

# *The Contact*

The Newsletter of the Kingwood Church of God  
September, 2025

## ***Camp Day - September 20 at 10:00 a.m.***

Please join us at our beautiful Camp Sonrise Mountain for Sunday School (everyone together) and Worship Service (children will have their own activities) starting at 10:00 a.m. We are going to continue with the celebration of America - 250! There will be a lot of red, white and blue. Feel free to show your pride of the USA! You won't want to miss the new, highly anticipated, Generations Game during SS! And of course, the "fantastic" covered dish lunch. Pot roast, chicken, gravy, rolls and drink provided along with tableware. Come spend the day with Friends and Brothers and Sisters in Christ! Bring a swimming suit for the heated pool or athletic shoes to take a walk, hike or many of the athletic events that you can do at our beautiful facility! Sitting and relaxing is also a great option as well! Instead of campfire, we'll be doing an Ice Cream Social in the early afternoon! The camp committee would love to have everyone join us for this fun-filled day! Please see Stacey Rosman with any questions or directions to the camp. First service will still be held at 8:15 at the church. ***If anyone would like to be baptized, please contact Pastor Will.***

## ***Get Ready, Get Set - Go to AppleFest 2026!.... Saturday, September 26, 2026***

***11:00 a.m. - Food Stand Opens, Barrel Train Rides, Cider Making  
Demonstrations, Vendor Tents On The Front Lawn (To inquire about a  
tent - 814-701-6033)***

***12:00 p.m. - Kid's Games, NEW THIS YEAR - Game Room, Wagon Rides,  
Petting Zoo, Bounce House, Face Painting***

***2:30 p.m. - AUCTION - You won't want to miss this!***

*Food: Apple Dumplings, Apple Fritters, Apple Desserts, Haluski, Ham & Bean Soup, Beef Vegetable Soup, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Fresh Cut French Fries, Milkshakes*

***\*\*\*Because of the Apple Situation (Early Frost), we are still working on a solution for Apple Dumplings - watch for more information or inquire at one of the numbers below.\*\*\****

*To Pre-Order Soup or Haluski by the quart, call 814-442-4916 or 814-289-6977.*

*Last Day To Pre-Order Is 9/21/26. Quantities will be limited and orders **MUST** be picked up on Saturday 9/26 from 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.*



**August.** August seems to be coming to a close, and so is the summer. The temps have even gotten a little bit cooler. August was a bit of a crazy month. Including some flooding that effected many of my cousins down in Confluence and in some other low lying areas.

The month started with me stowing away in Pw' car and riding along with him and Beth to the Rosman / Pletcher wedding over by Champion. It was a lovely evening and there were loads of crumbs for me to snack on. I also got to sit under the table where all the pastors were sitting with Tom and Shirley Brougher. Tom was grumbling about why he got stuck at the pastor's table.

The very next day I stowed away again and went to the FC for an ice cream social. There were about 50 folks gathered to eat ice cream and drink milk shakes. Jeff Peck and Dan Snyder did a great job and had some super help.

Most of the rest of the month was the usual schedule of the usual things. There were meetings about the Fall Harvest party and Rally day. There was planning for things coming up in September, October, and even in November.

P Will and Beth made a trip to Cincinnati to visit grandkids and another trip to Rochester NY to see their youngest son. P Jim took care of the preaching and worship services on the 23<sup>rd</sup> when they were gone.

On Aug 30<sup>th</sup> Scott Ream brought the message at both services and then had a book signing and sale. Also on the 30<sup>th</sup> we had our Fifth Sunday Potluck dinner after the second service.

There was a cleanup evening in the basement on the 20<sup>th</sup> when things got moved back out of the kitchen and some of the new furniture got set up. I saw that some of the furniture had to go back because it was damaged in shipping. The new blue chairs and the matching tables look so nice in the basement with the new carpet. The lighting is so much brighter and the higher ceiling makes the basement look brand new. Thank you to the remodeling committee for their hard work.

Also, on the 30<sup>th</sup> there were pictures taken for the Rally Day "history book". Hopefully you got to be present for the picture. The photographer took pictures after both worship services and then took pictures of the SS classes as well. I heard that they were going to put a copy of the "history book" in a time capsule somewhere.

I am looking forward to the Kingwood picnic and AppleFest in September. Well, I think that might be all for now for this little mouse.

SO.... Until next time.

