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Kings Highway Christian

From the Minister....

One of the great aspects of the Advent and Christmas seasons are all the opportunities we have to give to those in need. Thanks to all of you who picked an angel off of our Angel Tree. The kids from the Highland Area Friendship House will be receiving these gifts at a Christmas party that we host here in our Family Life Center on December 20th.

You can also help out those in need by contributing a "white gift" to the needy folks at Juliette Fowler Homes. All this month we will be collecting toiletries like shampoo, toothpaste, combs and brushes, lotions, etc. to give to the folks at Juliette Fowler who can't afford even these simple necessities. We call these gifts "white gifts" because traditionally we wrap them in white tissue paper, but you can bring them wrapped or unwrapped. Either way we will get them to those in need.

If you would like to make a special Christmas contribution to the church you can give to our

Christmas offering. Half of this money will go to a local ministry and the other half will go to our Regional Ministries (like camps and conferences). You can also make a contribution to our Pastor's Discretionary Fund. This fund helps members and friends of the church (and occasionally a stranger) when they find themselves faced with a financial need. Last but not least you can always make a financial contribution to my favorite charity in Shreveport, Noel Neighborhood Ministries. This is a busy time of year for them and they can use all the help they can get as they feed the hungry this Christmas time.

May God bless you this Advent season. May this be a time of both giving and receiving for you and for your loved ones.

Sincerely,

David



Stewardship

December 8, 2013 General Fund \$ 11,781.50 Capital Fund \$ 1,130.00

Attendance

December 8, 2013 Traditional Service 160 Contemporary Service 55

Sunday School

160 55 137 Welcome Guests

Traditional Service

Jerry Upton

Jeremy Shay, Ryleigh Jo Shay Linda Tarver

Contemporary Service

Jessica Prince

Believe. HOPE. Encourage. PERSEVERE

Prayer Concerns

The Family of Charity Rankin – In Sympathy (Friend of Christy Duggan) The Family of James Torres- In Sympathy The Family of Betty Monceaux – In Sympathy All those traveling to State Football Championships this week in New Orleans Those suffering from the effects of the typhoon in the Philippines Angie Anders - Test & MRI this week, bind spot in left eye Leonard Green - WKP #5550, Pneumonia Patsy Moore - In rehab recovering from surgery Doug Lea - Hospitalized Randy McCain - Recovering at home from surgery Cindy Corkran - Recovering at home from surgery *Peggy Taylor* – Recovering at home from surgery Linda DeMann - Recovering at home from surgery Jill Bridges - Health concerns (Granddaughter of Charles & Dolores Sherrer) Patty Kincaid - Grieving the death of her daughter (Friend of the Bratlies) Annie- Family missing in Philippines Janice Strickland - Brain aneurysm (Niece of Sadie Baber) Barbara Driscoll – Recovering from surgery Nicole Scates - Pregnant and on bed rest (Great-niece of Doll Burk & Jessie Matthews) Jim Darby – Serious health concerns (Relative of Mark Murrell) Carole Kilpatrick – Health concerns (Friend of *Faye Farmer*) Barbara Renfro - At Promise in Bossier #302 (Mother of Greg Renfro) Dale Karr – Recovering from surgery (Father of Kay Taggart) Eva Evrim – Serious health concerns (Sister of *Margarete Harper*) Lex Morgan – Serious health concerns (Brother of *Helen Carter*) Maddie – 11-year-old, double lung replacement (Friend of the *Bratlies*) Danny Fox – Serious health concerns (Friend of Angela Thomas) William Morgan - Health concerns (Relation of the Carters) Lee Walker – Recovering from surgery (Friend of Jack Davis) Norrine Baggett - Health concerns (Former Member) Margaret Alberts – Health concerns ("Grand Margaret" of Carol Pabst & family) Cathy Smith - Surgery 12/10 (Cousin of Randy McCain & Craig Pratt, niece of Mary Kay Mayeux) Susan Leake – Being treated for cancer (Friend of the *Brewers*)

Serving Schedule 12•15•13

Serving Door 9:15 Service Bill Shield Carolyn Brewer

Serving Table 9:15 Service Pete Bratlie Dave Rockett

Serving Door 11:11 Service Wayne Boyd Kay Jarratt

Sound Cameron Martin Greg Martin

Acolyte 9:15/11:11 Lance Eakin/Trenton Campbell

Diaconate

Irene Butler Paul Dupont Mary Anne Bowie Rob Latimer Jill Latimer Janis Miot Diana Sims Betty Wise <u>Trish Krippner</u>

Servers

Toni Bratlie Debbie Renfro Gary Tidwell Bonnie Martin

Celebrations

• We celebrate with Kenny Rodenroth that he is beginning a new job.

