## **Kings Highway Christian**

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#### CHRISTMAS OFFERING—SUPPORTING THE MINISTRIES OF OUR REGION

#### Received in most congregations on December 13 and 20

The Word from the church is to Believe in a Deeper Hope that moves beyond the "wrappings" of Christmas around us. We proclaim a Hope that brings Good News, Joy and Compassion for all of God's people. THIS DEEPER HOPE IS MADE REAL IN ALL OF OUR REGIONS AS WE:

- Assist congregations and leaders in claiming their unique mission and ministry, and provide resources and support.
- Call, commission and ordain new pastors, and support and equip all pastors for their ministries.
- Revitalize existing congregations and plan for new congregations.
- Connect Regional Disciples to give witness to ministries of justice, hope and compassion.
- Provide camps, conferences and retreats where children and youth find hope and Christ's love and a community of faith that embraces "everyone."
- Make visible the care for all of God's family through ministries of reconciliation and anti-racism.
- Call and equip passionate leaders for today's church.
- Provide pastoral care for clergy and congregations.

The Christmas Special Day offering supports all of these and many other ministries of our Region. Your generous gifts make a difference in our shared ministries in the Region.

Christmas E

6:00 pm & 11:00 pm December 24th Kings Highway Christian

**Candlelight Services** 



## Stewardship

#### November 29, 2015

General Fund	\$ 4,075.00
Capital Fund	1,551.50
Thanksgiving	40.00

#### December 6, 2015

\$ 2,665.50 General Fund Capital Fund 1,605.50

## Attendance

November 29, 2015 **Traditional Service** 161 Contemporary Service 63 **Total Attendance** 224 Sunday School 121

## Welcome Guests

**Traditional Service** November 29, 2015 Arthur Meacham Rodricka Winn Hannah Bancroft

#### **Contemporary Service** November 29, 2015 Jennifer Fortune

December 6. 2015 Traditional Service 135 Contemporary Service 58 Hispanic Service 29 **Total Attendance** 222

Sunday School

#### **Traditional Service** December 6, 2015

Anne Kilpatrick Bob & Jennifer Fortune, Kate & Matthew Robert Bass

115

#### **Contemporary Service** December 6, 2015

Grayson Windham Mike & Dee Powell, Sylvia & Sabrina

## Celebrations

We celebrate with Alondra Trejo on the birth of her first child, Destiny Trejo on November 22nd. Congratulations and best wishes!

We celebrate the wonderful Christmas Pageant, Fellowship Dinner, Annual Congregational Meeting, Live Music & Santa's company this past Sunday! A great way to enjoy this season!

Congratulations to Katrina Harrell. Katrina was elected President of Phi Mu Sorority at LSU Baton Rouge. Congratulations, Katrina!!

We celebrate that Nathan Renfro was elected president of his fraternity BYX. Congratulations Nathan, we are very proud of you!

We rejoice that on Sunday, November 29th, the DeLoach family joined our church at our 11:11 service. We are so happy to welcome Kevin, Jamie and little MaeBelle to KHCC.

Best Wishes to Tezra Fabian who was baptized on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> in Dallas Texas. We celebrate with Tezra and her parents, Limbert and Marta, and big brothers, Avec & Rev. What a blessed day this was for this beautiful little child.

We celebrate with Dennis Wissing who recently won the American Association for Respiratory Care's Bill Lamb Award for Community Service. This award is in recognition of outstanding community service and exemplary representation of the respiratory therapy profession. Dennis received this national award at the 2015 AARC World Congress meeting in Tampa, FI. Congratulations Dennis!