As always yours,

The Church Mouse



National Revival  
 Our Country  
 Increasing our Church Attendance  
 Reaching out to our Community  
 Allegheny Region Churches, Pastors  
 and Leaders  
 Pastor Will & Beth  
 Pastor Jim & Melanie  
 Hillary & Anthony  
 Those dealing with sickness  
 Violence in our Nation  
 Families who have lost loved ones  
 Bernie Hoar  
 Steve Sredy, Jr.  
 Kurt Tipton  
 Brian Walker  
 Craig Waltermire  
 Those hospitalized & having  
 procedures  
 Those dealing with chronic illnesses  
 Shut-Ins  
 Those in nursing homes  
 Upcoming Church Events  
 Helping Hands Service Team  
 Severe Weather Events  
 School Year Beginning  
 Teachers and Students  
 College Students  
 Hospital Workers  
 Hospice Workers  
 Winebrenner Seminary  
 Brent & Julie Sleasman  
 Church Ministries  
 Camp Sonrise Mountain  
 Chatelas Church  
 Our Missionaries  
 Our Global Mission Fields  
 Military / Police / First Responders  
 Unspoken Needs



#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sept 1 Sarah Singo  
 Kerri Show  
 Sept 6 Carissa Shipley  
 Sept 12 Jack Pletcher  
 Sept 14 Masey Dumbauld  
 Sept 17 Morgan Younkin  
 Sept 18 Steve Johnson  
 Hilton Mitchell  
 Sept 21 Ken Cipra  
 Sept 22 Anthony Whaley  
 Sept 23 Allan Stahl  
 Sept 25 Jonathan Pletcher  
 Elliot Schartiger  
 Sept 26 Danielle Pletcher  
 Sept 29 Emerson Pletcher  
 Sept 30 Bearl Faidley

#### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 2 Don & Charlotte Carrabotta  
 Sept 4 Eldon & Carolyn Pletcher  
 Sept 4 Jake & Karey Vough  
 Sept 6 Grant & Meghan Pletcher  
 Sept 12 Brad & Renee' Moore  
 Sept 13 Merv & Brenda Yoder  
 Sept 16 Ben & Chelsey Phillippi  
 Sept 17 Dale & Theresa Pletcher  
 Sept 20 Pastor Will & Beth Miller  
 Sept 21 Mitchell & Fetesha Pletcher  
 Sept 25 Bradley & Emily Lemmon  
 Sept 26 Jim & Sara Meyers  
 Sept 30 Mark & Heather Houghton

#### OCT. BIRTHDAYS

Oct 1 Ricky Barry  
 Oct. 2 Mia Rosman  
 Lori Cipra  
 Oct 4 Chad Johnson  
 Oct 5 Jamie Schartiger  
 Ben Tobias  
 Oct 9 Jackson Pletcher  
 Oct 10 Jacob Vough  
 Oct 13 Teresa Faidley  
 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  
 Chuck Colflesh  
 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



### **Helping Hands Service Team**

The Kingwood Helping Hands Ministry has had a remodel! We are now called the Helping Hands Service Team. This Sunday School group does several things.

1. We arrange rides for folks who need one.
2. We arrange for the pick-up of groceries and/or medications for those who are unable to get them.
3. We send cards monthly to our Prayer Need list.
4. We work on small outreach projects for our Nursing Home brothers and sisters.

We do this primarily for our church family. We will take suggestions, on a case by case basis, names of folks in the community, if a need should arise there. We are always willing to add anyone, church or community, to our card list.

**Contact Heather Houghton for more info or needs.**

The Jr. Church is raising funds for the Argentina Soup Kitchen. If you would like to help them with this project, please make checks payable to Kingwood Church of God, mark "Argentina Soup Kitchen" on the memo line, (cash is welcome too) and give to Hillary Whaley or Cheryl Pletcher.

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

*September 12 - CSM Golf Outing at Kings Mountain*  
*September 20 - Camp Day at CSM*  
*September 26 - AppleFest at FC*  
*October 24 - Buckwheat Supper at FC*  
*October 25 - Rally Day*

\*\*\*Please be thinking about what you can donate to the Applefest Auction. Homemade items, baked goods, antiques and gently used items are welcome. We will start displaying them mid to late August at the church.\*\*\*

\*\*\*Thank you to Naomi Shaffer for your Contact contribution.\*\*\*

#### **Helping Hands Service Team Prayer Needs - September**

*Marty Duppstadt c/o Siemons 228 Siemons Dr Somerset, PA 15501*

*Ralph Younkin c/o Siemons 228 Siemons Dr Somerset, PA 15501*

# RAMBLINGS & RECIPES

This month's recipe is from Barbara "Barb" Snyder!!!

