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FROMTHE Minister

Advent is a time of anticipation as we look forward to Christmas. It is easy to spend so much time looking forward during December, we neglect looking back and reflecting on the year gone by. As I think about this last year I am deeply grateful for you, the members and friends of Kings Highway Christian Church, for making all that we do here possible. Thank you particularly for the two gifts that have the greatest impact on our community of faith, your presence in worship and your financial support. On the foundation of your presence and your giving we have been able to build some wonderful ministries here at KHCC. I hope that your support of this church over this last year is something you remember with great pride. It is certainly something for which I am deeply grateful.

As we enter the last few weeks of this year and as we start looking forward to 2015, I would also like to say a special word of thanks to those who turned in an Estimate of Giving Card during our Stewardship Campaign. Eighty-six individuals and families filled out cards this year, with a total estimate of giving of \$345,800. With this information our Church Treasurer and Financial Oversight Committee will be able to develop a budget for the coming year. I would like to thank all of you who have made this possible by participating in our Stewardship Campaign.

Again, I am deeply grateful for the gifts you have given to our church this last year, but I am also grateful for all that you will be giving as this year comes to an end. There are only three Sundays left in 2014, three opportunities to give the gift of our presence in worship and the gift of our financial support. In every way possible, let's be sure to make the most of these next three weeks.

Many thanks,

David

Stewardship

November 30, 2014

General Fund	\$9,354.00
Capital Fund	1,780.00
Thanksgiving Offering	535.00

December 7, 2014

General Fund	\$13,745.80
Capital Fund	1,291.00

 General Fund Revenues
 as of 12/01/14
 \$474, 060.97

 General Fund Expenses
 as of 12/01/14
 \$528, 869.02

Attendance

November 30, 2014		December 7, 2014	
Traditional Service	149	Traditional Service	164
Contemporary Service	58	Contemporary Service	67
Hispanic Service	39	Hispanic Service	39
Total Worship	246	Total Worship	270
Sunday School	127	Sunday School	137

Traditional Service

December 7, 2014

Aaron & Sabrina Cox

December 7, 2014

Limbert Fabian

David Miller

Pam Fletcher

Valerie & Brian Nicholas

Contemporary Service

Gerry Upton

Polly Rana

Welcome Guests

Traditional Service

November 30, 2014 Sandy Ricabaugh Curt Cryer Diane London Ann Springer Veito Panu Mike & Angie Bachtell, Michael, Katherine, & Anthony Paul Raymond

Contemporary Service November 30, 2014

Chris Carswell

Celebrations

We Celebrate with Jay Shaw (son of *Bill & Kay Shaw*) who has joined the Marine Corps. Congratulations Jay!

We celebrate our new members, *Mike & Angie Bachtell* and their three children *Michael, Anthony and Catherine,* who joined our church by transfer of membership at the 9:15 service on December 7th. Welcome Bachtell family!

We celebrate with *Marta & Limbert Fabian* and the arrival of their new baby girl *Tezra*. Congrats to the big brothers *Avec & Rever* as they welcome their baby sister. Congratulations *Fabians*!

Louise Chamberlain's granddaughter, Missy, appeared this week-end in the production of "The Nutcracker."



The following gifts were generously given in loving memory of June Green by: James & Sadie Barber Faye Farmer

The following gifts were generously given in memory of Felipe DeSilva by: Katherine Bancroft

upcoming Birthdays

December 9 Madison Elmore

Madison Elmore

Milton Cameron

December 11 Michael Smith Krista Peyton Joanna Garcia

December 12 Vernon Webster Chad Sepulvado Helen Hoffman

December 13 Jeff Foster Chris Harris

December 14 Jerry Pierson

December 15 Taylor Colvin Marshall Adkins

December 16 Donna Shield Suzi Pratt William Shaw Jeremy Elliott

December 17 Perry Cameron Jimmy Bellew December 18 Jolie Pratt

December 19 Robert Asher

December 20 Michael Wissing Elizabeth Brice

December 21 Helen Page Lucy Brewer James Jackson

December 22 James Peyton Ryleigh Mattison

December 24 Joey Flippo

December 25 Mary France Cale Latimer

December 26 Dennis Murray

December 27 Rebecca Wells

December 30 Paul Robertson

December 31 Paul Dupont John Brewer

Serving & Teaching Schedule

December 14, 2014

Serving Door 9:15 Service Madeline Holder Linda Dame

Serving Table 9:15 Service Linda Dame Jim Monk

Serving Door 11:11 Service Robert Dickinson

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 Thomas Butler Dolores Sherrer

