

The Messenger

News and notes for our King Street Church family.

August/September 2024

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JAY BROWN

God at Work in Thailand

By Jay Brown, Pastor of Mission & Discipleship

King Street Church has been connected to Thailand for over ten years now, originally through the ministry of Bryan and Emily Gerlach and expanding through the efforts of UB Global. In June, seven of us (including 5 from King Street) traveled to Thailand for 12 days to serve at the UB Global “Good Soil” Community Center in the northern city of Chiang Rai. We planned to help the Center in its mission to share the Gospel through relational connection.



The following is a look at the trip through the updates that we sent while on the ground in Chiang Rai, with some additional information to round out the picture.

FIRST UPDATE:

We arrived a day later than planned because of a late flight and missed connection, so we hit the ground running on Thursday (June 20). In the last couple of days we've spent time with the kids at the UB Global Community Center and visited with some people in their homes. It has been great to share with these new believers and friends interested in faith.

Kids are really the focus of the activity at the Community Center right now. Their parents want them at the Center to learn English and interact with the international community that is represented by

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THAILAND TRIP UPDATE

the Center staff and the visiting teams. In addition to teaching English, the Center offers some other activities such as cooking and tech classes. Through these activities, the Center is able to share the Gospel with children and their families, and they are seeing some kids respond to the message of Jesus!

The staff at the Center are being frequently welcomed into schools now as well. They are given the opportunity to lead the kids in fun activities that reinforce their English, and then give an invitation for the students to come to the Center after school during the week. We were part of a couple of school visits, and boy did we sweat as we led the physical activities!

We also took part in the dedication of a new soccer field that will draw people into the Community Center -- that was really exciting to see because our King Street VBS is raising money for the soccer field renovation. There were teens, families, and representatives of the local



Buddhist temple present for the dedication, and they were enthusiastic about the Center making a new soccer forum available to the community! They also heard Steve Fish of UB Global speak about the blessing found in Jesus, a significant event in a Buddhist society.

We have also visited some Buddhist temple sites to learn more of the religious worldview. We have enjoyed some great food, amazing





sights, and unexpected discoveries in this vibrant culture! Please pray for God's good grace to go ahead of us as we serve.

SECOND UPDATE:

We have been learning a lot the last few days about the worldview and Buddhist religion of Thailand. We've had the opportunity to visit some temples, and even to talk with a Buddhist Monk about that belief system. In classical Buddhism, there is not a belief in a personal God, but in much of Thailand, a form of Hinduism is mixed in that includes gods and spirits. So many people are concerned to appease the spirits and seek the help of friendly spirits, or of Buddha. They hope to change their lives, or to improve on karma so that their next life - pretty much an endless cycle - will be better.

We are so grateful to have faith in our God who by contrast made us, knows us, and loves us! We don't believe in an endless cycle of hopelessness but that Jesus has secured the future for those that love Him. This is what we hope to share with all people, and the hopeful message the staff of the UB Global community center will continue to share in Thailand even as our team returns home.



Against that backdrop, it was a wonderful pleasure and privilege to worship the Lord with fellow Thai believers on Sunday morning! We were pleasantly surprised and encouraged to see a sizable congregation of about 60 people across the spectrum of ages. God is calling worshipers into His kingdom from every people and language, and the Church has established a foothold in Thailand! How amazing to share His praise among His people.

FINAL THOUGHTS:

Our team has been back in the U.S for almost a month - which is hard for us to believe! The trip had a profound impact on each of us. The team at the Center, which has only been open since 2019, is making amazing strides in bringing the good news of the Gospel to the local community. Kids are at the Center several days a week; the staff and teams visit about 40 people in their homes regularly; and teens, young adults, and community leaders are now gathering at the soccer field. They will all be pointed to Jesus, and some are starting to hear and respond!

It was humbling to be in a culture with such lovely people as the Thai, and yet to know that so many of them do not know God. We are most grateful that we walk with the living God who calls us and knows us, and our fervent prayer is that many Thai people may also come to know His grace as their Abba, Father. Thank you for your prayers and support of our trip, and of King Street's mission efforts around the world for the Name of Jesus. Hope to see you on a future trip!

VBS: God’s Truth on Display

On Sunday, June 23, we launched Vacation Bible School 2024. This annual tradition spans many decades and continues a legacy of teaching God’s truth to children. This year the theme was **Breaker Rock Beach: God’s Rock-Solid Truth in a World of Shifting Sands**. Our rooms and hallways were transformed into a Pacific Northwest landscape complete with orca whales, rock formations, crashing waves, and a guiding lighthouse. In the midst of the beauty and fun was a precious treasure to be found: the Gospel of Jesus.

Becky Hann, Pastor of Children’s Ministries, says that our elementary children were asked to compare what the world says with what God says.

“Each night we presented a different comparison—the world says *this*, but God says *this*,” she explains. “For example, the world says *there are many ways to get to heaven*, but God says *there is only one way*.”

In a culture that presses its values on our children every day, we pray these new thought patterns will teach kids to regularly challenge the world’s values when they are not in line with God’s values.

During our four nights together, **3 children** chose to follow Jesus! In addition, we raised **\$2,699.61** for UB Missions. In Thailand, the monies raised will help to fund a soccer field that will engage community children. The other portion will go to a hospital in Sierra Leone, Africa, to pay for doctors and nurses.

Pastor Becky shares that one of the greatest praises from Bible school was the gift of volunteers and helpers. “Coming into Bible school we weren’t completely sure that we were going to have all of our needs met,” she admits. “And God faithfully provided everything that we needed—the teachers, resources, and the children who came.”

It is a demonstration of God’s faithfulness that inspires them as they plan the fall season.

“We are excited about a new year of ministry,” Pastor Becky says. “As our pastoral team leads our church family in our annual theme of Abundant Life in Christ, we are also helping our kids to understand





what it means to live abundantly in Jesus. They can understand this concept in simple terms at any age, and we are committed to making sure they will not miss that message.”



