

Stewardship 2020

Kings Highway Christian Church **Time | Talents | Treasurer**



"SAY YES"

Based on the gift each one has received, use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God. – 1 Peter 4:10

From its very beginning until now, our church's story is one of generosity. Countless people have given of themselves and their resources to support this church, to grow its ministries, and to make an impact in the community around us.

Just as we have been rooted in generosity, we are called to generosity to support the work and ministries of Kings Highway Christian Church.

One way we can honor our legacy of generosity is to prayerfully consider making a financial pledge for the coming year.

Kings Highway Christian Church is changing lives of individuals as well as the community around us with the message that God loves us. By financially supporting KHCC, our collective gifts continue to propel the gospel of love and mercy for both those within our walls as well as those beyond our corner at Line Avenue and Kings Highway.

Giving also allows the church to function with greater stability and accountability.

Please prayerfully look at the financial gifts you have been given and consider "saying yes" to making a monetary pledge to support Kings Highway Christian Church in the coming year.

Thoughts from Ellie

Have you noticed the "green banners" placed on the pulpit, lectern and communion table in our Sanctuary?

They look great, right? The green color adds some brightness to our beautiful sanctuary, however, they are not decorations. Actually, the green color represents a "season" of the *Liturgical Year of the Church.*

The Church Year has seasons and each season is represented by a color:

Advent – Violet Christmas – White Ordinary Time – Green Lent – Violet Easter – White Pentecost – Red



Each season celebrates an important time of the church and redirects our focus to certain areas of Jesus' ministry. The colors express emotions and ideas that are associated with each season.

Right now we are in the "Ordinary Time" that is celebrated in two parts: after Christmas and after Pentecost. The green color of the Ordinary Time is the color of growth - the spread of the Good News of Christ to all nations on Earth and focuses on the mission of the church in the world.

This is not something new for our church; we are just restarting this beautiful tradition. The next season we will celebrate is Advent. I will talk to you about this as the time draws closer.

I hope you enjoy this info.

Blessings,

Rev. Ellie Bulnes



ONGOING OUTREACH

Recently Vernon and I attended the 100-Year Anniversary Celebration of the First Christian Church (DOC) in Sulphur, Louisiana. They gave us a copy of the church's history and I was very interested in the following excerpt:

"Rev. John Newman began his ministry in 1924. He was also a missionary of the United Missionary Society and a Living Link Missionary of Kings Highway Christian Church of Shreveport. They sent him \$25 per month. The first of December each year he took a train to Shreveport and preached at the Kings Highway Church twice on Sunday and met with the Women's Missionary Society on Monday. Then he took a train back to Sulphur. He said, 'I always came back with some money because they gave me a love gift and it ranged from \$35 to \$95 each year.' Before Christmas each year he and his family received from this Shreveport congregation enough clothing to last until his next trip."

Ministering then and now.

Outreach Chairman, Betty Webster



We had a combination of instant potato boxes, cups and packages with a total of 102 donated this past Sunday. Our congregation just keeps on supporting this cause. Thank you for giving and God Bless!



Sunday, October 20th @ 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Games - Crafts - Singing - Food



El Día de los Muertos (The Day of the Dead) October 27th @ 5:00 pm

El Día de los Muertos is a time of celebration and remembrance of loved ones who have passed away, much like the Christian celebration All Saints' Day or the US holiday Memorial Day.

It is a day when family and friends get together to pray for and remember those friends and family members who have died. However, the Hispanic celebration El Día de los Muertos adds a little humor and shows how we can mock death and remember our dear ones with joy and happiness. It is a very colorful celebration with dances, a lot of paper flowers and Calaveras (skeletons and skulls).

To honor our dear ones we prepare their favorite foods and treats as offerings for everyone who come to the celebration. To join our celebration we would like you to bring a covered dish (your dear one's favorite food or treat) and a picture of him or her. See you October 27th!

Time To Nominate!

Nominations begin October 6th. Each year, in the fall, the nominating committee meets to consider who to recommend to the congregation as officers for the next year. The recommendations include the board officers, trustees, elders, deacons and elders and deacons emeritus. The congregation is asked to recommend members for these positions. We need all recommendations in by October 21st. If you would like to serve in a particular position, you are certainly welcome to recommend yourself. Below we have listed the duties of elders and deacons. If you are contacted by the nominating committee to serve in one of these positions we ask that you please be prepared to give this request prayerful consideration. Nomination forms are located in the narthex and the church office.

Elder: According to our Church's By Laws.

"The Board of Elders shall have jurisdiction over the special welfare of the Church and its members: shall advise, counsel, comfort or admonish; shall serve the Lord's Table; shall be responsible for the public worship service of the Church, the supply of the pulpit, the form and manner of the administration of the sacraments of baptism and communion; and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Official Board."

- \cdot Serve communion to the hospitalized and homebound.
- \cdot Serve as the spiritual leaders of the church.

- Meet each Monday morning to discuss and pray for the needs of the members of the congregation.
- Provide counsel to the ministers and board chair particularly in matters relating to worship, evangelism, and pastoral care.

Diaconate: According to our Church's By Laws.

