

Kingwood Church of God

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July 12, 2026

The Words of Welcome
The Items in the Life of the Church
The Prelude

- * The Call to Worship
- * The Opening Songs

#99

"He Leadeth Me"

#146

"In the Name of the Lord"

#554

"It Is Well with My Soul"

- * The Prayer of Invocation
- The Ministry of Music
- The Morning Offering and Church Projects Offering
- * The Doxology
- * The Offertory Prayer
- * The Expression of Friendship
- The Sharing of Joys and Concerns
- * The Prayer Song

#621

"Near to the Heart of God"

Verses 1 & 2

- * The Time of Prayer
- The Scripture Lesson

James 1:2-4
Psalm 23

The Morning Message

"FAITH IN THE HARD TIMES"

- * The Closing Song

"Trust in the Lord"

- * The Benediction and Postlude
- * Please stand if you are able

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
Houghton
Jenn Gross & Catherine

Sunday, July 12, 2026

6:00 p.m. - VBS at FC - Free Supper at 5:00 p.m.

Monday, July 13, 2026

6:00 p.m. - Elders' Meeting in Church Library
6:00 p.m. - VBS at FC - Free Supper at 5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. - Council Meeting in Church Library

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

9:30 a.m. - Pickleball
6:00 p.m. - VBS at FC - Free Supper at 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

8:00 a.m. - Walk Fit Exercise
6:00 p.m. - VBS at FC - Free Supper at 5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. - Midweek Programs at FC

Thursday, July 16, 2026

6:00 p.m. - VBS at FC - Free Supper at 5:00 p.m.

Friday, July 17, 2026

8:00 a.m. - Walk Fit Exercise

Saturday, July 18, 2026

11:00 a.m. - Men to report to the BBQ Pit - Lunch will be served.
12:00 p.m. - Helpers report to the FC to prepare meals.
4:00 p.m. - Chicken BBQ Serving at FC until 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 19, 2026

11:30a.m. - Gamercio Mission Trip 2027 Meeting in Library

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

Offerings received last Sunday \$6,556.44

Last Sunday's Attendance..... 146

Last Sunday's SS Attendance 78

THE SUPER SENIORS ARE GOING ON SAFARI!! The Super Seniors will be travelling to the International Conservation Center in Fairhope on Thursday, Aug.6! We will be taking a wagon tour of the grounds, during which we will see elephants, camels and bison. Following the tour, we will be travelling to the Horn O Plenty Restaurant in Bedford for lunch. After lunch we will be touring the National Coverlet Museum, where we will see about 85 unique coverlets, many of which were made in the Bedford County area. We will be leaving from the church at 9:00 a.m. and travelling by car and the church van. The total cost will be \$25/person, plus the cost of your meal. There will be 4 menu choices. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway, on which you can select your menu choice. Also, please indicate if you will be attending all 3 activities. This event is open to everyone, but we are limited to a total of 50. Please sign up as soon as possible so that we have an accurate count for the facilities we will be visiting. Make your plans to join us on a Super Senior Summer Safari!!

Vacation Bible School - July 12-16 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. at the Fellowship Center.

There will be a free meal each evening at 5:00 p.m. before VBS.

There will be a FREE Luncheon for any area retirees, their spouses, and/or caregivers on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at 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 814-289-9772 to reserve your space. The last day to make your reservation, space permitting, is Sunday July 19, 2026.

Summer Food Program for Kids - Volunteers are needed to help with distribution of food for kids during the summer. This will be at the Confluence Community Center. Program runs from June 11-August 13. It will be on Monday and Thursday. Volunteers would need to be there by 10:15-10:30. We need 2-3 volunteers for each day. Please help with this great program for kids. There is a signup sheet in the vestibule.

A Note of Thanks...

We would like to thank the Congregation for your kind Mother's Day and Father's Day gifts. We greatly appreciated your thoughtfulness!

Anthony and Hillary Whaley

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.

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2000 Cambridge Dr.
Davidsville, PA 15928

Helen King
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1404 Hay St.
Berlin, PA 15530

COOKIES ARE STILL NEEDED FOR THE BBQ - PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE VESTIBULE.

CHICKEN BBQ TICKETS are available today! The BBQ is July 18, 2026, and tickets are \$12.00. Tickets are available from Gerald Dumbauld, Shanda Pletcher, Cary Phillippi and Barb Snyder. Get your tickets early - you won't want to miss this one!

There is now a staffed nursery, in the downstairs nursery, for the 8:15 Service. However, more help is needed! If you would be willing to serve, please sign the sheet in the vestibule.

Happy Campers spend your summer with God! Summer mid-week kid's program will go until August 12th. It will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Center. Please join us in a fun camping theme as we learn more about God!

This Fall we hope to begin a Toddler Open Gym, one day a week. Similar to Toddler Time, the children will have a time of play in the gym, then a snack and story will follow. However, we need some toddler riding toys for the kids to play with in the gym. If you have any toys you would like to donate or find any in yard sales this summer, please let Hillary Whaley know (814-233-8861). Thank You!

ATTENTION - GAMERCO MISSION TRIP 2027: There will be a meeting for all interested in going on our next Mission Trip to Gamerco. Please plan to attend to get dates of trip and info regarding this trip. We have fundraising to discuss as well. Anyone who may be interested should attend. Meeting on July, 19th after the 2nd service in the church library.

The choir will be singing on July 26 and August 30 during the 10:30 worship service.

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 both services, 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.



Faith in the Hard Times

July 12, 2026

James 1:2-4 2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,[a] whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Psalms 23 1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, 3 he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Other texts Rom. 5:3-5, Prov. 3:5-6

REFLECTION

What _____ are you _____ that you, perhaps, need to _____ pure _____? How are they _____ your _____?

As your _____ is _____, tried, how can your _____ shine for Jesus? How can you _____ your _____ so that it shines _____ to others through your _____?