

# The Messenger

News and notes for our King Street Church family. October/November 2024

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**JIM ROBERTS**

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## A Glimpse of Heaven

For the past eight years, King Street Church has hosted Night to Shine, a worldwide event sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation for people with special needs. If you’ve ever attended, you just know how magical the evening is. It is a prom-style party for our friends with physical and mental challenges, men and women who are often marginalized. It is a celebration of human life, for every person who was “knit together” by God in their mother’s womb, and in His image! It is a fun time, with radiant smiles, endless laughing, and effusive joy.

Jim Roberts, a long-term partner here at KSC, first suggested we host Night to Shine, and he still serves as part of the team. Jim recently retired from directing CROSS, Inc, which operates three residential homes for people with special needs. He fondly remembers the excitement connected to Night to Shine.

“As soon as the date is announced, the residents start to count down the days,” Jim says. “The night before, they can hardly sleep. They have their tux or dress laid out, and are ready to go!”

Why are they so excited?

“They look forward to a time when they know they will be safe, and no one will make fun of them,” Jim explains. “They know they will be celebrated as the king or the queen of the night. They aren’t phased that others are getting crowned as well. They just feel that they are special.”



*Jim & Sharon Roberts*

## NIGHT TO SHINE 2025



Jim confirms that going to Night to Shine on a repeat occasion is important because, “That’s how they learn. They need to hear more than once that they are wonderful, and important, and cherished by God.”

A few weeks ago, the leadership team for Night to Shine met at the King Street Church office. We dreamed and planned for the event on February 7, 2025, our 9th year!

Once again we will borrow the facilities at Antrim Church in Greencastle. This is critical to the success of the night as Antrim’s building is much larger than ours, and more handicap-friendly. We expect that some of the congregation at Antrim will serve at Night to Shine, but we at King Street are the official hosting church, and we will bear the main responsibility of support.

Jim says, “King Street has a heart for this population because they recognize that they are underserved with very few opportunities. This provides our friends with special needs with a true chance to shine. It also gives us the chance to demonstrate that Psalm 139 is true, that each human being is fearfully and wonderfully made!”

We live in a culture that defies God, assigns the greatest value to those with material success, and puts their own needs above the lives of the most vulnerable. We know that God is glorified when we provide loving care to a community that needs our support.

Jim continues, “In addition to providing a beautiful evening for our guests — who always have a marvelous time—one of the greatest impacts of the event is on the volunteers, who are deeply touched. This is just as important as the guest experience. I like to look at it that our guests are providing an event for our volunteers.”



**Pam Beveridge** is the leader of our Night to Shine team. She confirms, “The joy is contagious. We are all on a high for at least a week afterwards.”

Pam is excited for the upcoming event. She says that following Valentine’s Day, she and other leaders purchased decorations on clearance to use in the theme, which will be inspired by

Valentine's Day. Pam is praying that creative or "crafty" people will help to design decorations and other artistic details.

Pastor Jay regularly serves at Night to Shine. He says, "Night to Shine is a wonderful celebration highlighting that every person is of great value because they are made in the image of God. Although society tends to marginalize our friends with special needs, as believers we know that God is intimately involved in the creation of every human being (Psalm 139). Night to Shine is an experience of true joy and a reminder that God deeply loves all people and gives His presence to meet them in ways that we don't always expect."

Last year some teenagers served and Jim gave them an informal homework assignment. He challenged them to consider, 'What is God trying to teach you?'

One young lady later shared, "I think this is what heaven will be like!"

We invite our church family to serve with Night to Shine this year, and glimpse a little bit of heaven for yourself.

## WAYS TO SERVE:

These are just some of the positions that will be available when volunteer registration opens on Oct 25:

- Decorating Team
- Creative/Crafty People
- Seamstress for Alterations
- Buddy for Guest (*must be at least 16 years old*)
- Check-in Tables
- Flowers & Gift Table
- Greeters
- Medical (EMT)
- Paparazzi (*cheer for guests*)
- Parking Team
- Photographers/Video Team
- Popcorn Machine
- Portrait Assistant
- Salon – Professional Hairdresser, Make-Up Stylist, or Nail Technician
- Security Team
- Shoe Shine Station
- Limousine Assistant
- Wait Staff



## SAVE THE DATES

October 25: Registration  
Opens for Guests and  
Volunteers at  
[nighttoshine2025.com](http://nighttoshine2025.com)

February 7, 2025:  
Night to Shine!

## SUNDAY CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE:

We offer a classroom for elementary/middle school children with special needs on Sunday mornings at 9:30 in M115. This is a gift for the parents, and a unique ministry that KSC offers. To volunteer, see "KSConnectAbility" on page 11.

# Senior Pastor Search Update

from Brian Mace, Chair of the Personnel Relations Commission



Hello King Street Family. I have some news to share regarding our Senior Pastor search. I know you have been experiencing a long period of anticipation, with too few updates. This was largely due to long periods of time with no candidates making it through Chemistry Staffing's initial vetting process. We have coveted your prayers during this time. Thank you for your patience.

I have some good news to share. The hiring leadership team has approved moving a candidate forward to the full hiring committee. This is the final important step in our interviewing and vetting process, which includes our first in-person interviews with the candidate. Please continue to be in prayer over the next several weeks. The hiring committee is comprised of our pastors and some members of our Board of Administration, Elders, and Personnel Relations Commission. These folks, your fellow King Streeters, will need you to be lifting them up as they try to discern if it is God's will for this candidate to become our next Senior Pastor.

In closing, on behalf of the Personnel Relations Commission and all the folks involved in the hiring process, I want to say thanks to our pastors and staff for doing a great job keeping our ministries and worship services going over the past many months. This has not been easy. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

*Psalm 37:7, NLT, "Be still in the presence of the Lord,  
and wait patiently for him to act."*



### Spiritual Direction at King Street Church

*By Adam Keath,  
Pastor of Restoration & Recovery*

Life comes at us fast! *Hurry* seems to be the MO of our whole culture, and if we're being honest, so many of us don't know what it is like to slow down, to cease striving, to rest, and to listen to God and one another.

To do these things it can often seem like we're missing out on something that we could have instead. After all, time is money, second place is the first loser, and we all know the fear of missing out (FOMO).

But is this really life? I mean, really, actually, life? Is the rat race that which sustains us? When we close the banking app or take our degrees off the wall or our business logos off the sides of our trucks, what is left? It can be scary to think about because in so many ways these are the kinds of things we have been chasing for years, even with how we do church and what we prioritize in Christian communities sometimes.

