteer one shift a week, but it will give him inroads and natural opportunities to share Christ with refugees in new ways. May God’s will be done.

Requests

- Pray that Bernie can get ahold of “Henry,” the Believer from a Muslim background. Between calls, visiting his work, etc., Bernie has not been able to catch him recently. He also wants to get together with a few boys from children’s club during the Christmas break.
- For “Sally” in France who needs to make a decision to trust Christ! There is much spiritual opposition! Pray for our friends who will be having their Christmas outreach this weekend. Pray for peace in France as society has been in turmoil for a few weeks now.
- We still need more volunteers for our English classes after the New Year.
- That the Gospel would break through the cultural hindrances for Yazidis, Sabians and Muslims to trust and follow Christ.
- For discernment as Bernie listens to stories and shares Jesus’ love with people from all walks of life at the weekly food distribution.

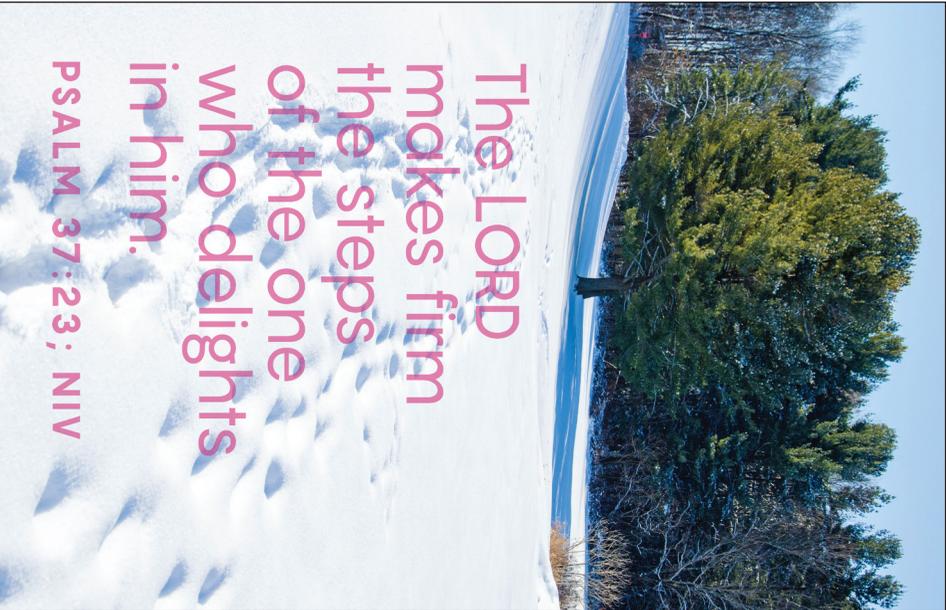


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**The LORD
makes firm
the steps
of the one
who delights
in him.**

PSALM 37:23; NIV