

Prayer Requests

"I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior," ... 1 Timothy 2:1-3 NLT

KUMC CHURCH STAFF

Joe Reams - Pastor
Gloria Davis - Treasurer
Betty Gibert - Nursery Worker
Danny Hall - Pianist
Wedding Coordinator—Kayla Freeman & Kara Mayfield
Dawn Harvey - Nursery Worker
Jimmy Jordan - Youth Choir Director
Greg Mann - Food Service Manager & Custodian
Ben Mayfield - Music Director
Janean McCawley - Organist & Children's Music Director
Karla McDavid—Youth & Program Director
Angie McLaney - KCLC Director
Beth Young - Church Secretary

MEMBERS

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ASSISTED LIVING AND NURSING HOME

Atria
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Norma George
Elmcroft
George Jordan
Clarisse Waters
Gordon Oaks
Imogene Hyman
**Gulf Coast Health &
Rehab Center**
James Taylor
Lynnwood
Yvonne Hall
Somerby
Jane Pruett
**Southern Care
(Daphne)**
Robert Gordon

OTHERS

Justin Baxter (Grandson of T. & E. Howell)
Vidmon Betts (Father of S. Medlock 12/13)
Katy Calametti (Friend of F. Hussong 12/24)
Danny Daniels (Friend of R. Walsh)
Daniels Family (Friends of P. Scanlan)
Wanda Fell (Sister-in-law of the Fell's)
Daphne Freeman (Friend of F. Hussong 12/24)
Nathan Hamilton (Friend of J. McCawley 1.3)
Thelma Havard (Friend of Bristows 12/20)
Jeremy Howell (Friend of K. McDavid 12/24)
Glen Ivey Family (Friend of F. Hussong 12/31)
Chris Joiner Family (Friend of F. Hussong 12/31)
Kathryn Kelly (Daughter-in-law of J. Chinchar)
Deanna Lanier (Friend of K. McDavid 1/3)
Judge Lloyd (Brother-in-law of G. Davis)
Allen Mayfield (Father of B. Mayfield)
Julian Neese (Uncle of K. Miller 12/20)
Ginger Newbolds (Niece of T. & S. Fell 1/3)
Nick Rauch Family (Friend of F. Hussong 12/31)
Skye Rupnow (Granddaughter of J. Chinchar)
Dawn Stevens (Sister of K. McDavid 12/24)
Leigh Stevens (Friend of S. Doughtie 12/24)
Josh Watson (Grandson of K. Watson)
Carol Webber (Daughter of H. & M. Larmour
12/31)

Our military and the leaders of our nation.
Our Generosity Campaign

Kingswood's Announcements

December 13, 2015

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Ms. Audrey will lead Children's Church today. Next Sunday, December 20, Ms. Janean will be in charge of Children's Church.

KINGSWOOD VISITORS

We **welcome** you to our church and to this church service. We hope our church family makes you feel welcome, and that you leave having received a blessing from God through the Sunday morning service, music and/or Sunday school lesson.

ADVENT SEASON SERIES

Today, Brother Joe will bring us the third in the series of Advent messages entitled "*Four Signs of Christ Coming*". Today's message is entitled "*Peace Comes to Our Hearts*"; the scripture is Philippians 4:4~7. Following is the date, title, and scripture for the last part of the series:

#4-December 20:"*A Small Town is Blessed*" - Micah 5:2~5a

DECEMBER PRAYER FOCUS

As we enter this season of Advent and consider it in its true and glorious meaning, what greater gift could you give than sharing the joy of Christ? Let's pray this month that God will open our eyes and hearts to the opportunities He presents and makes us bold to invite our friends, relatives, acquaintances, and neighbors to come and see what He is all about. With all of our extra activities and programs, December lends itself especially well to this assignment. We look forward to greeting all of the new faces God is sending our way through you! Please continue to pray for the spiritual and financial health of Kingswood: ***Acts 1:8 & Romans 10:12-15.***

KEYBOARDS CONCERT

Our Keyboards Concert will be presented **TODAY** at 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Please invite all your family and friends to come join you and hear some beautiful Christmas music provided just for you!