Acolyte 9:15 Bailey Monk 11:11 Callie Grace Orrill

Preschool Teacher Todd & Mary France

"The River" Teacher Trish Krippner

Children Church Teacher

9:15 Todd & Mary France 11:11 Autumn Casaus

December 21, 2014 Combined Service

Serving Door 10:50 Service Mike Corkran Chris Thompson

Serving Table 10:50 Service Bill Shield Chris Thompson

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

Sound Charles Sherrer Kenny Rodenroth

Acolyte 10:50 Gabriella Butler

Preschool Teacher Suzi Pratt

"The River" Teacher Trish Krippner

Children Church Teacher 10:50 Suzi Pratt

December 28, 2014

Serving Door 9:15 Service Robert Dickinson Richard Thompson

Serving Table 9:15 Service Madeline Holder Renee Eakin

Serving Door 11:11 Service Chris Thompson

Diaconate 9:15 Service

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 James Monk Bailey Monk

Acolyte 9:15 Cora Latimer 11:11 Hannah Renfro

Preschool Teacher Todd & Mary France

Children Church Teacher9:15Todd & Mary France11:11Martin Family

Thank You

I just wanted to give a heart felt thanks to all our Church family that helped us celebrate Vada's 90th birthday! You all made it special to her and myself! We have so little family, we are grateful for our family here at KHCC!

Another thanks for JoDell and those who came to the baby shower for the Fabians. JoDell suggested it and we ran with it! Knew Marta was due soon so we planned and had it in the parlor. Marta gave birth the very next day! We all enjoyed getting to know her!

Thanks again for showing why we love our Church home and family.

-Madeline M Holder



Children Ministry

"The River"

Join us Sunday, December 14th and 21st for the continuing of "The Christmas Story".

Sunday School Lesson

Join us Sunday, December 14th for the story "From the House of David" and December 21st for the story "In the Stable". December 28th for the story "At the Manger".

Godly Play Story

The Godly Play Story for December 14th will be "Third Sunday of Advent", December 21st will be "Fourth Sunday of Advent", and December 28th will be "Christmas Sunday".

Advent Word Search

Μ	Α	G	I	S	А	Т	R	Α	V	E	L
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E	Н	Α	D	V	E	Ν	Т	E	Α	w	R
D	А	R	Α	Ζ	W	Α	I	Т	С	R	Α
Α	I	S	0	Ν	G	D	0	Ν	к	E	У
V	L	0	R	D	J	0	S	E	Ρ	н	E
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Sunday Mornings

Sunday School Preschool

12/14 ► 3yr-5yr olds ► 10:15 am 12/21 ► 3yr-5yr olds ► 9:30 am 12/28 ► 3yr-5yr olds ► 10:15 am

Sunday School "The River"

12/14 ► 5yr-5th grade ► 10:15 am 12/21 ► 5yr-5th grade ► 9:30 am 12/28 ► 5yr-5th grade ► 10:15 am



Kidz Rock Practice

12/14 ► 5:30 pm - Dress Rehearsal (See next page)

7:00 pm - Musical Program

12/21 & 12/28 ► No Afternoon Practice

Children Afternoon Activities

- 12/14 ► No Afternoon Activities
- 12/21 ► No Afternoon Activities
- 12/28 ► No Afternoon Activities



Kings Highway Christian Church Youth

Walking together on the Journey with Christ.



Youth News

KHCC Youth Symphony, Youth Rock, and Kidz Rock

Final practice will be at 5:00 on December 14th with everyone in the FLC. Kidz Rock meet in FLC at 5:30 pm. Dress in your KHCC t-shirt, Santa hat, and jeans.



