

# *The Contact*

The Newsletter of the Kingwood Church of God  
October, 2026

*Rally Day - October 25, 2026*  
*KCOG - Fellowship Center*

**KINGWOOD CHURCH OF GOD**  
***"The Light on the Hill for 150 Years!"***  
***Our roots run deep....***

9:30 a.m. – Social Time, Coffee, Juice, Milk & Doughnuts

10:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Special Jr. Church for our Children

Special Music by Danny Conner

Pastor Jim Monticue – Guest Speaker – 150 Years!

Learn more about the history of our church!

12:00 p.m. LUNCH – Meats provided by Char-B-Que

Catered Side Dishes

Cake & Cupcakes from Dough Girls

1:00 p.m. ISH - Burying our Time Capsule

Special History Book for everyone in attendance.

**OUR GOAL: 150 (or more) in attendance to celebrate  
our 150 years.....**

**Come, Join Us for this Very Special Day!**

# Church Mouse



September. September is always a busy month. It is the first of the “ber” months. September is not just a busy month around the church but it is a busy month in the community as well. The temps have even gotten a little bit cooler. And the days have gotten a bit shorter and darker. The fields are getting “ripe for harvest”. I started the month by sneaking a ride down to the Kingwood picnic on the 5<sup>th</sup>. I even got some crumbs from the wonderful BBQ’d chicken that the Kingwood chicken cooks made. I visited the food stalls and gathered a bit here and a bit there.

The next week I hitched a ride to the Jubilee parade on Wed and rode under the Kingwood church float. The float riders seemed to be having a good time. There were a few of the kids doing Irish jigs on hay bales while they waited in the lineup. I gathered all kinds of candy from off the parade route.

P Will and Beth took a few days to go to the beach so I had a chance to have the whole parsonage to myself. I really scoured the floors for slim pickins till they got back. I think they brought some goodies back for some of the kingwood folks. I saw P Will take Tom and Shirley Broucher some “beach goodies”. I myself found some of P Will’s caramel corn crumbs from some place called Fisher’s. They were pretty yummy.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> I hitched a ride to Camp Sunrise Mountain and got to observe camp day. There seemed to be a slightly lower attendance than last year but the food at lunch was amazing. P Jim gave a great historical devotion for SS and P Will preached about stewarding our seasons. There were some crazy skits at the beginning of the SS time. I must say I really enjoyed Greg King’s portrayal of an ailing Mr. Rogers. I also enjoyed Stacey Rosman’s portrayal of Dolly Parton. The generation game was an interesting new addition. Teresa Faidley seems to have a slightly competitive streak.

On September 26<sup>th</sup> the church had Applefest. Yummy. Haluski, bean soup, apple dumplings and all sorts of other foody treats. I also enjoyed the auction and the apple cider pressing. I heard they had a hard time getting apples this year due to the frost on the apple blossoms this past spring. Oh well the barrel train was still on track and P Will had leather crafts for the kids.

There is supposed to be a campfire cook out on the 30<sup>th</sup> for all the Wednesday evening folks; kids, youth, and adults. They have advertised a S’mores variety table. I am interested in seeing the different varieties of S’mores. I’m sure I’ll be getting some crumbs at that even that will help to fatten me up for the coming cold weather.

Kingwood picnic, Jubilee and jubilee parade, Camp Day, Applefest and fall kickoff. It really has been a full September.

SO.... 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  
Oct 13 Teresa Faidley  
Oct 15 Jamie Schartiger  
Oct 17 Briana Younkin  
Oct 18 Wells Webreck  
Oct 20 Bryan Peck  
Oct 21 Jason Johnson  
Oct 22 Mardelle Duppsstadt  
Oct 23 Brad Moore  
Emma Swan  
Oct 25 Kylie Putman  
Matthew Snyder  
Richard Tannehill  
Oct 26 Nicole Dumbauld  
Oct 27 Erin Monticue  
Oct 28 Donna Younkin  
Oct 30 Georgiann Knepper

### OCT. ANNIVERSARIES

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  
 Increasing our Church Attendance  
 Reaching out to our Community  
 Allegheny Region Churches, Pastors, Leaders  
 Pastor Will & Beth  
 Pastor Jim & Melanie  
 Hillary & Anthony  
 Those dealing with sickness  
 Violence in our Nation  
 Families who have lost loved ones  
     Kristi Burkett  
     Tom Flannery  
     Corey Gray  
     Todd Gribble  
     Ron Hostetler  
     Kathy Picking  
 Those hospitalized & having procedures  
 Those dealing with chronic illnesses  
 Shut-Ins  
 Those in nursing homes  
 Rally Day  
 Upcoming Church Events  
 Helping Hands Service Team  
 Severe Weather Events  
 Teachers and Students  
 College Students  
 Hospital Workers  
 Hospice Workers  
 Winebrenner Seminary  
 Brent & Julie Sleasman  
 Church Ministries  
 Camp Sonrise Mountain  
 Chatelas Church  
 Our Missionaries  
 ACTS Team Trip  
 Our Global Mission Fields  
 Military / Police / First Responders  
 Unspoken Needs

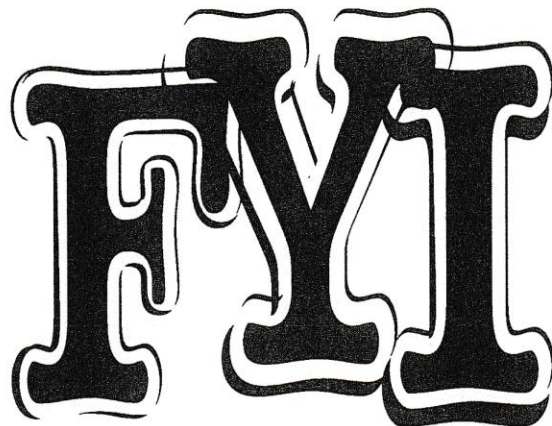
There will be a FREE Luncheon for any area retirees their spouses and/or caregivers on Wednesday October 28, 2026 12:00 noon at the Fellowship Center. This will just be a time to enjoy lunch and fellowship with other retirees. Space is limited and reservations are necessary (First-come, First-serve). 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 October 25, 2026.