- Congratulations to Michael Key who will be receiving a Master's Degree in Communications from Florida State University. He has accepted a position in San Francisco CA.
- We celebrate the beautiful pageant presented by our children, youth & choirs, and the joyous celebration dinner that followed.
- We celebrate with *Bethany Loader* and Justin Baker who announced their engagement last week. They will be married in January 25, 2014 at Bethany's home church in Kentucky. Best wishes Bethany & Justin!
- We celebrate with *Kenny & Sara Loftin* the birth of their son *Luke Joseph Loftin*. Luke weighted 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. Luke is the grandson of *Linda and P.J. Rocks*, nephew of *Melanie Cockrell*, cousin of *Wesley Roman*, and great-nephew of *Joey & Becky Flippo*. Welcome Luke!

KHCC Member & Friends US Armed Personnel Who Are Deployed

Michael Statos Nick Tolisano (Friend of Pierce Family) William Key Samuel Lawless

ON-GOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Dianne Auer, Sue Babineaux, *Roger Barham*, Melba Barmore, Dennis Boddie, *Elli Boyd*, John Brice, *Jill Bridges*, *Gary Bowie*, *Randy Burch*, Marti Butt, *Louise Chamberlain*, Laura Cook, Elizabeth Crawford, Linda DeMann, Mark DeVall, Jerry Fontineau, Jr. (Jay), Jonn France, Kim Fricks, George Gentry, *Lizzie Graves*, Dot Hammons, Harper Hardy, Bart Haynie, Mark Head, Barbara L. Hebert, Dump Holcomb, Linda Honer, Hunter Johnson, *Eleanor Krentel*, Will Manhein, Shirley & Don Matthew, Gary McKaskle, Linda McDonald, Aiden McDowell & Parents, Matthew McDowell, *Justin McGoldrick*, Mervin Monceaux, Heather Mitchell Moore, Patrick Moore, Vickie Moore, Scott Owens, Pierce Parker, Kim Pullen, *Marina Rodriguez*, Steve Sanders, Cathy Scott, *Beverly Smith*, Haley Spears, *Shawn Swilley*, Scott Terrill, Donn & Erabeth Thompson, Jackson Wells, Terry Wells, Don & Crista Wrenn, *Clara Williams*, Chris Yoakum, Chester Young

WEEKLY EVENTS

AA = Monday, Wednesday, & Friday @ 12:30 pm *Fellowship Hall & Keystone Room AA = Monday, Thursday, & Friday @ 8:00pm *Fellowship Hall & Keystone Room AA Doctors = Tuesday @ 7:00 pm *Keystone Room Bell Practice - Thursday @ 5:15 pm *Choir Room Bible Study - Wednesday @10:00 am *Fellowship Hall Bridge - Thursday @ 9:00 am *Fellowship Hall Contemporary Music Rehearsal - Thursday @ 6:00 pm *College Classroom Choir Rehearsal = Thursday @ 7:00 pm *Choir Room Christian Men's Fellowship Dinner - 2nd Wednesday of Month @ 6:30 pm *Fellowship Hall **Disciples Women Ministry** Group Day Circle Meetings - 3rd Monday of Month @ 10:30 am *Parlor Group Night Circle Meetings - 2nd Wednesday of Month @ 5:30 pm Executive Board Meetings = 4th Monday of Month @ 12:30 pm *Parlor JOY Fellowship = 4th Monday of Month @ 9:30 am *Fellowship Hall Elder's Breakfast - Monday @ 6:45 am *Fellowship Hall Prayer Meeting - Thursday @ 7:00 pm *Bride's Room Serve Grace Home Lunch - Third Tuesday of month @ 11:30 am Serve Highland Blessing Dinner - First Thursday of month @ 5:15 pm

THE RIVER CREATIVE TEAM

Tuesday, December 17th Rev. David Brice and Becky Flippo will be leading a meeting of The River Creative Team, to continue planning the stories for The River — our children's Sunday School. We will be using our creativity to develop educational and interesting lessons on the following stories.

