

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

Ken & Elsie Britt
Celita Burk
Gayle Bush
Danna Carpenter
Larry Champaign
Kimberly Chinchar
Willene Clements
Betty Eadie
Jessica Falkos
Amy Grillo
Rick Givens
Bebe Hall
Caleb & Mailee Harrell
Amy Harris
Ethel Helveston
Mary Ann Herring
Jeffrey & Mary Holmes
Sherry Patrick-Lee
Sandra Medlock
Stephanie Patrick
Jim & Marvis Parnell
Kennie & Pete Prescott
Jane Pruet
Maxine Stauffer
Joey Shellenberger
Susan Walker

ASSISTED LIVING AND NURSING HOME

Atria

Frank Bunkley

Brookside

Norma George

Elmcroft

George Jordan

Gordon Oaks

Imogene Hyman

Gulf Coast Health &

Rehab Center

James Taylor

Knollwood Pointe

Clarisse Waters

Lynnwood

Yvonne Hall

Southern Care

(Daphne)

Robert Gordon

OTHERS

Justin Baxter (Grandson of T. & E. Howell)
Kevin Beemer (Son of B. & B. Beemer)
Vidmon Betts (Father of S. Medlock 12/13)
Tommy Bush (Uncle of K. Smith 11/29)
Katy Calametti (Friend of F. Hussong 12/24)
Danny Daniels (Friend of R. Walsh)
Daniels Family (Friends of P. Scanlan)
Noel Fell (Sister-in-law of the Fell's)
Wanda Fell (Sister-in-law of the Fell's)
Daphne Freeman (Friend of F. Hussong 12/24)
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)
Judge Lloyd (Brother-in-law of G. Davis)
Allen Mayfield (Father of B. Mayfield)
Julian Neese (Uncle of K. Miller 12/20)
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 6, 2015

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Due to today being Communion Sunday, there is no Children's Church. Children three and under may remain with their parents or be taken to the nursery. Ms. Audrey will be in charge of Children's Church next Sunday, December 13.

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.

SYMPATHY

Brother Joe, the staff, and the KUMC family extend their love and Christian sympathy to Jackie Zeigler and her family. Jackie's mother, Etta Malloy, passed away this past Sunday morning.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is also extended to the family of Barbara Champaign. Barbara, a longtime member of our church family, passed away Monday, November 30.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Sara McNeil, Caleb Dixon, and Cody Jones. Their grandfather, Douglas Davis, passed away this past weekend.

ADVENT SEASON SERIES

Today, Brother Joe will bring us the second in the series of Advent messages entitled "*Four Signs of Christ Coming*". Today's message is entitled "*A Voice Calls in the Wilderness*"; the scripture is Luke 3:1~6. Following are the dates, titles, and scriptures for the rest of the series:

#3-December 13: "*Peace Comes to Our Hearts*" - Philippians 4:4~7

#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**.

WEST WILMER ANGELS

The names of the children from West Wilmer UMC have arrived. Please see Debbie Jordan to receive the name of a child that you would like to buy for.

KEYBOARD CONCERT

Our Keyboard Concert will be presented Sunday, December 13 at 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Invite all your family and friends to come join you and hear some beautiful Christmas music provided just for you!

KEENAGERS

On Thursday, December 17 the Keenagers will host a Christmas Feast (covered dish), in Lacefield from 11:00—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.

LIVE NATIVITY

In light of changing time and conditions and because of a lack of support during the sign-up period this year, Live Nativity has been called off this year. Kingswood has never failed to accept a challenge. We call on the membership to help us discover new ways of serving, inspiring, and improving our community. May next year grant us the opportunity to be an even greater light for Christ.

CHRISTMAS ON THE RIVER

Nothing would make us happier than to have our whole Kingswood family together for a Christmas dinner. Please join us at the Alba Club NEXT Friday night, December 11 from 6-8 PM. The address is **2530 River Forest Drive, 36605**. Please bring a side dish to dessert to share; the church will provide the main course. This will be a wonderful time of fellowship and there will be a reading of the Christmas story by Pastor Joe.

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.

(Additional announcements on the back page)

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 6
- ◆ UMYF 4-6 PM
- ◆ Wednesday, December 9
- ◆ Devotion & Fellowship 5:45-6:30 PM
- ◆ Gateway Youth Project 6:30-7:00 PM

Save the Date!

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!

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 9, 2015

Roast Pork

Cornbread Dressing

Twice Baked Sweet Potatoes

Green Beans,

Cranberry Sauce,

Blueberry Cobbler

Dessert, 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.

HEARTFELT THANKS

The family of Ivy Praytor sends their sincere thanks and appreciation for all the calls, cards, food and expressions of love from their KUMC family during their time of need and sorrow. Your love and support are such a comfort to us.

Susan Walker and her family so appreciate your prayers, calls, cards and gifts of food during her surgery and recovery. God has answered our prayers!

Thank you, *Susan*