## Memorials

Gifts to our church's memorial fund were generously given in loving memory of Kathryn Bancroft by:

> Carolyn Brewer Elli & Wayne Boyd Hal & Joyce Magner Robert & Eunice Dickinson Tom, Nancy & Matt Rosenblath Jim & Lynne Williams **Discovery Class** Sadie Barber Robert Jackson Jean Bonner Terry & Sue Rodenroth Service Class Julia & Edward Blewer John & Amy Schumacher James & Kathy Tumlison Homer Green Jr. Sylvia Wright John & Marilyn Palmer

## upcoming **Birthday**

**December 7** Carol Pabst Gavin Fricks

December 17 Perry Cameron

Noelle Tobev Robert Asher

December 20 Michael Wissing Elizabeth Brice

December 22 James Peyton Ryleigh Mattison

Нарру **Birthday!** 

**December 8** Marina Rodriguez John Duncan Kim Lemoine

**December 9** Madison Elmore

December 10 Milton Cameron

December 12 Vernon Webster Chad Sepulvado

December 13 Sherry Shields Jeff Foster

December 16 Suzi Pratt Bill Shaw Jeremy Elliot

December 18 Jolie Pratt

**December 19** 

## **Serving & Teaching Schedule**

#### December 13, 2015 December 20, 2015 3rd Sunday of Advent 4th Sunday of Advent

Serving Door 9:15 Service Terry Rodenroth

Serving Table 9:15 Service Pete Bratlie Allen Swilley

Serving Door 11:11 Service Jessica Monk

Diaconate 9:15 Service Lynn Davis Jill Latimer Rob Latimer Diana Sims Janis Miot Betty Wise Matthew Sims Carla Swilley Allison Bushnell Jeff Beaubouef

Servers 11:11 Service Linda Rocks Debbie Renfro Milton Cameron Zoë Bratlie

Acolyte 9:15 Lance Eakin

Sound 9:15 Greg Martin 11:11

Projection 11:11 Linda Rocks

Camera Operator 9:15 & 11:11 Robert Asher

Preschool Teacher Debbie Renfro

Children Church Teacher 9:15 Debbie Renfro 11:11 Renée Eakin

#### December 20, 2015 4th Sunday of Advent Christmas Sunday Combined Service

Serving Door 10:50 Service Thomas Butler Madeline Holder

Serving Table 10:50 Service Carolyn Brewer Jessica Monk

Diaconate 10:50 Service Lynn Davis Jill Latimer Rob Latimer Diana Sims Janis Miot Betty Wise Matthew Sims Carla Swilley Allison Bushnell Jeff Beaubouef Linda Rocks Debbie Renfro Milton Cameron Zoë Bratlie

Acolyte Gabriella Butler

Sound Thomas Butler

Camera Operator 10:50 Robert Asher

**Preschool Teacher** Renée Eakin Autumn Casuas

**Children Church Teacher** Renée Eakin Autumn Casuas

ORDER YOUR POINSettias

## **Poinsettias Order Form**

It is time to order your Christmas poinsettias and help decorate the Sanctuary. 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:

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# **Children** Ministry

## "The River"

Room 1—Theater/Drama | Room 2—Science/Cooking | Room 3 - Art/Games Join us December 13th and "December 20th for the continuance of "The Christmas Story".

## **Children's Church**

The Worship & Wonder story for December 13th will be The Third Sunday of Advent, the story will be "From the House of David". December 20th is the Fourth Sunday of Advent and the story will be "In the Stable".

## **JYF Christmas Party**

JYF Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 13th at 4:00pm—5:30 pm in the Family Life Center.

## Sunday Mornings

Sunday School Preschool

- 12/13 ► 3yr-5yr olds ► 10:15 am
- 12/20 ► 3yr-5yr olds ► 9:30 am

#### Sunday School "The River"

- 12/13 ► 5yr-5th grade ► 10:15 am
- 12/20 ► 5yr-5th grade ► 9:30 am

#### **Children's Church**

- 12/13 ► 3yr-2nd grade ► 9:15 am & 11:11 am
- 12/20 ► 3yr-2nd grade ► 9:30 am

#### **Children Sunday Afternoon Activities**

- 12/13 ► 5yr-5th grade ► No Activities
- 12/20 ► 5yr-5th grade ► No Activities

## Kings Highway Christian Church Youth

Walking together on the Journey with Christ.

## Youth News

## **CYF Christmas Party**

CYF Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 13th. Ice Skating at the Hirsch Coliseum. Meet at the Church at 2:00 p.m. We will return to the church at 4:00 for a gift exchange and refreshments. Bring a \$20 gift for the gift exchange. Party will end at the regular 5:30 time.

