

THIS WEEK
@ KHCC



This coming Sunday is the Second Sunday of Advent. Don't forget your family copy of the "Let The Heavens Be Glad" devotions for Advent.



Join us **Sunday, December 15th** for a wonderful family fun Christmas Celebration. **Christmas Music Program** at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Then bring the kids over to the Family Life Center at 5:45 pm for pictures with Santa. **Fellowship Dinner** **Catered by Monjuni's** at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. (Dinner \$8 person / \$24 family) **Annual Congregational Meeting to follow.**

Reservations are needed this Sunday as this is a catered event. Reservation slips are located on the church pews.



Kings Highway Christian Church is a sponsor for the local Friendship House for Shreveport-Bossier Community Renewal. On Sunday, December 1st the Angel Tree will be displayed in the Sanctuary with Angel ornaments and each one has a gift wish from a boy or girl from the Highland Friendship House. You may take an Angel from the tree and write your name and the number of the Angel you are taking on the clip art beside the tree. Please drop off your gift no later than **Sunday, December 15th**. Presentation of the Angel Tree Gifts will be **December 20th, 6:00 - 8:30 pm** at the Community Renewal Christmas Dinner Party in the KHCC Family Life Center.



The "Outreach Committee" collected 609 individual packets instant hot chocolate mix and delivered to the Noel Food Pantry. Thank you for giving and God Bless!



Juliette Fowler Communities is a faith-based, non-profit organization founded to serve children, youth and the elderly located in Dallas, Texas. Older adults can choose from a variety of living facilities: independent/assisted living, skilled nursing, and affordable senior housing. Children are served through foster care and adoption services and the Ebby House helps young women at risk for homelessness and who have experienced abuse, neglect or abandonment.

Juliette Fowler Communities have received White Gifts from Disciple churches for more than 100 years. The tradition was started by a church in Ohio to encourage giving to those in need and soon spread across the country. If you grew up in a Disciple church, you may remember collecting items and donations for Fowler. The gifts are wrapped in white tissue to emphasize the act of giving, not the size of or value of the gift inside. As each gift looked the same, there was no glory for the giver only for the One whose loved is shared. Throughout the years, this tradition has evolved, and White Gifts continue to symbolize the joy of giving and our God of love. They remain a blessing to Fowler residents and provide peace of mind and opportunities for joy. This Christmas please consider giving a White Gift to the Fowler residents.

Here is a partial list of items suggested: gift cards (Walmart, Target, CVS), toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, dental floss, hair brushes, shampoo, bathroom towel sets, toilet paper, Tide pods, pump shower gel, sanitizing wipes, 1 lb, 3 lb, & 5 lb dumbbell sets (for senior fitness), glove/scarf sets and warm socks for Ebby House girls, Ziploc bags, stock the pantry items (oatmeal, canned meat, peanut butter, etc.)

Please place your gifts under the Christmas tree in the sanctuary by Sunday, December 22.



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 an order form located in the narthex and the church office. Please turn in with payment to the church office or drop in the offering plate.

Deadline to order is December 20th.



POINSETTIA ORDER FORM



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Name Ordering: _____

Given by: _____

QTY: _____ @\$8.50 each = \$ _____

In Memory of:

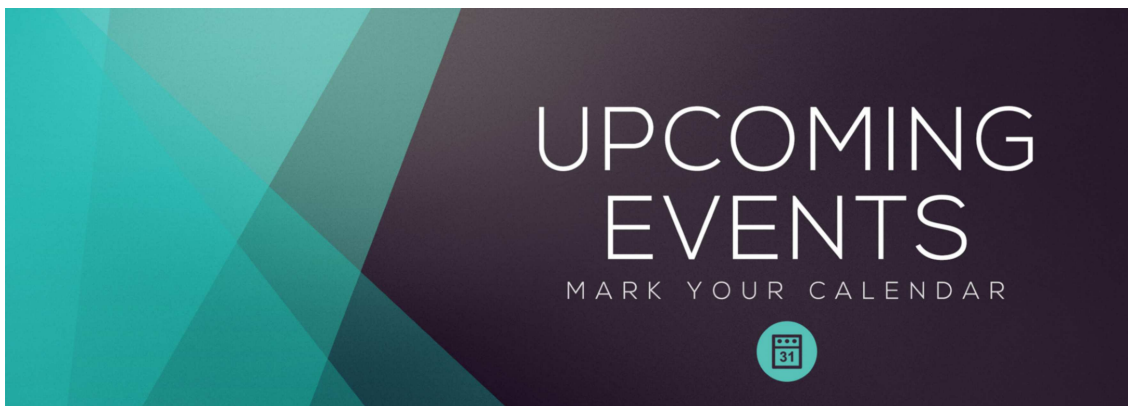
In Honor of:



Join us **Christmas Eve** at **6PM & 11PM** for our **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**. We sing carols, celebrate Communion and end the service singing "**Silent Night**" with candles glowing. What a wonderful way to celebrate the birth of our **Lord & Savior Jesus Christ**.



