

MARCH RESPONSIBILITIES

1st 8th		
Lay Reader	S. Davis	L. Redmond
Infant Nursery SS Worship	F. Ray & L. Allred A. Stewart & E. Beeson	R. Walker & M. Verdinek J. Williamson & N. Lemons
Children Worship		
Preschool	B. & B. Patterson	T. & S. Elder
School Age	J. Hunter & S. Best	J. Williamson & C. Winfrey
Children's Hour	Youth	Pastor
Flowers	M. Kiger	M. Moore Open
Cupcakes	J. Newsome	L. Winfrey
15th		
Lay Reader	D. Davis	22nd
Infant Nursery SS Worship	K. Swaim & S. Denny J. & T. Cox	E. Hale
Children Worship		L. Hansel & L. Winfrey M. & P. Stone
Preschool	K. Middleton & T. Love	M. & S. Moorefield
School Age	S. & D. Pappalardo	J. Estep & S. Moore
Children's Hour	Youth	K. Swaim
Flowers	Open	Open
Cupcakes	L. Warren	M. Griggs
29th		
Lay Reader	J. Cox	
Infant Nursery SS Worship	G. & L. Palaima M. Kiger & J. Cooke	
Children Worship		
Preschool	T. & S. Elder	
School Age	L. & B. Redmond	
Children's Hour	J. Estep	
Flowers	Open	

Acolytes: Rachel Kiger, Kelby Lemons, Matthew Love, Tanner Moore, William Swink

Safe Sanctuary Monitoring: Christian Fellowship Class

Wild Cards: Kim Middleton

Luke's Group:

Ushers: Matthew Winfrey captain, Elizabeth Beeson, Rheanna Hunter, Mackenzie Hunter, Cameron McIntyre, Sarah Beth Moore, Josh Shumate, Caleb Swaim, Kendall Swaim, Anna Southern, Maegan Williamson, Courtney Winfrey

Bereavement: LuAnn Winfrey chair, Glenda Brown, Carolyn Cooke, Cindy Hunter, Betty Kapp, Mary Kay Thomas, Carol Whitaker, Lisa Williamson

Record of Faithfulness				
January Attendance:				
	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>25</u>
	175	168	174	175
	<u>Giving</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
January	\$18,922		\$23,205	
Year-To-Date	\$18,922		\$23,205	
Crisis Control Gift for March Laundry Detergent Samaritan Ministries Gift for March Canned Fruit or Vegetables; Disposable Razors <i>Please place items on the table downstairs.</i>				

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The Messenger

March, 2009

Return Services Requested

PlaySchool Corner

Things are going well. Our year is going by quickly. We have been busy with Valentines, learning all about winter and hibernation and dental health.

Registration opens to the currently enrolled on February 23 and to the community on March 2. If you are interested in enrollment, please let me know. Enrollment packets will be available in the narthex. Spread the word to your friends!

Until next time,
LuAnn

Youth News

We would like to thank you for coming out and supporting the annual Valentine Spaghetti Supper; we made \$811.00! A special thank you to all who donated desserts. They were delicious.

We continue to meet weekly and have devotions, and the third Sunday we have an "Out and About" planned. We are planning a Sunday Family Night for some time in March. We would like to serve a dinner of soup and salad and give the adults a chance to watch the movie "Fireproof." Child care will be provided. More details to follow.

We are looking forward to attending "Battlecry" at the Greensboro Coliseum in March. We have extra tickets available if you are interested.

Please keep our confirmands in your prayers as they study the scriptures in their faith journey.

In Christ,
LuAnn & John

Kingswood Family News

Welcome to Mrs. Doris Hill Tuttle who joined Kingswood on December 14, 2008. Doris lives at 2000 Walker Road, Winston-Salem with her husband, Arzell. She is the mother of Kingswood member, April Beeson-Stewart and the grandmother of Elizabeth and Meredith Beeson. Born in King, NC, Doris graduated from King High School in 1956, attended Draughn's Business College and graduated from the Gale Institute, Airline Division in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She retired from Piedmont/US Airways after 31 years of service as a Capacity Analyst and has most recently worked part-time for Attorney James H. Gilley. She enjoys taking art classes and taking care of her granddaughters. A member of the Celebration Sunday School class, Doris was attracted to Kingswood by the friendly people she met while attending worship services with her family. Please welcome Doris to our church family when you see her!

