



NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Honor & Remembrance

Epiphany Project Moves Forward

All who participated in the first Epiphany retreat, persons who have done follow-up work on the assessment, those who have done community interviews, <u>as well as others in our congregation who are interested</u> are invited to attend a dinner meeting (no reservation needed) on Friday, Nov. 1st in our fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m. led by Annel George-McLawhorn. If you were issued an assessment book at the first Epiphany Retreat, please bring with you on Friday.

We will hear condensed reports from task groups that have been focused on specific areas in our church (finances, facilities, people resources, demographics) and areas in our community (police, public planning, schools, health care) looking for a clearer picture of who we are as a congregation and ways we might possibly partner with helping agencies. Annell did a great job leading our first retreat, and we are glad she will continue to lead us through this process.

Pledge Drive Update

Dear fellow members of Kings Highway Christian Church,

Our fall Pledge Drive was intended to be completed on October 20; to date we have received some generous pledges, including seven new pledges. At this time we are expectantly awaiting sixteen pledge units who pledged last year but have not returned a pledge card so far this year. The Finance Committee will be working on the 2020 budget soon, and we can do a better job for you if we have all the pledges in before we start.

Perhaps you are waiting to see what might happen between now and the end of the year before making your pledge. As you know, we are searching for a new Senior Minister. Rev. George

Latimer is doing a great job as interim Senior Minister, and we do not know how long it will take to find our next permanent Senior Minister - please don't let that delay your pledge.

To those who have already participated in the pledge drive – Thank you! You make our job much easier.

Your Treasurer,

Pete Bratlie

ByGeorge

Current studies of the brain are showing that new information is as pleasing to our brain as good food is to our bodies. Well, be prepared for a feast! A number of persons in our congregation have been involved in community research while others have carefully evaluated facts about our church's programs and facilities, and all of this will be presented this Friday evening via brief oral reports (more detailed written documents will be available.)

We will be looking for spiritual guidance as we carefully consider where we go with all this information. We will begin this process with a clear picture of where we are <u>now</u> and with a look at some of the immediate needs of our community that we might address. Were we ultimately go with all this information is to be decided, but at least we are starting with a base of reality.

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One of the recurring themes of the listening conference last summer was nostalgic memories of church camp and conference – how much those experiences have meant to participants through the years. We heard you, and we are working to build up our youth program. I am pleased to announce that nine of our Chi Rho and CYF youth and two adult sponsors will be attending the Regional Fall Fandango November 15-17th at Camp Couchdale near Hot Springs.

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Wonderful response to the El Dia De Muertos dinner and Trunk or Treat last Sunday – it was great to see so many pack the Family Life Center. It was a great time for adults and children and \$1,200 was raised for Esperanza ministries. Thanks for all the set up work by our Hispanic Ministries.



Esperanza Outreach Upcoming Garage Sale Donations Needed!

There will be a garage sale on Saturday, December 7th at 7:00 am in the Family Life Center. This

garage sale will be furniture, housewares, decorations, clothing, etc. You may drop off your donations during church office hours. All monies received from the garage sale will go to Esperanza Outreach this wonderful ministry we have here at KHCC.

Noel Food Pantry Donations

The "Outreach Committee" will be collecting the following item(s) on **Sunday, November 3, 2019**: **cranberry sauce** for donation to the Noel Food Pantry. These items will be collected in the rear and front of the Sanctuary for delivery. Thank you for giving and God Bless!

Highland Blessing Dinner

The Highland Blessing Dinner is a ministry of Highland Center Ministries, a partnership of faith communities providing a weekly meal every Thursday evening that is dignified, respectful, intimate, safe, free, and relational for our guest. Our guests are our neighbors in need in the Highland area. Kings Highway Christian Church serves the **first Thursday of the month at 5:15 pm**. If you would like to join us on Thursday or would like more information, please call the church office.

Disciple Outreach Giving Increases

Our budgeted giving to Disciples Mission Fund is on track, and special offering (Week of Compassion, Easter, Pentecost) are up significantly over last year. Through September, KHCC giving to the General Church (Disciple Mission Fund) and the Great River Region totaled \$8,119.



Community Renewal Friendship House Good Grade Dinner

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY'S@4PM-5:30PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

See the KHCC Newsletter for Fellowship Dates



CHI RHO (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

FALL SERIES: THE BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO CONNECTING WITH GOD

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." Mark 12:30



CYF (HIGH SCHOOL)

FALL SERIES: RHYTHM

Your relationship with God grows when you're in a rhythm with Him.