## Bruschetta Dip

1 - 8 oz. Cream Cheese (Softened)  
Cheese

½ Cup Grated Parmesan Cheese

2 Cups Cherry Tomatoes - halved

1 Tbsp. Olive Oil

½ tsp. Red Pepper Flakes

½ tsp. Salt

1 ½ Cups Shredded Mozzarella

3 - 4 cloves garlic - minced

1 tsp. Dried Oregano

2 Tbsp. Fresh Basil - chopped

Balsamic Glaze

Fresh Basil

Crostini, toasted baguette slices or crackers

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Use a deep-dish pie plate - perfect for this recipe.

Spread the softened cream cheese evenly in the bottom of the pan.

Sprinkle the mozzarella cheese evenly over the cream cheese.

Top with the Parmesan cheese.

In a bowl, combine the cherry tomatoes, garlic, olive oil, oregano, red pepper flakes, basil and salt.

Spoon this mixture evenly over the cheese layers.

Bake for 20 - 25 minutes, until the cheese is melted and bubbly and the tomatoes have softened.

Remove from the oven and drizzle with the balsamic glaze.

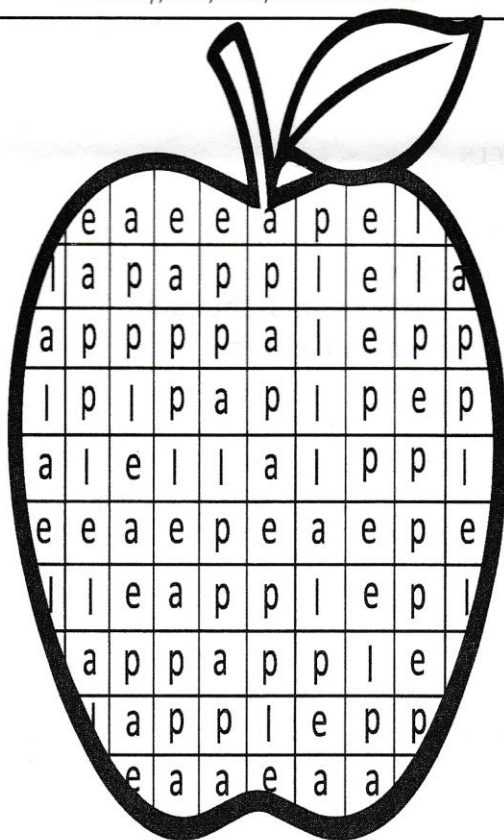
Garnish with fresh basil - serve warm with the crostini, toasted baguette slices and/or crackers. *Enjoy.....*



## Apple of Your Eye

"Apple of your eye" means something very special that you protect. As school starts again, remember what God says in Proverbs 7:2 (NIV): "Keep my commands and you will live; guard my teachings as the apple of your eye."

Can you find the word "apple" 12 times in the puzzle?  
Look up, down, across, and even backward!



## Counting Our Blessings

Thanksgiving is a great opportunity to "count our blessings." God blesses each of us daily in so many ways. Solve the following math problems. Then write the words on the numbered lines below to complete Ephesians 1:3, NIV.

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 14 - 7 = ___ Father    | 10 + 15 = ___ in        |
| 10 + 9 = ___ heavenly  | 6 - 3 = ___ to          |
| 10 + 5 = ___ blessed   | 12 - 6 = ___ and        |
| 2 - 1 = ___ Praise     | 6 + 6 = ___ Christ      |
| 7 + 7 = ___ has        | 18 - 9 = ___ our        |
| 11 + 11 = ___ every    | 22 - 11 = ___ Jesus     |
| 12 + 12 = ___ blessing | 1 + 1 = ___ be          |
| 10 + 10 = ___ realms   | 7 + 6 = ___ who         |
| 13 + 13 = ___ Christ   | 2 + 2 = ___ the         |
| 8 + 8 = ___ us         | 10 - 5 = ___ God        |
| 8 + 9 = ___ in         | 4 + 4 = ___ of          |
| 5 + 5 = ___ Lord       | 9 + 9 = ___ the         |
| 10 + 11 = ___ with     | 10 + 13 = ___ spiritual |

" \_\_\_\_\_ "

1      2      3      4      5      6

7      8      9      10      11      12

13      14      15      16      17      18

19      20      21      22

23      24      25      26

" \_\_\_\_\_ "

Ephesians 1:3, NIV

Answer: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ."

## Upcoming Children's Programs/Events at Kingwood Church of God!



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### Jr. Church

This summer we spent time learning about missions.

