

THIS WEEK @KHCC



Count Your Blessings - Devotional by Katherine Kehler

"And don't forget to thank Him" (Philippians 4:6).

In my daily devotional one day, the words of the song *Count Your Blessings, Name Them One by One* was included. I haven't sung that song for a long time – the words are tremendous:

*Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.*

What a wonderful reminder to take the time to think about what God is doing for us. Too often we focus just on the horrid things – the evil, the hurricanes, the floods and devastation and famine.

But take time every day to verbalize or write all you are thankful for. You may want to use this outline. Doing so will revitalize your soul.

Begin With Thanksgiving

Psalm 100:4 tells us,

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise."

- Thank Him for His patience and forgiveness.
- Thank Him for the privilege of coming into His presence.
- Thank Him for what He has done in and through your life in the last year.

List What He Has Done

Take time to list what God has done for you. Be specific. Think through every area of your life.

Become Still Before the Lord. (Psalm 46:10)

- Consider who God is. (Psalm 103)
- Praise Him for His attributes. (Psalm 145)
- Rejoice in your fellowship with Him and that He delights in you. (Proverbs 15:8)
- Read passages of scripture and pray them back to God. (Psalms 146-150)
- Sing to the Lord.

Lord I thank You for the beauty of the seasons. I thank You for health and strength. I thank You for people to love and people who love me. I love You God and thank for loving me first. Amen.



Gobble
'till you
wobble

SKATE NIGHT



November 22
6-8pm

Kings Highway Christian Church

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT

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Church Office 222.3684

Don't Miss Out & Bring A Friend!

Board Meeting Notes

The Board met on November 18 for the regular bi-monthly meeting.

The 2020 budget submitted by the Financial Oversight Committee was approved and will be submitted to the congregation on December 15.

Outreach reported on upcoming special day offerings and that giving to Church Finance Council, Great River Region, and Noel Food Pantry is on track for the budget year. 21 children from Highland Friendship House were hosted at an awards dinner in October.

Evangelism noted a good attendance at the last Skate Night, with the majority of children being non-member families.

Property reported recent roofing repairs have been completed and submitted a detailed report about the status of the sanctuary roof. Additional security cameras have been installed and will be tied into the office DVR. The sanctuary window project will be addressed in February. HVAC repairs are complete for the present.

Worship will be purchasing replacement greenery to use during Advent/Christmas.

Diaconate noted that we will be again having Jr. Diaconate members in 2020.

Disciple Women will have a Christmas lunch on December 3rd.

Trustees reported scheduled meeting with three commercial realtors concerning the sale of the two lots.

George noted:

- The redesigned pew registration pads are helping with visitor follow-up.
- 20 giving units are using online giving, 6 of these are new givers.
- The updated church directory is now available.
- The first stage of the Epiphany Project is nearly complete. A group is finalizing the "Future Story" document, and will report to the congregation in January.
- We are having a great response to our youth fellowships.
- Developing safety and security teams is a work in progress, but are getting started
- We are encouraging each committee to develop a handbook for procedures and resources.

The Board ratified the actions of the Executive Committee in approving the \$1,112 repair of the heat exchanger in the Keystone room furnace.



Thanksgiving Special Offering Nov. 24th & Dec. 1st

The Thanksgiving Offering benefits the Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, and Divinity Houses affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Higher education has been an important

focus for Disciples since the very beginning of the movement. Throughout our history, Disciples have founded institutions of higher learning to educate students and form leaders to make a difference in the world. The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is still committed to higher education. Your gift to the Thanksgiving Offering helps support the education of thousands of students at our fifteen colleges and universities as well as our seven seminaries and divinity houses.



One half of our Thanksgiving offering will be given to Hope Connections. Hope Connections maintains a Drop-In Center that connects homeless clients as quickly as possible to the services that will lead them to obtain and maintain their various needs. The agency operates a Day Shelter on Levy Street which provides showers, laundry, mail service and a variety of training classes for guiding people experiencing homelessness.

Come join us for **JOY Fellowship Monday, November 25th at 9:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall for crafts, games, lunch and fellowship.