Friday, November 1 Epiphany Retreat II Begins

12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH)

6:00PM - Epiphany Retreat (FH)

8:00PM - AA Meeting (3rd Floor)

Saturday, November 2 Epiphany Retreat II

10:00AM - NA Meeting (KC)

Sunday, November 3 - All Saints Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Ends 9:15AM - Traditional Worship

10:15AM - Sunday School

11:00AM - Sunday School in Spanish

11:11AM - Contemporary Worship



11:30AM - Worship in Spanish

4:00PM - 5:30PM - Youth Group Meeting (FLC)

Monday, November 4

7:00AM - Elders' Meeting (FH)

12:30PM - AA Meeting (KC)

5:30PM - NAMI Meeting (FLC)

8:00PM - AA Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, November 5

7:00PM - Choir Rehearsal

7:00PM - Doctors' AA (KC)

Wednesday, November 6

10:00AM - Bible Study (FH)

12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH)

4:00PM - Friendship House Fund Day (FLC)

6:30PM - Contemporary Band

Practice

Thursday, November 7

5:15PM - Highland Blessing Dinner

7:00PM - NA Meeting (KC)

Friday, November 8

12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH)

8:00PM - AA Meeting (KC)

Saturday, November 9

10:00AM - NA Meeting (KC)

11:00AM - FLC RESERVED

Sunday, November 10 - Veterans Sunday

9:15AM - Traditional Worship

10:15AM - Sunday School

11:00AM - Sunday School in Spanish

11:11AM - Contemporary Worship

11:30AM - Worship in Spanish

4:00PM - 5:30PM - Youth Group Meeting (FLC)

*You can view the KHCC monthly calendar on our website at www.khcc.org.

FLC - Family Life Center

FH - Fellowship Hall

KC - Keystone Classroom

CP - Church Parlor

HC - Hispanic Chapel

SUNDAY MORNING **SCHEDULE**

9:15 Traditional Worship 10:15 Sunday School 11:00 Sunday School in Spanish 11:11 Contemporary Worship 11:30 Worship in Spanish

WELCOME GUEST Sunday, October 27

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Chris & Carol Westbrook

Traditional Service Barry Barefield

Contemporary Service

THE RIVER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Kindergarten - Fifth Grade

This Sunday we will continue the story "Joseph the Dreamer". We have lots of great activities planned. We hope to see you there.

Teachers: Linda Dame, Carol Peyton,

Barbara Peyton

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Chi Rho (Middle School) Class

The Chi Rho class meets on the second floor across from the River Sunday School. In this class we listen to and discuss Bible passages that help us to understand how God wants us to treat other people and make good decisions in our life.

Teachers: Trish Krippner, Carol Pabst, Martha Burgess

CYF (High School) Class

Our CYF class meets on the third floor of the Education Building across from the archive room. In this class we study Bible passages that help us to better understand the Good News of Jesus Christ and how we can be good disciples of Jesus.

Teacher: Kathy Elliott

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Chi Rho (Middle School)

CYF (High School)

This Sunday we continue our youth programs for middle school (Chi Rho) and high school (CYF.) Both groups will have a regular meeting time from

SERVING SCHEDULE Sunday, November 3

9:15 Greeters

Bobby Shields & Carolyn Brewer

9:15 Table

Deanna & Jeff Beaubouef

9:15 Diaconate

Dennis Murray, Angie Bachtell, Patricia Jones, Jim Gilbreth, Rob Latimer, Al Murray, Mary Murray, Debbie Pierce

9:15 Soundboard - James Monk

9:15 Communion Preparation

Carol Pabst & Kay Shaw

9:15 Counters

Mary Jo Chambless & Bette Farmer

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Preschool - Second Grade

Following the Children's Moment in our 9:15 & 11:11 worship service the children from preschool age through second grade are invited to follow their teacher to Children's Church. This special program takes place in the preschool room on the first floor across from the nursery. During Children's Church the kids will hear a story from the Bible, share a snack, and have some guided playtime.

Sunday, November 3
9:15 Teacher - Sheryl Nelson
11:11 Teacher - Val Jones

4:00 - 5:30 p.m. and we will be serving a snack supper about 5:00. No charge, but there is a free will offering box.

Our youth groups will generally meet at the same time, but separately. The format is the tried and true "games, group building and teaching, food, and worship" format. However, our curriculum is new to us this year – it's called Orange. It's based on the idea of blending the love of the home (represented by the color red) and the light of the church (represented by the color yellow) and it provides a new perspective in partnering with parents in the spiritual growth of our youth. You can check out Orange at https://thinkorange.com/



Did you know that when you shop for the holidays at <u>smile.amazon.com/ch/72-0423897</u>, AmazonSmile donates to Kings Highway Christian Church?