As she mentions the need for more teachers and helpers, she says, “We are looking for people who are excited about sharing in that mission; they don’t have to have any special talents, just a passion to see children love Jesus and follow Him with all their hearts.”



Pastor Becky shares that we are opening several new classes to serve our growing ministry with children. We will now have two classes for every age from 3-year-olds through second grade.

While there are still several open spots on the schedule for teachers and helpers, Pastor Becky says, “We are trusting and believing that God will provide for our fall season as we continue to teach our children.”

As she reflects again on the summer and the rich ministry that happened during Bible school, Pastor Becky concludes, “One of the most beautiful things about VBS is that it is truly an all-church effort. It’s not run by Children’s Ministry, or served by just one segment of our congregation. The people who gave time and resources were from all walks of life and all service times. Our students served, our seniors served, and our parents served. It’s so amazing to see the body of Christ uniting to invest in the lives of 250-300 children and to collectively point them to Jesus!”

To the many people who invested in God’s work through VBS: thank you! The Kingdom grew because of your willingness to serve!

If you feel the Lord’s leading to help us in KidMin this fall, see page 16!

STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES

A Good Summer

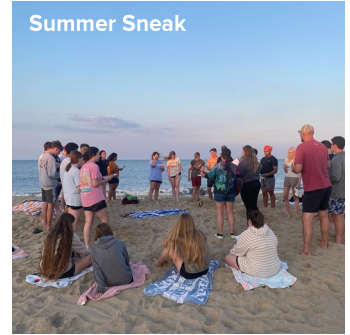
This summer has been a whirlwind for our students! If you think you are seeing new events for them nearly every week, you are right! They went on the usual trips:

- **Summer Sneak:** This annual summer getaway to Lewes, DE, went great, and proved to be important for student connection.
- **Rhode Island Mission Trip:** Our students supported Viva Abundante, a vibrant, Spanish-speaking church. They helped to renovate a building and develop relationships in the community.
- **Chambersburg Project:** Even in the blazing heat, teams of students and parent volunteers helped to repair homes for people in need in our community.

But there's more! This summer, Rob Gunkelman (Pastor of Student Ministries) and Lauren Zook (Associate Director for Students and Young Adults) developed a variety of mini-trips to replace traditional Wednesday night gatherings.

Pastor Rob explains that their schedule is part of a very intentional plan to unite the high school and middle school students.

“Instead of two separate sections, we are encouraging the older students to feed into the younger students, and it's been really neat to see that





happen,” he says. Pastor Rob describes that we live in a culture where different generations don’t understand each other, and sometimes older generations complain about younger ones.

He and Lauren share a vision where the high school students will feed into the lives of those coming up in school below them. Already, they are seeing good fruit from this effort, a strong uniting of all of the students.

Our current generation of young people are looking for an authentic expression of what “real” Christianity looks like. They want to live a life of consequence, but they have grown up in a world of technology, so they are more deeply impacted by genuine relationships and experiences.

Once they believe something, they buy-in deeply.

“It’s important to focus on community, for students to see volunteers and leaders living out the Christian life,” Pastor Rob says, “And it’s already happening more organically.”

With this goal in mind, Pastor Rob and Lauren planned group activities for the summer, instead of placing focus on classroom teaching.

The photos in this set are from Chambersburg Project.



STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES CONTINUED

The effort to focus on community is bearing fruit.

“Volunteers and leaders are impacting high schoolers, and high schoolers are leading prayer groups and Bible studies,” he says. “On Saturday mornings, I have two high school students who are



helping with a middle school Bible study. Middle schoolers are seeing high schoolers live out their faith.”

“The best disciplers are one life stage removed from the

followers,” Rob says. “They have just come through the same phases and understand the challenges and pressures first-hand. They can honestly relate.”

While admitting that this shift in summer ministry felt like a risk, Pastor Rob says it has been well worth it. “It’s so encouraging because seven of our students currently feel called into ministry— that’s incredible!”

Pastor Rob concludes, “It’s been a good summer!”



Volunteers Needed to Help with Funeral Meals

King Street is looking for people to join a team to coordinate meals, and an individual or couple to oversee the team. Responsibilities include ordering/purchasing food items and supplies, preparing food for the event, and serving and clean-up; we can offer information on efficient systems. We are very grateful for Sunday School classes/small groups who already assist with this process, but recognize the need for a team to take leadership. This is a service we would like to continue to be able to offer to families who have lost a loved one who was part of our KSC family. Those who have spiritual gifts of serving, hospitality, and administration would be a good fit. If you are interested, contact Marsha Spangler at mspangler@kschurch.org or call (717) 264-4651.

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 placed on the Information Walls in the lobbies monthly.

May Highlights

The Board of Administration of King Street Church met on Monday, May 20, 2024, in the Fellowship Room.

EXECUTIVE PASTOR REPORT

Pastor Steve Flint reported that John 17 will be the next sermon series during the month of June. He reminded the Board of the change to the Summer worship service schedule starting May 26. Pastor Steve shared that he was also very grateful for the response to our Outdoor Service which was held on Sunday, May 19.

ELDER REPORT

Greg West shared that the elders and pastors met in April. The new elders were introduced to the pastors at this time.

COMMISSION REPORTS *(alpha order)*

Adult Ministries – Bryan Bender reported The Porch Ministry is celebrating its three year anniversary. Jay Brown shared that an increased number of people are coming to The Porch

meetings. Jay also shared the Men’s Ministry has some plans coming up in the near future and that the Women’s Ministry is expanding.

Children’s Ministry – Alexander Rosenbaum stated the After School Program is wrapping up for the school year. Wednesday night elementary ministries concluded with a roller-skating event. Alexander shared they are discussing the ConnectAbility ministry and what opportunities they can explore in that area. Vacation Bible School will be held from June 23-26 this year with the theme, “Breaker Rock Beach.”