## **Chi Rho Christmas Party**

Chi Rho Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 13th at 4:00pm—5:30 pm in the Family Life Center.













JOY TO THE WORLD!









## THE GIFT OF THE GOSPEL

This year's Give a Kid a Christmas has the most ambitious goals than ever! Here are some of the numbers, to give you an idea:

#### **BY THE NUMBERS:**

- 50 evangelism teams (with 2-4 volunteers per team) 150 volunteers!
- 6 different cities
- 2 different countries (Burkina and Togo!)
- 4 different languages!
- over 400 outreaches, reaching over

#### 100,000 children!

Each child will hear the Gospel in his/her language through puppets, dramas and skits.

Many of these precious children will be hearing God's Salvation story for the very 1st time!! What a privilege for us!

## MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE HAYSLIPS!

Dear Friend,

## Merry Christmas!

Don't you love this time of year? Our family is very excited to be in the United States during the Christmas Season: Family, good food, cold weather. We even have a house to decorate with twinkly lights and a Christmas tree.

But we will miss Christmas in Burkina Faso. There isn't a lot to suggest that it's a holiday, the weather is still hot and dusty and everyone just goes on with life as normal. After all, the majority of the population is muslim, and many are just living day to day, and Christmas is just another day.

But for the past 12 years, Christmas is when we get to go to our neighbors and share about why we love this particular holiday so much - God sent a Savior to rescue us from hopelessness, fear, poverty and death. Jesus came to save you! We get to bring the celebration to thousands of precious children throughout Burkina (and Togo!).

The Hayslips won't be in Burkina this year, but Give a Kid a Christmas will be reaching 100,000 children, some of whom will be hearing about Jesus for the very 1st time.

Would you consider being a part of making sure this is a success this year? We are believing for \$15,000 for this season's outreaches. Many of you have made this part of your Christmas. This year, let's the greatest gift of all - the Hope of Jesus!

Sincerely yours,

the Hayslips (Joel, Heidi, Jakob and Silas)

Give a Kid a Christmas Thank you for taking this opportunity to give. Together we will build God's Kingdom in Burkina Faso. Name Yes! I would like to give towards Give a Kid a Christmas 2009. Mailing Address\_ State\_\_\_\_ Zip City\_ SPECIAL GIFT \$\_ Preferred Phone I am sending a check. Make checks payable to Calvary International Email Charge my credit card Please charge my credit card for SPECIAL GIFT Mail this form with the check to: Name on card\_ Exp date Calvary International PO Box 10305 Card #\_ \_Type\_ Jacksonville, FL 32447 (AMEX, VISA, Mastercard) Signature

## Kings Highway Christian Church

#### **December 2015 Festivities**

 ${f J}$ oin us during this special time of the year for our weekly festivities here at KHCC.



Disciples Women Ministry Day Circle Christmas Luncheon— Eastridge Country Club 11:15 am



## <sup>T</sup> Third Sunday of Advent

CYF Christmas Party @ 2:00 pm

JYF & Chi Rho Christmas Party @ 4:00 pm

Bible Study Christmas Party @ 4:30 pm— Fellowship Hall

Discovery Class Christmas Party @ 6:00 pm — Champion Lake Apartments



Sunday School @ 9:30 am Meet N' Greet @ 10:15 am Combined Worship @10:50 am



Disciples Women Ministry Night Circle Christmas Dinner Chimi V's at 6:00 pm

Dec. 18 Community Renewal Christmas Dinner Party 6:00—8:30 pm KHCC Family Life Center Presentation of the Angel Tree Gifts. Please join Community Renewal during this wonderful event.





Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 6:00 pm & 11:00 pm





Dec.

**Keystone Class** 

**Christmas Party -**

**Champion Lake** 

Apartments

Traditional Worship @ 9:15 am

Sunday School @ 10:15 am

Contemporary Worship @ 11:11 (Hispanic Ministry will join Contemporary)

## faith

## family

## Prayer Concerns

Below is the latest prayer concerns as of today.

