

The Messenger

News and notes for our King Street Church family.

April/May 2024

This temporary change will provide us with the opportunity for greater unity, live preaching in every space, and worshipping in community.

PASTORAL TEAM



New Summer Worship Schedule

One of our most beautiful annual events here at King Street Church is the All-Church Outdoor Service, where we gather together as one church body, outside in one collected group, and worship with one voice (and then eat amazing food!) This year that event is coming up on Sunday, May 19, and you'll be reminded of all those details on page 16.

Then on the Sunday following, **May 26** (Memorial Day weekend), we are going to begin a new summer worship schedule. For 13 weeks during June, July, and August, we will meet just **once per hour** on Sundays:

- 8:00 am — Sanctuary (Traditional)
- 9:30 am — Baker Center (Contemporary)
- 11:00 am — Sanctuary (Contemporary)

Our Pastoral Team is excited to be able to serve together leading and preaching each week in the same space. They sense that this

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

summer schedule enhances opportunity for community and unity across the church body.

“This change is to replenish towards growth,” says Pastor Steve. “There are seasons of life where you alter your schedule to experience margin and growth in your relationship with God and each other. We hope our new schedule will foster just that. This change will create different patterns for our church community for renewed connection and relationships with each other.”

Pastor Steve further explains, “When everyone is together, there is an opportunity to meet people you have never met before, like when we are at the outdoor service.”

The decision is one that has been unanimously agreed-upon by our pastoral team, and is also supported by the Board of Administration. Everyone sees potential in a rhythm that will allow people to interact in a new way. We hope to see members of our church family connecting with people they might not otherwise see.

With each of the 9:30 and 11:00 hours shifting from two services to one, we

recognize that there will be an adjustment from a familiar routine. Both the Baker Center (at 9:30) and Sanctuary (at 11:00) under the new schedule will be slightly different than they are today so we can offer everyone ways to worship that are closest to how they best connect to the Spirit.

King Street is blessed with leadership that is willing to evaluate and adjust to the changing needs of our church. Summer is known to be a time when many people travel or experience a different schedule, so we knew we could combine services without overflowing.

We are planning to hold the last Sunday of the summer worship schedule on August 18.

The pastoral team hopes that a simple schedule for the summer will be refreshing.

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Below, more photos from Night to Shine 2024.



NIGHT TO SHINE RECAP

Serving the Beloved

Over the past eight years King Street Church has celebrated our friends with special needs by participating in Night to Shine, an event sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation and held all around the world at thousands of churches. The 2024 event was Friday, February 9.



The majority of people with special needs live in isolated environments, unable to enjoy “typical” moments like prom. Providing them with

this experience — laden with a clear Christian message that each guest is loved by the Lord God, and their life is utterly precious — is a gift we cannot completely understand. It says, in a world that is obsessed with self-promotion and superficial perfection, that God’s standards are different, and we adhere to them. We value all life. One of the most exciting moments of Night to Shine is when every guest is crowned “king” or “queen.”



Scripture tells us in Matthew 25:40, “The King will reply, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.””



Thank you to the hundreds of people who served with Night to Shine. Pastor Jay Brown announced guests from the red carpet, and Pastor Rob Gunkelman served as a buddy. They were joined by so many others — over 100 buddies, hair stylists, shoe shiners, food servers, decorators, photographers. Others directed traffic, planned, designed props, cheered. THANK YOU, for helping us to serve God’s beloved.



WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Hope & Courage

The Hope & Courage Women's Conference welcomed 850 women from 130 churches on Saturday, March 16. This collaboration between King Street Church, Antrim Church, Grand Point Church, Mission Hill Church, and Bethel Church grew out of a vision to equip women with tools for identifying and resisting unbiblical philosophies in our culture, to encourage and empower women to desire sound theology, and to foster relationships within the community and local bodies.

When the doors opened at 8:00 am, women excitedly hurried into the spaces, greeted each other with open smiles, poured themselves cups of coffee, found their seats, and looked toward the state with eager anticipation.

The women came to receive truth, to connect with God, to learn how to grow in their walks with Jesus, and to take that wisdom back to their families and communities.

The keynote speaker was prolific apologist and author Alisa Childers. Alisa talked about the need for discernment as we face ideologies and false teachings disguised as truth but which lure us away from the Gospel. She further encouraged our ladies how to train their children to stand up for Christian principles, and develop their own strong faith from which they won't fall away.



WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



King Street's own Eloisa Rice shared a main session as well. Eloisa used 1 Peter to teach the importance of owning your place in God's grand narrative as spiritual sojourners, that is, by feasting on the meat of God's Word and living it out for his glory.

Each participant was invited to attend a breakout group featuring a speaker from a local church. A few ladies from King Street helped to lead a breakout providing wisdom on marriage. We hope these breakouts helped women living nearby to make local connections.

We received a number of positive notes from ladies who expressed deep appreciation for the conference. We believe we accomplished the goal to light a fire in women's hearts towards a stronger Biblical foundation based on 2,000 years of historic Christian beliefs.

We are so grateful for the vision of the team who planned the conference, and the passion and commitment that they demonstrated in bringing this event to our community. Thank you for making an investment in our women that will have a lasting impact!



Easter Recap

Easter at King Street is always a precious day. You can count on beautiful worship, the celebration of Christ's resurrection, and the message of salvation. What makes it unique and special every year are the individual people: the voices leading worship, the pastors sharing the Gospel, willing servants caring for our guests, the children who are singing, families posing in front of the lobby displays, and the testimonies shared of lives transformed by Jesus. Every single person in our church family is a part of a morning of praise to our Savior.

On Sunday, March 31, we enjoyed another beautiful Easter. We witnessed eleven baptisms! (*more photos on pg 21*) Pastor Adam and Pastor Rob each shared the message, "Are You Ready for a Savior?"

Pastor Rob challenged with the question, "What shackles are you bound by?"

Pastor Adam said, "Easter reminds us that even in the darkest moment, when all seems lost, unjust, uncertain, painful, or just plain wrong... a new day is coming. Easter reminds us that hope is never lost."

Several people responded to the invitation for salvation, and many more left with that renewed hope. Let's pray together that Easter Sunday becomes Easter-all-the-year as we continue to pursue Abundant Life in Christ.



Welcome Hannah Black

Our God has a way of orchestrating the perfect opportunities at the perfect time. It's a lesson He has been teaching Hannah Black.

Hannah was in her fall semester of her senior year, just months away from graduating with a degree in Elementary Education from Shippensburg University, when God planted a desire deep within her heart.

"I already had a job working with small children," she explains. "I saw that I was able to love on the children in my care, and nurture them. God kept impressing on my heart that there were kids in other corners of the world who needed love and care, and who would never hear the name of Jesus unless someone went and told them."

"I had never felt called to missions," Hannah says. "But I couldn't shake the thought that I need to go and tell the children! It was a very unexpected prompting. Never in a million years was it something I expected to do."

That was the beginning of Hannah's very willing commitment to missions. She spent two years on the field working with young children. We cannot share that location, but we can say that earlier this year that opportunity came to an abrupt end outside of Hannah's control, and she came home.

