

# THIS WEEK @KHCC



And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. -Luke 2:7

**A choir of seven French horns will provide worship music and accompaniment this Sunday at the 9:15 Tradition worship. Our sanctuary provides great acoustics for instruments, and this group of musicians will fill our worship space with great music. This is a good chance to invite a friend to worship with you at KHCC.**



## 2019 Christmas Special Offering

We are receiving our Christmas Special Offering again this Sunday. This offering supports the work of our Great River Region. Regional ministry connects our congregations, provides camps and conferences, holds bi-annual assemblies, oversees the credentialing of pastors, helps churches in the calling of new ministers, and encourages churches to promote reconciliation and address racism.



The expectation that we are all happy and filled with festive joy in December is just not realistic. Many of us are missing someone this holiday, some of us are struggling financially, emotionally, or spiritually. Loss, health concerns, stress keep some 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 amid the world's celebration. We look for the themes of Advent (hope, peace, joy, and love) to offer comfort to us as we receive through the gift of Jesus Christ.

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.

If you are interested in fellowship on this day, light refreshments will be served afterwards in the parlor.



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.

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### **Juliette Fowler "White Gifts"**

Juliette Fowler Communities is a faith-based, non-profit organization founded by the Christian

Church to serve children, youth and the elderly located in Dallas, Texas. .

Juliette Fowler Communities have received White Gifts from Disciple churches for more than 100 years. 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.



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.

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**"The River" kids will be delivering cookies to the Sunday School Classes this coming Sunday.**

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**ByGeorge**

Thanks for all the help to make our Christmas program last Sunday evening such a success! Many hands have been involved in the last few weeks preparing music, costumes, and drama. Thanks for

all who helped with the decorating, dinner, Santa Claus, and congregational meeting. Loved all the children and youth participating!

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**There will be no newsletter next week.  
Listed below are 2 weeks of upcoming events.**



**Friday, December 20**

- 12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH)
- 6:00PM - Community Renewal Christmas Event (FLC)
- 8:00PM - AA Meeting (KC)

**Saturday, December 21**

- 10:00AM - NA Meeting (KC)
- 4:00PM - Blue Christmas**

**Sunday, December 22**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Christmas Offering**

- 9:15AM - Traditional Worship
- 10:15AM - Sunday School
- 11:00AM - Sunday School in Spanish (HC)
- 11:11AM - Contemporary Worship
- 11:30AM - Worship in Hispanic (HC)
- 1:00PM - Hispanic Ministry Christmas Party (HC)

**No Youth Afternoon Activities**

**Monday, December 23**

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

**Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve**

**Church Office closes at noon**

- 6:00 PM - Candlelight Service**
- 7:00PM - Doctors' AA (KC)
- 11:00PM - Candlelight Service**

**Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day**

**Church Office Closed**

- 12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH)

**Thursday, December 26**

- 7:00PM - NA Meeting (KC)

**Friday, December 27**

- 12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH)



8:00PM - AA Meeting (KC)

**Saturday, December 28**

10:00AM - NA Meeting (KC)

**Sunday, December 29**

**Christmas Sunday**

9:15AM - Traditional Worship

10:15AM - Sunday School

11:11AM - Contemporary Worship

**No Youth Afternoon Activities**

**Monday, December 30**

12:30PM - AA Meeting (KC)

**6:00PM - Elders' Meeting (FH)**

8:00PM - AA Meeting (FH)

**Tuesday, December 31 - New Year's Eve**

**Church Office closes at noon**

7:00PM - Doctors' AA (KC)

**Wednesday, January 1 - New Year's Day**

**Church Office Closed**

12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH)

**Thursday, January 2**

**5:15PM - Highland Blessing Dinner**

7:00PM - NA Meeting (KC)

**Friday, January 3**

12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH)

8:00PM - AA Meeting (KC)

**Saturday, January 4**

10:00AM - NA Meeting (KC)

**Sunday, January 5**

9:15AM - Traditional Worship

10:15AM - Sunday School

11:11AM - Contemporary Worship

**No Youth Afternoon Activities**

\*You can view the KHCC monthly calendar on our website at [www.khcc.org](http://www.khcc.org).