I want to suggest that what is left when all these things disappear is the One who was there all along, but was so easily missed. I want to suggest that, at the very least, God is waiting for us to listen to Him as much, probably more than, we demand He listen to us.

But how do I listen to God? How do I know what He is saying? How do I know what He wants me to notice? How do I know what wisdom and invitation He is holding out to me?

We have His Word, but it is with the empowerment of the Holy Spirit that we even understand it at all or discern the nuances of how it can impact our lives. And that very personal, very intimate, work doesn't typically happen amid the hustle and bustle of it all.

It is not something to be accomplished. It is not something to be attained. Rather, it is a gift, an unfolding, a journey that cannot be rushed. It is not the result of some formula as though we can add some busy church things into our already busy lives and call it good.

Does the idea of peace, of rest, of slowing down and listening sound inviting to you? Does it sound maybe a little scary? Does it sound uncomfortable yet ring true as something you need anyway?

Enter the practice of Spiritual Direction. Spiritual Direction is just that: a slowing, a posturing of the heart in prayer before God who wants you to notice Him and your life with Him.

Does that sound a little vague? It might if it's unfamiliar, but really what it is is the anti-formula. It is a space of invitation to commune with the Spirit of God in the listening presence of another who is journeying with you, listening with you, as God speaks.

And does He ever speak! As a trained Spiritual Director, I have the privilege of seeing this unfold on a regular basis as I meet with directees. Things

## SPOTLIGHT ON SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

that God hasn't yet revealed to someone in His Word, or yet written on the pages of a devotional, or yet delivered in the words of a sermon or a podcast, suddenly come alive in this space of listening.



of one hour each month. As a director, I often light a candle to remind us that we are not alone, that the Presence of the Spirit is with us. And then I will invite the

As a director, I am listening WITH another to the One who is the actual Director: God. So often this can take the form of silence, tears, laughter, answered prayers, light bulb moments, conviction, confession, and new perspectives.

It is not so much a time of teaching, but a time of asking... a time of holding space with a sister or brother in Christ to wait on the Lord, being sensitive to the movements of the Spirit in our time together. It is a way to pray in community with one another and the Holy Spirit.

It isn't fast. There is no hurry. It is a welcome change to prescribed formulas of discipleship that can sometimes lend to a one-size-fits-all approach to growing in the Lord. Spiritual Direction is personal, nuanced, safe, hospitable, and rooted in the Truth of who God is, the Truth of who we are in Christ.

So, how does this practice happen? What does it look like? Typically it will take place in a one-on-one setting in a distraction-free environment for about an hour. Most prefer a rhythm

directee into a spiritual practice or a time of silence (don't worry... this is guided and after any initial awkwardness becomes many people's favorite moment!)

Once the conversation begins, there is a lot of spaciousness, no fixing, but exploring the journey, noticing the emotions, imagining and leaning into who God is. There are a lot of questions. In any given session, you might hear some questions that sound a lot like this:

- *What is it like for you to notice that?*
- *How do you sense God is caring for you in that?*
- *What do you wonder about God right now?*
- *What does it feel like to carry that tension?*
- *How do you sense God is experiencing you?*
- *Who do you want God to be right now?*
- *Who do you need God to be right now?*
- *Do you sense God may have an invitation for you today?*

As we open these kinds of questions, we find the Holy Spirit represents the truth of who God is and suddenly the things we know

about God become our experience of who God actually is.

These meetings are confidential. They can be emotional, but they don't have to be. They deal with the whole of us: mind, body, heart and soul. They open up the inner life to a God who loves, often in some of the least expected places.

Is Spiritual Direction a practice that is a fit for you? It sure could be. If you want to gain access to parts of yourself that seem closed off, then yes. If you feel like you once were in step with God but it doesn't seem to be "working" anymore, then yes. If you want to explore deepening your prayer life, then yes. If you have a lot of unanswered questions, then yes. If your religious life seems uninspiring or boring, then yes. If you just want help slowing down and resting, then yes.

As one of your pastors, you see me run programs, and pray and preach. On Sundays (or Mondays), you maybe have met with me once or twice

concerning a problem or a crisis, but in May of 2024 I completed two years of training to become a Spiritual Director.

You won't see it on stage. I won't talk about others' encounters with you. It is not flashy. It's not a spiritual quick fix. But I want you to know that it's here. That I'm here. That God is here. I want you to know that even though the practice of Spiritual Direction is ancient, God can use it in fresh ways in your journey to knowing Him more.

If you would like to know more or explore this with me, please reach out.

You can find out more about me in this practice or about the practice in general by visiting [graftedlife.org](https://graftedlife.org). Searching for me by name will give you my public profile and you will find many other answers to questions you may have.

May God bless you on the journey!



## Prayer Vigil

We believe in the power of prayer! King Street Church continues to search for a new senior pastor, and it is a critical season for us. Our pastoral team and elders are calling on our church family to seek God in prayer. We are holding a 24-hour

Prayer Vigil from **Sunday, October 20** through **Monday, October 21**. We ask you to sign up for a prayer slot through the sign-up link on our homepage, or at [kingstreetchurch.com/vigil](https://kingstreetchurch.com/vigil). If you are able, we encourage you to come in-person to the Sanctuary if it is open during your chosen time of prayer; see the link for details. Let's come together to seek God's direction for His people at King Street Church.

# 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](http://kingstreetchurch.com); 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.

## August Highlights

*(Note: the Board did not meet in the month of July.)*

The Board of Administration of King Street Church met on Monday, August 19, 2024, in the Fellowship Room. Brad Etchberger, Chairman of the Board of Administration, called the meeting to order.

## EXECUTIVE PASTOR REPORT

Pastor Steve Flint reported that the pastors met to discuss the vision for the church. Adam Keath reported on the discussions that the pastors had and shared a handout entitled, “Pathways to Discipleship.”

## ELDER REPORT

Greg West reported that the elders met and prayerfully considered who would take his place as the Chairman of the Elder Team when his term expires at the end of 2024. On behalf of the Elder Team, Greg requested Eldon Lehman to be named as his replacement. A motion by the Board to accept Eldon Lehman

as the next Chairperson of the Elder Team passed unanimously.

## COMMISSION REPORTS *(alpha order)*

**Adult Ministries** – Andrea Adams reported on a re-launch of Women’s Ministry and the many activities that are happening in that area.

