

The Contact

The Newsletter of the Kingwood Church of God
July, 2025

Chicken Bar-B-Q — July 19, 2025

It's time for the ONE, the ONLY, the ORIGINAL Chicken Bar-B-Q.

Come enjoy the not-so-secret recipe!

You know there's nothing finer than KINGWOOD CHICKEN!!!

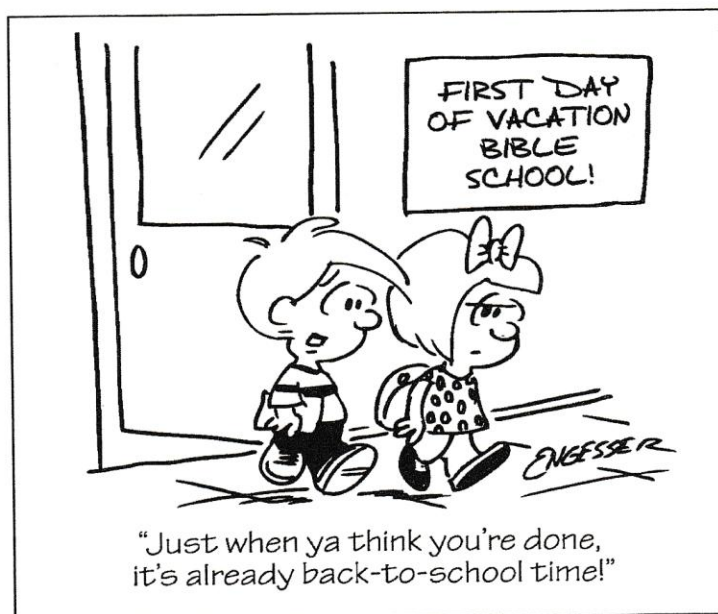
*Mark your calendars for July 19, 2025 at the Kingwood Fellowship Center
from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.*

*Dinners include: 1/2 Chicken, Rolls, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Chips,
Pickles, Cookies and a Drink.*

*For Tickets—please call:
Barb Snyder- 814-442-8811
Shanda Pletcher - 814-444-2457
Cary Phillippi - 814-233-8096
Carey Beth King - 814-233-0053*

Tickets are \$12.00.

We hope to see you there! You won't want to miss this one!



VBS
Road Trip
Kingwood COG
Fellowship Center
July 13-17
6:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.



June. June has come and aside from some cold wet days at the beginning of the month, the end of the month has brought summer. The days are longer and have reached their zenith with the summer solstice. From here on out the days will get shorter. The month has brought some wonderful weather but it has also brought a few thunder storms and flash floods.

There was a very meaningful part of our worship service on the 8th service, where we not only recognized our graduates, but also commissioned them to go out and be light in a dark world. It is hard to believe that some of these kids are already graduates. Some are going off to college and some to the work force. We even have a few going off to do military service.

There was a great Father's Day service during the SS hour on the 15th that recognized Dads. It included gifts for the men (I got a few crumbs) and pictures of Fathers now and some who have passed. Kaitlyn King did a wonderful job as the Father's Day speaker and gave us new insight into her dad. The Ladies on the committee did a wonderful job. They even got input from our pastor's kids as to what it was like for then having Pastor Dads.

The Super Senior Group had their Strawberry Social on June 20th. I even got to have a few crumbs form the home delivery that was dropped off for Pastor Will. The Phipps Conservatory trip is filled and there is a waiting list.

Speaking of Pastor Will, he is recuperating nicely. I know that many of you prayed for him, as did I and my mousey cousins. He is apparently following Dr's Orders and taking it easy as he recuperates.

Camp is in full swing and rolled along through the whole month. It will finish the first week of July. Please pray for all those who attended and will yet attend camp. Pray for the counselors and the campers and the staff.

I know that PW and Beth made a quick trip to Ashland Ohio, right before his surgery, to celebrate a grand daughter's and son's birthday. They seemed to have had a good time.

The picnic at Laurel Hill with our sister church, New Centerville, was held on the 25th. All reports were that it went well even if it was a little hot. Oh well it made being in the lake more tempting.

Well, I think that might be all for now.

Until next time.

As always yours, The Church Mouse



Anniversaries and Birthdays

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 1 Arthur Brougher Jr.
Mark Lucas
July 2 Odessa Pletcher
Cathy Schmuck
Dan Weaver
July 3 Dustin Gray
Keith Knepper
July 8 Angie Mitchell
July 9 Gianna Rosman
Randy Schartiger Jr.
July 13 Hillary Whaley
July 14 Coral Lee Kreger
July 15 Stacey Hay
July 18 Patricia Weaver
July 19 Amber Lemmon
Katie Snyder
July 21 Debbie Miller
July 22 Luella Pletcher
July 24 Landon Strelko
July 26 Elliot Pletcher
July 29 Owen Moore
July 30 James Meyers
July 31 Wyatt Pletcher