Youth Groups

Chi Rho Mornings

Grades 6th-8th Sunday School 12/14 ► 10:15 am 12/21 ► 9:30 am 12/28 ► 10:15 am

Chi Rho Afternoons

No Activities on 12/14,12/21,12/28 Will resume in January

CYF Mornings

Grades 9th-12th Sunday School 12/14 ► 10:15 am 12/21 ► 9:30 am 12/28 ► 10:15 am

CYF Afternoons No Activities on 12/14,12/21,12/28 Will resume in January

> Youth Rock Practice 12/14 ► 5:00 pm

Youth Symphony Practice 12/14 ► 5:00 pm

Chi Rho Christmas Party in Marshall.





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.

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



The 2014 Christmas Offering for Regional Ministry Received in many congregations on

December 14 and 21

"What Gifts Shall We Bring?" Matthew 2:11

Matthew's story of the Wise Men who come seeking the newborn King is a familiar one, re-enacted in countless Christmas pageants every year. Amidst the costumes, animals, shepherds and mangers crowded into most depictions of the Nativity, the gifts they bring often are seen as just props for the Magi to carry. Yet they are far more than that.

Scholars believe the Wise Men came from ancient Persia (modern day Iran), and early Christian art often depicts them in Persian clothing. If so, their journey was long and arduous—and even as it neared its end finding "the one who has been born king" was not easy. He was not to be found in Jerusalem, the Holy City, as they expected, but in the tiny village of Bethlehem; even there they had to search for him.

Yet when they found the Child, they were prepared. Bowing down, they worshiped him. "Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense [frankincense] and of myrrh" (Matthew 2:11), gifts that they had carried with them all the way from Persia, extravagant gifts fit for a King.

We may think ourselves incapable of giving such gifts until we remember that the good news of Jesus' birth also came to common folk like the shepherds, and that extravagance comes in many forms. For the shepherds, it came in the form of praising God. For you, maybe it will be in doing mission together in response to a disaster or on an immersion trip to learn about another culture. Your extravagant gift to the Christmas offering, whether large or small, supports the many ways Disciples across your region discover and share their gifts of ministry. Whatever gift you bring, give it joyfully; that's the kind of giving that makes God smile, and therein lies the secret of its extravagance.

The Christmas Offering directly supports regions in their mission to extend the ministry of Christ in mission, teaching, witness, and service among the people and social structures of the region. Regions also establish, receive, and nurture congregations, providing help, counsel, and pastoral care to members, ministers, and congregations in their mutual relationships, and relating them to the worldwide mission and witness of the whole church.

Regional Ministries provide pastoral care and enrichment programs in 33 areas of the U.S. and Canada. Regions are often known for their **outstanding camp and conference programs** as well as the development and ordination of ministry candidates.

All funds raised through the Christmas Special Day Offering remain in the region that they are given.

As we celebrate anew the Good News of God-with-us, the coming of our Lord, what gifts shall we bring?

Whatever it is, may we present them in humble thanksgiving and with joyful extravagance!



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.

Kings Highway

December 2014 Festivities

Join 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 11:00 am.

Dec. 10

Christian Men's Fellowship Dinner 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall - Guest Speaker

DWM Disciples Women Ministry Night Group Christmas Party @ 5:30 pm D Keystone Class

Dec

Christmas Party -Champion Lake Apartments

14 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

Hosted by the KHCC Elders'

Service Class Christmas Party at 11:00 am

Santa Claus @ 6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner @ 6:30 pm Annual Congregational Meeting Live Music @ 7:00 pm Craft Fair During Festivities Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest

Dec.

