

KINGSWOOD

The Bible does not prescribe the time or length of prayer, but it does offer guidelines. In Psalm 88 prayer is offered in the early morning, and in Psalm 55 prayers are said evening, morning and noon. The author of Psalm 119

advocates prayer seven times a day. Daniel knelt for devotions three times a day. Jesus prayed before sunrise and in the evening when the day's work was over. Peter prayed at the third, sixth, and ninth hours.

Despite their aversion to prescribed formulas in the life of prayer that function as a new law, the Reformers did make general recommendations. On the basis of the Scriptural testimony Luther suggested that prayer should be "the first business of the morning and the last at night." He advised: "Cultivate the habit of falling asleep with the Lord's Prayer on your lips every evening when you go to bed and again every morning when you get up. And if

occasion, place, and time permit, pray before you do anything else." Calvin urged that we offer prayer "when we arise in the morning, before we begin daily work, when we sit down to a meal, when by God's blessing we have

eaten, when we are getting ready to retire." Wesley and Methodist believe that prayer is "the souls desire to be in communion with God. Prayer is prophetic and mystical."

Just as the Christian is not bound to ritual laws that regulate the preparation for prayer, so we are not absolutely bound to set times for prayer. Yet there are times that are more appropriate for prayer than others, for instance: the gathering together for worship, the hours before work and bedtime, the time right before meals, are times we need to remind ourselves of the goodness of God. But a Christian should feel free to pray anywhere, anytime, in the midst of daily work and play as well as in the solitude of their room in the early morning or late in the evening.

To receive the fullness of what God has for you it would be wise to practice the spiritual discipline of prayer. God is calling us to pray! This is how we communicate with God. And as in any relationship, we do not need to do all the talking; it is equally important to listen! God gave us two ears and one mouth and prayer should be proportioned equally the same; where we listen twice as much as we speak.

May the Lord Jesus Christ bless you and keep you as we enter into a time of holy prayer!

Grace and Truth

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Church Service 10:45 a.m.

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Current Events:

Baby bottle campaign for Hope Choice (formerly CareNet) will continue through Father's Day. Be sure to fill your bottle with cash, change or a check and return it to the church on June 16.

The corporate prayer meeting will be Sunday, June 16, at 3:30. Join us as we pray for Kingswood, Pastor Toni, our neighborhood and the concerns of the Body of Christ.

Get Plugged into Adult Groups

Men's Group

Meets Saturday @ 7:00 a.m.

Coffee, study, prayer & more

Contact the church office 358-7095

Thank You!

To Barry Allison and everyone that helped with the Kingswood Car Show!

There were 54 vehicles entered -cars, trucks, motorcycles and "Rat Rods"!

We had a great turn out of people, great weather and a lot of fun!

Coming in August

Bill and Marie Eddy missionaries from Spain will be at Kingswood on Sunday, August 4.



BEACON



Anchors: High School Group of Youth Studying The Battle Plan for Prayer on Wednesday night .



Sails: Middle School Group of Youth Studying "Greater Than" on Wednesday night.

Any youth that would like to attend Camp Nova on July 22 through July 26 need to get your camp forms and payment into the office by June 9th.

The youth will participate in the COMMUNITY WEEKEND in Canyon and Palo Duro Canyon June 14-15. This is an opportunity for our youth to interact with other youth groups in the area. Watch for more details!

ON SUNDAY

9:30-10:45 a.m.

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

Follow the youth on Instagram at [kumcthebeacon](https://www.instagram.com/kumcthebeacon)

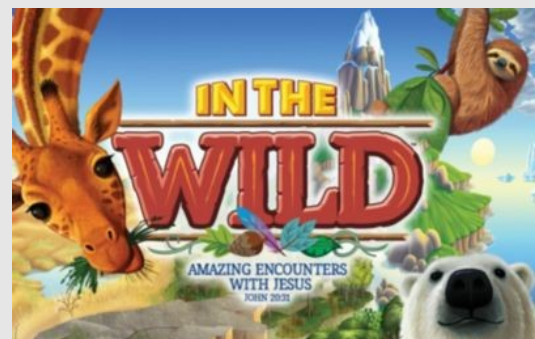
Children's Department ON SUNDAY

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

*K thru 2nd Grade
Aleshia Blessen*

*3rd thru 5th Grade
Wanda Hayes*

Vacation Bible School



VBS will be August 5-7 from 6-8:30 p.m. We will have a kick-off party on August 4th. We need volunteers to work VBS. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex

