

# *The Contact*

The Newsletter of the Kingwood Church of God  
October, 2024

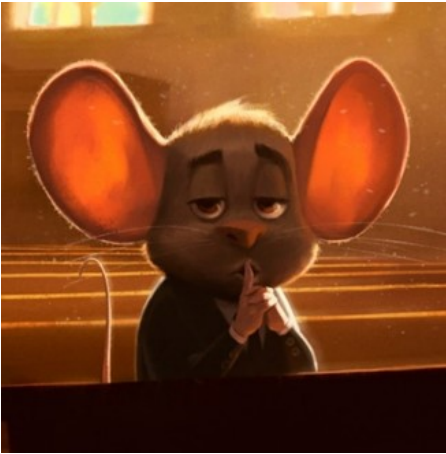
## *October is Pastor Appreciation Month!!!*

*Let's show how much we love our Pastors and how  
much we appreciate all they do as they serve the  
Lord by taking care of us! Let's shower them  
ALL month with all their favorite things.  
Lists of their favs are in the vestibule on the  
Pastor appreciation Tri-Board!*

*After all, we don't what we would do without  
them!*



# Church Mouse



September! Well I guess that summer is over. We have had some rain but could still use more. We need the rain to make things grow so us little mousies can find food.

September has arrived and the trees are starting to change their colors. It is always wonderful to watch the seasons come and go change and then change again.

Of course September means a flurry of activity. There was an early Sept visit for PW & Beth to their grand kid in Findlay Oh and in Ashland Oh. In between the two they spent a few of days at the Lake Erie

beaches around Port Clinton. And then they were at the CoFlo farmers market on Sat 7<sup>th</sup>.

Early September also means JUBILEE, and Mountain Craft Days. I heard that Beth likes the ham potpie and PW likes to get the fried corn mush. Personally this little mousey goes for the kettle corn and funnel cakes. Oh well, to each his own.

I hitched a ride down to Camp Sunrise Mtn. for Kingwood's annual Camp Day SS, worship, and covered dish lunch. Sue and Alan Stahl sure do know each other, as they demonstrated during the Newlywed game. They were the "runaway" champions. Anthony and Hillary Whaley made a very respectable showing as did PJ and Melanie. Cheryl and Wayne added a lot of laughs to the whole competition. Thanks to all who participated and were all good sports. There was a wonderful worship service and an amazing lunch afterwards. The roast beef is the best! And Kingwood has some amazing cooks. It was a wonderful afternoon of fellowship, swimming, and "bucket golf" which a lot of the youth were enjoying.

Mid-month PW's parents came for a visit and created a bit of bustle around the parsonage. Then the whole group (PW, his parents and Beth) loaded the car and went on a road trip to Cincinnati and then to Ashland to see more grandkids.

This week there is apple picking and bagging and then a day or two of prep for Applefest. I understand there will once again be chicken BBQ. Also new this year will be vendors on the lawn. And along with this there will be all the usual Applefest favorites.

Sunday, the 29<sup>th</sup> there will be a singing group for our ministry of music. A group of people who sang together in college are having a reunion at Seven Springs. They are singing Saturday at the Flight 93 Memorial and they are joining us on Sunday to share with us. I am looking forward to hearing them.

Well, I think that's it for now, but I will be keeping an eye out and ear to the ground to find out all the news and happenings around the Kingwood Church of God.

Until next time.

As always, yours, The Church Mouse



## Anniversaries and Birthdays

### OCT. BIRTHDAYS

Oct 1 Ricky Barry  
 Oct. 2 Mia Rosman  
 Lori Cipra  
 Oct 4 Chad Johnson  
 Oct 5 Ben Tobias  
 Oct 9 Jackson Pletcher  
 Oct 10 Jacob Vough  
 Alex Younkin  
 Oct 13 Teresa Faidley  
 Oct 15 Jamie Schartiger  
 Oct 17 Briana Younkin  
 Oct 18 Wells Webreck  
 Oct 21 Jason Johnson  
 Oct 22 Mardelle Duppstadt  
 Oct 23 Brad Moore  
 Emma Ream  
 Oct 25 Tim Latuch  
 Kylie Putman  
 Matthew Snyder  
 Richard Tannehill  
 Oct 26 Nicole Dumbauld  
 Oct 27 Erin Monticue  
 Oct 28 Donna Younkin  
 Oct 30 Georgiann Knepper