KEENAGERS

Thursday, December 17, the Keenagers will host a Christmas Feast (covered dish) in Lacefield from 11:00 AM—1:00 PM. We have a new gift swap game, so anyone interested in playing please bring an inexpensive, generic gift. There's no better way to get in the Christmas spirit than a holiday meal with good friends.

WEST WILMER ANGELS

The names of the children from West Wilmer UMC have arrived. Contact Debbie Jordan to receive the name of a child that you would like to buy for. Please drop your labeled gifts in the church office by Wednesday, December 16.

GREETINGS FOR SOLDIERS

Isn't it so hard to be away from home and family, especially during the holidays? Please take a few Christmas cards (located in the back of the sanctuary) home with you, pen a holiday message, and we will mail them to soldiers overseas. Please turn them into the office by Wednesday, December 16.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Please mark your calendars for the following important dates:

Sunday, December 20 - Christmas Cantata—5:00 PM

Reception following the program

Wednesday, December 23—NO Wednesday activities

Thursday, December 24—Christmas Eve

Church office closed

Christmas Eve Service—5:00—6:00 PM

“Come & Go Communion” - 6:30—7:30 PM

Friday, December 25—**Merry Christmas!!**

Wednesday, December 30—NO Wednesday activities

Thursday, December 31—New Year's Eve

Church office closes at noon

YOUTH NEWS

December Bible Verse - This is what the Lord says:

Whatever was written in the past, was written for our instruction so that we could have hope through endurance and through the encouragement of the scriptures.

Romans 15:4

- ◆ Today, Sunday, December 13
- ◆ UMYF 4-6 PM
- ◆ Keyboard Concert 5-6
- ◆ Wednesday, December 16

We'll be caroling right after supper **Wednesday, December 16**. We will leave **NO LATER THAN 5:45** and be back at 7:00. Please bring your voice and a smile! Ms. Libby is bringing hot chocolate!!! YEA!!!!

Many thanks to the Blacks for bringing us Foosacklys! It was delicious and is always a hit!

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

(Watch announcements for changes)

Sunday

6:30 Men's Bible Study
8:30 Worship Service/Nursery
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service/Nursery
4:00 UMYF

Monday

6:00 Visitation

Tuesday

8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast
10:00 Dorcas Circle (Second Tuesday)
4:30 Girl Scouts
6:00 Lydia Circle (Second Tuesday)
6:30 Finance Committee (First Tuesday)
6:30 Trustees (Second Tuesday)
6:30 SPRC (Third Tuesday)
7:00 Girl Scout Leaders (Second Tuesday)

Wednesday

9:30 Bible Study/Prayer Group
10:00 AHEPA Grocery Store
5:00 Supper
5:45 Children's Music
6:00 Gateway Project Choir Practice
6:00 Adult Bible Study
7:00 Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday

6:00 Girl Scouts
6:00 Stewardship Committee (Fourth Thursday)

Friday

Office closed
6:00 German-American Club (Second Friday)

Saturday

6:00 Coca-Cola Collectors Club (Third Saturday)

Wednesday Night Supper

December 16, 2015

Wedding Memories

**Fruit Tray, Veggie Tray,
Cheese Tray,
Swedish Meatballs,
BBQ Sausage,
Fried Chicken Tenders,
Wedding Cake**

Punch, Tea, Lemonade & Coffee
Offered at All Meals

Pizza (Adults & Children)

OR Salad Orders, by Request

Cost: \$7.00 per person

Children (thru age 10) -

\$4.00 per person

Families of 4 or more,

all living in the same household,

\$25.00.

Add \$0.50 for Each Carry-Out

Reservations are REQUIRED

& cannot be made

or changed

after 2 pm on Tuesday.