

Kingwood Church of God

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May 3, 2026

- The Words of Welcome
Items in the Life of the Church
The Prelude
* The Call to Worship
* The Opening Songs #459
“Open Our Eyes”
#3
“Come, Thou Almighty King”
* The Prayer of Invocation
The Ministry of Music “Still Singing Quartet”
The Morning Offering
* The Doxology
* The Offertory Prayer
* The Expression of Friendship
The Mission Moment
The Sharing of Joys and Concerns
* The Prayer Song #600
“I Need Thee Every Hour”
Verse 4
* The Time of Prayer
The Scripture Lesson Luke 24
The Morning Message
“A WALK THROUGH LUKE 24”
The Act of Communion
The Communion Song #748
“Let Us Break Bread Together”
* The Closing Song #459
“Open Our Eyes”
* The Benediction and Postlude

Our Staff

Will Miller - Senior Pastor (814-926-4428)
James Monticue - Visitation Pastor..... (814-233-6076)
Hillary Whaley - Children’s Ministry Director
..... (814-233-8861)
Carey Beth King - Secretary (814-233-0053)

Our Thanks to the following for their services today

Downstairs Nursery Bev Pletcher and Maddie
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Sunday, May 3, 2026

- Congregational Meetings after each Service

Monday, May 4, 2026

8:00 a.m. - Walk Fit Exercise

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

9:30 a.m. - Pickleball

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

8:00 a.m. - Walk Fit Exercise

7:00 p.m. - Midweek Program – No Youth or Kids

Thursday, May 7, 2026

- *National Day of Prayer*

6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice

Friday, May 8, 2026

8:00 a.m. - Walk Fit Exercise

Saturday, May 9, 2026

8:30 a.m. - Mother’s Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 10, 2026

- *Happy Mother’s Day!*

Offerings needed weekly to balance our budget \$6,558.06

Offerings received last Sunday \$6,922.00

Last Sunday’s Attendance..... 125

Last Sunday’s SS Attendance 77

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Congregational Meetings will be held after both morning worship services today. Voting to complete the church basement renovations (the social room) and paving the lower parking lot - approving the spending for both projects.

There are still 6 seats left for the Super Senior's trip to see the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra on Friday evening, May 29. Along with excellent seats for the symphony, we will be enjoying a dinner at Heinz Hall catered by the Renaissance Hotel. The total cost, including the bus, dinner, symphony and tips, is \$170/person. Payment is due as soon as possible, payable by check made out to KCOG Super Seniors, and given to Georgiann Knepper. If you have friends or neighbors who you think would enjoy this, invite them! For more information, contact Larry Vough at (814) 289-5319.

Chess players! Join us for an evening of chess playing on Friday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Center. Bring your board and pieces and a snack or drink to share if you would like. This is open to anyone who knows how to play, so invite a friend—and begin planning your strategies! For more information, contact Larry Vough at (814) 289-5319.

There will be a Children's Committee Meeting on May 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Library at the Church. We hope to look at what has been done the past year and look at the year ahead. Anyone who is interested in Children's Ministry and feels led to help serve on this committee that meets once a year, providing insight and guidance is welcome to come! Questions - Hillary Whaley.

We will be having a Miss Patty-Cake, Live -in concert on Saturday, November 14th! Miss Patty-Cake events are designed for families, bringing parents together with children in an age appropriate, "sing, play, praise event" focusing on giving praise to God, celebrating His big love and learning His story from the Bible. Miss Patty Cake has ministered to babies, toddlers and preschoolers for more than 25 years. We are hosting a "Happy Birthday Jesus" event on November 14th, inviting families from the community to hear and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. If you would like to help plan this event, please sign up in the vestibule or see Hillary Whaley with questions.

Church Camp 2026

Young Adult Weekend – 5/29-5/31 Ages 18 to 30
Senior High Camp – 6/7-6/13 Entering grades 10, 11, 12 & graduating seniors
Junior High Camp – 6/14-6/20 Entering grades 8 & 9
Intermediate Camp – 6/21-6/27 Entering grades 6 & 7
Primary Camp – 6/28-7/4 Entering grades 3, 4 & 5
These are the Codes for Camp Registration
Kids from Kingwood Church – **sc26kicog**
Guests of Kids from Kingwood Church – **sc26kicogg**

Community Day Picnic - June 27, 2026 - We are putting together a committee to plan this church picnic. It will be a great outreach to the community! Many volunteers will be needed! Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.