### Let's Pray

Pray for Our Nation & Our World First Response Personnel Everywhere All Those Affected by the Recent Attacks in California and Colorado All the World's Refugees The Family of Lee McNew – In Sympathy (Father of Brian McNew) Dallas Greene - Hospitalized at Highland, Room 113 Jill Bridges - Serious health concerns Eunice Dickinson – Recovering at Highland Hospital from surgery Kim Fricks - Recovering at home *Dempsey Horton* – Serious health concerns Shawn McDowell - Job security (Husband of Vicky McDowell) Roberta Philips – Health concerns (Friend of Linda DeMann) Bailey Watkins - Health concern (Niece of Trish Krippner) Bob Bell – Serious health concerns (Father of Mary Jane Weatherman) Ray Sharp - Health concerns (Friend of Mary Anne Bowie) Malisha Wilson - Recovering from surgery June Boogaets – Serious health concerns (Friend of Jessie Matthews) Jim Patterson – Recovering from surgery (Brother of Dorothy Semon) Jackie McAdams - serious health concerns (friend of Louise Chamberlain) Ruth Ward - Health concerns (Mother of Robert Bass) Garry Stukey II - Serious health concerns (Family of Mary Anne Bowie) Bobby Miller - Prayers (Friend of Chris & Richard Thompson) Billy Triplett - Serious health concerns (Friend of Randy McCain) Nancy Novak - Serious health concerns (Sister-in-law of Mary Anne Bowie) Derrick Clore - Upcoming Surgery 11/30 (Friend of Linda Dame) Sunny Russell – Serious health concerns (Friend of Shelia Crosby) Barb Wagener - Serious health concerns (Friend of JoDel Adkins) Amanda Holm- Serious health concerns (Family of Debbie Pierce) Vicki McDowell - Serious health concerns (Daughter-in-law of the Fedricks) Dylan McElduff - Serious health concerns (Friend of Carolyn Brewer)

#### DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL & THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS

friends

Zachary Watkins (Nephew of *Trish Krippner*), Joey McCoy - Deploying to Korea for a year (Nephew of *Dave Burk*), and all members of our armed forces

### **On-going Prayers**

Virginia Bacon, Sandra Ballard, Roger Barham, Ione Barham, Donnie & Michael Barmore, Joan Champion Bartell, Gary Bowie, Candice Berg, Dean Boyd, Jill Bridges, Randy Burch, Doll Burk, Marti Butt, Sam Cammack, John Carpenter, Roberto Castillo, Roberto Castillo Jr., Louise Chamberlain, Karen Clark, The Chris Rawls, Laura Cook, Nancy Cook, Elizabeth Crawford, Larry Crawford, Fred Culbertson, The DaSilva Family, Linda DeMann, Barbara Driscoll, Catherine Dunbar, Trish Dunbar, O. J. Fabre, Richard Filet, Roberta Flowers, Jonn France, Carol Fullilove, Jerry Fontineau, Jr., Jay Moreland Foss, Jonn France, Peggy Fulco, Ed Garner, George Gentry, Alice Greene, Dallas Greene, Joe Haley, Carey Hallett, Mary Ann Hallett, Bobbie Halliday, Loraine Hazelton, Barbara L. Hebert, Trey Hinton, Dump Holcomb, Dempsey Horton, Ginellen Hunter, Dee Richard Jansen, Barbara Jarrell, Virginia Joyner, Dale Karr, Carol Kissinger, Eleanor Krentel, Dave Lackey, Jerry & Tina Lafyette, Will Manhein, Shirley & Don Matthew, Linda McDonald, Vada McGoldrick, Heather Mitchell Moore, John Michael Moore, Michelle Murrow, Pierce Parker, Rolanda Peacock, David Pope, Jessica Prince, Jean Rice, Marina RodriguezJason Savage, Miriam Skerrett, Mark Swilley, Shawn Swilley, Peggy Taylor, Erabeth Thompson, Isabella Vigil, Lee Walker, Clara Williams

## around CHURCH

### **KHCC News & Notes**



### **Angel Tree**

**Kings Highway Christian** Church is sponsor for the **local Friendship House for** Shreveport-Bossier Community Renewal. The children from Friendship House have put their angels on the tree. Each angel has a wish list from the child. Outreach Committee is asking church members to sponsor a child and pick one gift from the child's wish list, have the gift wrapped and brought to the church by December 14th. Place your gifts in the Angel Tree Baskets located in the Welcome Center, & Church Office.