- Jesus and the Widows Mite •
- Jesus and Nicodemus
- Jesus Heals the Man with the Shriveled Hand
- Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane

If you would like to participate please contact Rev. Brice or the church office for details. Office: 222-3684

December 10 Milton Cameron

December 11 Hunter Yeatts Michael Smith Krista Peyton Joanna Garcia

December 12 Helen Hoffman Vernon Webster Chad Sepulvado Keatyn Smoot

December 13 JeffFoster **Chris Harris**

December 14 Jerry Pierson

December 15 Taylor Colvin Marshall Adkins

December 16 Donna Shield Suzi Pratt Jeremy Elliott Karah Smoot

December 17 **Perry Cameron** Johnny Grubbs Christopher Richardson **Jimmy Bellew Rowan Pommier Aubrey Moore** Harmony Moore

December 18 Jolie Pratt

Special Opportunity to Make a Contribution to the Church

If you are over 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ and have an IRA (or other retirement plan) and you are required to take an RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) you still have the opportunity to do so and specifically direct the funds to the church. As you may know, if you are supposed to take an RMD from your retirement plan and don't you may be facing a penalty of 50%. An alternative to taking the RMD directly is to direct it to the church. You will have satisfied the requirement of taking the RMD without having to recognize the income. However, because you didn't recognize the income, you cannot deduct the contribution. This particular opportunity is limited to \$100,000 per year, or any amount that will help you satisfy the distribution requirement. Pete Bratlie – one of our resident CPAs – has offered to answer any questions you may have. Simply call him at his office: 227-1600.



KHCC CHILDREN

Preschool & Children Ministries

Sunday Mornings Sunday School Preschool

3-5yrs old Bible Story | " Shepherds Come To See Jesus"3-5yrs old class Teacher | Todd & Mary France

See you at Sunday School...

Sunday School "The River" 5yr-5th grade class Bible Story | "Christmas: Shepherds & Angels" 5yr-5th grade class Teacher's | Suzi Pratt

ThankChildren's ChurchSunday's Story"Advent III"Traditional ServiceTodd & Mary FranceContemporary ServiceRenée Eakin

"THE RIVER" GATHERING TIME 10:15 am

God

For

Jesus

Sunday Evenings FaithWeaver Friends (Grades K - 2nd)

FaithWeaver Friends Christmas Party this Sunday at 3:30 pm

JYF (Grades 3rd-5th)

JYF Christmas Party this coming Sunday, 3:30-5:30pm. Bring a liter of your favorite soft drink and a white gift (toothpaste, soap, toothbrush, etc).

Kidz Rock (Grades 3rd-5th)

Everyone did an outstanding job with the Christmas program! Big thanks to the kids for their hard work – and to the parents whose juggling act made it possible for them to practice. What a blessing you are to KHCC! We'll be on hiatus for the holidays, and then we'll hit the ground running at 3:30 on January 12th to get ready for Youth Sunday, which will be on March 9th! Hope everyone has a blessed Christmas and New Year!





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KHCC YOUTH



Youth Ministry

South Rock

KHCC Youth Rock (Grades 6th-12th) & KHCC Youth Symphonic Group (Grades 6th-12th)

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Sunday Evenings Chi Rho Activities (Grades 6th-8th)

Chi Rho Christmas Party this coming Sunday at 3:30 pm. We'll do a scavenger hunt and then have dinner at the home of Fred and Shelby Newton. We should be back at the church around 5:30 pm, but we'll text parents if we're running late. No need to bring anything! Instead of a gift exchange, we'll have prizes for the first and second place team following the scavenger hunt.

CYF Activities (Grades 9th-12th)

CYF Christmas Party this coming Sunday at 3:30 pm



Wow! It's hard to believe we've been in Burkina 10 years!

We feel so privileged! To date, 175,000 precious children have heard about their Father's love. Tens of thousands have responded "yes" to Jesus.