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

July 11 Daniel & Katie Snyder
July 24 Vincent & Kerri Show
Todd & Renee' Strelko
John & Trista Younkin
July 26 Tom & Kelly Mills
July 27 Greg & Carey Beth King

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Aug 1 Emma Mauri
Aug 3 Kaitlyn King
Donald Miller
Aug 4 Myah Oakes
Chelsey Phillippi
Aug 9 Ben Phillippi
Carolyn Pletcher
Aug 10 Sara Meyers
Garrett Weaver
Aug 11 Macy Johnson
Aug 14 Timothy Show
Aug 15 Eugene Cameron
Cathy Phillippi
Brooks Vough
Aug 17 Amy Moore
Aug 20 Chloe Weaver
Aug 21 Jason Shipley
Aug 22 Gavin Gray
Carey Beth King
Aug 23 Wayne Pletcher
Caleb Vough
Aug 24 Sara Wetzel
Aug 25 Aidan Ream
Daniel Snyder
Aug 28 Greg King
Aug 29 Tanner Mitchell
Aug 31 Sue Stahl

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 1 Stephen & Jess Walker
Aug 5 Tom & Shirley Brougher
Dan & Heather Ream
Aug 6 James & Barbara Snyder
Aug 23 Ken & Lori Cipra
Bill & Lolly Peirsel
Aug 27 Jason & Carissa Shipley
Aug 29 Matt & Laura Meyers
Aug 31 Allan & Sue Stahl
Jeff & Marchelle Peck
Rich & Debby Tannehill



Young Adult and Youth News

Thank you to everyone who prayed over camp this summer! At the time you read this, primary week will be starting – so keep up the support and prayers. There are already amazing stories of what God has done and we know that your prayers helped. A special thank you to everyone who gave time in the kitchen and served on staff. Camp wouldn't be the same without you!

There will be a sign up sheet for volunteering with the Youth Summer Café program. This year we will be helping in Confluence at the Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:15-12:00pm. The program runs through August 14th.

I am continuing to look for adults, age 20+, to join the youth ministry team. We need many gifts to build our youth program into a healthy space to make dedicated disciples of Jesus Christ. Please text or call 814-969-2817 to sign up!

This summer students and adults are welcome to help pack food boxes for the Somerset County Mobile Food Bank. This is a wonderful non-profit that helps ensure many members of our community have access to food. Please let me know if you are interested in helping – we can take the church van if enough interest develops.

Youth and Young Adult events in July:

Sunday, 7/13 & 7/27 - Young Adult and High School Meet Up @ Starbucks @ 6pm

Have a blessed month,
Pastor Karey



Prayer Needs

National Revival
Our Country
Allegheny Region Churches, Pastors
and Leaders
Pastor Will & Beth
Pastor Jim & Melanie
Pastor Karey & Jake
Hillary & Anthony
Those dealing with sickness
Violence in the World
Violence in our Nation
Families who have lost loved ones
Donald Bruner
Faye Knepper
Those dealing with mental, emotional,
spiritual & financial issues
Those hospitalized & having
procedures
Those dealing with long-term illnesses
Shut-Ins
Those in nursing homes and care
facilities
Severe Weather Events
Chicken BBQ
Family Fun Day
AppleFest
Rally Day
Safe Vacation Travel
Hospital Workers
Hospice Workers
Preparations for Mission Trips
Winebrenner Seminary
Brent & Julie Sleasman
Church Ministries
Camp Sonrise Mountain
Summer Camping Program
Church Camp Deans and Staff
Vacation Bible School
Chatelas Church
Our Missionaries
Our Global Mission Fields
Military / Police / First Responders
CEF
Unspoken Needs



There will be a FREE Luncheon for any area retirees their spouses and/or caregivers on Wednesday July 23, 2025 12:00 noon at the Fellowship Center. This will just be a time to enjoy lunch and fellowship with other retirees. Space is limited and reservations are necessary (First-come, First-serve). Please either sign up on the list in the hallway or call 814-442-4916 or 814-233-0053 to reserve your space. The last day to make your reservation, space permitting, is Sunday July 20, 2025.

UP-COMING EVENTS

July 13-17 – VBS – 6:00 to 8:15 p.m.

July 19 – Chicken BBQ

July 23 – Retiree Luncheon

August 9 – Family Fun Day at the Fellowship Center

September 27 – AppleFest

October 18 – Harvest Party – 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Center

October 26 – Rally Day

A Note of Thanks...

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers to help us celebrate 70 years of marriage. We appreciate our dear friends at Kingwood COG. God bless you all.

Charlie and Coral Lee

THANK YOU ALL!!

Pastor Will and Beth want to thank all of you who have been praying for them during his recent surgery and into his recovery. Thanks for all the cards and well wishes. Thank you to Pastor Vince and Pastor Jim for covering different Sundays preaching. Thanks to all who have volunteered as worship leaders. Thank you to Colleen / Mark for locking and unlocking. Thank you to those who provided transport to and from Pittsburgh. And thank you to Pastor Jim for sitting in the waiting room with Beth during Will's surgery.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Please keep praying as the recovery process continues.