**Children’s Ministry** – Becky Hann reported that teachers are needed in Children’s Ministry.

**Finance** – Ken Adams shared that the Finance Commission met on Monday, July 29 and the Finance Commission recommends that from now until the end of the year that staff continues to spend only what is necessary to keep ministry expenses down due to the downward giving trend we have been seeing this year. Dan Gehris then reported on July 2024 and 2024 YTD financial results.

**Local Outreach** – Sharon Bowers reported on the recent partner meeting that was held. Brian Bender also attended the partner meeting and shared that it was a blessing for him to learn all that our church is doing for our community.

**Missions** – Don MacAskill requested prayers for Haiti and the churches there during this time of political unrest. He reported that Pastor Supreme, head of the UB churches in

Haiti, had a serious stroke. Don requested prayer for Pastor Supreme.

**Property** – Gregg Thompson reported that the Narthex Entrance Project has been completed. The Property Commission however, is not satisfied with the construction of the concrete steps and will request corrections to be made. Caulking for the church windows will be completed before winter begins. Gregg also shared the financial figures for the Pew Restoration Project with the Board. A motion by the Board to restore all the pews on the west side of the Sanctuary was approved.

**Student Ministry** – Nathan Rosenberger reviewed the youth activities that took place over the summer. There will continue to be a combined Sunday School for Middle School and High School students. Rob Gunkelman reported there are a number of students who are expressing a desire to go into future ministry work. Rob is planning activities to encourage those individuals and give them insight into possible future vocations.

**Worship Arts** – Nathan Hann shared that he received good feedback regarding the summer schedule for Sundays. Nathan also reviewed the Fall schedule and the needs that are present for the Fall.

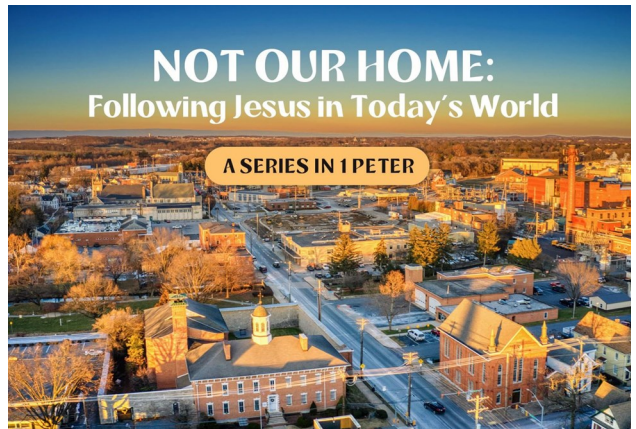
## Fall Sermon Series

Our fall sermon series will continue through November. As we explore the book of 1 Peter together, we will find hope for the traveler, for the *sojourners* and *exiles* in this temporary place we call Earth.

Pastor Jay shares, "The world is scary. Peter gives exiles encouragement for living in a place where they are really strangers." He continues, "As Peter challenges Christians to live in obedience to God, we will find many of his instructions to be counter cultural."

Pastor Steve says that this series fits in well with our annual theme of **Abundant Life in Christ** because, "The abundance of Christ is in Him – HE is our Kingdom, and He is the one who establishes how we live."

Pastor Adam shares, "It can be really easy to blend in with the culture around us. But as



followers of Christ, we carry a tension that makes this uncomfortable. Jesus' ways are not the ways of our cultures in so many cases. Peter, in writing to the early church, knew they would face the same kinds of struggles as we do, even in a different culture 2000 years later."

We hope you will join us for the remainder of this exploration. Let's navigate that tension as a family, and find hope for living in this trouble-filled world.

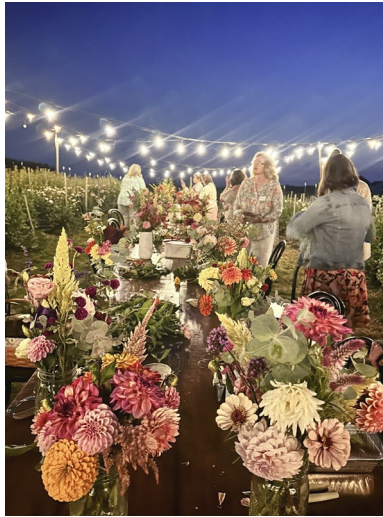
# Garden Party Recap

On Friday, September 13, over 50 KSC ladies met at Country Creek Produce Farm to spend time together, enjoy good food, and have some floral fun! The event was designed to allow our women to take a break from their busy lives and get to know other ladies from King Street. The flower arrangements were beautiful and the garden-inspired dishes were very creative. We received a good bit of positive feedback! One attendee said:

*"It was nice being together with people from church in a chill environment. I loved all the different foods that were shared. It was a lot of fun. I met some new people as well! It was a great evening in the flower garden!"*

Another attendee shared that she saw a lot of faces she didn't know, and was able to catch up with ladies she doesn't see very often.

Thanks to everyone who participated in this lovely evening!



## WAYS TO SERVE THE KINGDOM AT KSC!

You can contact the leaders listed, or sign up to help at [serve.kingstreetchurch.com](http://serve.kingstreetchurch.com).

**Children's Ministry** is looking for teachers who are excited about sharing God's Word with kids. If you are someone who loves children, we would love to talk with you and find the right fit for you on our Crosswalk KidMin Team! Email Heidi:

[hroseman@kschurch.org](mailto:hroseman@kschurch.org).

**Student Ministry** is looking for those ready to invest in the next generation of leaders. We need leaders for 6th grade boys and girls and volunteers for childcare.

Reach out to Pastor Rob, [rgunkelman@kschurch.org](mailto:rgunkelman@kschurch.org), or Lauren,

[lzoom@kschurch.org](mailto:lzoom@kschurch.org).

**Media & Production** is looking for audio engineers, lyrics operators, lighting people and camera operators. Training is provided; no previous experience is necessary. Work behind the scenes to ensure that our worship services run smoothly. Contact Tyler,

[troberts@kschurch.org](mailto:troberts@kschurch.org).

**KSCConnectAbility** is our team that provides care for kids with special needs on Sunday mornings so that their parents can enjoy worship. They need helpers at 9:30 am. No experience is necessary! Contact Heidi Roseman [hroseman@kschurch.org](mailto:hroseman@kschurch.org).

**Agape** is our ministry that provides English classes for anyone who wants to learn. This ministry is growing and there are many ways to help. Contact Sue,

[smarshall@kschurch.org](mailto:smarshall@kschurch.org).

Our **Security Team** supports safety on Sunday mornings, and is available to help in the case of an emergency. They are currently building their crew. Contact Andy,

[70fury@comcast.net](mailto:70fury@comcast.net).

**RESET** is our healing and recovery ministry that meets on Monday nights. We are looking for a variety of helpers: childcare, group leaders, etc. Contact Pastor Adam,

[akeath@kschurch.org](mailto:akeath@kschurch.org).

Our **Funeral Meal Team** will coordinate funeral meals. We are now building the crew, which will order/purchase food items and supplies, prepare food for the event, and serve and clean up; we can offer information on efficient systems. Those who have spiritual gifts of serving, hospitality, and administration would be a good fit. If you are interested, contact Marsha Spangler at [mspanglar@kschurch.org](mailto:mspanglar@kschurch.org) or call (717) 264-4651.



# Coming Soon

## KSC IN ACTION!



### Serve Our Silver Saints!

At King Street, those over the age of 80 are called our “Silver Saints.” We are intentional to show love and care to these important members, and we are seeking people to serve as Silver Saint Supporters. A supporter connects with 5-7 Silver Saints each month with a phone call, card in the mail, or a visit. Our list of Saints is growing and we need help to care for everyone on the list. If you can help, contact Heidi Roseman at [horseman@kschurch.org](mailto:horseman@kschurch.org).

### Adoption/Foster Group

Our support group for foster and adoptive families meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (September to May) at 6:00 pm in M27. They provide encouragement for those in the adoptive or foster care journey, no matter where they are in the process. Childcare is provided. On **October 15**, dinner will be provided; **November 19** will be a Potluck Dinner. Questions, contact Bethany Hanft at [adoption@kschurch.org](mailto:adoption@kschurch.org).



### Women’s Prayer & Fellowship Gathering

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, October 10 and November 14**, 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!



## COMING SOON



### Handbell Choir

Our Handbell Choir will start the fall season on **Tuesday, October 15** at 6:00 pm in the Choir Room (M7). We invite you to join us that night if you are interested in worshipping our Savior through bells. This awesome team of ringers support and encourage another throughout the year. If you have questions, contact Andrea Mowen at [ajmowen@comcast.net](mailto:ajmowen@comcast.net).

### Operation Christmas Child

This important annual tradition will begin on **Sunday, October 20** and you'll need to return your boxes to the lobbies by **Sunday, November 10**. See page 30 for more details.



### Surviving the Holidays

If you've lost a loved one, the prospect of facing the holidays can be very difficult. Surviving the Holidays is a GriefShare workshop that offers advice, support, and encouragement. This year's event is **Sunday, November 10** from 2-4:00 pm, in M29. To help us plan, we request that you RSVP. Register online at [griefshare.org/loss/events](http://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.

### All Saints Day Memorial List

We want to remind our church family that on **Sunday, November 3**, we will publish a list of all those in our church family who have passed away in the last year. Watch for that list in the worship folder, and online at [kingstreetchurch.com/the-hub](http://kingstreetchurch.com/the-hub).

**NOTE:** Unless otherwise specified, articles in The Messenger are written by Susanna Allen, KSC's Director of Communications. If you have an item to share in a future Messenger, email [sallen@kschurch.org](mailto:sallen@kschurch.org).



## KSC Men's Ministry

Men are invited to participate in our group, "Band of Brothers" that meets Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in room M27. The current study, which began September 11, is **Faith Foundations: 10 Essential Christian Truths**. It's not too late to join! Right Now Media describes: "[All believers] 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? Author and pastor David Platt examines foundational truths for becoming mature disciples of Christ. Learn more and see a trailer at [kingstreetchurch.com/men](http://kingstreetchurch.com/men).

### WOMENS MINISTRY MISSION

- *Create intentional pathways to discipleship and Bible literacy*
- *Promote multi-generational mentoring relationships*
- *Equip women to lead*
- *Invite and enable women to use their gifts to bless their families, church, and community*

## KSC Women's Ministry

The women's ministry is getting new life! A team of ladies led by Eloisa Rice have been meeting since January to pray and plan for growing this ministry. KSC has a rich history of women leading and serving. Mary Armstrong, the previous leader of women's ministry, poured herself into serving and teaching other women, and her heart for the ministry lives on in the plans for its future. The new leadership team desires to help the women of King Street increase in Christlikeness, use their gifts and talents in the local church and beyond, and find genuine spiritual growth, multi-generational community, and accountability through applying the Titus 2 mandate.



Intentionality is key, so studies and activities will be designed with the mission in mind. Ultimately the heart of this ministry is to serve Christ in unity so

that women are disciplined and the lost will see God and desire Him for themselves. Current women's Bible studies and Prayer and Fellowship Gatherings are in full swing and already helping to deepen connections with one another and grow women's love for living out God's Word. Spring classes will be listed in December's *Messenger*.

Please pray for the team as we seek to glorify God through these goals!

# 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.

## EVENT CALENDAR

Date/Day	Event	Cost Per Person	More Information
<b>Wednesday, October 16</b>	Bollman Bus Trip Sight and Sound "Daniel"	<i>Registration is closed</i>	If you are registered for this trip, please remember that we will depart from Weis Market promptly at 7:45 am.
<b>No Events in November</b>			
<b>Wednesday, December 11</b>	Christmas Luncheon	\$20.00 Register & pay by December 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 p.m. in Baker Center</li> <li>• Catered Pork Loin meal</li> <li>• Music by Nathan &amp; Alyssa Hann</li> </ul>

- **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.

**Keep Connected!** Remember, you can always keep updated on our latest events for the Primetimers at [kingstreetchurch.com/primetimers](http://kingstreetchurch.com/primetimers). We will also include announcements at [kingstreetchurch.com/today](http://kingstreetchurch.com/today). If you would like to receive the weekly announcements — and news of all our latest events — via text, get on the list by texting TODAY to (717) 401-7777. Sign up to receive our weekly church email, via the link on our homepage at [kingstreetchurch.com](http://kingstreetchurch.com), or text keyword PREVIEW to (717) 401-7777.

**CROSS  
WALK**  
kid min at ksc

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

**Child Dedications:** Our next child dedication service will be held on **Sunday, November 3**. It is an opportunity for parents to commit publicly to raising their children in the love

and nurture of the Lord. Preparation classes will be held on **Sundays, October 6 and 20** (attend just ONE) at 11:00 am in M221. Sign up on our page at [kingstreetchurch.com/kids](http://kingstreetchurch.com/kids).