We want to invite you to join us and celebrate the birth of Christ together. Our prayer is that this Sunday Service and KHCC Special Christmas Events prior lead to more of his hope, peace, joy and love in your life. Traditional Worship at 9:15, Contemporary Worship at 11:11.



Saturday, December 7

- 10:00AM - NA Meeting (KC)
- 11:00AM - Parlor Reserved Private Event

Sunday, December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

- 9:15AM - Traditional Worship
- 10:15AM - Sunday School
- 11:00AM - Sunday School in Spanish (HC)
- 11:11AM - Contemporary Worship
- 11:15AM - Cornerstone Class Christmas Party (FH)
- 11:30AM - Worship in Hispanic (HC)
- 4:00PM - Youth Afternoon Activities**
 - Chi Rho (6th-8th grade)**
 - CYF (9th-12th grade)**

Monday, December 9

- 7:00AM - Elders' Meeting (FH)
- 12:30PM - AA Meeting (KC)
- 8:00PM - AA Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, December 10

- 7:00PM - Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00PM - Doctors' AA (KC)

Wednesday, December 11

- 10:00AM - Last Bible Study (FH)
- 12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH)
- 6:30PM - Contemporary Band Practice

Thursday, December 12

- 7:00PM - NA Meeting (KC)

Friday, December 13

- 12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH)
- 8:00PM - AA Meeting (KC)

Saturday, December 14

- 10:00AM - NA Meeting (KC)

Sunday, December 15

Third Sunday of Advent

Christmas Offering

- 9:15AM - Traditional Worship
- 10:15AM - Sunday School
- 11:00AM - Sunday School in Spanish (HC)
- 11:11AM - Contemporary Worship
- 11:15AM - Cornerstone Class Christmas Party (FH)
- 11:30AM - Worship in Hispanic (HC)
- 4:00PM - Youth Afternoon Activities**
 - Chi Rho (6th-8th grade)**
 - CYF (9th-12th grade)**
- 5:00PM - Music Program (Sanctuary)**
- 5:45PM - Pictures w/Santa (FLC)**
- 6:00PM - Fellowship Dinner (FLC)**
- 6:30PM - Annual Congregational Meeting**

*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**

THE RIVER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Kindergarten - Fifth Grade

This Sunday we continue the story "David the Chosen King". We have lots

SERVING SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 8

- 9:15 Greeters**
Mary Anne Bowie & Thomas Butler
- 9:15 Table**
Bill & Kay Shaw
- 9:15 Advent Candle lighters**
Monk Family
- 11:11 Advent Candle lighters**
Renfro Family
- 9:15 Diaconate**
Irene Butler, Jim Bodenheimer, Allison

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 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.

Bushnell, Russell Elliott, Carol Pabst,
Ken Shively, Betty Wise

9:15 Soundboard - Pete Lenox

9:15 Communion Preparation

Deanna Beaubouef & Andrea Tippet

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, December 8

9:15 Teacher - Stephanie Jarratt

11:11 Teacher - Val Jones

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/>



ByGeorge - Blue Christmas

The expectation that we are all happy and filled with festive joy in December is less than realistic. Many of us are missing someone this holiday, some of us are struggling financially, emotionally, or spiritually. Loss, health concerns, or stress keep others of us from being in the “holiday spirit.”

If you are feeling sadness during a time when everyone else is celebrating, I invite you to join us for a Blue Christmas service on **Saturday, December 21st at 4:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary. This date is the winter solstice, the shortest day of daylight and the official beginning of winter – it seems an appropriate day to recognize that disappointment and brokenness are part of our reality.

This service is a time to come together and unite in our love for the Lord, even in times when we don’t feel like rejoicing in the glory of Christmas. We gather to recognize pain in the midst of the world’s celebration, and seek God’s compassion to make us whole. We look for the themes of Advent (hope, peace, joy, and love) that we receive through the gift of Jesus Christ to heal our

hurting hearts.

