



CHURCH OF CHRIST

KENSINGTON WOODS

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Sunday: Bible Class—9:00 a.m.; Service—10:00 a.m./5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Bible Study—6:30 p.m.

January 4, 2026

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Outreach

Jessie Pope

Disaster Relief

Paul Stafford

Audio/Video, Website, Media



PRAYER REQUESTS:

(If you have requested prayers for someone, please provide updates when you can.)

- Please be praying for the family and friends of **Wade Henson**, friend of Keith Lott, who passed away after being diagnosed with cancer.
- **Wesley, Kenley, and Kanon Byrd** are moving to Texas for the next 15 months so Wesley can attend PA school. The school is pretty intense, and will bring additional stress for Wesley and Kenley both. Please keep the Byrd family in your prayers during this time of transition and growth.
- Please be praying for **Theron Nobles**, the father of a co-worker of Sam Byrd. He is 93 years old and has just been diagnosed with acute Myeloid leukemia. His health team has decided on a treatment plan that won't be too aggressive but will still afford him some quality of life.
- **Don Montgomery** is still in the hospital in room 9923. He has double pneumonia, congestive heart failure and is not doing well. Please remember him in your prayers.
- The Andersons and Smiths request prayers for their family member, **Cory Driver**. Cory was found in the woods a few weeks ago. He was shot and has some brain damage. He is currently in therapy in Birmingham in hopes of regaining movement on his right side. It is unknown if he will walk again. **Tatum Driver**, the newborn son of Cory's brother, Colby, passed away on December 22 at 10 days old. Please be in prayer for the Driver family as they endure multiple challenges this holiday season.

- Cancer: **Jessie Pope, Rick Bedwell, Tom Smithmier, Kaitlynn Lankenau, Regina Crosby, Linda Wilson, Sharay Wyndham, Mark Pendergrass, Robert Barrett, Theron Nobles**
- Ongoing health issues: **Tommy Trussell, Tom Smithmier, Cookie Midgette, Lamar and Margaret Pitts**
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones: **Tom Smithmier, The Duda Family**

1 Thessalonians 5:

16 Rejoice always, **17** pray without ceasing, **18** give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Announcements



January 4—First Sunday Supper, 5:00 p.m.

January 9-11—SOAR Youth Conference

January 17—Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.

January 24—Ladies Brunch, 10:00 a.m.



Saturday, January 17th at 8:00 a.m.

in the KW fellowship hall.

All men are encouraged to attend!

First Sunday Supper

**Sunday,
January 4th
5:00 p.m.**

Invite a friend for supper, followed by a devo!

Please bring a dessert to share!

Ladies Morning Out

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH AT

10:00 A.M. AT THE HOME OF

KATELYN STAFFORD

WE WILL BE HAVING A BRUNCH!

SEE KATELYN IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS!

SERVING OUR SENIORS SOUP PICKUP

January 25th
"following morning
worship"

KW
Fellowship
Hall

Enjoy free
soup and
cornbread for
seniors*
*80+ years young

If you can help with this service,
please see Emma or Jessie Pope.

Romans 12:7 "If it [your gift] is serving, then serve..."

Dear Ladies,

Thank you so much for the beautiful card and especially for the heartfelt messages you sent our way. It was wonderful to hear from you all and very uplifting. I miss being there and participating, but when you reach out to me, I continue to feel a part of something special.

Love you all, Rose Myers

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” **1 Peter 4:10 ESV**

Privileged to Serve

Week Beginning

January 4, 2026

Coordinator: *John Nicks Galloway*

Welcome:

SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader:

Opening Prayer:

Lord’s Supper (Presiding):

Speaker: *Taylor Cooper*

Closing Prayer:

SUNDAY EVENING

Lord’s Supper Sunday Evening:

“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting *one another*: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:25

Nursery Attendant:

**Group to Serve at Connections
Center for the Month:**

Group E

HOME BIBLE STUDIES⁶ THIS YEAR:

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1 Cor. 3:6 I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.

Bible Passage of the Week:

Wednesday Night Bible Class (Jan. 7th):

Daily Bible Reading Schedule January

4th Matt. 4	Gen. 10-12
5th Matt. 5:1-26	Gen. 13-15
6th Matt. 5:27-48	Gen. 16-17
7th Matt. 6:1-18	Gen. 18-19
8th Matt. 6:19-34	Gen. 20-22
9th Matt. 7	Gen. 23-24
10th Matt. 8:1-17	Gen. 25-26

“Study to show yourself approved by God, as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

2 Tim. 2:15

Dec. 28, 2025—Attendance & Contribution

	Actual	Avg.
Bible Study	148	152
Morning Service	208	217
Evening Service	789	106
Wednesday	113	140
Contribution	\$10,054	\$10,273

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