

Collection of Christian Thanksgiving Poems & Prayers — Please enjoy and have a wonderful Thanksgiving

#### Thank You Lord

I thank you Lord for hearing me when I get on my knees to pray.

I thank you Lord every day for life as I go from day to day.

I thank you Lord for your sacrifice when you died on the cross for me.

Once walked through life being blinded but, because of you I now can see.

I thank you Lord for the miracles you send, your love, forgiveness and grace.

Thank you Lord for carrying me when I could no longer set the pace.

I thank you Lord for lifting me my spirit you lift so high.

Thank you Lord when I'm feeling down' cause you give me the will to try.

You gave me the path to eternal life. And, only you my Lord know when the day I can thank you face to face.

In Jesus name, Amen.

-Roger Horsch

#### We Give Thanks

Our Father in Heaven, We give thanks for the pleasure Of gathering together for this occasion. We give thanks for this food Prepared by loving hands. We give thanks for life, The freedom to enjoy it all And all other blessings. As we partake of this food, We pray for health and strength To carry on and try to live as You would have us. This we ask in the name of Christ, Our Heavenly Father.

--Harry Jewell

#### Let Us Be Thankful

The days are getting shorter A chill is in the air Many birds are flying South We see them here and there Strokes from God's paint brush paint the autumn leaves In orange, red, and yellow hues, Into pretty patterns, He weaves The harvest has been reaped And has been safely gathered in We're ready for Thanksgiving Day When we visit relatives and kin We are thankful for our blessings. Which from our God overflowed There are so many, we can't count, To us, our God hath bestowed

- Margaret Cagle

#### **Thanksgiving Chorus**

We walk on starry fields of white And do not see the daisies,
For blessings common in our sight We rarely offer praises.
We sigh for some supreme delight To crown our lives with splendor,
And quite ignore our daily store Of pleasures sweet and tender.

Our cares are bold and push their way Upon our thought and feeling; They hang about us all the day, Our time from pleasure stealing. So unobtrusive many a joy We pass by and forget it, But worry strives to own our lives, And conquers if we let it.

There's not a day in all the year But holds some hidden pleasure,
And, looking back, joys oft appear To brim the past's wide measure.
But blessings are like friends, I hold, Who love and labour near us.
We ought to raise our notes of praise While living hearts can hear us.

Full many a blessing wears the guise Of worry or of trouble;
Far-seeing is the soul, and wise, Who knows the mask is double.
But he who has the faith and strength To thank his God for sorrow
Has found a joy without alloy To gladden every morrow.

We ought to make the moments notes Of happy, glad Thanksgiving;
The hours and days a silent phrase Of music we are living.
And so the theme should swell and grow As weeks and months pass o'er us,
And rise sublime at this good time, A grand Thanksgiving chorus.

- Ella Wheeler Wilcox

## Stewardship

#### November 16, 2014

General Fund	8,233.50
Capital Fund	1,730.50
Thanksgiving Offering	476.00

#### November 23, 2014

General Fund	6,450.50
Capital Fund	365.50
Thanksgiving Offering	940.00

## Attendance

November 16, 2014	
Traditional Service	148
Contemporary Service	49
Hispanic Service	34
Total Worship	231
Sunday School	128

	November 23, 2014	
8	Traditional Service	124
9	Contemporary Service	78
4	Total Worship	202
81	Sunday School	110

**Traditional Service** 

Brian & Valerie Nicholas

**Contemporary Service** 

November 23, 2014

Sharon Gardner

Arthur Meacham

November 23, 2014

Parker, Patrick, Eva

Mary Lee Fletcher

Limbert & Marta Fabian

Rebecca Wells

Chris Sneed

Gerald Upton

## Welcome Guests

#### Traditional Service

November 16, 2014 Aaron & Sabine Cox Hannah Bancroft Mike & Angie Backtill, Michael, Anthony & Katherine Gerald Upton Arthur Meacham & Merisa

**Contemporary Service** November 16, 2014 Dora Rankin Joey & Jodie Seabrook

## Celebrations

We celebrate with Katy Hume & Trey Daniels who were married November 22nd. Best wishes Katy & Trey!

We celebrate with Carey Hallett (Son of Mary Ann Hallett) who has completed chemo therapy and tests show that he is now cancer free. **Congratulations Carey!** 

We welcome our new member Robert Smith who joined during our Contemporary Service on Sunday, November 2nd. Welcome, Robert!