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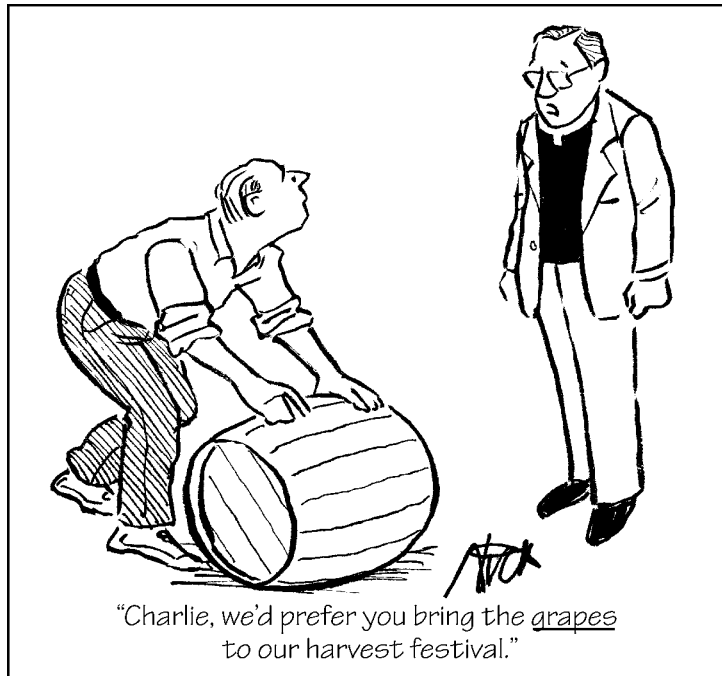
Oct 2 Dean & Nancy Hay  
 Gerald & Louise Dumbauld  
 Oct 20 Larry & Melissa Vough  
 Oct 21 Steve & Glenda Johnson  
 Oct 26 Terry & Peggie Ream  
 Oct 27 Keith & Georgiann Knepper  
 Oct 31 Dustin & Ashley Gray

### NOV. BIRTHDAYS

Nov 7 Bradley Lemmon  
 Nov 8 Blake Pletcher  
 Nov 9 Melanie Monticue  
 Nov 10 Jaynn Tobias Johnson  
 Nov 16 Beverly Pletcher  
 Nov 19 Jennifer Gross  
 Erma Hay  
 Viola Kerns  
 Nov 21 David Younkin  
 Nov 26 Naomi Shaffer  
 Nov 28 Logan Bowman  
 Nov 30 Heather Ream

### NOV. ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 7 Ed & Kay Engleka  
 Nov 20 Tony & Eileen Buchanan  
 Nov 27 Josh & Stacey Rosman  
 Nov 29 Tim & Rita Show





National Revival  
 Our Country  
 Allegheny Region Churches, Pastors and  
 Leaders  
 Pastor Will & Beth  
 Pastor Jim & Melanie  
 Pastor Karey & Jake  
 Growth in our Church  
 Rally Day  
 Those dealing with sickness  
 Violence in Haiti  
 Violence in our Nation  
 Families who have lost loved ones  
 Those hospitalized & having  
 procedures  
 Those dealing with chronic illnesses  
 Shut-Ins  
 Those in nursing homes  
 Severe Weather Events  
 Needed Rain  
 Teachers and Students  
 College Students  
 Hospital Workers  
 Hospice Workers  
 Preparations for Mission Trips  
 Winebrenner Seminary  
 Brent & Julie Sleasman  
 Church Ministries  
 Camp Sunrise Mountain  
 Youth Retreats  
 Chatelas Church  
 Our Missionaries  
 Our Global Mission Fields  
 Military / Police / First Responders  
 Unspoken Needs

Junior High and Senior High Fall Retreat! These weekends are a great opportunity for students to get away from their every day routine and unplug at Camp Sunrise Mountain for a weekend of fun, Bible study, and worship with friends. Junior High Retreat will be October 18th – 20th and Senior High will be November 1st – 3rd. The arrival time at camp is 6:30pm on the Friday night and pick up will be at 3pm that Sunday for both retreats. If you need help getting your camper there, please let Pastor Karey know and she will work to coordinate transportation. Keep an eye out for sign up forms on the tables located outside the sanctuary or at youth group. We want all students to be able to attend, please know if cost is a hardship there is scholarship available if you talk with Karey or Jake Vough, and Carissa Shipley.