21



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

Angie Anders – Employment James Cameron – Hospitalized at Vivian Health Care Center *Kay Jarratt* – Recovering from surgery Malisha Means – Recovering from surgery Carolyn Brewer – Recovering at home from knee surgery Linda DeMann – Health concerns Doll Burk - Receiving radiation treatments Jason Bratlie – Preparing for Surgery on12/12 (Son of Pete & Toni Bratlie) Allison Posey – Health concerns (Friend of Renee Eakin) Sandra Ballard – Recovering at home following hospital stay Sue Hamblin – Recovering from a stroke (Mother of Niki Campbell) Hattie Harris - Biopsy later this week (Friend of *Madeline Holder*) Ben Swilley – Surgery 12/10 (Brother of Allen Swilley) Peggy Fulco - Serious health concerns (Friend of Mary Anne Bowie) Faye Eakin – Medical tests (Mother of Barry Eakin) Karen Clark – Serious health concerns (Friend of Debbie Renfro) Michelle Murrow – Medical tests (Sister of Michael Pabst) Jilvani Cabral DaSilva – Grieving (Brother of Irene Butler) The Clark Family – Family concerns (Friends of JoDel Adkins) 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, Manie Culbertson, *Michael Duggan,* Catherine Dunbar, Trish Dunbar, O. J. Fabre, Richard Filet, Roberta Flowers, 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,* 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, John Graham, Michael Statos, Jimmy Bellew, Zachary Watkins (Nephew of *Trish Krippner*), Frederick Turner (Son of *Hattie Watson*), Tyler Derosier (Friend of the *Eakins*), Jay Shaw, Jimmy Bellew (Nephew of *Deanna Beoubeuf*), has been deployed to Afghanistan & Iraq



KHCC News & Notes

CMF Dinner

CMF — Christian Men's Fellowship 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 Eakin for more information.

Noel Food Pantry Items needed!

Below is a list of items needed. Please drop off your donations in the vFamily 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
- Vienna Sausages
- Dried Beans (no pinto)

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:

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Our Staff

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Office Hours

Monday-Friday

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Director of Contemporary Music Andy Fletcher

Pianist/Organist 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 - December 10

- 10:00 am Bible Study *Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 pm AA *Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 pm Disciples Women Ministry Night Group
- 6:00 pm Christian Men's Fellowship Dinner *Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm Contemporary Band Practice *Family Life Center

Thursday - December 11

- 9:00 am Bridge *Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal *Choir Room
- 8:00 pm AA *Keystone Classroom

Friday - December12

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

Saturday - December 13

Keystone Class Christmas Party *Champion Lake Apartments

Sunday - December 14 - Third Sunday of Advent

- 9:15 am Traditional Service *Sanctuary
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Service Class Christmas Party *Service Classroom
- 11:00 am Hispanic Sunday School *Hispanic Chapel
- 11:11 am Contemporary Service *Family Life Center
- 11:30 am Hispanic Worship *Hispanic Chape
- 5:00 pm Rehearsal Youth Rock & Youth Symphony *Family Life Center
- 5:30 pm Rehearsal Kidz Rock *Family Life Center
- 6:00 pm Santa Claus / Craft Fair *Family Life Center
- 6:30 pm Fellowship Dinner *Family Life Center
- (Annual Congregational Meeting following Dinner) 7:00 pm - Live Music *Family Life Center

Monday - December 15

- 12:30 pm AA *Fellowship Hall 5:30 pm - Nami Group *Family Life Center
- 8:00 pm AA *Fellowship Hall

Tuesday - December 16

6:00 pm - Contemporary Band Practice *Family Life Center 7:00 pm • AA *Fellowship Hall

Wednesday - December 17

10:00 am - Last Bible Study *Fellowship Hall 12:30 pm • AA *Fellowship Hall

Thursday - December 18

- 9:00 am Bridge *Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal *Choir Room
- 8:00 pm AA *Keystone Classroom

Friday - December 19

12:30 noon & 8:00 pm • AA *Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm - Community Renewal Christmas Party *Family Life Center

Sunday - December 21 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Hispanic Sunday School
- 10:00 am Meet N' Greet *Parlor (Hosted by the KHCC Elders')
- 10:50 am Combined Service *Sanctuary
- 12:00 noon Hispanic Ministry Christmas Party *Hispanic Chapel *No Children & Youth Afternoon Activities

Monday • December 22

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

Tuesday • December 23

6:00 pm - Contemporary Band Practice *Family Life Center

Wednesday - December 24 - Christmas Eve 6:00 pm & 11:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service *Sanctuary

Thursday • December 25 • Christmas Day **Church Office Closed**

Friday - December 26

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

Sunday • December 28 • Christmas Sunday

- 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 Chape *No Afternoon Children & Youth Activities