We welcome our new member, Linda Bradford Barnes, who joined during our Traditional Service on Sunday, November 9th. Welcome, Linda!

We celebrate the success of last week-end's garage sale benefiting Casa Esperanza, our ministry to patients at Shriners Hospital & their families. Our Ministry to the Hispanic Community raised \$1,153.00!



The following gifts were generously given in loving memory of Billy Brewer by: Patsy Moore

The following gifts were generously given in loving memory of June Green by: The Service Class of KHCC

## upcoming **Birthdays**

November 26 C.C. Chamberlain Jennifer Bowers

November 27 James Monk

November 28 Gary Tidwell Ruben Chavez

November 29 Rolanda Peacock Barbara Peyton

November 30 Craig Pratt **Citlally Acevedo** 

December 1 Angie Cameron

**December 2** Bill Ellis Allen Swilley

**December 3** Hilaria Torrecillas Brandon Campbell **December 5** Maury Hicks

December 6 Thomas Black

December 7 Carol Pabst Jason Addison Gavin Fricks

**December 8** Marina Rodriguez John Duncan

**December 9** Madison Elmore

December 10 Milton Cameron

December 11 Michael Smith Krista Peyton Joanna Garcia

December 12 Vernon Webster Chad Sepulvado Helen Hoffman

#### **Serving & Teaching Schedule**

#### November 30, 2014 Decem

Serving Door 9:15 Service Renee Eakin Bill Shield

Serving Table 9:15 Service Jessica Monk Jimmy Monk

Serving Door 11:11 Service Robert Dickinson

Diaconate 9:15 Service Deanna Beaubouef Paul Frazer Kim Frazer Medford Adkins Bobby Shields Andrea Tippett Erica Murrell Louise Fedrick Tammy Fontenot Donnie West

Servers 11:11 Service Mike Bradford Bonnie Martin Katie Martin Scott Martin

**Sound** James Monk Bailey Monk

Acolyte 9:15 Tara Fontenot 11:11 Hannah Renfro

Preschool Teacher Todd & Mary France

**"The River" Teacher** Bill & Kay Shaw

Children Church Teacher9:15 Todd & Mary France11:11 Lesley & Elizabeth Brice

**December 7, 2014** 

Serving Door 9:15 Service Mike Corkran Richard Thompson

Serving Table 9:15 Service Linda Dame Jessica Monk

Serving Door 11:11 Service Madeline Holder

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

Servers 11:11 Service Linda Rocks Debbie Renfro Toni Bratlie Zoe Bratlie

**Sound** Cameron Martin Bonnie Martin

Acolyte 9:15 Marian Nelson 11:11 Jacob Bridges

Preschool Teacher Debbie Renfro

**"The River" Teacher** Trish Krippner

Children Church Teacher 9:15 Debbie Renfro 11:11 Martin Family



Disciples Women Ministry Day Group 2014

## **Poinsettias Order Form**

It is 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:

# **Children** Ministry

### "The River"

Join us Sunday, November 30th for the continuing of "Elisha: Naaman's Dreadful Secret". The story for December 7th will be *"The Christmas Story".* 

## **Sunday School Lesson**

Join us Sunday, November 30th for the story "In the Peaceful Kingdom" and December 7th for the story "You will name Him Jesus".

## **Godly Play Story**

Join us Sunday, November 30th for the story "First Sunday of Advent" and December 7th for the story "Second Sunday of Advent".

## Christmas Crossword Puzzle

#### Across:

- 1. Under the Tree
- 3. Deck the halls with boughs of ......
- 6. ... to the World
- 7. One of Santa's Reindeer
- 8. Santa's Helpers
- 11. December 25th

## Sunday Mornings

#### **Sunday School Preschool**

11/30 ► 3yr-5yr olds ► 10:15 am 12/07 ► 3yr-5yr olds ► 10:15 am

#### Sunday School "The River"

11/30 ► 5yr-5th grade ► 10:15 am 12/07 ► 5yr-5th grade ► 10:15 am

#### **Kidz Rock Practice**

12/07 ► 3:30 pm (See article next page)

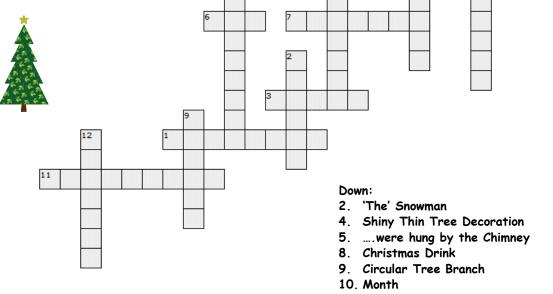
## Children Afternoon Activities

11/30 ► No Afternoon Activities

12/07 ► 4:00 pm







## Kings Highway Christian Church Youth

Walking together on the Journey with Christ.