Thanks to all who came to the Strawberry Social. The fellowship was great, the strawberries were tasty, and Jesse's cake was delicious!

RAMBLINGS & RECIPES

Welcome July 2025! It's still June in Kingwood – but we have had some summer heat! I remember this little poem from my childhood:

*Man is a funny thing;
When it's hot, he wants it cold,
When it's cold, he wants it hot,
And
What it is – he wants it not!*

I thought about this poem when I was grumbling about the heat – then I remembered that I grumble about the cold in January! Enjoy Summer!

Here's a wonderful cake recipe:

Hawaiian Wedding Cake

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| 2 Cups Flour | 1 Cup Flaked Coconut |
| 2 Cups Sugar | 1 20 oz., can crushed pineapple |
| 2 tsp. Baking Soda | 1 tsp. Vanilla |
| 2 Eggs | 1 Cup Crushed Nuts (walnuts, pecans) |

Place all ingredients in a mixing bowl and mix well. (I use my mixer.) Grease and flour a 9 x 13 baking dish. Heat oven to 350 degrees. Bake for 45 minutes.

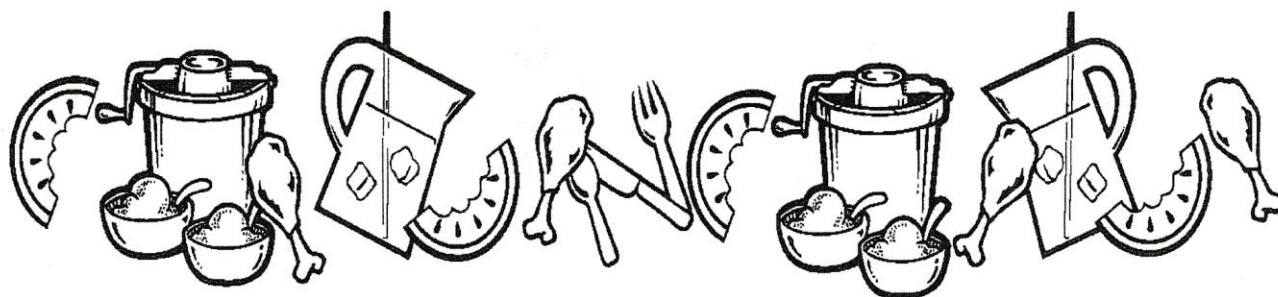
Icing

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| 1 8 oz., Cream Cheese | 1 Stick Butter |
| 1 ½ Cups Powdered Sugar | 1 tsp. Vanilla |

Mix all together – use your mixer and beat several minutes!

THIS CAKE IS DELICIOUS!

*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
Psalm 119:105*



KINGWOOD CHURCH OF GOD COUNCIL MEETING

June 9th, 2025

Devotions: Mark Lucas – Genesis 6:22 Noah did everything God commanded him. Thank Christ for his love and are you following the commands God is giving you.
Memorial Day – the real meaning of this holiday.

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| Fellowship Usage – May 2025 | | | |
| Walk Fit | 13 | Midweek | 5 |
| Council Meeting | 1 | Pickleball | 4 |
| Flea Market | 3 | Toddler Time | 4 |
| NC BBQ | 1 | NASA Meeting | 1 |
| Youth Football | 2 | | |
| Total | 34 | | |

OLD BUSINESS:

CHURCH BASEMENT RENOVATION: Back classrooms are done. Large area will be done in the fall/winter.

CHURCH SECURITY: A meeting will be held on June 15th in the Library at the church.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH: Mark will contact the ARC.

A/C IN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOMS: Nothing to report right now.

A/V MINISTRY: Still looking for someone, but have a temporary solution.

CHURCH PARKING LOT: No work completed yet.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY: Pictures are available online for ordering and choosing for the directory. Help will be available after a future service for anyone that needs assistance in accessing their pictures.

FELLOWSHIP CENTER PAVILION: nothing to report

DAYCARE COMMITTEE: Upon researching what is going to be needed to get the program started this may have to wait.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mission Opportunity – purchase skirting for around the new trailer of the Ron Shumaker family.

Use of Church – Mark Miner to use the church to talk about the history of the stained-glass windows during the Younkin Family Reunion which is being held on July 26th, 2025

Camp Kitchen – purchase equipment for the camp kitchen

AV Ministry: CCLI Streaming Plus License discussion of options

New Bulletin Board: Bulletin board installed on the wall behind the water cooler.

New Sunday School Class: Discussion was held about adding a new Sunday School class for parents with young children

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Church Staff

Will Miller, Senior Pastor
James Monticue, Visitation Pastor
Karey Vough, Youth/YA Pastor
Hillary Whaley, Children's Ministry Director
Carey Beth King, Secretary

Church Website

www.kingwoodchurch.cggc.org

Church Phone Number

(814) 926-4429

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