**After-School Program:** Support our After-School Program by serving on Monday or Tuesday each week, now through April 29. We need **tutors** to help boys and girls ages 6-11 with their homework (4:45-6:00 pm weekly.) We also need people to help with **meal preparation** (4:00-7:00 pm, once monthly). If you can help us to love our neighborhood kids, or would like more information about this opportunity, contact Jeanie Helman at (717) 264-4651 ext. 206, or [jhelman@kschurch.org](mailto:jhelman@kschurch.org).



**Trick or Treat:** On **Saturday, October 26**, Crosswalk Children's Ministry team will be connecting with our community families at the Trick or Treat event that the Downtown Business Council is hosting. We will be handing out some candy to the children along with some information about our church. We are hoping this will be a good event for us to help our community learn more about King Street.

**Parent's Night Out:** On **Friday, November 15**, Crosswalk Children's ministry will be hosting another Parent's Night Out for our King Street Church families. Parents, watch for an email coming your way later in October with a link in it for you to sign up your children. The time is from 5:30-8:00 pm.

**A Night in Bethlehem:** Save the date for our family Christmas event: **Sunday, December 8**.



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](mailto: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!

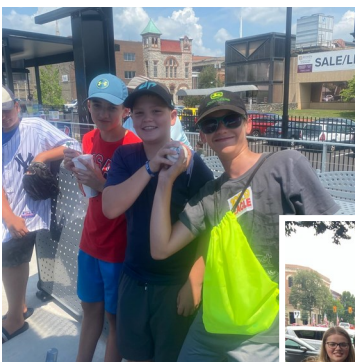
# STUDENT MINISTRIES

**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.



## Upcoming Events:

- **Basketball League Open Gym Nights:** Boys in grades 9-12 who are interested in playing on the King Street basketball team are invited to come out to our Open Gym Nights on **Thursdays, October 10, 17, and 24** from 5:30-7:30 pm in the Baker Center gym.
- **Parent Meeting:** Pastor Rob and Lauren will meet with parents of Seniors to discuss the upcoming Passion Conference in Atlanta. The meeting will be held in the SMC following the 11:00 service (12:15 pm) on **Sunday, October 13**.
- **Serve Saturday:** Mark your calendars now and save the date for **Saturday, November 9**. We will spend time together as we help local people or organizations. Watch for more details and information on how you can be part of this opportunity to show God's love to others.
- **We will NOT meet** on these two nights: **Wednesday, October 30** (Volunteer Training Night) and **Wednesday, November 27** (Thanksgiving).



For questions about student events, contact  
Lauren Zook at [lzook@kschurch.org](mailto:lzook@kschurch.org) or  
Pastor Rob at [rgunkelman@kschurch.org](mailto:rgunkelman@kschurch.org).

Follow [thestreetsm](#) 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](http://kingstreetchurch.com/youngadult). If you have questions about The Porch, contact Lauren Zook, Associate Director for Students and Young Adults, at [lzook@kschurch.org](mailto:lzook@kschurch.org).



## Serve September

The Porch invested their time to serve others during the month of September. Lauren shares this: “We talk a lot about being the hands and feet of Jesus in our community at The Porch, but it’s not as easy to actually go out and do it. We’re grateful to those who participated in Serve September and played a role in shining a light for Jesus in Chambersburg. We had such a great time serving with Sweet Grace Ministries, She’s Somebody’s Daughter, and NETwork ministries.”



During a previous week, they spent time with the workers served by Fruitbelt Farmworkers Christian Ministry (*shown in the photo at bottom left*) and gave them blankets and jackets donated by our church family.

## Update: The Porch Retreat

The Porch felt that their community could benefit from a chance to withdraw from their normal routine, so that they might focus on their relationships with God. Another focus of the planned retreat was to

enjoy each other, and to rest from the busy grind of life. Twenty young adults went to Harvey Cedars Bible Conference Center, on the Jersey shore, from September 13-15.

Jay Brown, Pastor of Mission & Discipleship, also attended the retreat. He said that the group had planned a time of extended devotions on Saturday morning. Adam Keath, Pastor of Restoration and Recovery, provided contemplative exercises to help the group to connect with God in new ways.

Pastor Jay says that this time of personal reflection with the Lord was one of the greatest blessings of the weekend.

The facility provided a variety of outdoor activities, along with lodging and meals. The group spent time on the beach, playing games, and enjoying good food.

Lauren says, “The retreat gave the young adults who attended time to connect with each other and step out of their comfort zones of the people they normally spend time with. It was fun to see the group really unite in activities like pickleball and a late-night game of mafia when it would’ve been easy for people to separate into their own friend cliques. There was a sense of unity that we’re excited to see spread throughout the whole group of The Porch on Thursday nights.”

Pastor Jay says it was a valuable three days. He shares, “It was a blessing to unplug from daily routines and digital life, and spend some time engaging with each other. The retreat center provided the perfect combination of activities and opportunities to relax. Much of the group is already looking forward to returning next year!”



## New Series:

The Porch kicked off a new series in September entitled Bible 101. We will be learning how to read our Bibles for ourselves and equipping young adults with practical tools on how to better understand and study the Word of God.

# Relationally Connected

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & NOTES

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

	In-Person	Online
• Aug 4	717	213
• Aug 11	793	231
• Aug 18	828	264
• Aug 25	778	248
• Sept 1	747	252
• Sept 8	837	222
• Sept 15	787	263
• Sept 22	795	238
• Sept 29	754	247

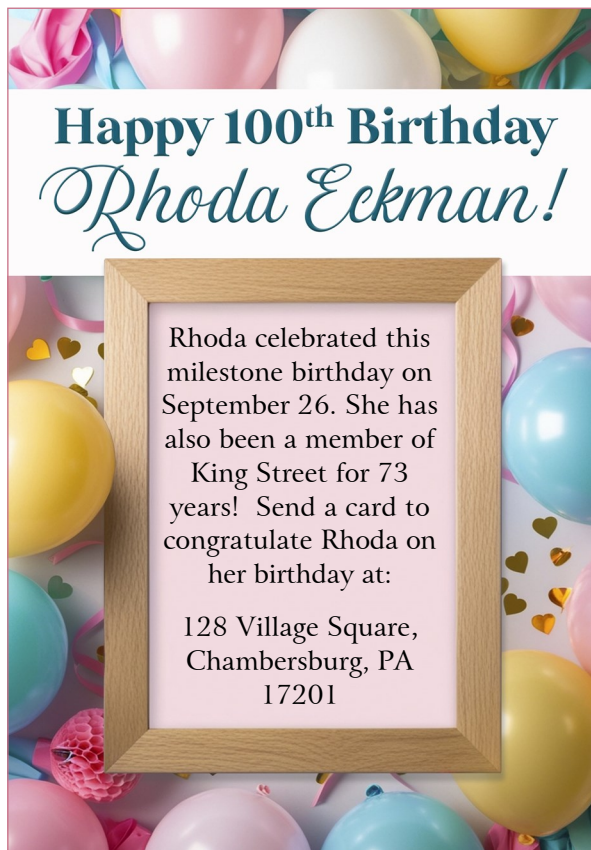
**Giving Report:** These offerings are part of the General Fund.