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



### 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** Dental floss **Denture cleanser Denture adhesive** Bar soap Hand or body lotion Hair brushes Combs Shampoo



### 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

Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:00 am \*Fellowship Hall

Children & Youth Afternoon Activities - Sunday @ 4:00 pm 'Family Life Center

Choir Rehearsal - Thursday @ 7:00 pm \*Choir Room

Contemporary Band Practice - Wednesday @ 6:30 pm 'sanctuary

**Disciples Women Ministry** 

Group Day Circle Meetings - 3rd Monday of Month @ 10:30 am "Parlo Group Night Circle Meetings - 2nd Wednesday of Month @ 5:30 pr Executive Board Meetings - 4th Monday of Month @ 9:00 am 'Keystor JOY Fellowship - 4th Monday of Month @ 9:30 am \*Fellowship Hall

Elders' Prayers & Coffee - Monday @ 7:00 am \*Fellowship Hall

English Class - Monday & Wednesday @ 6:00 pm \*3rd Floor Classrooms

Serve Highland Blessing Dinner • First Thursday of month @ 5:15 pm

#### **STAY IN TOUCH**

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Odis Young Hattie Watson

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Church Mouse Elli Boyd

#### Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday-Friday

## Upcoming week activities at KHCC

#### Wednesday - December 9

- 10:00 am Bible Study \*Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 pm AA \*Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm DWM Night Group Christmas Dinner \*Chimi V's
- 6:30 pm Contemporary Band Practice

#### Thursday - December 10

- 9:45 am Centenary College Art Class Sanctuary Tour 7:00 pm • Choir Practice \*Choir Room
- 8:00 pm AA \*Fellowship Hall
- Friday December 11

12:30 & 8:00 pm • AA \*Fellowship Hall

#### Saturday • December 12

10:00 am • NA \*Keystone Classroom 5:00 pm • Keystone Class Christmas Party \*Champion Lake Apt.

#### Sunday - December 13 - Third Sunday of Advent

- 9:15 am Traditional Worship \*Sanctuary
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Hispanic Sunday School \*Hispanic Chapel
- 11:11 am Contemporary Worship \*Sanctuary
- 11:30 am Hispanic Worship \*Hispanic Chapel
- 2:00 pm CYF Christmas Party \*See Article pg. 4
- 4:00 pm JYF & Chi Rho Christmas Party \*Family Life Center
- 4:30 pm Bible Study Christmas Party \*Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm Discovery Class Christmas Party \*Champion Lake Apt.

#### Monday December 14

- 7:00 am Elders' Prayer & Coffee Meeting \*Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 pm AA \*Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 pm AA \*Fellowship Hall`

#### Tuesday - December 15

2:00 pm • Retired Teachers Meeting "Parlor 7:00 pm • Doctors' AA "Keystone Classroom

#### Wednesday - December 16

10:00 am • Last Bible Study \*Fellowship Hall 12:30 pm • AA \*Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm • Contemporary Band Practice

#### Thursday - December 17

7:00 pm • Choir Rehearsal \*Choir Room 8:00 pm • AA \*Fellowship Hall

#### Friday - December 18

12:30 & 8:00 pm • AA \*Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm • Community Renewal Christmas Celebration \*Family Life Center

#### Saturday - December 19

10:00 am • NA \*Keystone Classroom

#### Sunday - December 20 - Fourth Sunday of Advent 9:30 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - Hispanic Sunday School Hispanic Chapel 10:15 am - Meet N' Greet Parlor 10:50 am - Combined Service Sanctuary No Afternoon Children & Youth Activities

#### Monday • December 21

7:00 am • Elders' Prayer & Coffee Meeting \*Fellowship Hall 12:30 & 8:00 pm • AA \*Fellowship Hall 5:30 pm • Nami Group \*Family Life Center

#### Tuesday • December 22

7:00 pm - Doctors AA \*Keystone Classroom