All the children of Jr Church have been learning about Argentina and how they can be apart of building a Soup Kitchen so that the children in Ps. Maria's community can have a decent meal and learn about God. The children made a final goal of raising \$1,000 to help build the Soup Kitchen. It looks like they will meet that final goal! The children came up with questions to ask Ps. Maria about Argentina and what its' like to grow up there. They also have been coloring Bible Story pictures to send to the children there. Ps. Maria sent a message to our children to let them know that they are praying for us and asked if we will continue to pray for them.

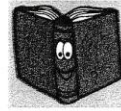
The children in 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades have also been learning about true missionary stories from long ago. They have been learning about Gladys Aylward and Hudson Taylor. I pray the stories of their lives inspire the children to trust and follow God with their lives!

This fall we plan to learn about Samuel and David and the Books of the New Testament.

If you don't have a home Church, please join us Sunday Mornings at 8:15 am or 10:30 am!

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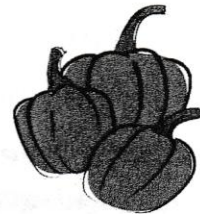
### Toddler Open Gym!



When: Thursdays this Fall



Toddlers and Caregivers can enjoy a time of play, followed by a snack and a story. Come join the fun! More information to follow soon!



### Kid's Midweek

We hope to kick off our Fall Midweek on September 30<sup>th</sup>. This year we hope to run the AWANA program for the kids! We are looking for another helper or 2!

#### Fall Dates:

September 9<sup>th</sup>: Jubilee Parade (Meeting at the Rockwood School Bus Parking Lot on MudPike Rd. at 5-5:15 pm)

September 30<sup>th</sup> - December 16<sup>th</sup>: Midweek Program  
(November 25<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Eve Service)

# KINGWOOD CHURCH OF GOD COUNCIL MEETING

## August 10th, 2026

**DEVOTIONS:** Barb Snyder organized a selection of songs: Family of God, America the Beautiful and My Country tis of Thee.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Church Basement Renovations – Near completion, carpet around the post needs installed and then there will be a moving night and help will be needed to assemble all the new furniture.  
Ream Parking Lot Paving – Done  
Church Emergency Management: Jon will have a sample of door numbers for next meeting.  
Associate Pastor Search Committee – nothing to report his month  
AV Ministry – nothing to report this month  
Fellowship Center Pavilion – committee will be starting up and moving forward

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Train Usage – A request was made to borrow the train for an upcoming event in Rockwood.  
Council voted to make vinyl sign to display on train advertising our Worship Services.  
HVAC System – Council discussed and voted on setting all thermostats to 68 degrees year round. It was also discussed to establish routine maintenance and cleaning on the units to keep them running efficiently.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

An Ice Cream Social will be held again on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Fellowship Center. Serving time may be adjusted to a little earlier in the evening.

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Applefest             | September 26, 2026 |
| Fall Harvest          | October 17, 2026   |
| Buckwheat Cake Supper | October 24, 2026   |
| Rally Day             | October 25, 2026   |

### **Fellowship Usage:**

|                    |             |                   |          |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|
| <u>June 2026:</u>  |             | <u>July 2026:</u> |          |
| Walk Fit           | 13          | Walk Fit          | 14       |
| Pickleball         | 5           | Pickleball        | 4        |
| Midweek            | 2           | Midweek           | 4        |
| Show Graduation    | 1           | Bible School      | 5        |
| Baker Reunion      | 1           | Younkin Reunion   | 1        |
| Trimpey Reunion    | 1           | BBQ               | 1        |
| Maple Producers    | 1 Plus Prep | <u>Council</u>    | <u>1</u> |
| Whaley Family      | 1           |                   | 30       |
| Strawberry Social  | 1           |                   |          |
| Nicklown Reunion   | 1           |                   |          |
| <u>Council Mtg</u> | <u>1</u>    |                   |          |
|                    | 28          |                   |          |

**Kingwood Church of God**  
**119 Humbert Rd**  
**Markleton, PA 15551**

### **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)

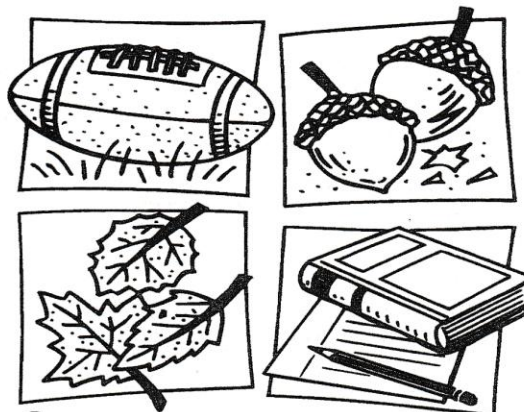
### **Church Phone Number**

(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



# September