"The Diaconate shall be charged with providing for the preparation of the church for all worship services and for the greeting and ushering of the worshipers; and the service of the Lord's Supper and receive offerings; shall minister to the sick and needy; shall counsel and do and perform all such other duties as may be assigned by the Official Board."

- \cdot Serve communion and collect offering, greet and usher in our worship services
- · Serve as needed in carrying out worship, funerals, and weddings.
- · Serve as representatives of the church to outside groups.

On September 16, 2019, the official Board of Kings Highway Christian Church voted to approve the Trustees to proceed with the sale of the adjacent real estate, known as Casa Esperanza and the McGuire property for the purpose of paying off the debt of the church and to have additional monies for the ministries of the church.

Attention Congregation:

Please mark your calendar for a **Called Congregational Meeting** on **Sunday, October 20th at 1:00PM** to vote on the acceptance of the Revision of By-Laws and the real estate sale of adjacent property. You can click the link below to view or you may pick up a copy from the church office during office hours.

PDF By-Laws



Saturday, October 12 10:00AM - NA Meeting (KC)

Sunday, October 13

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

11:30AM - Worship in Spanish No Youth Group Afternoon Meeting Monday, October 14 - Columbus Day **Church Office Closed** No Elders' Meeting 10:00 AM - DWM Meeting (CP) 12:30PM - AA Meeting (KC) 8:00PM - AA Meeting (FH) **Tuesday, October 15** 7:00PM - Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM - Doctors' AA (KC) Wednesday, October 16 10:00AM - Bible Study (FH) 12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH) 6:30PM - Contemporary Band Practice Thursday, October 17 7:00PM - NA Meeting (KC) Friday, October 18 12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH) 6:00PM - Wedding Rehearsal 8:00PM - AA Meeting (KC) Saturday, October 19 10:00AM - NA Meeting (KC) 4:00PM - Wedding Savannah Lewing & Jeremy Elliott 5:00PM - Wedding Reception (FLC) Sunday, October 20 **Consecration Sunday** 9:15AM - Traditional Worship 10:15AM - Sunday School 11:00AM - Sunday School in Spanish 11:11AM - Contemporary Worship 11:30AM - Worship in Spanish 1:00PM - Called Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary) 4:00PM - 5:30PM - Family Fun Night (FLC) 4:00PM - 5:30PM - Youth Group Meeting (FLC)

*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

WELCOME GUEST Sunday, October 6 Traditional Service Sherrie Gastelum

Contemporary Service Collin Adams LeeAnn Adams

Jennifer Englade

THE RIVER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Kindergarten - Fifth Grade This Sunday we will continue the story "Joseph the Dreamer". We have lots 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

Nicky Englade Nathan Englade Joshua Englade Nick Heimuller Mellissa Lawhon Kate Lawhon Samantha Lawhon Demetri Sowelle Diairio Sowelle Victoria Towne

SERVING SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 13 9:15 Greeters Mary Anne Bowie & Thomas Butler 9:15 Table Deanna & Jeff Beaubouef 9:15 Diaconate Dennis Murray, Angie Bachtell, Patricia Jones, Jim Gilbreth, Rob Latimer, Al Murray, Mary Murray, Debbie Pierce 9:15 Soundboard - James Monk 9:15 Communion Preparation Carolyn Brewer 9:15 Counters Betty McCain & Sandra West

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, October 13 9:15 Teacher - Stephanie Jarratt 11:11 Teacher - Debbie Pierce



FALL FANDANGO 2019 Ages: 6th - 12th grade

Registration form and money needs to be turned in by <u>October 28th</u> to the church office. Price per youth \$65. Scholarships are available, please contact the church office for more information. You can download the registration form from the link below or you may pick one up in the church office.

Download Registration Form Here

Celebrations

We celebrate the success and attendance of 27 at our Skate Night last Friday. Thank you to Robert Asher for organizing this event and to all the wonderful volunteers that give their time and talents to make our skate night a wonderful success.

Prayer Concerns

Our Senior Minister Search Committee Our Stewardship Campaign The Family of Major General Richard D. Murray – In Sympathy (Uncle of Bobby Shields, Dennis, Al, & Carol Murray) Margaret Wise – Awaiting test results Larry Bell – Under hospice care Toni Bratlie – Recovering at home from procedure Casey Jones – Health concerns (Friend of Caryn Courtney Pope) Tom Sanders – Serious health concerns (Friend of Faye Farmer) Martha Reed Miller – Serious health concerns (Friend of Faye Farmer) Sarah Williams – Health concerns (Cousin of Jessie Matthews & Doll Burk) Jim Reccelli – Health concerns Bob Lemoine – Serious health concerns (Friend of Faye Farmer) Buddy Hammans – Serious health concerns (Friend of Pete Bratlie) Doris Pijanowski – Serious health concerns (Friend of Madeline Holder) José Zambrano – Recovering from surgery

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 Bratlie, Cade Brewer & Family, Robert Allen Brown, Sonny Brown, Randy Burch, Dave Burk, Elsie Butler, 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, 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, Emily Randle, 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, 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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