This service is fairly brief with readings, prayers, silence, and the lighting of candles of memory. If you find yourself struggling a bit this December, please join with us on December 21st at 4:00 p.m.

For those interested there will be light refreshments served afterwards in the parlor.

If you would like to send a card or visit Dwight Bailey, his address is listed below.
(Visitors welcome after 4pm)

Rev. Dwight Bailey
WK Rehab Institute
1111 Line Avenue
Room #219
Shreveport, Louisiana 71101

If you would like to send a card to Martha Ellis, her address is listed below.

Martha Ellis
9227 Moss Trail
Dallas, TX 75231

Our long time church friend Helen Hoffman, will be 100 years old on December 12. There will be a birthday party for Helen on December 14th at 1 pm at the address below.

If you would like to send a card, her address is listed below.

Helen Hoffman
20 Pegues Place
Longview, TX 75601

The advertisement features a teal background. On the left, there are two hanging Christmas ornaments: one with white and teal stripes and another with a white starburst pattern. To the right of the ornaments, the text reads: "#1 holiday hack: When you buy your gifts at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com), Amazon donates." Below this text is the AmazonSmile logo, which includes the word "amazon" in black and "smile" in white with a teal arrow underneath it.

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Did you know that when you shop for the holidays at [smile.amazon.com/ch/72-0423897](https://www.smile.amazon.com/ch/72-0423897), AmazonSmile donates to Kings Highway Christian Church?

Prayer Concerns

Our Senior Minister Search Committee

The Family of C.W. "Bill" Oglesby – In Sympathy

The Family of Bob Lemoine – In Sympathy (Friend of *Faye Farmer*)

The Family of Betty Hinson – In Sympathy (Friend of *Madeline Holder*)

The Family of Janice Barrow – In Sympathy (Friend of *Mona Lisa Garrett*)

Charlie Simpson – Recovering at home from surgery

Bette Farmer – Health concerns

Dwight Bailey – Spinal Cord Injury, WK Rehabilitation Institute #219 (visitors welcome after 4pm)

Richard Thompson – Recovering from surgery at WK Extended Care #108

Clint Snell – Recovering from fall

Jimmy Monk – Undergoing Chemotherapy

Becky Flippo – Recovering at home from hip surgery

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

Dorothy Semon – Health concerns

Dr. Laurie Grier – Serious health concerns (Friend of *Trish Krippner & Dennis Wissing*)

Lacy Dorgan & Family – Prayers

Nan Magness – Surgery (Friend of *Mary Anne Bowie*)

Bo Campbell – Alzheimer's (Friend of *Bobby Shields*)

Bill Chambless – Undergoing Chemotherapy (Son of *Mary Jo Chambless*)

Nancy Poland – Health concerns (Cousin of *Debra Burns*)

Johnny Hicks – Recovering from heart surgery (Friend of *Faye Farmer*)

Mike Elbert – Health concerns (Brother-in-law of *Thomas Butler*)

Amanda Womack – Brain cancer (Friend of *Renee Eakin*)

Chris Pratt – Job search

Michael Houston – Health concerns (Friend of *Mary Anne Bowie & Dennis Wissing*)

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 Brattie*, Cade Brewer & Family, Robert Allen Brown, Sonny Brown, *Randy Burch*, *Dave Burk*, *Elsie Butler*, Nancy Cothorn, *Frank & Nell Crane*, Edinar Alves daSilva, Jacy daSilva, *Linda DeMann*, *Melissa Drinkard*, *Martha Ellis*, 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, *Linda Luttrell*, Emma Martin, Laura Martin, Adam McCollough, Joe Micotto, Eva Moton, John Novak, Albert Perrine, Denver Phillips, Fred Phillips, Doris Pijanowski, Jim Reccelli, 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, José Zambrano, *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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Bobby Shields

318-465-4330

Carolyn Brewer

318-347-8927

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318-573-0440

Jeff Beaubouef

318-734-7630

Jessica Monk

318-393-8057

Jimmy Monk

318-393-0743

Trish Krippner

919-602-5530

Dennis Wissing

318-573-9788

Madeline Holder

318-465-9461

Kay Shaw

318-286-4610

Bill Shaw

318-218-1050

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318-422-9666

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318-518-3615

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