She didn't know what the next step would be. "I was trying to hold things very openly in my

hands, and be available for whatever the Lord wanted. I heard about the receptionist job at King Street and thought, I am going to try this, and if it works out, maybe it is God's direction, and if it doesn't, then I'm sure He has something better planned for me."

Hannah submitted her resume for the role of part-time Receptionist and was called for an interview. A few weeks later, Pastor Steve called her to offer her the position. She prayed about it, and accepted.

"I appreciate that I will be able to do ministry in a different sort of way,"

Hannah explains. "I enjoy keeping things organized, I love helping others and I want to serve people well. When people walk in and ask, 'can you help me with this?' I am ready to say 'yes, I will do my best!'"

Hannah grew up attending King Street, and says it's been very different to be back home in Chambersburg. "The biggest thing I appreciate is the amount of community available—just going to church! On Sunday I was able to be in church for Easter for the first time in two years. I think that is maybe part of what drew me to work in the office. I want to be around other believers. I want to be in fellowship."

Hannah is still very interested in pursuing missions sometimes again in the future, but for right now, she knows she is where God wants her to be. We couldn't be more grateful! Already her sweet spirit, cheerful demeanor, and helpful attitude has been a gift.



SEE MORE! We have more Easter photos on Facebook, Instagram and on our website. Visit kingstreetchurch.com/the-hub.

PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE

Pastor Search Update

As we continue on our journey to find a new Senior Pastor, here are a few reminders of what we have laid out from the beginning.

First, we desire to make a choice that carries us many years into the future. This means that we are extremely thoughtful, prayerful, and measured in our decision making.

Also, we desire to be ready in all ways for the next season God has for us, and for this man of God. This time of transition — of prayer, discussion, and the receiving of counsel from those such as Bishop Todd Fetters and Chemistry Staffing — are allowing us to prepare and we already see the benefit of that investment.

All those involved are eager to enter the next phase for King Street Church, but more than that, we are committed to doing so with patience and wisdom so that we are confident in God's leading in each step.

Chemistry Staffing has finished reviewing our questionnaire/profile and we are in consultation with them in regards to the search.

As of February, we were aware that Chemistry Staffing had interviewed a number of potential candidates, and were in the midst of their extensive vetting process.

UPDATE: Chemistry Staffing continues to interview candidates in their search to find the very best pastoral fit. We are aware that there are 4-5 being reviewed at this time. We appreciate their thorough vetting process, since it means we will receive only the most qualified candidates that meet our needs.

Thank you for joining with us in continued prayer over this transition, the pastoral team, and our next Senior Pastor.

THE PROCESS

It's a marathon, not a sprint!

Step 1: 40 Days of Prayer & Fasting, to get our hearts and minds focused on Christ as we engage in this important process in the life of our church.

Step 2: Submit the Questionnaire, according to 5 components of a "Chemistry Fit." These include:

Theology: Does this person believe the same as us on both core and secondary issues?

Culture/DNA: Will this person be a good fit for our community, church, and culture?

Personality: Does this person play well with others? Are they likeable?

Skills: Does this person have the talents and abilities that we need to do a good job?

Chemistry: Will this person fit on our team? Do we want to do life and ministry together?

Step 3: Chemistry Staffing will review our questionnaire and prepare a profile and job posting, and will screen applicants through their process.

Step 4: When a candidate is identified, Chemistry Staffing will present them to our leadership team (including Bishop Todd Fetters). Then we will conduct our own interviews.



God at Work

THROUGH KSC LEADERSHIP

PLEASE NOTE: *The Messenger* contains brief highlights from Board meetings, with the most pertinent details. To view the full summary, visit kingstreetchurch.com; the Board Summaries are found under the “Watch & Read” tab. Printed copies of the latest Board summaries are also placed on the Information Walls in the lobbies monthly.

January Highlights

The Board of Administration of King Street Church met on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 in the Fellowship Room.

EXECUTIVE PASTOR REPORT

Pastor Steve Flint shared details of recent meetings between pastors, elders, and commission chairs with Mike Dittman, Director of National Ministries for the United Brethren Denomination. The purpose of the meetings was to promote unity and to lead KSC as a unified team.

COMMISSION REPORTS

(alphabetical order)

Adult Ministries – Bryan Bender shared the Adult Ministries Commission meets soon and he is looking forward to collaborating with the team and serving KSC by creating opportunities for learning and growth. Adult groups have begun for 2024 and planning continues for the women’s event at Antrim BIC on March 16.

Finance – Ken Adams shared December 2023 and EOY financial results. Ken shared that the KSC Annual Financial Audit is ready to begin. Ken presented the following names of individuals to be added to the Finance Commission: Nina Gillespie, Jeff Koons and John Spittler.

Local Outreach – Sharon Bowers and Pastor Adam Keath updated the Board on the activities of the Local Outreach Commission. They welcomed Jim Gilbert to the commission. Quarterly meetings with our ministry partners have been very successful. A primary focus for this year is to provide more information to the broader church on the ministry efforts of ministry partners.

Missions – Don MacAskill provided updates on missionaries that KSC currently supports. Hannah Black is currently in Michigan at a retreat and D.C. is leaving for his missions assignment in the near future. Meals will continue to be provided to Haiti students and year-end giving to the General Missions Fund was very strong.

Property – Gregg Thompson shared the Property Commission would like to add Glenn Shetter as a new member. The estimates for the replacement of the 2nd floor hallway carpet have been received. Details for the Ministry Center project are being reviewed and drawings for the Narthex entry project are in development.

Student Ministry – Nathan Rosenberger shared the Christmas Party at Roll-A-Way was well attended. The Student Ministry Staff Christmas Party and the All-Nighter event were both a great success.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

Upcoming Student Ministry events include Group Night on January 31, Winter Slam on February 2-4 and the All Church Worship Night on February 7.

Worship Arts – Carolyn Chenaille shared various music groups are off to a great start this year. Great feedback was received regarding the combined worship services in December. Pastor Nathan expressed his appreciation for the additional participation in support of the Christmas events.

February Highlights

The Board of Administration met on Monday, February 19, 2024 in the Fellowship Room

EXECUTIVE PASTOR REPORT

Pastor Steve Flint shared that he is incredibly grateful for all the care and diligent work that Pastor Ron Cook has brought to King Street Church. Pastor Steve assured the Board that plans are in the works for continuing Pastoral Care here at King Street.

COMMISSION REPORTS *(alpha order)*

Adult Ministries – Bryan Bender stated the Adult Ministry Commission discussed building and equipping leaders for ministry. The Hope & Courage Women's Conference will be held on March 16.

Children's Ministry – Pastor Becky Hann reported that there is an upcoming parent workshop being offered on "Parenting with Mental Health in Mind" on March 10. The Parents Night Out event on February 16 was a great success. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 23-26.

Finance – Dan Gehris reviewed the January 2024 Financial Summary Report including YTD

figures with the Board members. Discussion followed around the current financial state and the financial future of King Street Church. Ken Adams proposed having a time of prayer for our church finances during the April and September Board Meetings each year.

Local Outreach – Sharon Bowers reported on the Quarterly Local Outreach Partner's Meeting that was recently held. Sharon also shared that Local Outreach Sunday is planned for March 17.