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***Save the Date...***

Buckwheat Cake Supper - October 26  
 Rallye Day - October 27  
 Congregational Meeting - November 11

Two reminders from the Super Seniors. The first is about the bake sale on election day, November 5th at Upper Turkeyfoot Voting Building. We will have a sign up sheet out soon, just so we know how many baked goods to expect. The second is a reminder of the presentation from the former NASA employee, Don Freeburn, who worked on both the Apollo space missions and the Space Shuttle program. This will be held on November 15th with a catered dinner by Chuckwagon prior to the presentation. A sign up sheet for this event will be out soon also.

Also check out the new Super Senior and Friends bulletin board out by the back door. It has pictures of our events and the fun we have!! A big *Thank You* to Debbie and Gary Ogline for coming up with the idea and organizing it for us!!

We are going to be producing our own devotional book for Advent focusing on the names and titles of Christ. Scriptures and a sign up sheet are in the hallway. If possible please email completed devotional to Pastor Jim at [monticuejim@gmail.com](mailto:monticuejim@gmail.com)

# Global Reach Updates

**India – The Mission has taken up a slum ministry. They are working to educate the school age children and older children by teaching language and developing skills. They ministered in the slum, but are looking for a bigger space as it is too crowded and space is limited there. Please pray for a space to open up where they can resume ministering to these children who have no opportunities and are unsafe. They were able to minister to 27 children.**

**New areas that will need support this Fall – Bangladesh Mission hospitals need some new medical instruments/ devices: GR2705-medical instruments, Construction of a church in Brazil: GR2729-Bahia church project, Construction of an education Center in India: GR2724-Maldanga Ministry Center.**

**Bangladesh – Continue to pray for our staffs safety and for the country to stabilize. The medical team that was planning to go minister in November is unable to go with the instability of the nation at this time.**

**Haiti -- Pray, pray, and pray some more....**

## *Helping Hands*

### **Helping Hands Prayer Needs for October**

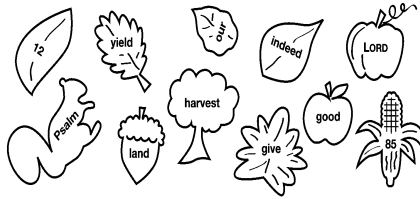
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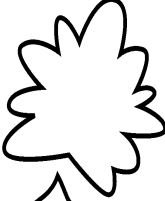




# PUZZLE

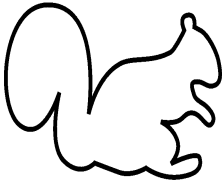
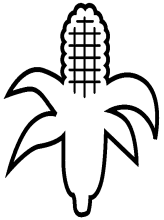

## HARVEST OF GOODNESS

God always provides, no matter the season.

*Directions: Match the shapes in order to write the words in the correct places below.*



“The  will   what is , and   will  its .”

  : , NIV

Answer: “The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.” Psalm 85:12, NIV

### Make Your Own “Clay”

Make one or more of these different types of homemade play dough. (Ask an adult to help.) Think about God and how He loves us, shapes us and molds us. Squeeze, roll and shape the clay into many different and unique shapes.

#### Salt Dough

- 3 cups of flour
- 1-1/2 cups salt
- 6 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 3 cups of water
- 3-4 tablespoons oil
- food coloring
- glitter (optional)



Mix the dry ingredients together in a big pan. Add water, oil and food coloring. Whisk until the lumps and food coloring are well mixed. With an adult’s help, cook the mixture over medium heat, stirring constantly until the dough thickens and forms into a ball. When the dough cools, knead in the glitter. The dough will keep several weeks in plastic containers or bags.

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#### Rubbery Play Dough

- 2 cups baking soda
- 1-1/2 cups water
- 1 cup cornstarch



In a pan, mix the ingredients with a fork until smooth. With an adult’s help, boil the mixture over medium heat until thick. Spoon onto a plate or wax paper, and let cool.

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#### Oatmeal Clay

- 1 cup rolled oats
- 2/3 cup flour
- 1/2 cup water
- food coloring



Mix all the ingredients in a large bowl. Add more flour if necessary for the dough to form a lump. Knead the dough on a floured surface until it is smooth. Add food coloring to the water before mixing the dough, or divide into balls and add coloring after mixed and kneaded.