• Aug 4	\$43,114.93
• Aug 11	\$36,511.00
• Aug 18	\$41,577.00
• Aug 25	\$60,185.40
• Sept 1	\$23,508.00
• Sept 8	\$57,599.60
• Sept 15	\$37,327.00
• Sept 22	\$49,651.00
• Sept 29	\$47,766.37

**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](mailto:mspanangler@kschurch.org).

## Communion Offerings

- **OCTOBER:** The offering will go to **UB Global Ministries**, to be used for UB Missions.
- **NOVEMBER:** The offering will go to our local **Salvation Army**, as a Thanksgiving offering for their holiday food needs.



# 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 & Country** – 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 we always have a group for men and a group for women. Come and see, or check with Pastor Adam ([akeath@kschurch.org](mailto:akeath@kschurch.org)) for the latest groups.

**Friendsgiving at RESET!** We will celebrate Thanksgiving on **Monday, November 25** at 6:00 pm. We'll enjoy a meal together, followed by worship; everyone is invited, whether or not you usually attend RESET.



**New “Abundant” Church T-Shirt!** This fall we are offering a new King Street Church t-shirt that features a word from our annual theme of Abundant Life in Christ. They are offered in sage green and charcoal colors, in sizes XS-3XL, for a suggested donation of \$15 each. Proceeds will go to our Generosity Fund and will be used to bless our community. If you didn't get a shirt when they were offered in the lobbies, contact the church office to get one.

# Engaging & Blessing

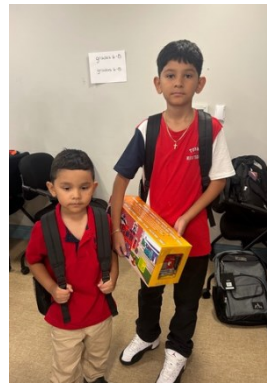
## OUR COMMUNITY WITH THE GOSPEL

### Update: Back-to-School Project

This year we were able to bless over 200 children through the Back-to-School Community Giveaway. Jeanie Helman, our Children's Outreach Coordinator, shares these words:

**Thank you so much for helping to bless our community with school supplies. Here is how your donations blessed our community!**

- We distributed book bags of supplies to the Agape English children, the After School Program children, and anyone else who reached out to ask for assistance.
- We were able to serve 100 children through the migrant education program. We gave them the supplies and backpacks and distributed them to the families. We received this note: *"Our families are truly grateful for your help this school year."*
- Stevens Elementary – we purchased supplies for the teachers.



### Cold Weather Drop-In Shelter



### Serve Our Community!

The Chambersburg Cold Weather Drop-In Shelter has greatly appreciated the labor of love that King Street people have given to the shelter through volunteering and food preparation for the residents. If you are seeking a church ministry, the shelter would appreciate someone who could organize people to staff the shelter and provide

food every Wednesday evening from December 1-April 1. If you are interested in this ministry call John Comerer at (717) 372-3725 for further details.

## Once More Ministries Update

Our OMM ministry 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.

**DISTRIBUTION REPORT: September 14** — As we continue to see our neighbors lining up hours ahead of our official opening time, we're reminded of just how much need there is in our community. However, our ministry exists not only to meet physical needs but, most importantly, to be the hands and feet of Christ to our community! To that end, He has blessed us with incredibly dedicated volunteers, partner businesses, and our partner ministry, Maranatha, who give of their time, resources, and love. We are so very thankful for those whom the Lord has brought to help us carry out this mission! **This distribution saw 306 families (1,125 people) blessed with boxes of toiletries and food.**

Likewise, we'd also like to thank the congregation for their support both in supply donations and financial gifts! We have seen a great increase this year, which has lessened OMM's burden significantly in purchasing supplies for our outreach! Thank you, truly, from the bottoms of our hearts!

**OUR NEXT DISTRIBUTION: Saturday, December 14** — Please **PRAY** for OMM not only to meet physical needs but also to meet our ultimate goal—reaching lives for Christ by sharing His light with our community.

We need **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](mailto:omm@kschurch.org).

Your **DONATIONS** are so very important! You can provide needed items 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
- (*ALL items should be new & unopened.*)

# Missionally Engaged

## AROUND THE WORLD

**PLEASE NOTE:** *The Messenger* contains highlights from communications with our international ministry partners. If you would like to receive regular updates or to financially support a particular partner or ministry, please contact Pastor Jay ([jbrown@kschurch.org](mailto:jbrown@kschurch.org)). Our ministry partners would love to share with you more about their work.

## Emily Schoenleber

September 2024, serving with *The Send NZ*

### The Send Week Prep

The Send New Zealand is just about two months away! It's been over eighteen months since I first joined the team and it's hard to believe we are so close to the actual gathering. I've been on a lot of Zoom calls in the past couple of months as we continue to get everything organized for The Send Week.

The Send Week is a 3 Day Outreach Campaign leading up to The Send Gathering on November 23. This outreach will include gospel training, worship & prayer, and strategic outreaches to impact the region with the love of Jesus. I am so excited to be a part of organizing these outreaches and can't wait to see all that God is continuing to do in New Zealand!

I will be heading to New Zealand on November 16 to help with The Send Week and any final prep for The Send! I am so honored to be able

to be there and help out. I am currently raising some extra funds to cover transportation, accommodation, etc. for while I'm overseas. (*Contact Pastor Jay if you would like information on how to support Emily in this way.*)



### Fall Semester at Asbury Seminary

I'm so excited to be back on campus for this fall semester and really enjoying my classes! It's been so sweet to have friends return to Wilmore after a lot of them were out of town throughout the summer. I was quickly reminded of the sweet community the Lord has so graciously given me.

