



This Sunday will be Promotion Sunday. Children & Youth will be moving up! We will show the parents and children their rooms, explain the schedule, and have a chance to visit with the teachers.

Online Giving Available

KHCC is now accepting donations by electronic means. Most of us are carrying little cash and writing few checks – we pay bills with bank drafts and make purchases with charge cards. It is common sense that we make this online option available for our members.

<u>We still accept cash and checks!</u> If you enjoy putting your gift in the offering, that option will continue. If you would prefer to give electronically, go to our website and set up your giving link. If you would like to continue to put something in the offering tray, there will be "I gave online" cards available in the pews.

There is a small cost for this convenience – less than 1% for bank drafts (checking or savings account); however, churches using online giving report a measurable increase in offerings overall. Again, if you would like to continue to give in the traditional ways (cash, check, gift of stock, IRA distribution, etc.) please do what is meaningful to you.

If you are interested in <u>online giving</u>, go to our website <u>http://www.khcc.org/</u> and click on "online giving" in the upper right hand corner. Another page will pop up and will take you through the steps to set this up. You will need to provide bank routing and account number and a password – your password must be at least 8 characters and contain 3 of these elements: upper case letter, lower case letter, a number, a symbol. (That sounds complicated, but you should only have to do it once.)

Once you set up your account, you may also *give by text*, as churches have found persons wanting to make a special offering or answer a special appeal appreciate the convenience of using their phone, rather than their computer at home, to do that.

Once you set up an account, you can easily access giving history, scheduled gifts, and payment methods.

We are partnering with Vanco Payment Solutions to offer this giving option. They are the largest on-line giving provider for the faith community with approximately 30,000 clients.

Interested in the future of KHCC?

Think about attending an Appreciative Inquiry Session on <u>Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.</u> This is an open forum for our church family to share the ways that our church has excelled in meeting spiritual, mission, and relational needs.



This is another step in the Epiphany process – helping us find clarity of purpose and innovative ways to do ministry.

ByGeorge - misc.

Thanks to 36 of you that "saw it in the newsletter." The youth fund grew by \$82 (there was also a donation.) Thanks for keeping up with our attempts to help you be informed. I hope you find something of interest in each publication.

Setting up my online giving account for KHCC wasn't any more difficult than setting up an account for rent, SWEPCO, insurance, etc. I did have to call about password requirements, but now that information is out (it's in the newsletter) so you won't need to call me. There is some satisfaction in putting a check in the offering each week, but I the consolation is having one less thing to remember to do on Sunday morning.

The horrific events of this last week raise issues that we need to address as a congregation. One issue is our readiness for emergencies. The Board has been asked to review a sample safety plan to deal with crises at our facilities. This plan calls for the creation of a team of individuals willing to step up if an emergency (storm, medical condition, disruptive person, etc.) arises and who will serve as guides for the congregation as to what to do. Additionally, we need to be making decisions as to how to better control our entrances on Sunday morning and if professional security is warranted. I hope we can come to some agreement on implementing a pro-active plan, recruit and train our team, and stand ready for events we pray will never occur.

I am working with some of our adult leaders to gear up for fall youth programming. We'll be kicking things off on September 8th for CYF (high school) and Chi-Rho (middle school.) Same time (4:00 – 5:30 Sunday afternoons), but with a new focus and a new type of program. We are partnering with Orange (see <u>https://thinkorange.com/</u>) as a source of energized curriculum coordinated for reach age level, and we will be providing links for parents to partner with us in youth ministry. As the Orange website says: "What you do for kids and teenagers is more important than anything else the church does." Maybe we need to consider this point as we plan, budget, and allocate human resources as a church.



Great River Region Disciples Women Retreat September 27-29, 2019

Please join us at the Great River Region Disciples Women Retreat at the Wesley Center in Woodworth, Louisiana (just outside Alexandria/Pineville). You can find the registration and Pickering scholarship application on the Disciples Women page at <u>www.grrdisciples.org</u> or you may pick up a copy from your church office.

Note that the early bird registration date (registration IN the regional office) is Friday, August 23rd.