How could we have come, if we had not been sent? Please know that your prayers, your support, your care packages, your emails and phone calls have made all the difference! As we look back at all the challenges and amazing victories, and as we look forward to the next 10 years, we can say with faith that *"together we will reach 1,000,000 children with the Gospel by the year 2020!*



ANGEL TREE

Kings Highway Christian Church is sponsor for the local Friendship House for Shreveport-Bossier Community Renewal.

Outreach Committee would like to thank church members who sponsored a child by picking up an angel, please have the gift wrapped and brought to the church by December 16th. Place your gifts in the Angel Tree Baskets located in the Family Life Center, Welcome Center, & church office.

Put a smile on a child's face this Christmas.

Noel Neighborhood Ministries

Items for Noel's Food Pantry:

- 1. Stuffing/Dressing Mix
- 2. Canned sweet potatoes/yams
- 3. Canned soup
- 4. Dried beans

Please purchase any of these items and bring them in the blue bag.

Thank you for giving!

Need A Christmas Gift for that Special Person **Heavenly Cookbook** On Sale Now! Pick your cookbook up for \$10.00 in the church office.



White Gifts

Each year we have given "white gifts" to the residents of Juliette Fowler Homes. We wrap them in white tissue paper and place them under the Christmas tree in the sanctuary. The residents of Juliette Fowler look forward to them as many of them are on very limited budgets. This year we are going to do it again. Here is a partial list of items:

Mouthwash Toothpaste Toothbrushes Dental Floss Denture Cleanser Denture Adhesive (large tubes) Bar Soap (Dove or Irish Spring) Hand or Body Lotion Shaving Cream Hair Brushes Combs Shampoo

We will be adding more items as we get closer to Christmas. Whatever you can do will be appreciated.



ORDER FORM

There is still time to order your Christmas poinsettias and help decorate the Sanctuary and Family Life Center. You can place them in honor or memory of someone special to you. Please fill out the information below and turn in with payment to the church office or drop in the offering plate. Name Ordering:

No. Ordering: @ \$8.50 each:

In Memory of:

In Honor of:



ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

The Worship Committee is providing devotional booklets for Advent. These are available, one per family, in the narthex of the Sanctuary, the entryway of the Family Life Center, and the church office. Please pick yours up and share this special time with your family.

Poinsettias In Memory & Honor

In Memory of ...

William G. Bonner Jr. by Jean Bonner Hazel & A.P. Harden by Jean Bonner Trixie Davis by Jack & Glenda Davis **Robert Moreland by Jack & Glenda Davis** Iver Branstetter by Jack & Glenda Davis Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Simmons by Ken & Sandra Bowen Mr. & Mrs. Seth Bowen by Ken & Sandra Bowen Gene & Dollye Simpson by Charles & Sherrie Simpson Wanda Hill by Henry Hill Janette Hawley by Henry Hill Dave Farmer by W. T. and Martha Ellis Stanley & Matilda Novak by Mary Anne Bowie Chris Bowie by Mary Anne Bowie Mary Helen & Harold Ross by Carolyn & Bill Brewer Melissa Brewer Brown by Carolyn & Bill Brewer Jennifer White by Doug & Shellye White Aunt Louise & Uncle Charlie Pratt by Randy, Betty, Jennifer, Erin, Sam & Jayne McCain Elizabeth Shields, my friend, by Betty McCain L. J. & Louise Robertson by Paul & Bill Robertson Thomas & Naomi Hogan by Paul & Bill Robertson Joe Chambless by Mary Jo Chambless Our Loved Ones Gone Before Us by Bobby & **Sherry Shields Robin Horton by David Black** Katherine Vinson, a very dear person, by Kay Taggart Adeline & Jim Shaw by Kay & Bill Shaw **Dorothy Horlon by Kay & Bill Shaw** The Batcheldor Family by Bill & Kay Shaw Amber Elaine Newton by Fred & Shelby Newton Fred Newton Sr. by Fred & Shelby Newton Jesse & Betty Evans by Fred & Shelby Newton J.C. & Loraine Naugher by Fred & Shelby Newton John T, Farmer, Jr. my son, by Bette Farmer Mattie Mae & Roy Berry, my parents, by Bette Farmer Jessie Russ Rudy, my grandmother, by Bette Farmer



In Honor of . . .

