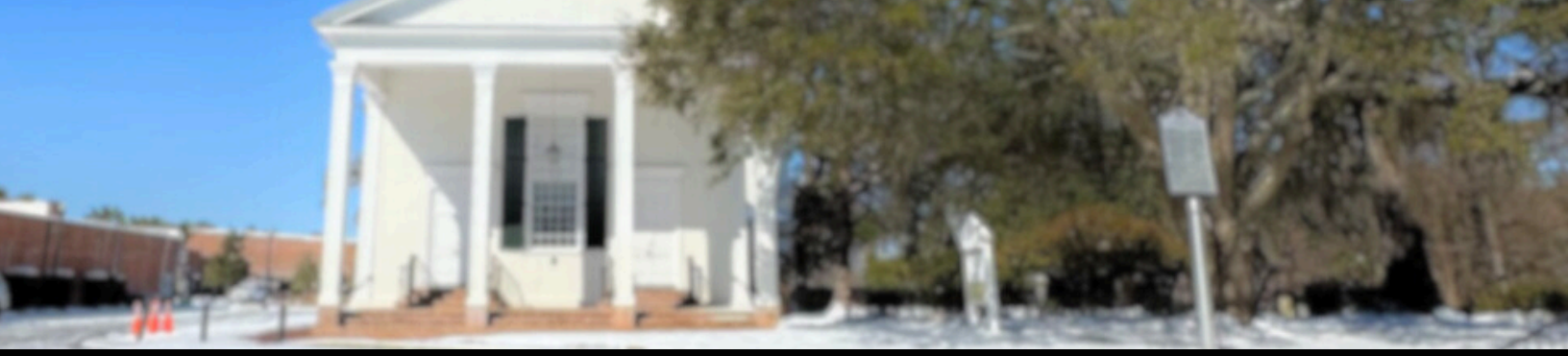


KINGSTON CHRONICLES

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Dear Kingston Family,

One of the things January reminds me of is how thankful I am for our officers. Our elders, deacons, and trustees. One of the hallmarks of our Presbyterian tradition is that we ordained lay members to special offices in the church: ruling elders and deacons. This means we have governing bodies serving in the church at any given time that represent the congregation as a whole. This means that the pastor does not make all the decisions by himself. And for that, I am incredibly grateful. Paul reminds the Corinthian church in 1 Corinthians 12:4–7 "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." The congregation has called officers because the congregation has discerned their gifts for ministry. But I would further say that Christ has called every one of you to serve with your gifts. For those of you who serve at our church and use your gifts, great. For others of you, what are the gifts God has given you that we could use at Kingston further to do the work of Christ in our own walls but also in our community? For those of you already serving, what are new ways you can stretch your gifts this coming year? Serving together in a variety of ways is how we build the church up to be the church in the world today.

Blessings,

Robert

Pastor Robert

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr. **Pastor**
Holly Bannan **Director of Discipleship and Communications**
Bradley Hardee **Music Director**
Mary Alwine **Administrative Assistant**
Kenneth Demming **Sexton** | Kira & Emma Hamilton **Nursery**

February



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Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

4 Frances Dennis
9 Tasha Gaddy
Jacob Bannan
10 Gerry Wallace
15 Jeannie Abbott
19 Kitty Gillis
21 Dash Minford
24 Wayne Staton
25 Dennis Esandrio

2025 Chicken Boy Contest

Thank you to everyone who participated in our chicken bog contest last Wednesday. As someone (Holly) who didn't grow up eating chicken bog, this has become a staple in the Bannan household! We will always be grateful for this "Kingston gift." The Bannan kids look forward to this supper every year, and we hope you will join us next January for our Chili cookoff!



WINNERS
(pictured LtoR)
1st –Teresa Hardee
2nd– Robert Hucks
3rd – Alys Lawson



First Sunday Covered Dish

Sunday, February 2nd immediately following worship
Bring a side dish to share!

