



KINGSWOOD

2 Corinthians 5:20 – Ambassadors for Christ

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:20 ESV)

As His ambassadors, God has entrusted to us His message of reconciliation and God is making His appeal through us. An ambassador does not represent his own interests, but the interests of the ruler he represents. The big question, then, is what are the primary interests of our King? What are His desires, values, and priorities?

Jesus was incredibly clear about His mission: proclaim good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and freedom to those who are oppressed (Luke 4:18-19). As we read through the gospels He may restate it somewhat, but He returns to this over and over again. We can repeatedly see Jesus living this out as He seeks the lost and serves the least.

Eliminating pain, poverty, and suffering are noble goals, BUT the elimination of these things alone will we not bring people true contentment. **If modern western culture has taught us anything it is that we can have access to everything we want, attempt to minimize pain and suffering, and still live empty lives.** By addressing the obvious external needs, we win the opportunity to address the most important spiritual needs of people's lives.

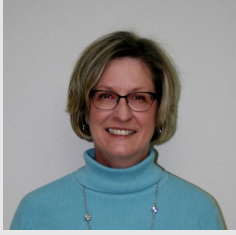
Jesus always addressed both the obvious external needs and the deeper internal needs. **If we don't address the deepest need of the human soul which is to know God, we've just given people in our community, our culture, and this world a repackaged version of empty consumerism.**

Are you reflecting Christ?



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Office Hours: 9:00 am until noon Monday through

*Friday 1:00 until 4:00 on Monday
through Thursday.*

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Sunday Church Service 10:45 AM

*Christ
the
Lord is
RISEN
Today*

Wednesday Nights are Family Nights at Kingwood

We will begin Wednesday night activities again in the fall.

Do you know of studies that interest you?
Would you like to lead a study?

Contact Judy or Kelly in the office.

The youth will continue to meet on
Wednesday night during the month of
April.



The Staff Parish, Trustees, Finance and
Ad Council will all meet on April 14.
Please check with your committee chair or
the church office for the time of your
committee meeting.

*We will be meeting with Trinity UMC to
celebrate both Maundy Thursday &
Good Friday (Tenebrae).*

*Maundy Thursday Observance will be held
at Kingswood at 7:00.*

*Good Friday Services will be held at Trinity
UMC on Friday April 19th. At 7:00 Trinity
is located at 3402 S. Jackson*

*Everyone is encouraged to attend these
special services as we prepare for Easter.*





APRIL

Stay
Connected

Women's Bible Study Group
meets @ 10 am Wednesday
For more information contact
Wanda Hayes @ 352-7095

Car Show
April 13th.
10:00 till 2:00

Saturday Morning Men
Meet in the library @ 7:30 am.
Prayer and Study

Praise Team Practice
Thursday Night
Contact Caleb Goehring



EASTER Egg-Stravaganza

April 20th at 10:30 am

We need:

- 2 more Song Helpers
- 2 more to help with Giveaways
- 10 to help hide eggs
- 8 more Group Leaders
- 3 for Registration
- 5 to be Runners
- 2 more to be Greeters
- 2 more to help with Snacks



Marla Evans' cooking class on Saturday, April 6.

Marla Evans will present a MELT class from 6:30 until 7:30 on Thursday, April 25.

Kingswood Car Show

Our gift to the neighborhood
April 13th. 10:00 to 2:00
Come help serve & meet our neighbors
Free Hot Dog Lunch



Check out the new design on the web @ www.kingswoodchurch.net

Kingswood Youth



ON SUNDAY

9:30-10:45

All youth 6-12th grade meet in the coffee shop.
Classes led by Colton Hall

The current teaching team:
Colton Hall, Desha Hooks,
Janet & Johnnie Williams.

ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Activities begin with a meal at 6:00

Followed by studies & Activities at 6:30

Wednesday Night Youth activities will continue through April

Youth led by Mike Evans

Follow our youth on Instagram at:

[kumcthebeacon](https://www.instagram.com/kumcthebeacon)

Children's

Department ON SUNDAY

Sunday School at 9:30

*K thru 2nd. Grades
Aleshia Blessen*

*3rd thru 5th Grades
Wanda Hayes*

Children's Church

Until further notice we will not be having kids church on Sunday mornings. Kelly and Brandon feel the need for all the children to be in Sunday Morning services with their family

ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

We are currently not having Wednesday nights. We will start back up in the Fall.

Easter Egg -Stravaganza

April 20 at 10:30