Aubrie Monroe Drinkard, our great granddaughter, by Jack & Glenda Davis Adam & Elizabeth Burgess by Ken & Sandra Bowen Our great grandchildren, Brewer, Marcy, Drew, & Lila by Carolyn & Bill Brewer Mimi & Granddaddy Bowen by Adam & Elizabeth Burgess To the Glory of God by Theresa Bass Bill and I celebrating our 40th wedding anniversary by Kay Jarratt The ladies in DWM Day Circle by Kay Jarratt Our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren by Bill & Kay Jarratt Our Ministers and Staff by Bill & Kay Jarratt Tom & Nancy Black by David Black 40 Christmases with my husband, David, by Kay Taggart My two daughters, Stephanie Mills & Stacey Connor by Kay Taggart My sister, Jennifer Bowers by Kay Taggart **Carolyn Gosling by Fred & Shelby Newton** Jess Evans by Fred & Shelby Newton **Sharon Farmer by Bette Farmer Betty & Randy McCain by Bette Farmer** The Keystone Class by Bette Farmer Rhonda Turner, dear friend, by Bette Farmer To the glory of God in thanksgiving for the precious gift of His son by Jerry & Vadie Spearman

Please notify the church office of any corrections or additions to this list. We will make corrections for the Sunday printout of Poinsettias.

Stewardship Thought

Commercialization has obscured the meaning of Christmas. The commercial has become more important than the carol. What man has to sell more important than what God has given.



Anonymous



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KHCC You Tube Link: https://www.youtube.com/user/KHCCShv

Senior Minister

Our Staff Dr. David Brice Ext. 13 **Associate Minister**

Rev. Ellie Bulnes Ext. 12 Minister to the Hispanic Community

Rev. Jesús Bulnes Ext. 14 Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday-Friday

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Director of Music Craig Pratt

Pianist/Organist Louise Chamberlain Jean Rowell

Youth Director Becky Flippo

Church Mouse Elli Boyd

Church Secretary Christy Duggan Ext. 10

Church Custodians Odis Young Hattie Watson

Nursery Supervisor Rosa Lowery

Upcoming week activities at KHCC

Wednesday - December 11

10:00 am - Bible Study *Fellowship Hall

12:30 pm • AA *Fellowship Hall

- 5:30 pm Disciples Women Night Circle *Chimi V's
- 6:30 pm Christian Men's Fellowship Dinner *Fellowship Hall

Thursday • December 12

9:00 am - Bridge *Fellowship Hall 5:15 pm - Bell Practice *Choir Room

- 6:00 pm Contemporary Musicians Rehearse *College classroom
- 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting *Bride's Room 7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal *Choir Room
- 8:00 pm AA *Keystone Classroom

Friday • December 13

12:30 noon • AA *Fellowship Hall 8:00 pm • AA *Fellowship Hall

Saturday - December 14

Sunday • December 15 • Third Sunday of Advent

8:30-1:00pm - Blood Drive *Fellowship Hall 9:15 am - Traditional Service *Sanctuary

10:15 am • Sunday School

- 11:00 am Hispanic Sunday School *3rd Floor Hispanic Chapel
- 11:00 am Service Class Christmas Party *Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 15 (Continued)

3:30 pm - Children & Youth Christmas Parties

Faith Weaver Friends (Grades K - 2nd) JYF (Grades 3rd - 5th) Chi Rho (Grades 6th - 8th) CYF (Grades 9th - 12th)

6:00 pm - Bible Study Class Christmas Party *Fellowship Hall

Monday December 16

- 6:45 am Elders' Prayer Breakfast *Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 am Disciples Women Ministry Morning Circle #1 Christmas Party *Kay Jarratt's Home
- 12:30 pm AA *Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Shreveport Chamber Singers *Choir Room
- 8:00 pm AA *Fellowship Hall

Tuesday - December 17

- 1:30 am Retired Teachers *Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm New Perspective's Christmas Party *Chimi V's
- 7:00 pm Doctor's AA *Keystone Class Room

Wednesday - December 18

- 10:00 am Last Bible Study *Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 pm AA *Fellowship Hall

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Periodicals

11:11 am • Contemporary Service *Family Life Center

11:30 am • Hispanic Service *3rd Floor Hispanic Chapel