Missions – Don MacAskill stated the Missions Commission had a very good meeting in January where they reviewed and discussed the Missions budget structure and ministry partners.

Personnel – Aaron Smith reported that progress is being made on the Senior Pastor search.

Property – Gregg Thompson introduced Rob Peterson from Noelker and Hull Associates, Inc. who reviewed plans and drawings for the Narthex Project with the Board members. Gregg stated that he should have competitive bids ready to share with the Board in April.

Student Ministry – Nathan Rosenberger shared that the student worship band is growing under the leadership of Ben Thompson, assisted by Bria Zook. Pastor Rob led a series for the students called, "What Happens When You Die." Winter Slam from February 2-4 was a great success. There was a Student Worship Night on February 7 and a Worship & Prayer event on February 14. The 30 Hour Famine event will be held from March 8-9 this year.

Worship Arts – Carolyn Chenaille stated the Night of Worship event went very well and that all the choirs are now back in session.

Coming Soon

KSC IN ACTION!



'If My People' Prayer Group

Join a team here at KSC that is committed to praying for revival in our families, our church, community, nation, and world. We meet on the second and fourth Mondays of every month — **April 8, April 22, and May 13** — at 7:00 pm in M21. Come early at 6:30 pm and join RESET for worship. *Note: we will not meet on Monday, May 27.*

Baptism Class

Baptism is an important step in the life of a believer. Our next baptismal service will be at our All-Church Outdoor Service on **Sunday, May 19**. If you would like to be baptized, or would like to learn more, attend a class on **Sunday, May 5**, at 11:00 am in Team Central, (in the central hallway). Part of the process is to write out your testimony, and describe how you came to know Jesus. That is a step you may want to begin thinking about. Filming is on May 12. Questions, contact Marsha Spangler at mbspangler@kschurch.org.

Women's Night of Prayer and Fellowship

Ladies, you're invited to an hour of prayer and multi-generational fellowship for all women of King Street ages 16+. We will meet on **Thursday, April 11**, from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Middle School Room. Our purpose is:

- to gather in simple worship where we sing simple, Christ-centered songs that magnify God and grow our knowledge and love for Him
- to hear a short exhortation that affirms orthodox, historic Christian beliefs and encourages the pursuit of Christlikeness
- to humbly bring all of our requests to the Lord; to pray for steadfastness as The Church eagerly awaits Christ's return
- to have a space that fosters multi-generational community and discipleship like Titus 2— holding each other accountable before God while affirming and honoring one another as sisters in Christ, and as spiritual mothers and daughters in the faith



Partnership Classes

At King Street Church, we call our members “partners” because they commit to partner in the work that God is doing in and through our church. If you are interested in becoming a partner of KSC, or would like to know more about partnership, plan to attend BOTH classes on **April 21** and **April 28** at 11:00 am in Team Central (located in the main hallway). So we can adequately plan, please register at kingstreetchurch.com/partner. Questions, contact Marsha Spangler at (717) 264- 4651 or mbspangler@kschurch.org.

KSC Golf League

The KSC Golf League meets on **Tuesday nights** at Conocodell Golf Course, beginning on **May 6** and concluding the last Tuesday of August. Walking rates are \$13.00 for 9 holes; \$11.00 for seniors. The cart fee is \$8.00. Tee time is 5:30 pm. The league is open to anyone; bring a friend or neighbor. A weekly format will be passed out. Questions, contact Jim Byers at (717)372-9742 or jsbyers7@yahoo.com.

Weekly Email

If you would like to receive our weekly church email, sign up through the link on our homepage at kingstreetchurch.com, or text keyword PREVIEW to (717) 401-7777.

2024 Graduates

One of our favorite traditions is honoring our graduates. High school and undergrad students who wish to be included should forward a digital picture (preferably a senior photo or high quality image) to Lauren Zook at lzook@kschurch.org. Include details about what school you have graduated from and any future plans. The deadline to submit is **May 13**; Graduation Sunday is **June 3**.

Mass Choir

Singers of all ages and abilities are invited to join us for our next mass choir! The choir will be singing at all services on **Sunday, April 28**.

Rehearsal is **Tuesday, April 23** at 7:00 pm. We ask you to register so we can email you a practice packet in advance and plan spacing on the stage. The ability to read music or sing harmony is not necessary! You'll get an audio recording of your part. Register via the QR code or at <https://bit.ly/MassChoirKSC>. If you have questions, contact Bekah at bekarmstronglaws@gmail.com.



Memorial Day

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27, and RESET will not meet.





Loss of a Spouse Seminar

Do you dread the lonely days and nights? Wonder what to do with your spouse's belongings? Feel like your brain is in a fog? Get help and hope at the one day seminar hosted by our GriefShare team on **June 9** from 2-4 pm in M27. Pre-register online at griefshare.org/loss/events (enter zip 17201) or call the church office at (717) 264-4651. If you know of someone who might benefit from this, please invite them.



Pottery Exhibit

On **Sunday, April 14**, from 9:00 am to 12:15 pm, we will offer a pottery exhibit

in the church courtyard featuring projects created by members of the spring Wednesday and Thursday pottery classes.

Remember, you can always keep updated on our latest events at kingstreetchurch.com/today. If you would like to receive the weekly announcements — and news of our latest events — via text, get on the list by texting “today” to (717) 401-7777.



Adoption & Foster Care Support Group

This group provides encouragement for those in the adoptive or foster care journey, no matter where you are in the process. Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:45 pm in M27. We will meet on **April 16 and May 21**. Childcare and dinner are provided. Questions, contact Bethany Hanft at adoption@kschurch.org. *Note: we will take a break for the summer months, and will resume meeting in September.*

New Men's Study

Do you ever wonder what it looks like to be a man of faith? On **Wednesday, April 17** at 7:00 pm in M27, a group of men led by Lowell Martin will begin **God's Uncommon Man**, a three-part series with sportscaster James Brown and former NFL coach Tony Dungy. They will teach us what it means to be an “uncommon man”—a man who follows God faithfully. Are



you ready to take the next step in your life of faith? Learn what it takes in God's Uncommon Man.

CROSS WALK

kid min at ksc

Sunday Morning: We offer ministry for children nursery through grade 5 at 9:30 and 11:00.

Kids Choir offers children in grades 1-5 a chance to learn more about music and worship, and use their energy to sing and move to the glory of God! Our spring session has

begun; join us on Sundays at 11:00 am in M7 (Choir Room).

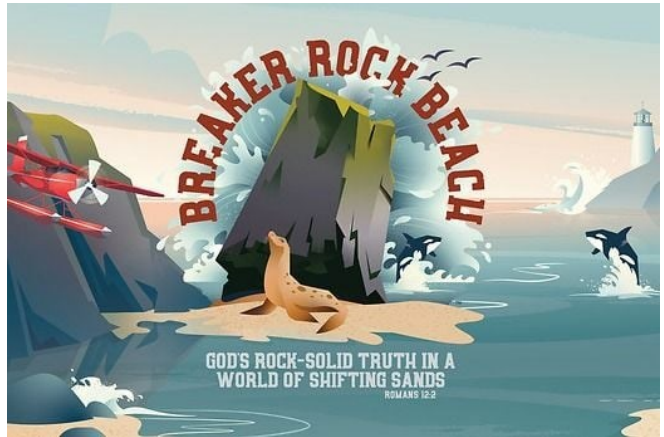
Wednesday Night KidzConnect: Kids in grades K-5 are invited for these high-energy evenings. Doors to the CMC open at 6:45 pm and we end at 8:00 pm. Our last meeting at the church will be on Wednesday, **April 24**.