Finance – Ken Adams reported that the Finance Commission met on April 22. Ken shared that creating a Financial Disclosure Resolution was discussed. Dan Gehris reported on April 2024 and 2024 YTD financial results.

Local Outreach – Pastor Adam Keath stated that the Agape English Program, in its current form, is growing to a point of potentially being unsustainable. Pastor Adam shared that there is a need to discuss the future of the Agape English Program at KSC.

Missions – Don MacAskill said the Mission Commission met on May 13. The commission prayed for our partners in Malawi and Haiti, and individual ministry partners. Pastor John Smith updated the commission on the Orphan’s Tree Ministry in Russia and the challenges it is facing because of the war in the Ukraine.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

Property – Gregg Thompson reported that the Narthex Entrance Project will take place from June 17 to July 26. Gregg also shared a request for 50 new chairs in Room M215 (New Life Sunday School Classroom). Gregg also addressed the proposed 2nd floor hallway carpeting project in the main church building.

Student Ministry – Nathan Rosenberger reported the last Student Worship Night for the school year was held on April 17. Serve Saturday was held on April 20. Hunter Grant, our Prime Intern, will be serving in Student Ministry until

December. May 15 was the final Street Meeting of the school year and Senior Celebration was also held. May 22 will be the Student Ministry staff picnic.

Worship Arts – Nathan Hann shared that the choir's last Sunday will be May 26 and the bell choir plays one final time in June. The kid's choir finished up in the beginning of May. Nathan also expressed his thanks to the choirs and their leaders. Nathan reported that Tyler Roberts is continuing to work on the SMC Audio System Upgrade project.

June Highlights

The Board of Administration of King Street Church met on Monday, June 17, 2024 in the Fellowship Room.

EXECUTIVE PASTOR REPORT

Pastor Steve Flint reported that starting in July, the sermon series will be on various Psalms to help us understand the different characteristics of God more deeply. After Psalms, the next sermon series which will begin sometime in September will be on 1 Peter and how 1 Peter speaks to us in uncertain times.

ELDER REPORT

Greg West reported that the Elders met and prayerfully considered what would benefit our church for the rest of 2024.

COMMISSION REPORTS *(alpha order)*

Adult Ministries – Bryan Bender reported that the AMC had a time of prayer

for the various ministries of KSC. Bryan also shared that there may be some new adult classes starting this fall.

Children's Ministry – Alexander Rosenbaum asked for prayer regarding Vacation Bible School that is starting this coming Sunday. Alexander also requested volunteers for tearing down after VBS.

Finance – Ken Adams shared that the Finance Commission will be meeting next on Monday, July 29. Dan Gehris reported on May 2024 and 2024 YTD financial results.

Local Outreach – Sharon Bowers shared that Once More Ministries had a very successful Distribution Day on Saturday, June 8. Sharon proceeded to read an update about the OMM Distribution from Jim Washabaugh.

Missions – Don MacAskill asked for prayer for the mission trips to Thailand and Rhode Island.

Property – Gregg Thompson reported that the Narthex Entrance Project has started. The installation of the 2nd floor hallway carpeting will begin on July 8 and will last for about one week. Refurbishing some of the sanctuary pews is still in the planning stages.

Worship Arts – Carolyn Chenaille shared that there is a group going to the CROSS Camp this coming Wednesday to lead worship. The Worship Arts Commission had a time of prayer and encouragement, and discussed how they can actively care for the people of KSC.

Senior Pastor Search Update

As you may remember, Chemistry Staffing conducts a thorough vetting process of each candidate that applies for the Senior Pastor position. A great deal of work is invested before the candidate is presented to us, to ensure that we are getting candidates that are a truly great fit. There are four intensive steps that go into this choice of a new pastor:

- (1) We sought God's leading through the 40 Days of Prayer & Fasting.
- (2) We prepared a detailed Questionnaire for Chemistry Staffing, listing the many qualities we hope to see in our next Senior Pastor.
- (3) Chemistry Staffing prepared a profile and job posting, and has been screening candidates and putting them through 3 rounds of their own interviews.
- (4) Chemistry Staffing has identified and interviewed great-fitting candidates, and has presented them to our leadership team.

We have just entered step 4, and it's exciting. Chemistry Staffing has presented their candidates to us, and shortly we will be able to interview them ourselves. Please join us in praying for wisdom!

As we review this past year, our pastoral staff gives praise to God for all that He has done. We have been waiting, but we have not been idle. God has been working mightily through our church family, and His ministry has continued forward. God's church at King Street is not focused on any one staff person, but on Jesus Christ alone!

Fall Worship Schedule

This summer we shared in one worship service each hour. Beginning **Sunday, August 25**, we are adding back a second service at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary.

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



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 the month: **August 12 and 26, September 9 and 23**, at 7:00 pm in M21. You're invited to come early at 6:30 pm and join RESET for worship.

Women's Night of Prayer

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 **Thursdays, August 8 and September 12**, from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Middle School Room (M16). Our purpose is to sing Christ-centered songs, hear a short exhortation, bring our requests to the Lord, and enjoy sister-like community and discipleship. Let's pursue Jesus together!

KSC Ladies Garden Party

Get to know the women you pass in the halls of King Street Church. Women who attend KSC (aged 18+) are invited to Country Creek's Flower Garden for an evening of getting to know one another better, arranging flowers, and tasting fresh garden dishes. The event is **Friday, September 13**, from 6-8:00 pm; the fee of \$15 will cover the flowers and an array of beverages. Bring a mason jar/ vase, a garden-inspired dish to share, and a heart open to making a new friend. We really want this to be a chance for ladies in our church family to share in community, so we ask that you not invite outside guests, just this once! Space is limited; register at kingstreetchurch.com/garden.



COMING SOON



UB Golf Tournament

This year's UB Golf Tournament is on **Friday, September 13** at Greencastle Greens Golf Club. There are two start times and a noon meal will be provided. Pick up a registration form in any of the lobbies; register and pay by **September 6**. Sponsorship forms are available at the church office. Questions, email Bobby Culler at bobbyc@mtp-church.org.