FLC - Family Life Center

FH - Fellowship Hall

KC - Keystone Classroom

CP - Church Parlor

HC - Hispanic Chapel

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**SUNDAY MORNING**

**SCHEDULE 12/22**

**9:15 Traditional Worship**

**10:15 Sunday School**

**11:00 Sunday School in Spanish**

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**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**Preschool - Second Grade**

**11:11 Contemporary Worship**  
**11:30 Worship in Spanish**

## **SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE 12/29**

**9:15 Traditional Worship**  
**10:15 Sunday School**  
**11:11 Contemporary Worship**

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### **THE RIVER SUNDAY SCHOOL**

#### **Kindergarten - Fifth Grade**

This Sunday we continue the story "David the Chosen King". We have lots of great activities planned. We hope to see you there.

**Teachers:** Linda Dame, Carol Peyton,  
Barbara Peyton

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### **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

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 22**

**9:15 Teacher** - Lynn Davis & Andrea Tippet

**11:11 Teacher** - Debbie Pierce

#### **Sunday, December 29**

**9:15 Teacher** - Sheryl Nelson

**11:11 Teacher** - Debra Burns

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### **SERVING SCHEDULE**

#### **Sunday, December 22**

##### **9:15 Greeters**

Eunice & Robert Dickinson

##### **9:15 Table**

Chris Thompson & Pete Bratlie

##### **9:15 Advent Candle lighters**

Deanna & Jeff Beaubouef

##### **11:11 Advent Candle lighters**

Bratlie Family

##### **9:15 Diaconate**

Irene Butler, Jim Bodenheimer, Allison Bushnell, Russell Elliott, Carol Pabst, Ken Shively, Betty Wise

##### **9:15 Soundboard** - Thomas Butler

##### **9:15 Communion Preparation**

Carolyn Brewer

##### **9:15 Counters**

Betty McCain & Sandra West

#### **Sunday, December 29**

##### **9:15 Greeters**

Carolyn Brewer & Bobby Shields

##### **9:15 Table**

Mary Anne Bowie & Thomas Butler

##### **9:15 Diaconate**

Irene Butler, Jim Bodenheimer, Allison Bushnell, Russell Elliott, Carol Pabst, Ken Shively, Betty Wise

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**9:15 Soundboard** - Pete Lenox

**9:15 Communion Preparation**

Kim Frazer

**9:15 Counters**

Gwen Adkins & Sandra West

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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

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## Celebrations

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

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## Prayer Concerns

Our Senior Minister Search Committee

The Family of Adam Loader – In Sympathy (Brother of Bethany Baker)

The Family of Judge Curtis Turner Sr. – In Sympathy (Uncle of *Carla Swilley*)

*Phillip Semon* – Broken ribs

*Denise Dupont Harrington* – Recovering from surgery at home

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

*Richard Thompson* – Recovering from surgery at home

*Clint Snell* – Recovering from fall

*Jimmy Monk* – Undergoing Chemotherapy

*Dorothy Semon* – Health concerns

Johnny Hicks – Health concerns

Jason Terry – Recovering from Kidney Surgery (Friend of *Angela Thomas*)

Jacy Januário da Silva – Serious health concerns (Father of *Irene Butler*)

Irani Bremerkamp – Health concerns (Sister of *Irene Butler*)

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

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*)

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

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

## 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 Cothorn, *Frank & Nell Crane*, Edinar Alves daSilva, Jacy daSilva, *Linda DeMann*, *Melissa Drinkard*, *Martha Ellis*, Susan Ewing, Sally Falkenrath, *Bette Farmer*, Jonn France, *Kent France*, *Kim Fricks*, *Mona Lisa Garrett*, 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, Nancy Poland, Jim Reccelli, Shawna Reeves, *Sue Rodenroth*, *Marina Rodriguez*, *Charles Sherrer*, *Dolores Sherrer*, Mary Sistrunk, Bill Smith, Jimmy Smith, *Jerry Spearman*, *Peggy Taylor*, Mercedes Terry, *Marcy Tobey*, *Clara Williams*, Gary Willingham, Chris Wilson, José Zambrano, *Don Zesch*

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

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Deanna Beaubouef 318-573-0440	Mary Anne Bowie 318-422-9666
Jeff Beaubouef 318-734-7630	Pete Bratlie 318-518-3615
Jessica Monk 318-393-8057	Thomas Butler 318-469-6555
Jimmy Monk 318-393-0743	Eunice Dickinson 318-455-9385
Trish Krippner 919-602-5530	Terry Rodenroth 318-517-7267
Dennis Wissing 318-573-9788	Chris Thompson 318-780-0191
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