Wednesday Supper Menu

FEBRUARY 5| 6:00PM
Paul and Chris Reed
Menu: Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes , veggies, and dessert

FEBRUARY 12 | 6:00PM
Ed & Kitty Gillis
Menu: TBD

FEBRUARY 19 | 6:00PM
PJ Brown
Menu: Gumbo

FEBRUARY 26| 6:00PM
Rachel & Mike Suchowieski
Menu: **TBD**

Febuary Volunteers

HEAD USHER
Ed Lawson

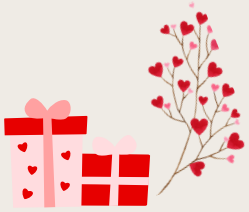
USHER
Paul Lawson
Hayden Watkins
West Courtney

COUNTERS
Teresa Hardee
Cathy Beverly

February Kingston Lassies Gathering



Mark your calendars for Monday, February 10, 2025 at 6:00pm. We will meet at the home of Helen Bayne and Laura Tobey for a night of fun, fellowship and 2025 planning. Helen will be sharing her knowledge of the perfect Chocolate and Wine pairings just in time for Valentines Day. Whether or not you are a wine/chocolate connoisseur, this evening will offer a wonderful fellowship opportunity. **No RSVP needed!** Join us February 10th.



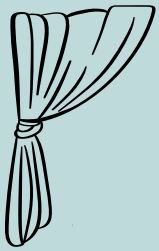
Join us on **Monday, February 3 at 7:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We will pack Valentine Boxes for our college students. Please bring 25 individually wrapped treats. All women of the church are invited to participate.

Sabbath

Our Thursday morning Circle group will meet **Thursday, February 6 at 10:30am** in the church parlor. We will continue our Bible study "Celebrating Sabbath" – please read Lesson 2 before we meet.



KPW Coordinating Team, mark your calendars! We will be meeting on **February 24 at 5:30pm** in the Library.



The Presbyterian Women are excited to announce plans to replace the window treatments in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a costly project, and we are asking for your financial help. With an expected cost between $8,000 – $10,000, your help is greatly needed. Please see Tara Broughman or Kathy Mauldin if you would like to donate or have any questions. You may also send a check to the church office. Thank you!



We still have copies of **The Women of the Church Cookbook** available for sale. The cost is $20 each. If you are paying by cash or check, please bring that payment to the church office. You can also pay online. They will also be available to sell on Wednesday nights during supper. Get your copy today!

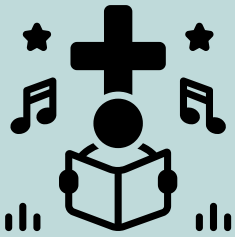


Kingston's Music Ministry

From Bradley

Thank you!

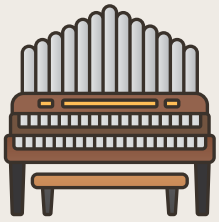
A special thank you to everyone who donated money for new choir robes. We raised enough money to buy the new robes that will replace the old burgundy ones, as well as enough to buy a whole new set of white choir robes for the summer! Thank you for your generosity.



Sunday, February 2nd at 4:00PM | First United Methodist Church

Join us to sing great hymns of faith and hear the stories of each hymn. This is a FREE event. All are welcome to attend. Musicians participating are:

St. Anne's Episcopal Church Choir
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Choir of NMB
First United Methodist Chancel Choir
Wesley Treble Singers
Carillon Choir of FUMC, Organ, Timpani
and Members of Long Bay Symphony



Organ Crawl

You don't want to miss our February event in Horry County's "heartland." Conway, the county seat, has lots to offer. The beautiful churches of Conway house some of our county's most inviting organs. Meet us at 10:00 a.m. at Kingston Presbyterian Church. We will visit the following churches, and for a grand finale, you are invited to gather at HOP N' WICH for a late lunch. (Google their wonderful lunch menu). Bring your favorite music, your organ shoes, and enjoy each of these instruments:

10:00 a.m.
Kingston Presbyterian Church | 800 3rd Ave, Conway, SC 29526
11:00 a.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church | 710 N Main St, Conway, SC 29526
12:00 p.m
Trinity United Methodist Church | 198 Long Ave, Conway, SC 29526
1:00 p.m.
Lunch at Hop N' Wich (separate checks) | 1029 3rd Ave, Conway, SC 29526



Interested in playing Handbells here at Kingston?
Contact Holly if you would like to play!