Friday, November 22

12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH)
6:00PM - Skate Night (FLC)
8:00PM - AA Meeting (KC)

Saturday, November 23

10:00AM - NA Meeting (KC)

Sunday, November 24

Thanksgiving Sunday

Thanksgiving Special Offering

9:15AM - Traditional Worship
10:15AM - Sunday School
11:11AM - Contemporary Worship
*Hispanic Worship will join Contemporary
No Afternoon Youth Group Meeting

Monday, November 25

9:30AM - JOY Fellowship (FH)

12:30PM - AA Meeting (KC)

6:00PM - Elders' Meeting (FH)

8:00PM - AA Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, November 26

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

Wednesday, November 27

Church Office Closed

No Bible Study

12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH)
6:30PM - Contemporary Band
Practice

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day

Church Office Closed

7:00PM - NA Meeting (KC)

Friday, November 29

Church Office Closed

12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH)
8:00PM - AA Meeting (KC)

Saturday, November 30

10:00AM - NA Meeting (KC)

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday of Advent

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)
4:00PM - Youth Afternoon Activities
Chi Rho (6th-8th grade)
CYF (9th-12th grade)

*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



SAVE THE DATE

December 15th

5:00PM - Christmas Program (Sanctuary)

5:45PM - Santa Claus (Family Life Center)

6:00PM - Fellowship Dinner

Annual Congregational Meeting (Immediately following dinner)

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

9:15 Traditional Worship

10:15 Sunday School

11:11 Contemporary Worship

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

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

SERVING SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 24

9:15 Greeters

Chris Thompson & Pete Brattie

9:15 Table

Madeline Holder & Dennis Wissing

9:15 Diaconate

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

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

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

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, November 24

9:15 Teacher - Lynn Davis & Andrea Tippet

11:11 Teacher - Debra Burns



If you would like to send a card to Dwight Bailey, his address is listed below.

Rev. Dwight Bailey
University of Mississippi Medical Center
2500 N. State Street
Room #439
Jackson, MS 39216

If you would like to send a card to Martha Ellis, her address is listed below.

Martha Ellis
9227 Moss Trail
Dallas, TX 75231

Our long time church friend Helen Hoffman, will be 100 years old on December 12.
If you would like to send a card, her address is listed below.

Helen Hoffman
603 Hollybrook Drive Box #59
Longview, TX 75605

A promotional graphic for AmazonSmile. On the left, two Christmas ornaments hang from strings: one is white with blue stripes, and the other is blue with a white snowflake design. To the right of the ornaments, the text reads: "#1 holiday hack: When you buy your gifts at **smile.amazon.com**, Amazon donates." Below this text is the AmazonSmile logo, which consists of the word "amazon" in its signature font with a curved arrow underneath, followed by the word "smile" in a bold, sans-serif font.

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*Did you know that when you shop for the holidays at smile.amazon.com/ch/72-0423897,
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POINSETTIA ORDER FORM



It is time to order your Christmas poinsettias and help decorate the Sanctuary. 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. **Orders due by December 20th.**

Name Ordering: _____

Given by: _____

QTY: _____ @\$8.50 each = \$ _____

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

Poinsettia Order Forms are available to pick up in the church office and both entries to the sanctuary.

Prayer Concerns

Our Senior Minister Search Committee

Larry Wise – Health concerns

Bette Farmer – Health concerns

Dwight Bailey – Spinal Cord Injury, University of Mississippi Medical Center #439

Richard Thompson – Recovering from surgery at WK Extended Care #108

Clint Snell – Recovering from fall

Jimmy Monk – Health concerns

Pat Jones – Recovering from cataract surgery

Martha Ellis – Health concerns

Becky Flippo – Recovering at home from hip surgery

Kim Fricks – Undergoing Dialysis, on transplant list for pancreas & kidney

Dorothy Semon – Health concerns

Bill Chambless – Undergoing Chemotherapy (Son of *Mary Jo Chambless*)

Callie Tucker – Health concerns (Friend of *Laura Wood*)

Nancy Poland – Health concerns (Cousin of *Debra Burns*)

Johnny Hicks – Recovering from heart surgery (Friend of *Faye Farmer*)

Mike Elbert – Health concerns (Brother-in-law of *Thomas Butler*)

Dusty Darron – Kidney surgery 11/6 (Friend of *Mona Lisa Garrett*)

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

Chris Pratt – Job search

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

Jay Shaw – Marine Corps

CELEBRATIONS

We give thanks for the success of the Chi Rho (middle school) & CYF (high school) group's weekend trip to **Fall Fandango**.

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*, 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, Bob Lemoine, *Linda Luttrell*, Emma Martin, Laura Martin, Adam McCollough, Joe Micotto, Eva Moton, John Novak, Albert Perrine, Denver Phillips, Fred Phillips, Doris Pijanowski, Jim Reccelli, 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, José Zambrano, *Don Zesch*

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

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