## Youth News

### **Attention CYF**

CYF please bring shoeboxes and items to mail to our college student to Sunday School or night group this week!

## **CYF Natchitoches Christmas Festival Trip**

CYF get ready for our Natchitoches Trip on Saturday, December 6th. Bus will leave at 11:00 am. Please eat lunch before arriving at the church. Bring proper clothing for outside weather and money for supper that night. We will probably return to the church between 8 and 8:30 that night. This will be the CYF's Christmas party.

#### \*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*

#### KHCC Youth Symphony, Youth Rock, and Kidz Rock

Next practice will be at 3:00 on December 7<sup>th</sup> with symphony in the choir room and others in the FLC. (Kidz Rock's practice will start at 3:30, but they can come at 3:00 and listen to the Youth Rock practice if they'd like).

Final practice will be at 5:00 on December 14<sup>th</sup> with everyone in the FLC. Dress in your KHCC t-shirt, Santa hat, and jeans. (Santa hats are 99 cents at Walmart, and T-shirts for new members are in the works!)

## **Youth Groups**

Chi Rho Mornings Grades 6th-8th Sunday School ► 10:15 am

## Chi Rho Afternoons

Afternoon Activities ► 4:00 pm No Activities on 11/30

CYF Mornings Grades 9th-12th Sunday School ► 10:15 am

CYF Afternoons Afternoon Activities ► 4:00 pm No Activities on 11/30







# 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 15th. 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.



# 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.

## **Message from Outreach Committee**

## KHCC Blood Drive December 7th 8:15 am - 12:30 pm Fellowship Hall

#### All donors receive a blood donation t-shirt.

Make sure you eat a good meal and increase fluids before you donate. Also, be sure you know the names of all medications you take. Anyone age 16 or older, in good health who meets height, weight and donation eligibility requirements may give blood. 16 year-olds must present signed permission from a parent or guardian at each blood donation. <u>Photo ID Required.</u>

## **Message from Christian Men's Fellowship**

CMF invites <u>all</u> church members to their December 10th meeting to listen to a special guest speaker, Dr. Lamar Goree, Superintendent of Caddo Parish School Board.

An RSVP to the church office is appreciated so dinner plans can be made. Contact Dennis Wissing or Barry Eakins for more information.

## **Message from Worship Chair**

Pick up your Advent devotional booklet in the Church Office or the Narthex of each building. The title is "Wait for the Lord", the author is Henri Nouwen. We urge everyone to get your copy to share with your family each day of Advent.

When you are making out your Christmas cards this year, please send one to:

A Recovering American Soldier

% Walter Reed Army Medical Center

NW Washington, DC 20307-5001









Please join us in the Family Life Center December 14th beginning at 6:00 pm for a wonderful evening with friends and family. At 6:00 pm our special guest from the north pole will be here to see all the children then at 6:30 pm we will have a delicious catered meal with all the trimmings. Following dinner we will have a short congregational meeting and then our Christmas Music will begin, by the children, youth, praise team, and choir. We have a special treat for all those holiday shoppers, prepare to grab a few gifts at our KHCC Craft Fair.

Attention KHCC Craft Makers: You are invited to host a craft booth at the Christmas Fellowship dinner on December 14th! Table rental is \$20 to benefit the DWM's annual Christmas mission project. Space is very limited, so contact the church office soon to rent your table!

# Kings Highway

#### December 2014 Festivities

Join us during this special time of the year for our weekly festivities here at KHCC.