Upcoming Events:

- **SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS!**

This summer's Vacation Bible School will be **June 23-26** and include ages 4 through completion of 5th grade. The theme is Breaker Rock Beach, God's rock-solid truth in a world of shifting sands (Romans 12:2). Kids will be challenged as they discover that God's truth never changes, everyone needs Jesus, and learn to speak the truth in love.

Adventure awaits each day as kids explore tide pools, spot orcas, fly kites, and watch the mighty waves crash up against the immovable Breaker Rock!



Big things are happening in MAY! Watch the worship folder for volunteer days earlier in the month. We will need a large team of crew leaders and other volunteers to serve during VBS. Watch for registration for both volunteers and kids to open in May.

Summer Camp: Rhodes Grove Camp provides a Christ-focused summer camp experience for kids in grades 2-12. The church will pay a portion of the fees for regular attendees for one week of camp. Get details at kingstreetchurch.com/camp. Register and pay by **May 15**.



GPS Sunday School: Students in grades 6-8 meet at 9:30 and grades 9-12 meet at 11:00 am for GPS Sunday School. During the alternate hours, students are encouraged to attend worship or serve in a ministry area.

THE STREET

Student Ministry

Upcoming Events:

- **STUDENT NIGHT OF WORSHIP:** Wednesday, **Wednesday, April 17** in the Student Ministry Center. Small groups will not meet on this evening, but we hope your student will come and participate in a powerful night of prayer and worship together.
- **SUPPORT THE STUDENT MISSION TEAM:** The Student Mission Team to Providence, RI is looking for some people who would be in need of some yardwork/cleaning to be done on **Saturday, April 20**. For a free will donation, a team of students along with a leader will come and do the jobs that you don't want to! Please register by emailing Pastor Rob (rgunkelman@kschurch.org) or Lauren (lzook@kschurch.org) by Sunday, April 14.
- **SMALL GROUP NIGHT: Wednesday, May 1:** We will not have a regular night of programming. Small groups will meet together and do activities on/off church property.
- **SENIOR NIGHT: Wednesday, May 15.** Come and celebrate our seniors and hear them show how God has worked in their lives. *(This is the last Street meeting of the spring.)*
- **SUMMER SNEAK: June 12-16** (students finishing grades 8-12) - Our annual getaway is planned for June 12-16 in Lewes, DE. Students (grades 8-12) will spend time with friends, hit the boardwalk, play games on the beach, enjoy campfires, worship, and hear teaching from God's Word. Register at kingstreetchurch.com/sneak by May 26.
- **CHAMBERSBURG PROJECT: July 7-12** (students finishing grades 6-12). This is a weeklong local mission opportunity for our students; they will repair and renovate homes for Franklin County residents who have physical and/or financial limitations. Students will work during the day, then join together with other local students in the evening for devotions, guest speakers, and praise and worship. This is one of our highlights of the summer. Learn more and sign up at kingstreetchurch.com/project.



For questions about any student events, contact Lauren Zook at lzook@kschurch.org. Follow [thestreetsm](#) on Facebook or Instagram.

Growing with The Porch

The Porch Young Adult Ministry continues to grow here at King Street Church, and represents an important community for young adults. This spring they made a change to their program that has been a huge encouragement: small groups (one for men and one for women) have moved into homes. Lauren Zook, Associate Director for Students and Young Adults, says, “For the girls group, it has exponentially deepened the relationships and depth of discussion. It’s very exciting.”

Lauren explains that the environment of someone’s home is more inviting than a classroom. The ladies, in particular, found that barriers to vulnerability came down faster.

The girls group will begin a new study on May 9. If you are interested in participating in a group for guys or girls, contact Lauren at lzook@kschurch.org, or call (717) 264-4651, ext 228.

All-Church Outdoor Service

The annual all-church outdoor worship service is **Sunday, May 19** at 10:00. We’re excited to come together as one large church body to worship God, hear a message from the Word of God, and celebrate baptisms. Bring a chair and join us in the Baker Center parking lot for this very special service, which will replace our normal Sunday schedule. We will invite some food trucks to join us on site after worship and are planning a children’s activity, so we encourage you to stay for lunch and connect with others.



The Porch: The Porch young adult ministry meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7:00 pm in the Student Ministry Center. Visit us online at kingstreetchurch.com/youngadult. Upcoming Events:



- **Worship Night:** We are going back to Wilson College for a worship night on **Friday, April 12**, 7:00-8:30 pm. We are teaming up again with InterVarsity, a Christian fellowship group on Wilson’s campus.
- **3-Year Celebration!** Join us for The Porch’s anniversary on **Thursday, May 16**, at 6:30 pm at Norlo Park

RESET: RESET is a support system that lifts up Jesus as our hope in the messiness of life. We meet on Monday nights to grow together and share in authentic community with one another, and remove barriers that keep us from experiencing abundant life in Christ. Join us at 6:30 pm in the Student Ministry Center; small groups meet at 7:00 pm for sharing and support. Groups change based on attendance and leadership but our most regular ones include the following, which meet weekly unless otherwise noted:



- Women’s Mixed Issues
- Co-ed Parents’ Group (*bi-weekly*)
- Men’s Mixed Issues
- Men’s Grief Support
- Men’s Chemical Dependency

Needed: We need childcare helpers (teens welcome!) to care for a small group of kids twice a month. There is a stipend available. Contact Courtney: cmdevine1994@gmail.com.

Adult Sunday School

Sunday School classes are great places to plug-in, make friends, become accountable, and share life with others. All of our classes welcome couples and singles unless otherwise noted.

9:30 AM:

- Buds of Promise** – M121 – seniors
- Chronicles** – Ministry Center, C8 – middle-aged
- Disciples** – M9 – middle-aged to seniors
- Foundations** – M28 – mixed ages
- Good Samaritan** – B3 – seniors
- Joy Class** – M21 – mostly middle-aged
- New Life** – M215 – seniors
- Reflections** – M27 – middle-aged to seniors
- Truth Seekers** – M4 – middle-aged to seniors

11:00 AM:

- Feet to Faith** – M27 – 40s to seniors
- New Journeys** – M28 – young couples / engaged
- Solomon’s Porch** – M9 – mixed ages
- Vertical Vision** – M1 – 40s
- Walk in the Word** – M2 – middle-aged to seniors

PRIMETIMERS SENIOR ADULTS

EVENT CALENDAR

Date/Day	Event	Cost Per Person	More Information
Wednesday, April 10 <i>No registration needed</i>	Lunch at Bonanza	\$9.99 plus tax and gratuity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 p.m. — Bonanza Senior Special Identify yourself as a KSC PrimeTimer; they have a room reserved for us.
Wednesday, May 8	Mini-Bus Trip to Bird-in-Hand Theater and Restaurant in Lancaster	Registration is closed for this event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “The Confession”- An Amish Love Story 8:30 a.m. Depart from Weis Market 11:15 a.m. Meal 1:00 p.m. Play Concludes at 3:30 p.m.
No Events in June			
Wednesday, July 10 <i>Final Payment is due June 10</i>	Mini-Bus Trip to Lake Raystown for Lunch and Sightseeing Cruise on the Queen Mary	\$25.00 + lunch on your own	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Depart Weis Market Lunch on your own at Traditions: www.traditionsweb.com 2-3 pm Cruise on the Queen Mary
No Events in August			
Wednesday, September 11 <i>Final Payment is due September 6</i>	Picnic at Green Township Park Pavilion #2	\$10.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 noon – more details to come Please arrive a little early so we can eat at noon.
Wednesday, October 16 <i>Final Payment is due September 1</i>	Bollman Bus Trip Sight and Sound “Daniel”	\$170.00 Includes meal, gratuities, transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrive a little early 7:45 a.m. Depart WEIS Market 10:30 a.m. Arrive at Sight and Sound 2:00 pm. Depart Sight and Sound for Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant
No Events in November			
Wednesday, December 11	Christmas Luncheon	TBA	TBA

The PrimeTimers

The Senior Adult Ministry program at King Street Church, known as The PrimeTimers, is a vital part of our church. This growing ministry provides Christ-centered activities addressing the spiritual, social, physical and educational needs of senior men and women. This segment of our church family includes retirees, grandparents, people with adult children, couples, singles and widows/widowers, all of whom desire to be productive servants of Christ. Anyone twenty-one years of age and older is welcome to participate in their activities.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION:



- **Website:** Download the Annual Calendar and Registration Information at kingstreetchurch.com/primetimers. (Or choose “PrimeTimer Adults” from the “Connect” tab.)
- **Printed Materials:** Packets and sign-up forms are on the Information Walls in all of our church lobbies.
- **Deposit:** You are not officially signed up until your deposit is received: Day Trip: \$10, Overnight Trip: \$50.
- **Checks:** Make your check payable to **KSC PrimeTimers** and note in the memo line for which event(s) you are paying.
- **Mailing:** If mailing payments, send to Frances Humelsine, 408 Benjamin Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17201. Include a note with the check that includes your name, address, phone number, e-mail (*if you check it often*), check amount, date, and the event(s) you are paying for.
- **Contact:** If you have questions or wish to sign up, call **Frances Humelsine** at (717) 263-8633.
- **Cancellation Policy:** If you need to cancel after signing up, call the above number immediately as there may be people on the waiting list. The final sign up due date/final payment due date and the cancellation date are all the same date. If you have to cancel AFTER this date, you will need to find a replacement unless there is someone on the waiting list. If you have an emergency that morning, please call (early) so we don't wait for you.
- **Trip Insurance:** If you desire trip insurance for overnight trips, you will need to get it on your own. We offer AAA brochures. To qualify, you must sign up for insurance immediately after signing up for a trip.
- **Trip Updates:** Updates on departure times, etc., are included in the weekly church worship folder/bulletin and in each Messenger (which can be found at kingstreetchurch.com, “Watch and Read”).
- **All trips in 2024 will depart from Weis parking lot on Wayne Avenue in Chambersburg.**

Relationally Connected

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & NOTES

Attendance Report

Our online numbers stand for each unique IP address, each representing about two people.

	In-Person	Online
• Feb 4	830	250
• Feb 11	872	280
• Feb 18	834	278
• Feb 25	817	248
• March 3	868	264
• March 10	789	266
• March 17	902	240
• March 24	917	236
• March 31	1,506	250

Giving Report

These offerings are part of the General Fund.

• Feb 4	\$48,394.60
• Feb 11	\$35,553.50
• Feb 18	\$41,095.00
• Feb 25	\$62,212.00
• March 3	\$41,556.80
• March 10	\$41,894.00
• March 17	\$58,745.44
• March 24	\$52,441.00
• March 31	\$40,855.00

In the Hospital? If you would like to request a visit or prayer, call the church office at (717) 264-4651 or email Marsha Spangler at mbspangler@kschurch.org.

Communion Offerings

- **APRIL:** The offering will go to the **UB Fresh Start Initiative**, to be used for starting new churches in new places to connect new people to Jesus.
- **MAY:** The offering will go to **Rhodes Grove Camp**, to support KSC kids going to Rhodes Grove summer camps.



Housing Need for Intern

We are looking for housing for a PRIME intern who will be staying with us May-December. While we would gratefully consider any option, we are seeking someone who may have an in-law suite or apartment off of their home. This is an amazing way to show hospitality and encourage a young ministry student who will be working with our Student team. Contact Lauren Zook if you can help: lzook@kschurch.org.

Stay in the Loop!

You can always see the latest events at kingstreetchurch.com/today.

If you would like to receive the weekly announcements — and news of our latest events — via text, get on the list by texting “today” to (717) 401-7777.

BAPTISMS



Celebrating Baptisms: On Sunday, March 31 (Easter Sunday) we celebrated eleven baptisms throughout our services. Below are their names and brief excerpts from their testimonies. See the baptism recap video — and complete testimonies — on The Hub at: kingstreetchurch.com/the-hub. See page 11 for details about our next baptismal service.

BRAXTON BENSHOFF: I asked Jesus into my heart at Vacation Bible School last year... I want to be baptized to show the world that I am a Christian and want to follow Jesus.

ELIZABETH SARE: I became a Christian when I was 5 years old; I read a story about Elijah. I said, “I want to go to Heaven.”

JEREMIAH SHEW: I was 6 years old when I asked Jesus in my heart... I want to be baptized today to make a statement that I want to be born again and live for God.

JOSIAH SHEW: I want to be baptized so everyone knows I am a Christian and I’m promising to try to follow Jesus.

CANAAN COLDSMITH: I don’t remember a time before having Jesus in my heart... Last year I saw people baptized at the outdoor service and I knew I wanted to do it too.

SHARIAN LAWSON: I want to be baptized because I want to tell the world about my relationship with Jesus.

TYLER MORROW: I asked Jesus into my heart on the couch in my room with my mom... I want to be baptized today to show people that Jesus is in my heart.

ETHAN MORROW: On January 18, I asked Jesus into my heart with my parents... I asked Jesus into my heart and I want to show others that I am striving to follow God’s Word.

KAELYN COY: I just barely made the cut for Winter Slam... on the last day, I got asked if I wanted to get baptized and I said sure. So here I am, getting baptized.

MELANI DAVID: As I’m getting baptized today, I want to find out how living a teen life can be peaceful as I am fully devoted to Christ.

JESSICA ROCK: Now I know that I am fearfully and wonderfully made, because I am His. That is when I committed myself to Jesus.