March Calendar

Sundays	9:45 am Sunday School weekly 11:00 am Worship weekly 4:00 pm Adult Bible Study 5:00 pm Confirmand Class 6:00 pm Youth
Mondays	7:00 pm Christian Believer Bible Study 7:00 pm Boy/Cub Scouts
Tuesday, 3	11:30 am Senior Citizens 7:00 pm Church Council
Wednesdays	6:30 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Choir
Monday, 9	7:00 pm UMW
Sunday, 15	8:30 am UMM
Thursday, 19	5:30 pm Third Thursday
Thursday, 19	Messenger Deadline
Saturday, 21	8:00 am District Prayer Breakfast
Tuesday, 31	10:00 am Circle Meeting

UMW Sponsors 140th Anniversary Reception on Sunday, March 1, 2009

**Please bring canned or packaged food for
Crisis Control!**

Everyone is invited to a Mission Sunday/UMW 140th Anniversary Celebration Reception in the parlor following the worship service on Sunday, March 1. Cake, coffee and lemonade will be served by members of the UMW who will be wearing Victorian clothing in honor of their sisters who started the UMW in Boston on March 23, 1869. Please bring canned or packaged food to the reception for delivery to Crisis Control. This community ministry has had a 60% increase in requests for food during the last few months, so please participate in this opportunity to help our neighbors.

Among the Kingswood UMW's recent and upcoming activities and opportunities are a Bags of Grace program; a Reading Program using UMW recommended books; the adoption of a retired missionary at the Brooks Howell home in Asheville; a District Mission Study on Sat., March 7 at Konnoak UMC with speaker, Daphne Strickland and an open invitation to join the UMW on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the church. Contact Glenda Hill, 593-2890, if you have questions.

Handbell Choir Members Needed

The Kingswood Handbell Choir, which practices on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, is in need of new members. Directed by Glenda Brown, this group of volunteers provides beautiful music for the congregation throughout the year. No prior handbell experience is needed, but some musical training is helpful. Men and women are invited to consider this opportunity!



Highlights From the Children's Division

- ◆ In Children's Church, we are learning about key events in the life of Jesus, and continuing to learn about the worship service at Kingswood.
- ◆ Thanks to Miss Susan and Miss Emma and others who helped organize the Lenten Fair as part of the Pancake Supper. The activities helped us understand what the season of Lent is all about.
- ◆ We are bringing our church offering each Sunday. The money will go for our missions project: providing a sheep for a needy family in another country through Heifer International.
- ◆ Thanks to Miss Madeline, we're continuing to learn songs to sing during the worship service on the third Sunday of each month. And, we'll continue playing bells on the first Sunday of each month.
- ◆ A special thanks to Miss Carolyn and Mr. Mark for leading the "Learning to Use Your Bible" sessions for our 3rd-5th graders.



Third Thursday March 19

This month we will resume our Third Thursday programs. Join us at 5:30 for a BBQ supper provided and served by Pastor Sid and Tommy Griggs.

Following dinner we will enjoy the music of harpist, Taylor Ann Fleshman. She is 12 years old and has played piano since age 5, harp since 7, and flute since 9 years of age. She performs around 60 concerts a year to help pay for her harps.

Recently, Taylor Ann performed on her harp at the Imperial Ball Room at the Koury Convention Center, Sheraton Four Seasons Complex. The Greensboro Chamber of Commerce hosted a dinner for 900 of the areas most prominent businessmen and Governor Jim Hunt was present and keynote speaker. Taylor Ann performed thirty minutes of classical music for the dinner portion of the evening. Governor Hunt awarded Taylor Ann a signed copy of his book "First in America." For more information on Taylor Ann, check out her website at www.harpsnthings.com.