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. Partnership Classes will be held on **Sundays, September 22 and 29** at 11:00 in Team Central. If you are interested in becoming a partner of KSC, or would like to know more about partnership, attend BOTH classes. So that we can plan supplies, please register at kingstreetchurch.com/partner or contact Marsha Spangler at (717) 264- 4651.



GriefShare Support Group

GriefShare is a support group for those who have lost a loved one. Find help and healing among those who understand your grief on Monday nights at 6:30 pm, beginning **Monday, September 9**, downstairs in room M29. 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. The groups meets for 13 weeks.

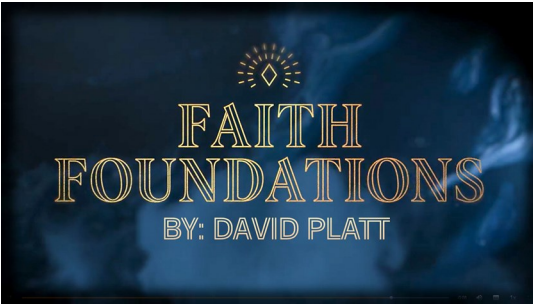
Adoption/Foster Group

This support group for foster and adoptive families will resume on **Tuesday, September 17** at 5:45 pm in M27. This group provides encouragement for those in the adoptive or foster care journey, no matter where you are in the process. Childcare and dinner are provided. They meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (September—May). Questions, contact Bethany Hanft at adoption@kschurch.org.



**Labor
Day**

The church office and building will be closed on Monday, September 2 and RESET will not meet that night.



Men: Faith Foundations

Men are invited to participate in our group, “Band of Brothers” that meets on Wednesdays beginning **September 11**, at 7:00 pm in room M27. Their next study is **Faith Foundations: 10 Essential Christian Truths**. Right Now Media describes: “Whether we’ve been Christians for years, discovered faith in Jesus recently, or are still wondering what it’s all about, we share similar questions about why and how to live out our faith. We wonder: What are we made for? What does it look like to know God deeply? Why are we called to reflect his light to those around us—and how do we do that? Join author and pastor David Platt in his ten-session series as he examines foundational truths for becoming mature disciples of Christ. Learn more and see a trailer at kingstreetchurch.com/men.



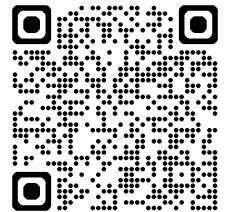
Women: 2 Samuel Study

Ladies, you are invited to join us as we study the book of 2 Samuel. We look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday, September 10**, at 10:00 am in M31/33 for a "Meet and Greet" and to receive the lessons, which will be provided (just bring your Bible!) The study officially begins the next week on September 17 at 10 am, and continues on Tuesdays through the end of April. In order for us to have enough materials available, register at kingstreetchurch.com/women or contact Marsha Spangler at (717) 264-4651. The study is led by Deb Baker and Joyce Cooper.



Women: James Study

All women are invited to an 11-week study of the New Testament **Book of James**. In this intermediate level study, women will dig deeper into Scripture using the “5 Ps of Sound Study” as outlined in the book, *Women of the Word*, by Jen Wilkin. Each participant’s daily study at home will support the class learning space which includes small group discussions and prayer time. The goal is for women to become increasingly confident in handling the Word, to increase in biblical literacy, and to grow as disciples of Jesus. Carol Kirkpatrick & Jan Wolfe will facilitate. Sign up with the QR code.



Men & Women: BibleTalk

Join us this Fall for BibleTalk's first co-ed class! **The Power of Inductive Bible Study: A Workshop for Spiritual Growth** will meet on Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm, from September 10-November 19 in room M4. The class is a deep dive into understanding and applying Scripture using what Bible teacher Jen Wilkin calls, "the best method for studying the Bible." It's an 11-week study designed to help you encounter the living Word on a personal level and gain deeper insight into the Lord's will for your life.



Men & Women: "Grow in His Word" Bible Study: This study is for both men and women, and covers the **Old Testament from Genesis to Esther**. Using Dennis Miller's "Grow in His Word" materials, we will examine the history of God's chosen people in a series of thirteen lessons. If you are struggling with understanding the "big picture" or are curious about the flow of the Bible, then this study is for you. This study does involve preparation work for each week's lesson. Watch for start dates in the worship folder.

You will be required to do individual work before the Tuesday evening meetings. The goal is for you to experience Jesus through the pages of

God's Word with other brothers and sisters who want to love God not just with their hearts but also with their MINDS. Space is limited! Sign up via the QR code or at kingstreetchurch.com/bibletalk.



CHOIR OPPORTUNITIES

Choir Opportunities: You do not have to be an expert or have experience to be a part of our choirs. We hope you will give it a try if you love to serve God through music. We expect our choirs to begin rehearsals in September. Watch the worship folder for updates.

Adult Choir: Do you love to sing praises to God? Does music speak to your heart? Maybe KSC choir is for you! All ages and levels of ability are welcome. Our desire is simply to glorify our Lord. Please come and try it out! Questions, call or text Liz Brown: (717) 816-1368.

Handbell Choir: We invite you to join the Handbell Choir if you are interested in worshipping our Savior with bells. This awesome team of ringers support and encourage one another throughout the year. We plan to play 3-4 times between October and the end of December. If you have questions, contact Andrea Mowen at ajmowen@comcast.net.

Kids Choir: 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! Watch for details.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

CROSS WALK

kid min at ksc

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

Promotion Sunday: Sunday, August 25 is the day that nursery, preschool, elementary and youth move up to their next class or grade. Be sure to check your child's tag

for their new classroom assignment. Nursery, Preschool, Kindergarten and Elementary students report to the rooms on their tags. Middle School students have Sunday School at 9:30 am and are encouraged to worship or serve during the 11:00 hour. All of our ministry areas will be in need of more helpers as we approach the new season. Please consider serving. Visit serve.kingstreetchurch.com to see opportunities.

Wednesday Night Ministry:

We look forward to beginning again on **Wednesday, September 4**. Doors to the CMC open at 6:45 pm and we end at 8:00 pm. Right now we are building our team — if you can help as a 1st-5th grade small group leader, please contact Becky Hann at bhann@kschurch.org, or visit serve.kingstreetchurch.com.

Child Dedications: We look forward to holding a Child Dedication event this fall. Watch the worship folder in late September for announcements regarding upcoming classes.



SERVE WITH KIDS MINISTRY!



Do you have a desire to see young people come to know and love Jesus? We would like to connect with you! Perhaps you are curious about what may be involved in serving — and even try it out — without having to make a commitment. That can be arranged! You can visit a preschool or elementary class on Sunday morning and get the full experience, no strings attached. We are opening new classes this fall and need teachers and helpers in all areas! Reach out to **Becky Hann** at bhann@kschurch.org. It is our desire to find a perfect fit for you, so that you can impact the next generation for Jesus in the way that God has designed your life!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

GPS Sunday School: Students in grades 6-12 meet at 9:30 for GPS Sunday School. Both groups start out in the SMC, then split into their various classes. During the 11:00 hour students are encouraged to attend worship or serve in a ministry area.

THE 
STREET
Student Ministry



Upcoming Events:

Join us as we wrap up summer and kick off the fall season. Find complete details on these events on our page: kingstreetchurch.com/student.

- **Rock Climbing:** We are going to Rockville, MD to climb at Movement Gym on **Monday, August 12**. We will leave the Baker Center parking lot at 12:30 pm and return at 8:00 pm. Cost is \$35, plus bring money for dinner as we will be stopping on the way home. This trip is only available for the first 25 students!
- **The Street Kick-Off:** Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for a new year of The Street on **Wednesday, September 4** for games, worship, a message, and small groups. We start at 6:30 pm. Doors open at 6:00 to hang out in the Baker Center Gym. The evening will end at 8:30 pm. Mark your calendar and plan to bring your friends!
- **Small Group Night:** Our first Small Group Night of the year will be on **Wednesday, September 25**. Your Small Group Leader will give you details about what your group will be doing on that night. This is always a fun time to connect with your leaders and others in your Small Group.

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

THE PORCH YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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.



- **Thursday, August 29:** We will not meet on this date; it is a 5th Thursday week.

Weekend Retreat

We are excited to announce the first ever overnight Porch Retreat! Join us for a weekend at Harvey Cedars Bible Conference in Harvey Cedars, NJ from **September 13-15**. We will plan to leave the church at 4 pm on Friday, September 13 (the camp is about 4 hours and 20 mins away) and return home around 3 pm (traffic depending) on Sunday, September 15.

Our prayer is that this would be time for us to disconnect from the world and have a much-needed weekend of slowness and time spent with God. Most of our mornings after breakfast will be spent praying, reflecting, journaling, and being in solitude with the Lord. Afternoons are free to hit the beach, do activities around the camp, and hang out together. Evenings we will gather together for some campfire worship and to reflect on our day. We'll be staying in The Cove accommodations at Harvey Cedars. These rooms are bunk bed style and hold about 5 people per room. There is a bathroom/shower in each room.



Registration deadline is **Thursday, August 15**. The cost is \$150 per person. This covers travel, lodging, program costs, and meals at the camp (You are responsible for buying meals/snacks on our travel days). There are only 25 spots for this trip! If spots fill and you'd like to be added to a waitlist, please let us know. Fill out the form, invite your friends, and get registered today!

If you are in need of financial assistance or have any questions about this event please contact Lauren Zook: lzook@kschurch.org. Register at kingstreetchurch.com/youngadults.

PRIMETIMERS SENIOR ADULTS

The Senior Adult Ministry program at King Street Church, known as The PrimeTimers, is a vital part of our church. This ministry offers 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.



EVENT CALENDAR

Date/Day	Event	Cost Per Person	More Information
No Events in August			
Wednesday, September 11 <i>Payment due September 6</i>	Picnic at Greene Township Park Pavilion #2	\$10.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 noon • Please arrive a little early so we can eat at noon.
Wednesday, October 16 <i>Payment due September 1</i>	Bollman Bus Trip Sight and Sound "Daniel"	\$170.00 Includes meal, gratuities, transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	\$20.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catered meal at 12 p.m. in Baker Center

- **Payments:** Make your check payable to **KSC PrimeTimers** and note the event in the memo line. If mailing, 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:** The final sign up/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.

Relationally Connected

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & NOTES

Attendance Report: Our online numbers stand for unique IP addresses, each representing about two people.

	In-Person	Online
• June 2	859	249
• June 9	795	202
• June 16	712	209
• June 23	703	204
• June 30	786	239
• July 7	806	233
• July 14	775	207
• July 21	721	226
• July 28	723	249

Giving Report: These offerings are part of the General Fund.

• June 2	\$35,255.78
• June 9	\$45,884.00
• June 16	\$38,392.60
• June 23	\$41,932.25
• June 30	\$58,553.59
• July 7	\$56,141.56
• July 14	\$55,600.00
• July 21	\$69,006.00
• July 28	\$44,863.28

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

Communion Offerings

- **AUGUST:** The offering will go to the **KSC Agape Ministry**, which offers English language classes to our community.
- **SEPTEMBER:** The offering will go to **Once More Ministries**, a KSC outreach ministry that distributes toiletry supplies to our community quarterly.

Lost & Found Update: Our Lost & Found bins in each lobby are overflowing! We have a few left-behind coats as well. If you have misplaced a Bible, water bottle, umbrella or other items, please check the black Lost & Found bins above the coat rack in each lobby. Any items remaining after October 1 will be removed.



OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

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 – 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
God, Family & Community – M21 – mixed ages
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

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. RESET begins 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: We offer three men's groups (mixed issues, grief support, chemical dependency), one women's group, and a co-ed parents' group (bi-weekly). Join us for our annual picnic on **Monday, September 16**, at 6:30 pm at Greene Township Park.

Agape English Ministry: God has called us to serve those in our community who wish to learn English and that ministry continues to grow and thrive! Agape English has taken a break this summer but will resume in September, and we are in need of teachers and helpers. No training is necessary; you don't have to speak another language, just be friendly and helpful. If you are interested in learning more about this amazing work, contact Sue Marshall, Agape English Ministries Coordinator, at smarshall@kschurch.org.



Engaging & Blessing

OUR COMMUNITY WITH THE GOSPEL

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. We continue to see huge increases in people coming for supplies; there is a great amount of need in our community.

DISTRIBUTION REPORT: Our last distribution was June 6. Although distributions don't start until 9:00 am, we continue to see our neighbors lining up early—this time as early as 7:30 am. OMM, our dedicated volunteers, and our partner ministry, Maranatha, distributed 300 boxes of toiletries and food, serving 300 families (1,104 people). Those we served came from our local community and Hagerstown and even as far away as Florida and New York!

We want to thank our dedicated volunteers, whose servant hearts seek to love, serve, and connect with our community friends. We are also grateful for the local businesses/individuals who donate supplies. Without them, we would not be able to carry out our mission! **We are in need of translators** to help once a quarter as we communicate with our friends whose first language is Haitian-Creole or Spanish. No formal training is required—just a love for people and a knowledge of conversational English and Haitian-Creole and/or Spanish. If you can help, reach out to omm@kschurch.org.

You can help provide needed items for our September 14 distribution two ways:

- Shop our Amazon Wish List. Scan the QR code with your phone or tablet to see our needs. Choose from the selected items and quantities and Amazon can deliver the items directly to the church.
- If you prefer to shop for items in person, below is a list of the items we collect. On the bins in each lobby, you can also find a shopping list.



- 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, 2-4 packs)
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Bar soap
- Razors
- Feminine hygiene products
(*Items should be new & unopened.*)



Back-to-School Community Giveaway



To participate,
scan the code or visit
kingstreetchurch.com/school.

It is a King Street Church tradition to support families in need in our community by providing school supplies. This year we will not have our own public distribution at the Baker Center. Instead, we will share our school supplies with local organizations that already serve the community.

Jeanie Helman, Children's Ministry Outreach Coordinator, shares, "When we started this project more than a decade ago, no one else in our community was giving away supplies, but now there are many organizations supporting our children, and attendance for our giveaway has declined."

Jeanie began to consider ways we could use the book bags in a more powerful way. We have decided to work through organizations that connect with segments of the community who may not have access to mainstream giveaways; one such work is a ministry that serves migrant families. We will also provide full book bags to our own After-School Program and Agape English Ministry families.

Will you consider contributing to the Back-to-School Giveaway? Our church family is invited to sponsor a bag for a child, or provide funds in any amount.

Support our Partner Ministries



**JAZZ IN THE GARDEN: Friday,
August 9** — 6:00-8:30 pm —

NETwork Community Garden. Includes live music, good food, performances, artwork from kids, and opportunities to give.

NETwork Ministries serves vulnerable community children.

RSVP by August 5:

(717) 264-4640 or networkchambersburg@gmail.com.

FRIENDSHIP BANQUET:

Tuesday, September 24 — 6:30 pm — KSC Baker Center. CROSS serves people with developmental disabilities. See how God is working through CROSS and in the lives of their residents. A free will offering will be taken.

RSVP (717) 530-1788.

THE FACES OF SCAAP DINNER:

Tuesday, September 24 — 6:30 pm — KSC Baker Center.

Email cbrown@sccap.org to request ticket and sponsorship info. Program includes live performances from the Grammy Nominated duo – StoweGood, from Nashville.

Missionally Engaged

AROUND THE WORLD

K & R W

June 2024, serving with Christar

Training ■

It is a joy to be serving the Lord and you! Over the past two months we have enjoyed training future workers who will serve among M people. God was faithful in giving smooth travel to present training at 3 different locations. One report: In mid-May we spent a week in the country of ■, which borders ■. K taught ■ believers the topic of evangelism. The training was held 10 miles from the border. After the morning teaching sessions the students did street evangelism among ■ visiting this city. From them we were delighted to hear that in ■ many people are responding to Christian ads; they are asking to learn about Jesus! Let's pray for those who have received training, that 1. they will have strong faith for service and 2. they would continue to learn and be equipped to serve.

Trials in ■

While we rejoice in the forward movement of the church in ■, we see the need for prayer in ■. A believing local family is suffering major persecution because of their faith in Christ. A debilitating health problem means one worker needs to return to the USA. Other difficulties are bringing discouragement. Pray for faithfulness and perseverance for those who serve and that they will be encouraged in the Word of God.

Children's Camps

Children's camps will be held in 7 regional locations this year. Again R worked with the children's ministry to prepare the curriculum. This year campers will learn about Moses. Pray that they will become committed followers of Jesus. We know that today's campers will be the ■ church of tomorrow.

Holman Handbook Reprinting

Thank you for your prayers and support for the Holman handbook project. The funds are now in hand for its reprinting, and the work can begin.

Chrysti Andino

June 2024, serving with CTEN in Honduras

A House Full of Laughter

Sometimes, it is in the little things that we are able to see God working. Living next door to the children's home means we hear lots of noise; some laughing or crying, singing or yelling or giggling. It is all good healthy noise. The other day, I was enjoying a lazy Saturday at home and watched as two of the teenage boys walked with their mom who had come for a visit. They both tried their best to keep the sun away from her by opening an umbrella. On the other side of the yard I saw one of the younger kids being helped by one of the older girls while another group of girls

belted out a new scripture song they were learning. Our sweet D, who has to stay indoors to avoid the sun and is not able to see, was giggling with delight at a game of tag. All of these children have different reasons they need someone to care for them. Here they have received a home full of love. Please keep praying for wisdom and provision for these special children.

Adrian

Adrian has been working hard to finish up his school year so he can have the opportunity to work in the maintenance department. He loves being able to work with his hands and see how things work. Having the opportunity to help with the electric installations and being treated like part of the team makes it even better. On the weekend Adrian coordinates the soccer match between the doctors, teens and anyone who wants to join. We are so blessed to have so many opportunities where we are for Adrian to learn and grow closer to the Lord.

Abby

First grade has been a little bit of a challenge for Abby but she was able to finish well. Her favorite time at school is when they have art projects. At home there is always paint, crayons, and a lot of paper around since Abby is always drawing something. She also has lots of friends and is learning how to get along even when she has been wronged. She got the award for being forgiving this year.

The Land of Opportunity

Many Hondurans believe the USA is a land of better opportunities financially. For Anthony and Amanda, they have found that their time in San Antonio has been full of opportunities in other ways. They have had the opportunity to study at a university that invests in their

lives while focusing on Christ. They have been able to live close to my family enjoying Abuela's home-cooked meals. A great church and friendships have also been provided. We are thankful for God's provisions. Anthony is not sure what the future will bring but he knows he wants to be in ministry looking for ways to serve the Lord. Amanda is loving her business classes and also wants to see how she can use her knowledge to serve Christ.

A Split Second Decision

When I heard about Juan's accident, I went to the emergency room expecting the worst. Instead, I saw Juan sitting up looking a little disheveled but otherwise fine. He explained that as he was coming down the hill with his truck full of palm branches, he stopped to offer a ride to his friend, but his friend preferred walking. As Juan got in his truck he prayed a quick prayer, asking for God to bless his day. Just moments later as the truck gathered momentum, it was evident the brakes had gone out.


The road was steep and on one side there was a ravine and on the other side there were buildings. So Juan said he had only a minute to decide. "If I go toward the buildings I might harm someone inside; if I go to the bottom of the hill I most likely will run into another car and cause harm," he thought. So Juan chose the most sacrificial choice: head to the ravine, only harming himself. Right then he saw a large tree and headed for it. The tree stopped the truck before falling to the ravine but the front end was bashed in pretty bad. Juan was able to climb out of the truck, very sore but so happy to be alive. What a difference a few-second decision can make.

As I have been dealing with the changes in my life I feel that I am faced with many decisions. I pray that I, like Juan, can make the least-selfish

decisions and trust the Lord for the outcome. Sometimes in our lives we need to crash into the trees to keep us from falling into a ravine. I am constantly reminded of how God is working in our lives. What a Mighty God we serve.

Cries for Help

It is not uncommon to hear the sounds of patients and staff outside my office but the cries for help had me worried. Then I remembered our staff was in a training period where they practiced together to help give better care to patients who come in an emergency. The doctors, nurses, guards, lab staff, OR staff and medical techs all worked together. It reminded me how important it is for us as Christians to work together. Many of you help us through prayers, finances, and encouragement. Thank you for being part of the team.



Operation Christmas Child: King Street Church has participated in the OCC Shoebox Project for many years. We regularly pack up to 2,000 boxes each Christmas. The following articles, from their "Prayer Point" Magazine, demonstrates the impact of OCC and The Greatest Journey discipleship class. This October we will again collect boxes; you may want to purchase box items now — perhaps when shopping for school supplies — to avoid the rush!

Good News After the Storm

From Prayer Point Magazine, a publication offered by Samaritan's Purse

Operation Christmas Child and The Greatest Journey are helping churches reach children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ in storm-battered Acapulco.



Ulises and Yesenia Rodriguez were ready to go to work. Only one day after Hurricane Otis struck Acapulco, Mexico, they were already making the six-hour drive through the mountains to

help families devastated by the Category 5 storm.

"We knew it had hit, but there was no news from anyone," Ulises said. "Even before we arrived in the city, we could see the destruction. We knew the hurricane was worse than they predicted, but we had no idea how bad it was."

Ulises and Yesenia brought relief supplies, clothes, and children's toys to share with families who had lost everything. Ulises, a pastor, also wanted to help area churches crippled by losses. Their plan to stay in Acapulco a few weeks turned into a few months as the couple realized the widespread scope of destruction caused by the hurricane.

Their hearts were especially burdened by the physical and spiritual needs of communities they had served previously through Operation Christmas Child.

"We taught The Greatest Journey in Acapulco three years ago, so we were pleased and grateful to return to help again," Yesenia said. "The Lord has put the burden on our hearts to preach the Gospel wherever we go."

Yesenia had taught the 12-lesson discipleship classes of The Greatest Journey for about five years. She enjoys leading Operation Christmas Child outreach events and The Greatest Journey in different communities because she wants boys and girls to know that God loves them and has a plan for their lives that will honor Him.

She experienced firsthand the power of a shoebox gift about 14 years ago when she received a box during an outreach event.

"I raised my hand that day and gave my life to Jesus Christ," she said. "I want to help other children experience the same joy of having Jesus in their lives."

In the aftermath of Hurricane Otis, Yesenia and Ulises quickly began helping spearhead outreach events followed by invitations to The Greatest Journey. They took up the mantle west of Acapulco in two neighboring towns on the city outskirts.

They held their first outreach event in a gymnasium. Its metal roof still lay twisted along the ground where it had landed after being ripped off during the storm. Despite the trauma the children had endured, they were excited to open their shoeboxes and find all kinds of special gifts. That day, many of them also heard the Good News of Jesus Christ for the first time. Litsea, 11, prayed to receive Christ during the

outreach event. She also eagerly accepted the invitation to join Ulises and Yesenia in The Greatest Journey so she could learn how to faithfully follow God. Her shoebox gift, which included a notebook, a toothbrush, a pink and blue penguin, and other special items, had opened the door for her to receive the Greatest Gift — the Lord Jesus. She was eager to learn more about Him.