#### ***A Note of Thanks...***

*Thanks to everyone who came to Camp Day on Sunday! Despite the drizzly day, it's still a beautiful place that we are blessed to have access to use. There were a lot of laughs and wonderful food! Nobody went home hungry! Thanks to everyone who planned and made this day run smoothly! Thank you, Pastor Jim, for your SS Devotional and Pastor Will, for your Sunday Sermon! And during the sermon, the sun came out. What a beautiful gift from God! Also, want to thank the camp staff who set up everything and got our food ready. They were such a huge help. Despite the rain, there was still a treasure hunt, volleyball game and swimming. And finishing with ice cream sundaes and Root Beer floats. What a wonderful place to feel and see God's majesty!*

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

October 23-25 - Jr High Fall Retreat at CSM  
 October 24 - Buckwheat Supper at FC  
 October 25 - Rally Day  
 November 6-8 - Sr High Fall Retreat at CSM



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

## Global Reach Updates

**Haiti – Despite the ongoing increase in turmoil, instability and violence in Haiti, our churches continue to function and serve in their communities. There are many challenges facing our churches right now. One of the greatest concerns is helping members remain strong in their faith and avoid becoming involved in harmful activities. Our leaders are in constant communication with our church leaders, offering them encouragement and helping them to strengthen their strategies for ministry. Our churches have thankfully remained largely free from the violence we see in the news. Praise God for that! A more in depth update will be shared on the first Sunday of the month during the Mission Moment! Remain faithful in prayer for our brothers and sisters in Haiti!**



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

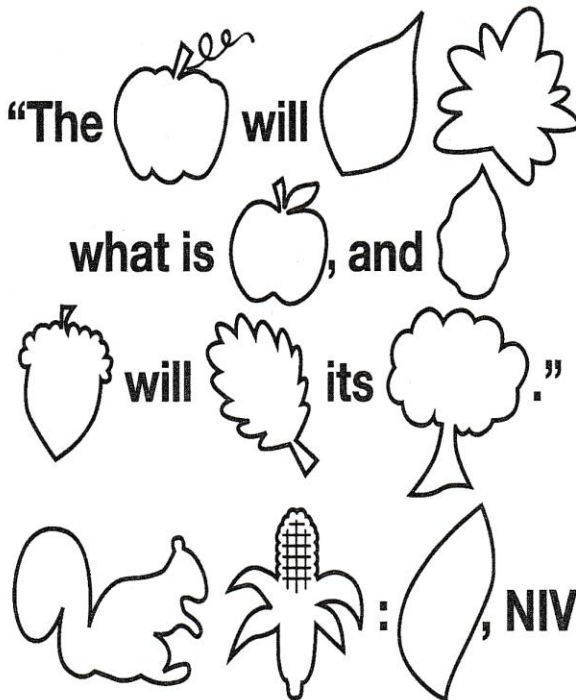
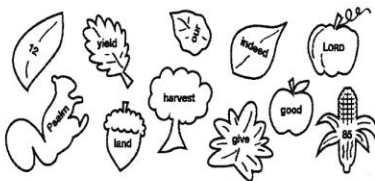
Alice McClintock c/o Henry Clay Villa 5253 National Pike #1025 Markleysburg, PA 15459  
Paul Hall c/o North Scottsdale Assisted Living 10111 E. Saddle Horn Trail  
Scottsdale, AZ 85255



## 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.



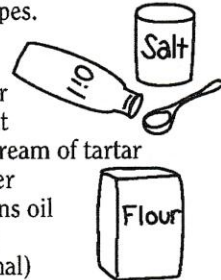
Answer: "The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest." Psalm 85:12, NIV

### 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.

## **KINGWOOD CHURCH OF GOD COUNCIL MEETING**

### **September 14th, 2026**

**DEVOTIONS:** Singing Devotions: This is the Day and How Great thou Art.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Church Emergency Management: AED Machine - discussion was held to look into training for use of the machine and also the possibility of a room to use for medical emergencies during church.

Associate Pastor Search Committee – nothing to report his month

AV Ministry – Still looking for extra help

Fellowship Center Pavilion – There will be a meeting in early November

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Requests to use the barrel train on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Motion was made, 2<sup>nd</sup> and moved to allow this usage of the barrel train.

Sunday School and Upstairs Nursery Carpet – Painting has been completed.

Ideas and pricing will be presented to council for new carpeting and possibly shelving for this area.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Applefest             | September 26, 2026 |
| Buckwheat Cake Supper | October 24, 2026   |
| Rally Day             | October 25, 2026   |

#### **Fellowship Center Usage August 2026**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Walk Fit          | 13       |
| Pickleball        | 4        |
| Midweek           | 4        |
| Tressler Reunion  | 1        |
| Gary Reunion      | 1        |
| Lucas             | 1        |
| Sis King Birthday | 1        |
| Buchanan          | 2        |
| Council           | <u>1</u> |
| Total             | 28       |

**Kingwood Church of God  
119 Humbert Rd  
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### **Church Staff**

Will Miller, Senior Pastor  
James Monticue, Visitation Pastor  
Hillary Whaley, Children's Ministry Director  
Carey Beth King, Secretary

### **Church Website**

[www.kingwoodchurch.cggc.org](http://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



**OCTOBER**