Kirkin' O' the Tartans

It's time to order your family tartan!

If you would like to carry your family tartan during our Kirkin' O' the Tartan service this year, now is the time to purchase it. We will be ordering tartan banners February 14, 2025 from Great Scot International in Charlotte, N C. This company buys fabric from weavers in Scotland. Great Scot has a nice website that can help you choose your tartan.

If you are interested in purchasing a banner with your family tartan, **call or text Mary Kendall Bittle at 843-340-2538 by February 13**. The cost for banner and pole is $100 payable to Kingston Presbyterian Church.

Upperclassmen/College Hangout

Dinner & Games

Calling all College students and HS Juniors/Seniors:

Date/Time: TBD

Be on the lookout for another dinner hangout for our upperclassmen and college students (for those in town).

KPW Intensive Bible Study



Kingston Presbyterian Women's January 27th annual Intensive Bible Study and dinner was held amid a winter woodland evening. Pastor Robert led the 41 attendees through a study of the Gospels.

(Above) The ladies who created the themed decor and provided the delicious meal.

Support our Community

CAP Pantry Needs:
· Canned breakfast meats (Ex. Spam)
· Cereal
· Jelly (plastic jars)
· Spaghetti Sauce (plastic)
· Pasta
· Vienna sausage
· Canned chicken
· Canned peas

WACCAMAW YOUTH CENTER BIRTHDAYS
If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact Cathy Beverly.



RightNow Media

Do you have the RightNow Media app? Did you know you have access to hundreds of bible studies right at your fingertips? This is an app we have, and it's just for you (at no cost to you)! Every month we have a "Spotlight" that highlights one of the bible studies. Click the QR code to learn more!

RightNow Media Spotlight



The Bible is a wonderful book filled with poetry, historical events, exciting narratives, and stories from the life of Jesus. But because it is an ancient text, it can also be intimidating and confusing. Its complexity makes many people wonder if we even need the Bible—can't we experience God without it? In this six-session series, author and Bible teacher Lisa Harper unpacks the value and importance of the Bible for everyday believers. In this series, we will learn about what the Bible is, how God communicates with us through it, and why we should read it.

Looking Ahead - Mark your Calendars!

Sunday, March 2 | Youth Sunday – 10:30am worship
Tuesday, March 4 | Pancake Supper – 6:00pm in the FH
Wednesday, March 5 | Ash Wednesday Service – 6:00pm
Thursday, March 6 | Ecumenical Lenten Lunches Begin
Sunday, April 13 –20 | Holy Week
Sunday, May 18 | Kirkin O' the Tartan Service – 10:30am

Lent Bible Study

Kate Bowler has a Free Lent Devotional called "The Hardest Part." If you are interested in doing this study through the Lenten season, contact Holly by Feb. 17.



Children and Youth Ministry

Children



9:45am | 2nd and 4th Sundays of month
Our Pray-n-Play Preschool class is back! We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in the Children's building. We're learning how Jesus wants to be our friend!

2/9 | Luke 15:11-32 **2/23** | John 4:1-26, 39-42

Youth



6:46pm | Monday nights
Our lives are hectic, and we live far apart, so we are going to try a ZOOM Bible Study! Beginning **Monday, February 3 at 6:46PM** (random, I know!), we will gather, play some fun ZOOM games, and go a lesson together! Holly will send the link out to you and your parents. Bring a friend (you'll both get a prize). See you there!



7:00am | Fridays
Middle and High Schoolers, join us for youth prayer breakfast. Make sure you're on Holly's text thread to get the location each week. Transportation to Conway Middle and Conway High is available!



Teacher Workday
Middle and High Schoolers, for Horry County's teacher workday in February, we're going to hang out - have lunch and see who's the highest scorer in Laser Tag. Bring $$ for lunch, and laser tag is covered.

Mark Your Calendars:

3/2 Youth Sunday (10:30am worship)
3/4 Pancake Supper (Fat Tuesday) at 6:00pm in the FH

6/15 - 6/20 Montreat's Music and Worship Conference (rising 4th and up)
7/14 - 7/18 Kingston Kids Camp "Live It Out" (3 years old through 5th grade)