A week after the event, Yesenia and Ulises taught the first lesson of The Greatest Journey. They were joined by Litsea and many other children, as well as a number of parents. Yesenia told those gathered about how God created the world — all of the plants and all the animals — and how He made humans in His image.

After Yesenia shared from Genesis, she asked the children to draw pictures of their favorite animals to help them remember that God made everything in the world.





Faithful to Obey

From *Prayer Point Magazine*, a publication offered by Samaritan's Purse

Operation Christmas Child and The Greatest Journey help bring the Gospel to impoverished boys and girls in Grenada.

Litsea told her teachers during the class that she was amazed to learn that God had spoken everything into existence. She also opened up and shared how grateful she was that He protected her family during Hurricane Otis.

"I hid under the bed with my mom, dad, brothers, and our dog. When there was a break in the wind, my dad ran to bring back my grandparents. We all hid there until the storm passed," she said.

Operation Christmas Child and The Greatest Journey are providing opportunities for children like Litsea to be reminded that God loves them and has not forgotten them in the aftermath of the hurricane.

"So many of them lost homes and everything they own," Ulises said. "These shoebox gifts and discipleship classes are helping communities move forward, and they are opening doors to share the Gospel."

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11).

Grenada is an island in the West Indies that is only 21 miles long and 12 miles wide but attracts hundreds of thousands of tourists each year to its pristine beaches. Luxurious yachts, sailboats, and cruise ships dot the picturesque harbor of Saint George's, the island's capital.

Vacationers are drawn to the Isle of Spice for its zesty local cuisine and scrumptious chocolates.

Most who come ashore in Saint George's stay close to the coast and never venture to Grenada's rugged, mountainous interior. Few, if any, ever step foot in Bacdad neighborhood.

Bacdad, so named because its violence and drug use once rivaled Baghdad, Iraq, hugs the Atlantic on the opposite side of the island from Saint George's and the Caribbean. It's an impoverished community where children grow up surrounded by crime with little promise of a better future.

But God is using the faithful witness of a widow to bring the eternal hope of the Gospel to hurting children and families in Bacdad.

Demonstrating God's Love

Ruby Marrast's husband, Adrian, died of a heart attack last year. She was devastated, but didn't want to stop serving at Living Waters Ministries, a church she and Adrian started five years ago in Bacdad.

Ruby knew she couldn't do it alone, though. She desperately prayed for God to provide ministry support and encouragement in the wake of her tremendous loss and grief.

God answered her plea by connecting her with Operation Christmas Child. We partnered with Ruby and Living Waters to host an outreach event so that more children would have an opportunity to hear the Good News.

As the boys and girls opened their gift-filled shoeboxes they shouted "wow" over and over.

"The gifts meant so much to them. They had never received such wonderful things," Ruby said.

For children who sometimes lack basic necessities, receiving a gift lovingly packed by someone they never met left a big impression.

"They see that other people care for them — not just me," Ruby said. "That means a lot. It's

helped them understand that God's love is for everyone."

Trusting God

Ruby and Adrian began trying to reach the children of Bacdad for Jesus Christ about 20 years ago. They were living in New York at the time, having moved from Grenada to give their children more opportunities. But their hearts were stirred when they met a pastor in New York who was from Grenada and told them

about the physical and spiritual needs of Bacdad.

"I love doing mission work. I love kids and I love to teach them," Ruby said.

"When I heard about Bacdad and the children who lived there, it broke my heart that no one was teaching them God's Word.

Ruby and Adrian began traveling to Bacdad once a year to minister to the boys and girls. Then, in 2019, Ruby had a vision where she fell into dirty water. She prayed for the Lord to help her understand

the vision's meaning.

"Bacdad was the dirty water," she said. "God wanted us to go there and make a difference."



RUBY AND KEVIN, a volunteer with The Greatest Journey, delight in teaching children like Orlando.

Ruby and Adrian packed up and moved back to Grenada.

"When we came back, I was scared," Ruby said. "The children here grow up in an environment where there's cursing, fighting, drugs, and gambling. Most of them live in single-parent homes. I told the Lord, 'If you want us here in Bacdad, you have to work with us. We can't do this work alone.'"

Reaching Bacdad With the Gospel

The couple cleaned up an abandoned building and began holding Sunday worship services. Not long after, the roof began leaking and caved in, forcing them to meet outside under three trees. They tried to secure a large tent for shelter but strong winds blew it away. The church has been gathering under the trees ever since.

Ruby invited children from the outreach event to attend The Greatest Journey, our 12-lesson discipleship program for shoebox recipients, so that they can learn more about God and the Bible.

Some of the children are now coming to church at Living Waters. Some are even attending with their parents, which is a remarkable sight in a community that does not have many Christians.

"I see how these children are growing in Christ," Ruby said. "I see the effort they are making and what they are achieving and learning. They're being obedient to God's Word. That's why I'm staying; I'll be here as long as the Lord permits me."

Ruby is especially encouraged by the spiritual growth she's seen in 10-year-old Orlando, who has a keen interest in studying Scripture. "I

think he might be a pastor one day," she said.

Orlando is excited about The Greatest Journey because he enjoys learning more about Jesus. "By knowing Jesus, I know that I'm going to Heaven."

Operation Christmas Child has brought the children hope, Ruby said, and The Greatest Journey is teaching them to become faithful followers of Christ who share the Gospel with family and friends.

"I can see a big change in them since Operation Christmas Child. I'm so thankful to God for Operation Christmas Child."

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 19:14).





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 October/November issue should be submitted by **September 18** 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 (August 4, 11 & 18):

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



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Whether you turn to the
right or to the left,
your ears will hear a voice
behind you, saying,
“This is the way; walk in it.”

ISAIAH 30:21