A huge answer to prayer is a Grad Assistant position at Asbury University with the Outreach Coalition! There's a team of four of us who organize local outreach and service opportunities for the students and while it is an unpaid position, we are given a tuition scholarship. This means that almost 100% of my seminary tuition is covered by different

scholarships I've received! I've already been building relationship with university students over the past couple of years, but so looking forward to more opportunities to lead and spend time with them!

I also joined our Chapel Team this semester, which means that I'm part of a team of about 15 people who help organize and do the behind the scenes work for our three chapel services each week and the logistics of hosting daily communion on campus for whoever wants to come! This is such a blessing for me (especially since I don't live on campus) to be a part of a smaller group of people to serve with and get to know!

So grateful for all of your love, prayers, and support!

## **K & R W**

*August 2024, serving with Christar*

### **Children's Camp Report**

Each year R helps prepare lesson outlines and workbooks for the children's camps in ■. This year, 62 children prayed the prayer of faith, and "many experienced God's blessing, strengthening, forgiveness and touch." "Everyone learned about Yahweh's miraculous and mighty plan of salvation through the Moses lessons."

Two of the children's testimonies:

K : I saw that God's miracles are unbelievable. God told me that I need to be kind to the people near me and my friends.

S : God saves His people, always listens to us, has a plan for everything all the time. God told me that I should trust Him, that He will help me and has a plan for me.

### **■ Trip**

[In August, K & R traveled to ■]. Most of the teams there are facing challenges. Job issues may cause loss of residency and relocation for two teams. Pray that God will guide these dear workers and give rest in Him during uncertain times. We hear God is at work in bringing more Ms to inquire and some to follow Christ; we want our workers to continue their ministries.

### **Friendship Center**

This fall the ■ Friendship Center will offer a full program, with many gatherings of Ms. Also there will be training meetings to equip Christians in evangelism. Several volunteers from last year have moved to serve overseas. Pray for God to provide additional personnel to help with the children and planning activities for them.

## **DC**

*August 2024, serving in the ■.*

### **New Friends & Spiritual Warfare**

Can you believe, at the end of the month of July, I will have officially been over here for 6 months. That's just crazy to me. It has felt both long and short at the same time if that makes sense. Looking back at my time here, the Lord is so prevalent in all things; in the difficult things and the easy things. Within the past couple of months, I have experienced some of the harder days of my life but also some of the best. So let me explain some of the things that have happened!

Let me start with one of the great things that happened since my last update! During the month of June, some of my mentors from the past brought a small short term team to visit.

They stayed for almost the whole month which enabled so many uplifting things to happen. While they were here, through their connections, I was able to get so many new friends and even share the Good News with many of them. Together we traveled to a local camp and got to visit some brothers and sisters and encourage each other with our faith in the Father. Tears were shed but I was greatly encouraged! PTL!

One of the more difficult things also happened within the past few months and I believe that it is all spiritual warfare. Right after I sent my last update, one of the local families that I am very close with began to experience persecution and threats from the mother's family. The family has been split up and it has been very difficult for them and there is a lot of fear and sadness from us all. BUT GOD has been faithful in all things and my prayer has been that He uplifts them in the most difficult of times and strengthens their faith.

Overall, I have been grateful for this time and I am SO excited to see what the Lord has in store. Although many things have been changing these past months with all of this going on, I trust in HIS ways and HIS plans regardless of how bleak it may look. GOD is good all the time.

### Language Update

Throughout these past 6 months, I have stayed consistent having 5 hours a day for 5 days a week of language studying and it is encouraging to see it paying off. This past month, I have had many uplifting moments and encouraging compliments on my language. While the short term team was here, I was able to visit the holy city of a

local people group with them. While there, we were invited to join some men sitting along the entrance of a temple. I was able to strike up a conversation and communicate and even translate a bit.



In June, there was a ■ Holiday called Eid al-Adha. In the Qran, in the story of Abraham, it says that he took his son Ishmael up to the mountain to sacrifice and that is what this holiday is about. Many people will sacrifice an animal and go over to many friends and family's houses. JM and his family and I were invited to go to an old neighbor of theirs for a Eid meal which was absolutely lovely. When we go on a visit, we always pray for opportunities to be able to share the Good News with anyone there. The Father provided, as the conversation transitioned into a reading of Genesis 22 and discussing the Biblical view of this story. Much of the family was very attentive, even the grandparents. They asked many good questions and we pray that those seeds take heed and grow.

### Prayer Requests

- Pray for our team to continue to bond and get closer and even to grow.
- Pray for local Followers and secret believers and those that are persecuted.
- Pray for the KFellowship to grow.

- Pray against mistrust and fear of fellow believers.
- Pray against spiritual warfare, discouragement or anxiousness.
- Pray for peace in my region. There are some tensions building everyday.
- I am on vacation for the next few weeks, so pray that I will get spiritual rest.

## B&S P

August 2024, serving in ■.

### Summer Bible Clubs—Praise God



- For the joy of welcoming an average of 63 mostly refugee and immigrant children nightly.
- That the historic storm that came through with 80 mph winds and straight lightning did so before most of the drivers were out getting children. Electricity went out for over 20,000 people, including at the church where VBS was held. We were able to cancel before most people came out! Huge tree limbs fell and broke on the side of the Gaga ball pit. We praise God that the students and helpers — who were playing in the rain — came in \*just\* before this happened. There were HUGE trees down ALL over!

- That the visiting team was a huge help and was able to travel without incident; we had around 75 volunteers in all!
- For a nearby church that allowed junior high students to hang out there for part of the night.
- For the moms who stayed all week for hospitality, English and even lessons from the Bible.
- For all the seeds that were planted in the hearts of many children!
- That J was able to be a helper and that T was well enough to start attending Tuesday and then celebrate his 12th birthday on Friday!

### Another Praise

God answered favorably for one of the moms going through a domestic abuse case with her children and ex-husband!

### Prayer Requests

- For our Planning Days: for wisdom, boldness, grace and the mind of Christ. For the new school year. J is a senior; T is in 6th grade. Pray that they would desire to love and follow Jesus with all their hearts.
- Continued rest and recovery from a busy summer with some illness thrown in near the end.