Engaging & Blessing OUR COMMUNITY WITH THE GOSPEL

Kindness Tunnel

On Monday, February 26, King Street staff participated in the Kindness Tunnel at Stevens Elementary. The story began in December, when the Board of Administration and staff raised funds to bless every student at Benjamin Chambers, Stevens, and Andrew Buchanan elementary schools with hats and gloves. Then in February, we were invited back to Stevens to celebrate their children. We joined other groups in the community and cheered for each child as they walked into the building. Our mission is to engage and bless our community with the Gospel. It was beautiful that we got a chance to be present in the lives of members of our community, and to show these young souls that we care about them.



Crosswalk Kids made our signs: thank you! Ten staff were able to participate: Pastor Becky, Jeanie, Pastor Jay, Tyler, Pastor Nathan, Sue M, Marsha, Heather, Susanna, and Pastor Steve.



Once More Ministries Update

Once More Ministries shares the love of Jesus and builds relationships by providing toiletries to those in need in our community. We collect toiletry donations year-round and hand them out at quarterly distributions. Over the last several distributions, we have seen significant increases in community turnout for supplies. The need is great!



You can now help OMM by ordering online. Scan the QR code with your phone to see our Amazon Wish List. Choose from the selected items and quantities and Amazon can deliver the items directly to the church. As items are purchased, the quantities will be updated, so you can see what our greatest needs are at a given time.



If you prefer to shop for items in person, below is a list of the items we collect. Items should be in new, unopened condition. On the collection bins in each lobby, you can find a shopping list.

UPCOMING DISTRIBUTION:

Saturday, June 8, 9:00 am—12:00 pm or until supplies are exhausted.

- Laundry detergent (30-64 oz) and dryer sheets
- Dishwashing (liquid) detergent
- Toilet paper (small 4 or 6-packs)
- Deodorant: men's and women's
- Paper towels (individually-wrapped)
- Toothbrushes (single, 2-, 3-, and 4-packs) — *These are given out twice a year.*
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Bar soap
- Razors
- Feminine hygiene products

Help Needed at Agape: Our Agape English Ministry continues to thrive! We are now serving more than 120 people every week who want to learn English. You do not need to know another language or have any teaching experience to help. We are willing to use people for as little or as often as suits their schedule! If you'd like to learn more about helping at Agape, email Sue Marshall, Agape English Ministries Coordinator or call/text (717) 658-2416. Time slots include Tuesday and Wednesday (10 am—12 noon), Wednesday (6-8:00 pm) and Saturday (3:30-5 pm and 5-6:00 pm.) Needed roles:

- Teachers to engage with a small class
- Tutors to work one-on-one with a student, helping them with literacy skills
- Tech Helpers to assist students in getting signed onto the computer so that they can use Rosetta Stone software; you'd be helping a student with limited computer experience; if you use your own computer regularly, you are qualified!



Missionally Engaged

AROUND THE WORLD

Sponsor a Child in Arcahaie, Haiti



For 10 years, King Street Church has partnered with the UB Church and school in Arcahaie, Haiti. One of the ways we have supported this effort is by sponsoring kids so that they can attend school. There is a current need for us to sponsor more children so that the school has the right level of support. If you can help by sponsoring a child in Arcahaie, please scan the QR code or contact Jay Brown, Pastor of Mission & Discipleship, at the church office: jbrown@kschurch.org. The monthly sponsorship

amount of \$41 helps pay for school program costs, supplies for the child, food for the family, and wellness evaluation. Our partner in administering the sponsorships is Karis, a Canadian non-profit with ties to the UB conferences in Canada and the U.S.

King Street has contributed an amazing level of support to children in Arcahaie, usually with about 100 children sponsored! Thank you for considering a sponsorship at this time. Please continue to pray for our UB brothers and sisters in Haiti who are currently under tremendous pressure due to the unrest in the country.

**Scan to
Sponsor Online!**

Make a huge
difference for \$41
a month.



SPONSOR UPDATE: In the past few weeks we have sought to sign-up sponsors for the church in Arcahaie. We have received about a dozen new sponsorships for which we are grateful and we'd love to see a few more sponsors during this initiative.

IMPORTANT! If you took a child profile from the Sponsorship table, and are unable to sponsor the child at this time, [please return the profile](#) to Pastor Jay or the church office. These are the only profiles that we have of children awaiting a sponsor.

Chrysti Andino

Serving with CTEN in Honduras. This is an excerpt from a recent newsletter.

A Hurting Family

The most common question I am asked is how are you doing? And it was hard to answer. After 21 years of marriage, I faced the reality of everything changing for me and my children. Rigo chose to move away with someone else, and I had to find the strength to move forward. It was very hard! It was also amazing how God sustained me that first week. My biggest concern was my children and how this would affect them. God put people in their lives to be the support they needed, and He provided us with counseling and with people who showed us love and offered prayers for us. The kids and I were able to be together in TX for 2 weeks right after. As I prayed about what to do, I felt a firm confirmation that what was best for us was to keep things as stable as possible. I still feel strongly about helping in the ministry of Cornerstone,...so with the blessing of CTEN and Cornerstone, we will stay and serve the Lord with a slight change in the ministry, which will not include well drilling for now. We are praying for Rigo and hoping he will be able to heal some areas in his life that he needs to give to Christ.

So, back to the question of how am I? As I struggled with the answer, Abby gave me the words. Abby fell off a bike and had scrapes all over and a cut on her chin that needed stitches. We were visiting friends when it happened and their 3 children quickly jumped into action. The little boy prayed for Abby, the 7 year old expressed how sad she was for Abby, and the oldest girl picked up the bike and Abby's things



Anthony (1/27/2003) Amanda (7/20/2004) Adrian (12/15/2006) and Abigail (3/24/2017) love Honduras and being part of the ministry.

while I washed her wounds and called her favorite doctor to do the stitches. Adrian ran to the hospital as soon as he heard to be there with her.

The next day, I asked Abby if it hurt, and she said, "Mom, it really hurt me, and it still hurts a little bit, but so many people love me, worried about me, and helped me that I think **the love is bigger than the hurt.**" At that moment, I knew I had my answer. In the midst of the hardest situation I have been through, I have felt so supported and loved by my own family and the family of Christ that I know God is going to sustain me. **So I feel the hurt, but God's love is stronger.**

A Hurting Church

With the situation we are going through, there has been confusion and sadness in those left behind. This also included our church members. I was concerned this it might make some people even doubt their faith, but instead, the church rose up and was a blessing to our family and to each other. They rallied together to pray for each of us (and Rigo also) while they kept things going. Shortly after, the other missionary couple (who have been the co-leaders) were named as pastors of the church, and things have been moving forward. It has been such a blessing to see our church family show love and support to each of us.

Praise the Lord. God heals the hurts.

In Country and Extremely Blessed

Hey there everyone! I cannot start to describe how grateful and thankful I am of everyone that has been invested in me throughout this journey and it's hard to believe that I am already just about 2 weeks into it. SOOO much has happened in the last two weeks and the only way that this could have happened is through God.

So here is an update and some stories! First, thank you all for praying as I was traveling, and I made it fairly smoothly. I may have missed a connecting flight and spent the night in Istanbul, but the Father knew I needed the rest. The next day, I made my flight and then took my 4 hour bus ride. Upon arriving, I was picked up by my team leader and his son which meant I officially made it, PTL!