# Youth and Young Adult News

## October 2024

Youth group start up is right around the corner on October 6<sup>th</sup> with our kick off – a fire at the farm! We are moving toward a new model to incorporate various opportunities to serve our community on a monthly basis. The month of September saw our students pick apples for cider at Apple fest. In the month of October we are collecting plastic shopping bags for a group in Somerset to be recycled into plastic benches. We are spending our time during Sunday School hour with a deep dive into the book of Titus for all high school and young adult students. If you ever wonder what study looks like, just ask!

Two upcoming events that need to be mentioned: Junior High and Senior High Fall Retreat! These weekends are a great opportunity for students to get away from their every day routine and unplug at Camp Sunrise Mountain for a weekend of fun, Bible study, and worship with friends. Junior High Retreat will be October 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> and Senior High will be November 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>. The arrival time at camp is 6:30pm on the Friday night and pick up will be at 3pm that Sunday for both retreats. If you need help getting your camper there, please let Pastor Karey know and she will work to coordinate transportation. Keep an eye out for sign up forms on the tables located outside the sanctuary or at youth group. We want all students to be able to attend, please know if cost is a hardship there is scholarship available if you talk with Karey or Jake Vough, and Carissa Shipley.

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Blessings,  
Pastor Karey



## CHANGES IN THE LIBRARY

Does the word “change” elicit a tiny bit of anxiety in you? Sometimes we prefer our comfortable world where things stay the same. We are hoping that is not the case with the following changes that are going to happen to the church library.

The piano was removed to add more space to the room.

There will soon be two more bookcases added.

Each shelf will be labeled with a category name to assist in locating the kind of books found there.

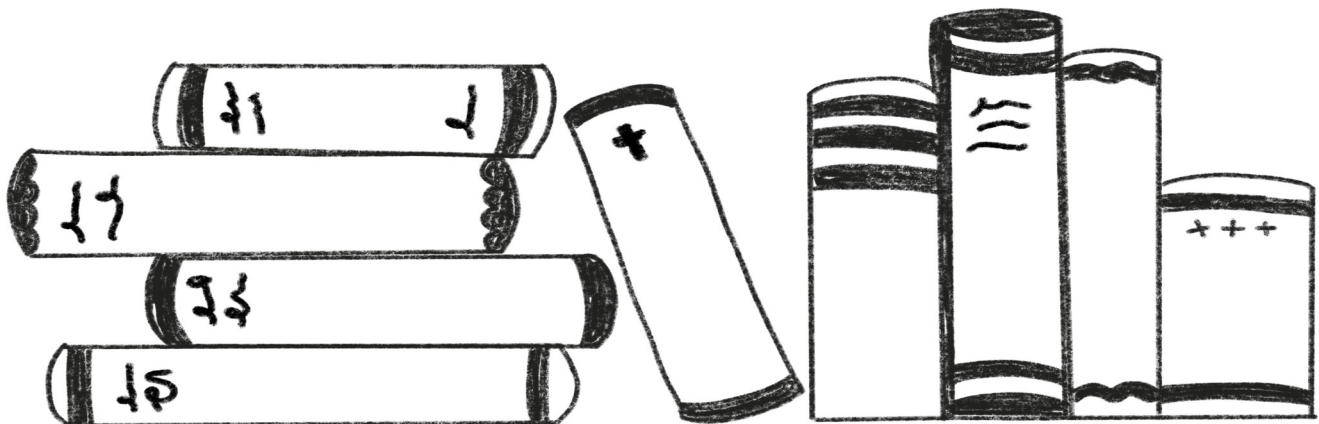
In the library’s green notebook there is now a subject index after the list of nonfiction books and their authors. Various subjects are listed and under each is a list of books about that subject.

Magazines will be added after January 2025. The magazines will be displayed for one year. Initially we are not asking you to sign them out but please return them as soon as possible so others may read them. Please do not donate any magazines without first speaking to Debby or me.

There are extra Bibles on the top shelf to the left of the nonfiction books. Reference books are on the shelf under the Bibles. As mentioned previously, shelf labels will soon be placed.

Under the reference books are several past year devotionals. While they were for years past and the dates do not match the dates, the short stories and matching scriptures can be read anytime. They are useful for keeping near your favorite chair or your bedside for when you just want to read a short story. Sometimes a short story will help you remember the scripture that was with the story. You may keep them or return them, and you do not need to sign a card.

New large print books have been added to the shelves for October.







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**Sunday Morning Worship**

8:15 a.m. First Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Second Worship Service

7:00 p.m. Midweek Services @ FC on  
Wednesdays