Dec. 6 CYF (Grades 9th—12th) Natchitoches Christmas Trip

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Santa Claus @ 6:00 pm

Live Music @ 7:00 pm Craft Fair During Festivities

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Fellowship Dinner @ 6:30 pm

**Annual Congregational Meeting** 

Second Sunday of Advent Blood Drive 8:15-12:30 pm JYF & Chi Rho Christmas Party

Service Class Christmas Party at 11:00 am

**Third Sunday of Advent** 

**Fourth Sunday of Advent** 

Combined Worship @10:50 am

Hispanic Ministry Christmas Party @ 12:00 noon

Sunday School @ 9:30 am

Meet N' Greet @ 10:00 am

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Disciples Women Ministry Day Circle Christmas Luncheon— Eastridge Country Club 11:00 am. Dec. **10** Christian Men's

Fellowship Dinner 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall - Guest Speaker Keystone Class Christmas Party -Champion Lake

**Apartments** 

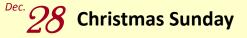
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Dec 19 Community Renewal Christmas Dinner Party 6:00—8:30 pm KHCC Family Life Center Presentation of the Angel Tree Gifts. Please join Community Renewal during this wonderful event.





Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 6:00 pm & 11:00 pm Dec. 25 Christmas Day



Traditional Worship @ 9:15 am

Sunday School @ 10:15 am

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



## Prayer Concerns

Below is the latest prayer concerns as of the Elder's Meeting Monday morning.

## Let's Pray

The Family of June Green - In Sympathy The Family of Lenora Greer — In Sympathy The Family of Janet Millican – In Sympathy Malisha Means - Recovering from surgery Kim Fricks - Health concerns Carolyn Brewer – Recovering at home from knee surgery Linda DeMann – Health concerns Doll Burk - Receiving radiation treatments Faye Eakin – Medical tests (Mother of Barry Eakin) O.J. Fabre - In rehab (Friend of Joe Mayeux) Fred Culbertson – Recovering from surgery (Family of Mary Kate Mayeux) Sue Hamblin - Serious health concerns (Mother of Niki Campbell) Jeff Frazier – Serious health concerns (Friend of Allen & Carla Swilley) Karen Clark – Serious health concerns (Friend of Debbie Renfro) O.J. Fabre - Serious health concerns (Friend of Joe Mayeux) Jason Bratlie – Health issues (Son of Pete & Toni Bratlie) Michelle Murrow – Medical tests (Sister of Michael Pabst) Roberta Flowers – Serious health concerns (Sister-in-law of Carol Pabst) Jilvani Cabral DaSilva - Grieving (Brother of Irene Butler) The Clark Family – Family concerns (Friends of JoDel Adkins) Manie Culbertson – Serious health concerns (Sister-in-law of Mary Kate Mayeux) Mary Pierson – Under hospice care (Sister of Don Pierson) Jonn France - Receiving treatments (Son of Norma & Myron France)

## **On-going Prayers**

David Akes, *Roberto Alvarez, Roger Barham,* Donnie & Michael Barmore, Melba Barmore, *Elli Boyd, Jill Bridges,* Bernardo Bulnes, *Randy Burch,* Marti Butt, *Robert Castillo, Louise Chamberlain,* Laura Cook, Elizabeth Crawford, Larry Crawford, Fred Culbertson, *Michael Duggan,* Catherine Dunbar, Trish Dunbar, Richard Filet, Jerry Fontineau, Jr. (Jay Moreland Foss, Jonn France, *Kim Fricks,* George Gentry, *Alice Greene, Dallas Greene, Mary Ann Hallett,* Bobbie Halliday, Barbara L. Hebert, Slim Henderson, Dump Holcomb, Brad Holley, ), Bobby Horn, Dee Richard Jansen, Barbara Jarrell, Dale Karr, Carol Kissinger, *Eleanor Krentel,* Dave Lackey, Jerry & Tina Lafyette, Susan Leake, Joe Livergood, Will Manhein, Shirley & Don Matthew, *Mary Kate Mayeux, Helene McCarter,* Linda McDonald, Aiden McDowell & Parents, Matthew McDowell, Vicki McDowell, *Vada McGoldrick,* Mervin Monceaux, Heather Mitchell Moore, Michelle Murrow, Pierce Parker, Jessica Prince, *Jean Rice, Marina Rodriguez,* Chloe Romano, Steve Sanders, *Shawn Swilley, Peggy Taylor,* Erabeth Thompson, Isabella Vigil, Lee Walker, Jackson Wells, Terry Wells, *Clara Williams,* Don & Crista Wrenn.

#### Military Personnel, And Their Families: William Key, Michael Statos, Jimmy Bellew, Zachary Watkins (Nephew of Trish Krippner), Frederick Turner (Son of Hattie Watson), Tyler Derosier (Friend of the Eakins)



## **KHCC News & Notes**

## **2014 Winter Concert**

Shreveport Metropolitan Concert Band at LSUS December 7, 2014 at 3:00 pm. LSUS University Center Theater.