The **Helping Hands Ministry** encourages you to send some “sunshine” (i.e., a card) to let them know that we are thinking of them and are keeping them in our prayers.

Sarah Singo
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Carol Pletcher
c/o The Patriot
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The Mother's Day Committee will be serving a Mother's Day Breakfast on Saturday May 9th at 8:30 a.m. All ladies/girls from the church our invited to attend. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule, please sign up so that we can ensure we prepare enough food. If you are unable to sign up, please rsvp to Mark Lucas at (724)-757-5564.

Choir Practice - May 7, 14 & 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Flea Market, Plant Sale & Bake Sale May 15 & 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Here's your chance to clean out your attics, closets and garages of unused housewares, tools, toys, clothing and any new or gently used items! Please place any donated items in church library or nurse's office at Fellowship Center before May 13th, so we have time to price and organize items for the church tables.

We are also accepting plant donations. Plants need to be potted and labeled. Pots are available, if you need any.

Individual 8' tables are able to be rented for \$10 for one day or \$15 for both days. Please give table reservation and money to Georgiann Knepper (814-926-2253).

Set up will be Wednesday (5/13) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Thursday (5/14) from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please help to spread the word!

Wanted: Baked goods donations for the Flea Market/Plant Sale/Food Sale. There is a sign- up sheet in the vestibule. Donations need to be at the FC by Thursday, May 14th. All proceeds of the bake sale will go towards the next Mission Trip to the Navajo. Help is also needed on both May 15th and May 16th. Please see Heather Houghton for additional info.

We will be having a 5th Sunday Covered Dish Dinner on May 31 in the basement social room following the 10:30 worship service. Please bring a covered dish. Ham will be provided by the church. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule if you will be attending, so we can plan accordingly.

There are Children's bulletins on the table for children to use during Worship Service. We have Jr. Church during both services, but children are welcome to stay with their parents during service upstairs. Feel free to use the crayons; please return the crayons to the table at the end of service.

Nurseries

- * There is an unstaffed nursery for babies located on the same floor as the sanctuary that may be used at any time.
- * There is a staffed nursery for children up through the age of 3 during the 10:30 service, located downstairs in room 1.
- * Both nurseries have a closed circuit TV through which you can watch the worship service.

Jr. Church (Both Worship Services)

- * We offer a Jr. Church program during the entire Morning Worship Service downstairs in the social room for children age 3 up to and including 5th grade. – School aged kids will worship upstairs on the first Sunday of each month. Preschool aged kids will be downstairs every Sunday.

Sunday School (9:30)

- * We have classes for children (beginning when they are old enough to walk), youth, and adults. If your child is not old enough to walk, feel free to take him/her with you to your class. For more info, please see either the Sunday School brochure or the Welcome Packet. They are located in the pew rack and on a table in the hallway.

Want to know more about our church?

- * There are folders with more info about our church in the racks of each pew and on a table in the hallway. Please take one home with you and check it out.



A walk through Luke 24 May 3, 2026

Luke 24: 1 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 7 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " 8 Then they remembered his words.

9 When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. 11 But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. 12 Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened. 13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles[a] from Jerusalem. 14 They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. 15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; 16 but they were kept from recognizing him. 17 He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. 18 One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" 19 "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. 20 The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; 21 but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. 22 In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning 23 but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. 24 Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus." 25 He said to them, "How foolish you are, and

how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. 28 As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. 29 But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. 32 They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" 33 They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together 34 and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." 35 Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

Other texts Mark 16:12,

REFLECTION

What do you need to _____ Jesus teach you from the _____ to transform your _____ to _____?
How can he _____ you to _____ you to belief ?

Where and how do you _____ for Jesus in your daily life?
Where do you _____ for _____ that continue to _____ you?

What will you _____ to _____ into your own journey from despair to _____?