POINSETTIA 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. **Orders due by December 20th.**

Name Ordering:	
Given by:	QTY:
In Memory of:	In Honor of:

Poinsettia Order Forms are available to pick up in the church office and both entries to the sanctuary.



Byrd High School Community Carnival

Byrd Men's Soccer will host a free community carnival on **November 2** from 11:00 am-1:00 pm at Byrd. It is sponsoring the Food Bank of NW Louisiana and they ask for a non-perishable item donation for admission. Please share with your friends and family and help support this event.

Celebrations

We celebrate the wonderful food & fellowship we had at El Día de los Muertos this past Sunday. Donations from the dinner for Esperanza Outreach where \$1,200.00.

We celebrate and welcome our newest members Chris & Carol Westbrook.

Prayer Concerns

Our Senior Minister Search Committee

Our Stewardship Campaign

The Family of Charlotte McCune – In sympathy (Friend of *Debra Burns*)

The Family of Charlie Parsley – In Sympathy (Friend of Bill & Jackie Miley)

The Family of Marian Skerrett – In Sympathy (Friend of Bill & Jackie Miley)

Martha Ellis - Health concerns

Marina Rodriquez - Health concerns at University Health 8th floor

Becky Flippo – Recovering at home from hip surgery

Kim Fricks - Undergoing Dialysis, on transplant list for pancreas & kidney

Dorothy Semon - Health concerns

Larry Bell - Under hospice care

Michael Houston – Health concerns (Friend of *Dennis Wissing*)

Dusty Darron - Kidney surgery 11/6 (Friend of Mona Lisa Garrett)

Amanda Womack - Brain cancer (Friend of Renee Eakin)

Chris Pratt - Job search

Dr. Bobby Wayne Cook - Health concerns

Michael Houston – Health concerns (Friend of Mary Anne Bowie)

Fred Phillips – Serious burns (Friend of Bobby Shields & Pete Bratlie)

Chris Miot – Serious health concerns (Brother-in-law of *Janis Miot*)

Tyler Spears – Prayers (Fiancé of Bailey Bridges)

Tom Sanders – Serious health concerns (Friend of Faye Farmer)

Martha Reed Miller – Serious health concerns (Friend of Faye Farmer)

Jim Reccelli - Health concerns

Buddy Hammans – Serious health concerns (Friend of *Pete Bratlie*)

José Zambrano – Recovering from surgery

Please keep Elders updated on prayer request made. Names will be removed after 2 weeks if no update is given.

MILITARY PERSONNEL & THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS

All members of our armed forces

Mitch Pabst – Deployed, Iraq

Adam Jarratt – Marine Corps Reserves

Daniel Jester – Air Force Reserves

Jay Shaw – Marine Corps

ON-GOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Karen Allen, *Virginia Bacon, Ione Barham, Roger Barham,* Donnie Barmore, Carol Barnes, Candice Berg, Gary Bowie, *Jason Bratlie,* Cade Brewer & Family, Robert Allen Brown, Sonny Brown, *Randy Burch, Dave Burk, Elsie Butler,* Nancy Cothern, *Frank & Nell Crane*, Edinar Alves daSilva, Jacy daSilva, *Linda DeMann, Melissa Drinkard,* Susan Ewing, Sally Falkenrath, Jonn France, *Kent France, Kim Fricks, Mona Lisa Garrett*, Mark Gray, Esther Griffith, *Mary Ann Hallett,* Hallie Hart, Barbara L. Hebert, Fred Harrell, Mark Head, Burly Herrin, Debra Herrin, *Helen Hoffman,* Shelby Houston, *Pat Jones,* Amy Kinniard, *Mahamalea Blizzard Latterner,* Keith Lauter, Bob Lemoine, *Linda Luttrell,* Emma Martin, Laura Martin, Adam McCollough, Joe Micotto, Eva Moton, John Novak, Albert Perrine, Denver Phillips, Doris Pijanowski, Shawna Reeves, *Sue Rodenroth, Marina*

Rodriguez, Charles Sherrer, Dolores Sherrer, Mary Sistrunk, Bill Smith, Jimmy Smith, Margaret Sour, Jerry Spearman, Peggy Taylor, Mercedes Terry, Marcy Tobey, Clara Williams, Gary Willingham, Chris Wilson, Don Zesch

Below is the list of KHCC Elders. Please feel free to contact an elder when you are in need.

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