## Roger & Marilyn Reeck

September 2024, Retired but still serving

### Marilyn's Corner

In the last few days, I have been focusing on the book of Habakkuk. At the beginning of the book, the prophet Habakkuk raises the question of why God was punishing His

people. But then he switches and at the end of the book he declares: “Though the fig tree may not blossom, Nor fruit be on the vines; Though the labor of the olive may fail, And the fields yield no food; Though the flock may be cut off from the fold, And there be no herd in the stalls—”

(Then Habakkuk chooses to declare:) “Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation. The Lord God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds’ feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places.” Habakkuk 3:18-19 KJV

And as Habakkuk of old, all we can do right now is to rejoice in the Lord for His goodness and depend on His strength. His mercies are new every morning.

### **Progression of Roger’s Disease**

In the spring Roger had times with difficulty breathing. In May we flew to Honduras to be there briefly but 2 days later his shortness of breath worsened and he was taken to the ER. He was placed on oxygen 24 hours a day, which has continued. Praise God we were able to secure a portable oxygen concentrator to be able to travel back up to Texas.

In San Antonio, he was able to quickly see a pulmonologist who diagnosed pulmonary fibrosis and placed Roger on steroids. The purpose was to decrease any inflammation in the lungs; however, Roger has not had improvement with this treatment, and now has a productive cough and seems to be using more oxygen. Last week we had a video call with the pulmonologist, and he decided to take Roger off the treatments. The results of a CT scan indicate worsening of his now severe pulmonary fibrosis. Our desire is that



Grandpa with Abby, 7, from Honduras

Roger have a good quality life right now to enjoy his grandchildren, who visit him often. The doctor has now recommended Home Palliative Health which should start soon.

### **Unexpected Demonstrations of Love**

Our calendar and our house here in Texas are filling up. Recently we have had several groups of friends and family come to visit. At the moment our daughter Christy and children are here, Roger’s 3 brothers arrive next week and our Mexican son and family the following week. A missionary friend and family will be here in October and then several from the Garifuna translation team plan to travel up from Honduras to see him.

### **Trauma Healing Corner**

God still permits us to serve Him. At the moment Marilyn is co-facilitating another Trauma Healing training. It is wonderful to spend time with people from Spanish speaking countries and learn about their distinct ministries – medical missions, sign language and children’s ministries, some pastors and missionaries. It is an honor to serve them.

From 16 to 25 of October, Trauma Healing trainers will travel to a jungle area of Peru to

hold a workshop where the materials will be translated by and for 3 jungle indigenous groups. The whole translation of the Spanish materials will be done orally, something we have never done before. Though I am not able to travel there, I do have the immense pleasure of helping in the planning. Please pray for this project; the team has never used this approach before.

### Praise Corner

- that Roger was able to get a quick diagnosis and receive help for his pulmonary fibrosis.
- for being able to acquire a portable oxygen concentrator when we needed it to travel back to the US.
- for all the wonderful people who are demonstrating so much love for Roger.
- the successful completion of another online Trauma Healing training and the 12 participants –that they share this new knowledge to others.

### Prayer Corner

- As Roger enters palliative care pray that the Lord sustain Him during the difficult moments.
- For Roger’s time with his 3 brothers, who will be here next week, that he be able to talk to them about the Lord.
- For the Trauma Healing translation workshop which will take place in Peru in a few weeks. Pray that the Lord guide the 6 trainers as they coach the 3 indigenous groups through the process. That all the indigenous participants will be excited about later leading Healing Groups for their own people.

Thank you so much for the love that you demonstrate toward us.

*If you would like to send a note or card:*

*Roger & Marilyn Reeck  
9622 Nueces Canyon  
San Antonio, TX 78251*

*Email: roger.marilyn.reeck@gmail.com*

## Haiti Update

*For over 10 years, KSC has partnered with the UB Church and school in Arcahaie. One of the ways we have supported this effort is by sponsoring children so that they can attend school. This update comes via a September email from Rose Heida, the Child Sponsorship Coordinator for Karis Disability Services (formerly Christian Horizons).*



“You probably know that the Kenyan peacekeeping force has begun its work to quell the gang violence. Despite the hope that their presence would significantly change the situation, the gangs continue to have a strong hold. Please continue to pray with us for peace and restoration and hope in Haiti.”

Rose shares that the program leaders in Arcahaie have been able to meet with many families and distribute much needed

support. School is scheduled to start in October and those who sponsor children in Archaie can look forward to receiving updated photos and information about their sponsored children later this year.

“The need continues to be great and sponsorship is truly making a difference in the lives of families and communities. Thank you for your ongoing support. Your passion for supporting the outreach in Archaie and your willingness to build long term relationships there is bringing hope in these difficult times.”

*If you would like more information on how to sponsor a child in Archaie, please scan the QR code or contact Pastor Jay.*

**Scan to Sponsor Online!**

Make a huge difference for \$41 a month.



Our mission at King Street Church is to engage and bless our community with the Gospel. There are always more ways to serve our church and ministry partners through our Service Central page. Examples: Join the Prayer Team for Disciplemakers, send cards to CROSS residents, or serve with Good News Club.  
[serve.kingstreetchurch.com](http://serve.kingstreetchurch.com)



## Pack a Shoebox Gift for a Child in Need

We're excited to send shoeboxes around the world to kids in need through a partnership with Operation Christmas Child. The children receive school supplies, personal care items and toys, and are given a booklet which introduces them to the Gospel in their own language. There are several ways to participate:

1. Starting **Sunday, October 20**, pick up pre-wrapped, empty shoeboxes from one of our lobbies. Fill the box according to the guidelines provided inside and return to the lobbies by Sunday, November 10.
2. Visit the **Shoebox Supply House** at 709 Marden Avenue in Shippensburg. They offer discounted items that are OCC-approved. You can purchase items to supplement your boxes or fill boxes right there at the warehouse. They are open limited hours; visit [shooboxsupplyhouse.com](http://shooboxsupplyhouse.com) for details.
3. **Build-a-Shoebox Online**: KSC has our own page for keeping track of how many boxes we fill online. Visit [kingstreetchurch.com/occ](http://kingstreetchurch.com/occ).



## 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 [mspanglar@kschurch.org](mailto:mspanglar@kschurch.org).

**Messenger Deadline:** Articles and information for the December/January issue should be submitted by **November 13** to Susanna Allen, [sallen@kschurch.org](mailto:sallen@kschurch.org), or 56 N. 2nd St, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

## How to Give

- **Pay Online with a Credit Card:** Visit [kingstreetchurch.com/give](http://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](mailto: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 (*Contemporary*)

### Watch Online at [kingstreetchurch.com](http://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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"Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains.

You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near."



JAMES 5:7-8