NEXT STEP SEMINARS

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What you'll learn:

- Common forms of identity theft
- How to recognize identity theft and prevent it
- What to do if you are a victim of identity theft
- How and where to report fraud

To sign up to attend this seminar please contact:

Contact church Office 318-222-3684 Dinner provided with RSVP by noon 09/13/2019

Date: September 22, 2019
Time: 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Location: KHCC Family Life Center
Presented by Don Kimmell Financial Wellness Coordinator Regions Bank



SPORTS REPORT KHCC teams still undefeated in 2019!



Saturday, August 10 10:00AM - NA Meeting (KC)

Sunday, August 11 Promotion Sunday

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

Monday, August 12

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

Tuesday, August 13

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

Wednesday, August 14

12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH)
6:30PM - Contemporary Band Practice
7:00PM - Epiphany Session (Sanctuary)

Thursday, August 15 7:00PM - NA Meeting (KC)

Friday, August 16 12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH)

8:00PM - AA Meeting (KC)

Saturday, August 17 10:00AM - NA Meeting (KC)

Sunday, August 18 9:15AM - Traditional Worship 10:15AM - Sunday School 11:00AM - Sunday School in Spanish 11:11AM - Contemporary Worship 11:30AM - Worship in Spanish

*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 will be Promotion Sunday. We have lots of great activities planned. We hope to see you there.

Teachers: Linda Dame, Carol Peyton, Barbara Peyton

SERVING SCHEDULE Sunday, August 11 9:15 Greeters Jimmy & Jessica Monk 9:15 Table Terry Rodenroth & Mary Anne Bowie 9:15 Deacons - Carla Swilley, Mike Bachtell, John Horton, Lynn Davis, Tammy Fontenot, Bill Miley, Jackie Miley, Janis Miot, Gary Warren 9:15 Soundboard - James Monk 9:15 Communion Preparation Kim Frazer 9:15 Counters Gwen Adkins & Sandra West

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

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.

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. Sunday, August 11 9:15 Teacher - Sheryl Nelson 11:11 Teacher - Val Jones

Teacher: Kathy Elliott



KHCC Members & Staff at the Highland Blessing Dinner on August 1st.

Celebrations

Congratulations to Sue & Terry Rodenroth who celebrated their 64th Wedding Anniversary.

Congratulations to Dolores & Charles Sherrer who celebrated their 69th Wedding Anniversary.

Congratulations to Matthew & Natasha Dame and the birth of their daughter Alexandra Valerie Dame born July 30th, 8 pounds 22 ½ inches.

Prayer Concerns

Victims of El Paso & Dayton Our Senior Minister Search Committee The Family of Laura Cook – In Sympathy The Family of Vernon Krippner – In Sympathy (Father of *Scott Krippner*) The Family of Charlton Lyons – In Sympathy (Friend of *Madeline Holder*) Carla Swilley – Health concerns Jerry Spearman – Rehab Hospital Baton Rouge, broken ribs from fall *Dolores Sherrer* – Recovering at home *Toni Bratlie* – Health concerns *Margaret Wise* – Awaiting test results, finished chemo treatments Phil Anderson – Serious health concerns (Friend of *Bobby Shields*) Robert Allen Brown – Health concerns (Friend of *Madeline Holder*) D.R. Smith – Serious health concerns (Friend of *Linda Dame*) Jose Zambrano – Recovering from serious work place accident Cathy Houser – Health concerns (Friend of *McCains*)

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 *Daniel Jester* – Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri *Jay Shaw* – Marine Corps

ON-GOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Carolyn Batcheldor Allen, Karen Allen, *Virginia Bacon, Ione Barham, Roger Barham,* Donnie Barmore, Carol Barnes, Candice Berg, Gary Bowie, *Jason Bratlie,* Cade Brewer & Family, *Randy Burch, Dave Burk, Elsie Butler,* Laura Cook, 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,* Barbara L. Hebert, Fred Harrell, Mark Head, Burly Herrin, *Helen Hoffman,* Shelby Houston, *Pat Jones,* Amy Kinniard, *Mahamalea Blizzard Latterner,* Keith Lauter, Jack Lenox, *Linda Luttrell,* Emma Martin, Laura Martin, Eva Moton, John Novak, Albert Perrine, Denver Phillips, Emily Randle, Dave Rockett, *Sue Rodenroth, Marina Rodriguez,* Mary Sistrunk, Bill Smith, Jimmy Smith, *Peggy Taylor,* Mercedes Terry, *Marcy Tobey, Clara Williams,* Gary Willingham, *Don Zesch*

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