Report from the Trustees

The Board of Trustees spent a "work day" this week to do some odds and ends around the church and replaced all the lights in the sanctuary. Thanks to each one who came and worked hard to complete this large and difficult project.

The restroom renovations have begun! We are in the process of replacing all the toilets and putting in new vanities in all the restrooms. This is a "work in progress" so we apologize for any inconvenience you may experience.



March Birthdays

3 Mark Moorefield	10 Shirley Clemenson	18 Sid Winslow	25 Heather Rogers
3 Kim Middleton	11 Julia Edgeworth	18 Keith Lenington	26 Brandon Denny
3 Ben Redmond	11 Sharyn Chandler	19 Cynthia Ayers	27 Elizabeth Deal
4 Becky White	11 Angela Carter	21 James Hoots	28 Mike Stone
4 Lora Smitherman	11 Brooke Kearney	22 Jonathan Schwalbe	28 Tara Love
5 Geraldine Paschal	13 Missy Moore	23 Wilma Neubach	29 Kurt Schwalbe
8 Max Baker	14 David Brown	23 Pat Stone	29 William Estep
8 Mary Beth Smith	15 Sarah Beth Moore	24 Barbara Ziglar	30 Sandra Banhook
9 Jerry Williamson	15 Richard Edgeworth	25 Richard George	31 Phillip Bonardi
9 Elizabeth Volinski	16 Gil Stokes	25 Judy Revels	31 Stephen Boyles
			31 Jason Williamson

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We began Lent on Ash Wednesday. Lent was a time in the early church for the preparation of new converts, renewal and penance for all Christians. Lent is marked by Shrove Tuesday or Mardi Gras. Mardi Gras is taken from the word Carnival which in Latin means-- farewell to meat. It was customary to fast during the season. The season of Lent is the 40 days from Ash Wednesday to Easter not including the Sundays. The Eastern Churches, Eastern Orthodox, Oriental and Greek and Russian Orthodox do count the Sundays in Lent.

This time of Lent is taken from Scripture, thinking about the 40 days that Jesus withdrew into the wilderness. Fasting was one way to keep Lent. The purpose of fasting is to make your body appetites your servant rather than your master.

Last year we used a Lenten discipline of reading Scripture and meditating and praying. We received an offering for the Children's Home. If you practice a fast, please remember to make an offering for the Children's Home. We are going to use a 30-day-prayer calendar and pray for the unreached. This calendar is designed to help you pray for those who are unreached.

When we pray, the Holy Spirit works in us to: put the compassion of Jesus in our hearts for those who do not know Him, renews our urgency to seek and save the unreached, and gives us a vision for how to evangelize. When we ask God to give us the unreached people, the Holy Spirit works to: gently convict them of their sin and convince them of their need for God, tear down the walls of resistance that are hindering the spread of the message, change the spiritual climate that may determine the fertility for evangelism and bring people to Jesus.

This calendar will be in your bulletin the month of March. Please take time to read and pray. The Holy Spirit will work with you during this time. May these prayers also renew us at Kingswood UMC.

His Servant,
Pastor Sid

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



- Howard Benfield - Janice Wall's brother-in-law
- Mike Brock - Pam Myers' brother-in-law
- Elijah Dowell - Natalie Lemons' nephew
- Eva Kiger
- Ella Mae Myers - Dora Lee Shouse's sister
- Shirley Thomas - Dora Lee Shouse's niece
- Bob Verdinek
- Emily Winfrey - Manly Winfrey's mother

Pastor Sid and Patty celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary on February 19. Congratulations to them!



WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 21, 2009
8:00 a.m.

Mt. Tabor UMC

3543 Robinhood Road

Speaker: Bishop Larry Goodpaster

Make reservations by contacting Robin Walker at 983-0804



God wants spiritual fruits not religious nuts.