Speaking of my team, I want to introduce them! It is very special to all of us because I am the first teammate that they have had from our organization and God willing, our team will grow. I'll be referring to them by their initials just for security sense. So, I want to introduce them: JM (the dad and my team leader), A and A (the kids), and M (the mom). They have been absolutely phenomenal and we have been growing closer and closer every day.

A couple of big things have also happened miraculously fast in the past two weeks. The first is that the Father has already provided an apartment! It is also situated in a great location, walkable distances to my team's house, the market, and a possible language helper's house! The next step with that will be

to fill it! I'm excited to be able to show you guys my apartment when it is full of furniture!

The next big thing is that I have already received my residency which went extremely smoothly (I didn't even pass out when I gave blood lol). PTL for how quick and smooth everything has gone so far!

Prayer Requests

- Pray for our team to continue to bond and get closer.
- Pray for local Followers and those that are persecuted.
- Pray against any kind of sickness, injury, or illness.
- Pray for guidance and direction for my future language helper.

K & R W

February 2024, serving with Christar

Old Testament for European ■

K has been asked to contribute to a translation for ■ people living in Europe. ■ families who migrated to Europe decades ago speak ■ at home, but their education has been in a European language. Missionaries have seen that these ■ need a Bible which is on a more simple reading level. During our recent visit to ■, we too saw the need for ■ to be more deeply engaged with the Scriptures. Technology is aiding in the translation process, so this translation may be completed in 5 years. Pray for K's quick adjustment to the team and technology.

What's Ahead:

On March 10, devout Ms will begin their yearly month of fasting. Activities at the Friendship Center will be limited, and many workers find

it difficult to meet with M friends. Pray that Ms will feel the uselessness of dead works during this time of religious fervor.

We plan to travel to ■ at the beginning of April. K will speak at a conference for the Christar workers among ■. Also, we hope to spend a good amount of time with each of the 9 workers currently on the field. Pray for our preparation, health, good fellowship and planning.

R is working on curriculum for the children's camps. This year the camps will focus on Moses' life. Pray that God will guide her to themes that will touch the hearts of the children for Him.

Theological Resource

Many years ago, we oversaw the translation and publication of the Holman Bible Handbook into ■. This handbook has been the most comprehensive ■ resource for Bible and theological education. Now the handbooks have sold out. We would like to assist financially in printing 1000 more copies. This will allow ■ church leaders to obtain Holman at a reasonable cost. Please pray that God will provide \$10,000 for printing. *(KSC family, if you wish to contribute, contact Pastor Jay Brown for the information on how to do so.)*

God Started with a Broken Lock

During our years in ■, we often found ourselves doing tasks that did not seem very spiritual. One day R was helping a new American couple move into our neighborhood. R offered to translate for them while their furniture was being moved into their apartment. The movers were impatient to get furniture through the outside hallway; they broke all the locks on bikes a resident had stored in the hall! Trying to make things right, R began looking for the bike owners. At one door, a young

man answered. He listened to her explanation with an amused expression and said he would talk to the Americans to get money for the locks.

Later we saw this same young man at the ■ International Church with the American couple. He then joined other students attending the Friday campus ministry. One Friday night K spoke to the students on the Bible vs. the Quran. This young man felt challenged to read the New Testament. After months of meetings with believers, he came to faith in Jesus. He grew in the Lord and served in the church. A few years ago, he married one of our Christar co-workers. He is now preparing to serve the Lord with his wife as a Christar worker in ■. We are praying with them for the remaining finances they need to leave for ■ in March.

We are so encouraged: God is at work to bring ■ Ms to follow Jesus with a whole heart! As the number of foreign workers in ■ diminishes, God is raising up faithful ■ to continue the work of evangelism and discipleship.

B&S P

March 2024, serving in ■.

Update

We are starting a time when many of our M friends will be fasting, thinking they will be closer to God through it all. It's not just "facts." We know faces of people. Would you please pray that our friends would:

- Be disillusioned and dissatisfied in their religion
- That more would have dreams of Jesus and recognize Him for Who He is- and not reject who they see
- Hunger and thirst for the only One who can truly save them from their sins

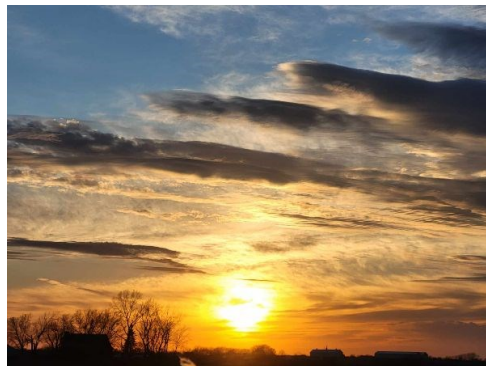
Here are some M families to lift up, one for each day of the week:

- *Sunday*: "S" and family in France, our dear friends who have heard the Gospel plenty and have still not bowed the knee
- *Monday*: "V" and "S," adult sisters with families here who just lost their loved ones
- *Tuesday*: "N" and family who lost his dad last year
- *Wednesday*: "H" married to a Christian Brother but still hasn't believed for herself
- *Thursday*: "B" and family- though a couple in the family say they are Believers, there is much dysfunction and broken relationships that would seem to say otherwise
- *Friday*: "G" and family
- *Saturday*: wife and son of our Brother who remain in ■, trying to come here.

Other Prayer Requests:

- Wisdom in making some big and smaller decisions regarding summer travel, vehicles, helping in PA again
- For our two young men to love Jesus and for wisdom and grace in parenting them
- Praise for good weather and a pleasant day together as a team last Saturday
- For teammates soon to be traveling into unknown (to them) territory and for all the details that entails
- For wisdom in mentoring and loving on those God has placed in our realm here
- For healing for B's fractured foot and wise follow-up (soon)
- Later in March our team will help a local agency welcome a widow and multiple children as they come from overseas straight

here. They have been exposed to the Gospel. Pray for their adjustment here and for their hearts to be open to the love and grace of Jesus.



As the sun goes down nightly, pray for our M friends who are about to break their fast. May they know true fulfillment, joy and peace in Christ.

Roger & Marilyn Reeck

March 2024, retired but still serving

We Are Still in San Antonio!

I (Marilyn) was so proud that this time I had my bags all packed 2 days before. I tried to do it slowly as recuperating from hip surgery was limiting me a little. But when I checked my passport I found out it had just expired so we had to cancel the flight. My bags sit there still packed. I sent all necessary documents to Canada for renewal but have not received it back yet.

But, a few days before, Roger met with the TENS unit rep; he tried to reprogram the unit but declared it was too old and even that particular one had not been used in awhile. So, the solution is to insert a whole new one. That was scheduled for April 15 and we had planned to return for that date but at this point will wait.

(I still don't have my passport.)

We plan to return to Honduras toward the end of April. Very disappointing but Roger will return with a brand new TENS unit.

In the meantime there are things to do here. Marilyn begins another Trauma Healing training April 12, lasting for 2 weeks. There are 12 participants from 7 different Latin American countries. Also, she will mentor 2 new very capable trainers.

It is just 2 years since Marilyn travelled to Mexico to a Nahuatl Indian town to begin what is to be a very large Trauma Healing project. The materials were to be translated to Nahuatl, translated back to Spanish for us to revise, appropriate corrections made and then the whole thing read through by a committee to declare the materials ready for use. A wonderful Nahuatl woman, Reyna, has been supervising all of this process. She is also overseeing all of the ministries to the Nahuatl people involving translation projects, movie dubbing projects, pastor training and medical brigades. But, two days ago she fell over and was rushed to the hospital and on the way had seizures. They are running tests but still haven't determined the cause. Without her the project will not advance very quickly.

So, please pray:

- That the new, improved TENS unit will bring relief to Roger's continuing pain. (Recently it seems to have worsened).
- That the participants of the Trauma Healing training will become better equipped to carry out their individual ministries.
- That the Lord brings healing and much needed rest to Reyna.

- That the Nahuatl Trauma Healing program goes forward under difficult circumstances and raises up new people.

Emily Schoenleber

serving with Global Catalytic Ministries

I'm a Seminary Student!

About ten years ago I was making plans to start an undergrad degree in Intercultural Studies. Before I started, I went to YWAM and got the shock of my life when God asked me to lay down college & spend the next four years in missions. It was a hard thing for me to surrender, but it didn't take long for me to see that He really did know what was best for me!

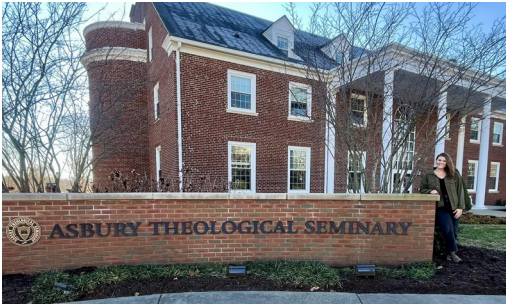
Following Jesus doesn't have to be complicated. Love Him, obey Him. It's a lot easier to obey someone when you know them and trust their heart & intention. The Lord is so kind and is the best Father, Friend, Brother any of us could ever ask for.

From new countries & languages, to leading teams & living out of a backpack, to serving a local church, or even helping friends take care of their kiddos, a simple yes in obedience to Jesus has led me places that I could never have imagined.

There is so much joy & grace when we're obedient! Over time the Lord taught me that it's not about what role I play or what position I have; it's about loving Him & saying yes to whatever He's set before me! One of our YWAM leaders always used to say when we surrender things to Lord, we take it to the cross; if it's from the Lord, He will resurrect it and bring back into our lives.

Leaving it at the cross leaves the decision up to Him.

All these years after I let go of the idea of pursuing an undergrad in Intercultural Studies, I'm starting classes this week pursuing a Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies at Asbury Theological Seminary! This was definitely unexpected and came together so fast! Conveniently, the Lord moved me down the road from the seminary two years ago so I'm already settled in and have a pretty sweet community here— He is so kind.



I'm

excited to start studying and still be able to serve global missions through working with Global Catalytic Ministries & serving The Send New Zealand through communications and administration.

So in this season, saying yes to Jesus is taking me to classrooms and deeper into a community I have come to love over the past couple of years! I have just about finished my fourth week of classes and I really enjoy it a lot. My professors are really amazing and I love learning.

Goodbye Old Gold

I always knew I'd have to get a new car someday, I just hoped it would be further down the road. The past few months Old Gold has

spent just about as much time at the shop as it has with me, and it's gotten to the point where it's breaking down a lot and I could no longer drive it long distances. On Sunday I asked the Lord to just make it really clear what car I should get. Later that night I stumbled across a listing for a car that caught my eye. Monday I went to test drive it and as soon as I walking up to it to hop in, I just felt the Lord say, "Say yes to this. It's good for you." I'm so grateful for how easy it was to make a decision when I had the guidance of the Lord! I brought my car home Monday night. It is such a relief to just be able to hop in the car and not worry about if it's going to overheat or break down or have some other issue happen while I'm driving!

A Few Updates

- I joined the leadership team for Young Professionals, the group from my church!
- Continuing to serve on worship at my church, and really enjoying getting to know more members of the team
- Mentoring one of the girls from the university
- Occasionally helping at a Sunday night gathering on the university campus
- Continuing to bring leadership to a weekly prayer & worship gathering my friends and I started over the summer

Prayer Requests

- Learning how to be a grad student! Figuring out how to manage my time to do all the assignments, book reading, and paper writing, while still having time to continue my work for the missions organizations
- Wisdom as I mentor a university student, and also for our team as we lead the weekly worship & prayer gathering



King Street Church

Our mission is to engage and bless our community with the Gospel.

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

Spiritually Alive in Jesus

Who are you worshipping?

Relationally Connected by Jesus

Who is your community?

Missionally Engaged for Jesus

Who are you serving?

Ministry Staff:

- Jay Brown, *Pastor of Mission and Discipleship*
- Stephen Flint, *Executive Pastor*
- Dan Gehris, *Business Manager*
- Rob Gunkelman, *Pastor of Student Ministries*
- Becky Hann, *Pastor of Children's Ministry*
- Nathan Hann, *Pastor of Contemporary Worship*
- Adam Keath, *Pastor of Restoration & Recovery*
- Tyler Roberts, *Director of Media & Production*
- Lauren Zook, *Associate Director for Students and Young Adults*
- Susanna Allen, *Director of Communications*

Pastoral Care

If you are in the hospital or would like to request a visit or prayer, call the church office at (717) 264-4651 or email mspangler@kschurch.org.

Messenger Deadline: Articles and information for the June/July issue should be submitted by **May 15** to

Susanna Allen, sallen@kschurch.org, or 56 N. 2nd St, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

How to Give

- **Pay Online with a Credit Card:** Visit kingstreetchurch.com/give to make a one-time payment, or set up recurring gifts.
- **Automatic Deductions:** The church can arrange for recurring deductions from your checking or savings account. See details on our giving page (noted above.)
- **Text to Give:** Text keyword GIVE to our church text line, (717) 401-7777. You will be prompted to enter an amount, and then your payment information (first time.)
- **Giving Envelopes:** We can provide you with personalized giving envelopes. For more information, call the church office at (717) 264-4651 or email Andrea Hartman at ahartman@kschurch.org.
- **Giving Boxes:** Offering boxes are located at the entrances of our worship venues.
- **Send to the KSC Office:** Mail your check or envelope to 56 N. 2nd St, Chambersburg, PA 17201. You can drop off your gift during office hours: Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Worship Times

In-Person Services:

- 8 a.m. – Sanctuary (*Traditional*)
- 9:30 a.m. – Baker Center and Sanctuary (*Contemporary*)
- 11 a.m. – Sanctuary (*United*)
- 11 a.m. – Baker Center (*Contemporary*)

Watch Online at kingstreetchurch.com, Roku, YouTube, Apple TV, or Facebook:

- 8 a.m. – Traditional Worship
- 9:30 a.m. – Contemporary Worship
- 11 a.m. – United Worship



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“Let my teaching fall like rain
and my words descend like
dew, like showers on new
grass, like abundant rain on
tender plants.”

DEUTERONOMY 32:2