## **Merrill Lynch**

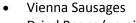
#### **Presents**

The Spirit of Christmas Brassed featuring "The I-49 Brass" December 7th at 7:30 pm at Broadmoor Presbyterian Church. Tickets \$10.00 all proceeds to benefit Salvation Army.

## Noel Food Pantry Items needed!

Below is a list of items needed. Please drop off your donations in the Family Life Center basket marked Noel Food Pantry or the basket in the Welcome Center in front of the elevator.

- Boxed Side Dishes (Rice-A-Roni, Stuffing)
- Soup & Gravy Mix
- Pop Top Fruit



Dried Beans (no pinto)

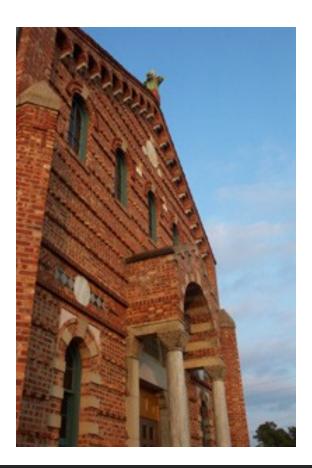


## Casa Esperanza Garage Sale

Thank you to everyone for donating items for our garage sale held November 15th. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the sale. Our fall garage sale was a huge success this year making a total of \$1153.00. Proceeds from the garage sale will go to Casa Esperanza "Home of Hope", wonderful this ministry we have here at KHCC.



## Fall English Class 2014 Certificate Celebration





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Give thanks to the Lord FOR HE IS GOOD. HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER

11.25.2014

## **Our Staff**

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Monday-Friday** 

**Office Hours** 

Senior Minister Dr. David Brice Ext. 13

Associate Minister Rev. Ellie Bulnes Ext. 12

Minister to the Hispanic Community Rev. Jesús Bulnes Ext. 14

Youth Director Becky Flippo Director of Traditional Music Craig Pratt

Director of Contemporary Music Andy Fletcher

Pianist/Organist Louise Chamberlain Jean Rowell Church Secretary Christy Duggan Ext. 10

Church Custodians Odis Young Hattie Watson

Nursery Supervisor Rosa Lowery

Church Mouse Elli Boyd

Upcoming week activities at KHCC

Wednesday - November 26 Church Office Closed No Bible Study 12:30 pm - AA \*Fellowship Hall

Thursday • November 27 • Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed

Friday • November 28 Church Office Closed 12:30 noon & 8:00 pm • AA •Fellowship Hall

Saturday - November 29

#### Sunday • November 30 • First Sunday of Advent

9:15 am - Traditional Service \*Sanctuary

- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Hispanic Sunday School \*Hispanic Chapel
- 11:11 am 
   Contemporary Service \*Family Life Center
- 11:30 am Hispanic Worship \*Hispanic Chapel

#### No Children & Youth Afternoon Activities

Monday - December 1

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

#### Tuesday - December 2

7:00 pm • AA \*Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday - December 3

10:00 am - Bible Study \*Fellowship Hall

- 12:30 pm AA \*Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm Contemporary Band Rehearsal (Youth Rock @ 6:45) \*FLC

#### Thursday - December 4

- 9:00 am Bridge \*Fellowship Hall
- 5:15 pm Highland Blessing Dinner \*Highland House
- 6:00 pm Norwela Group Meeting \*Classrooms
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal \*Choir Room 8:00 pm • AA \*Keystone Classroom
- Friday December 5

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

#### Saturday - December 6

11:00 am - CYF Christmas Trip \*Meet at 11:00 am at the church.

#### Sunday - December 7 - Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:15 am 12:30 pm Blood Drive \*Fellowship Hall
- 9:15 am Traditional Service \*Sanctuary
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- **11:11 am** Contemporary Service \*Family Life Center (Hispanic Ministry will join Contemporary)

   **4:00 pm** Children & Youth Afternoon Activities (Κ 12th Grade)

#### Monday - December 8

- 7:00 am Elder's Prayer & Coffee \*Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 pm AA \*Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 pm AA \*Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday - December 9

11:00 am • Disciples Women Ministry Day Group Christmas Party 7:00 pm • Doctor's AA \*Keystone Class Room