



KINGSWOOD

a church for the community

6810 University Parkway • Rural Hall, NC 27045

THE MESSENGER – OCTOBER 2026



Sunday, Sept. 27th
6:00 pm

Join us for a sweet night of friends, fun and ice cream!



The Next Yes—Vision 2027

Our Next Chapter Begins With Our Next Yes

Earlier this summer, Kingswood Church began asking one simple question: “**Lord, what is our next yes?**” Now, as we begin to plan toward 2027, that question comes before us again.

Because, God is not finished working through Kingswood Church. There are still people to love. Families to reach. Neighbors to serve. Disciples to make. Prayers to pray. Worship to offer. And good news about Jesus to share. The mission is still before us. And here is what the Bible teaches us: **Every step of faith begins when somebody says yes to God.**

Exodus 35:21 tells us that when God’s people were called to support His work, “**Everyone who was willing and whose heart moved them came and brought an offering to the Lord...**” (NIV).

Notice where it started. **It started in the heart.** Before there was an offering in their hands, there was willingness in their hearts. They saw what God was doing and decided: “**I want to be part of that.**”

That is the spirit of our 2027 stewardship emphasis: **The Next Yes**

Throughout October, everyone who calls Kingswood Church home is encouraged to prayerfully make four commitments.

(1) Say Yes To Worship:

Make a commitment as often as physically possible to: Be here. Worship Jesus. Hear the Word. Encourage somebody. Invite somebody. **Your presence strengthens your church.**

(2) Say Yes To Prayer:

Make a commitment to regularly pray for Kingswood Church, our next pastor, our ministries, preschool families, community, and people who need Jesus. **Before we move forward together, God calls us to pray together.**

(3) Say Yes To Service:

God has given you something that can bless somebody else. Your time, experience, compassion, gifts and talents can make a difference. **There is a place for you in the mission of Kingswood Church.**

(4) Say Yes To Giving:

Prayerfully make a **Faith Promise** financial commitment that will help Kingswood underwrite our 2027 ministry budget.

We call it a **Faith Promise** because it is more than a number on a card.

It is faith saying, "Count me in."

On Sunday, October 25, we will celebrate **Commitment Sunday** and offer our Faith Promise Commitment Cards to God.

This is bigger than paying bills. **We are supporting ministry. We are investing in mission. We are preparing Kingswood to say yes to every opportunity God places before us.**

So this month, don't just ask, **"What does Kingswood church need?"** Ask: **"Lord, what are You calling me to do?"**

Say yes to worship. Say yes to prayer. Say yes to service. Say yes to giving. And when God moves your heart, be ready to answer: **"Lord, here is my yes."**

Kingswood Church: Our next chapter begins with our next yes!



Monday, Oct. 5th

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM BRINGS
COMMUNION**

TO RETIREMENT COMMUNITY RESIDENTS

Each month on the Monday after our congregation has communion, this team visits residents at Arbor Ridge in Stanleyville and Priddy Manor in King to provide communion, a devotion and fellowship. Interested in being part of this outreach? Contact Janice Wall at 336-602-7647.

Little Italy Night

Tues., Oct. 6th, 5:00-8:00pm

FOR LITTLE ITALY NIGHT: A ROOM RESERVED FOR US!

We will have a room reserved for our fellowship. Just mention Kingswood when you order, either dine in or take out; a portion of the proceeds will go to our Preschool program.



Thursday, Oct 15th @ 11:00 am

We will discuss five key teachings from the Bible. The Bible is the infallible and inspired Word of God! This means it contains no errors and that God inspired its writings.

Come and join us as we explore five impactful specific facts from the Bible. Our time together will include prayer requests and praises. We will conclude with a fellowship time together with a meal at Mama Zoe's Restaurant, 2859 Reynolda Road.



Admin. Board – Council on Ministries

Thursday, Oct. 22 @ 6:30 pm

The quarterly meeting of the Administrative Board/Council on Ministries will be on Thursday, October 22, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor. "We will discuss business items, programming and upcoming seasonal activities," said Admin Board chairperson John Cox. "We look forward to seeing everyone!"



Our younger members are enjoying themselves each Sunday during worship. We have revamped Promises and it is off to a great start! After the anthem, the older kids are transitioning into the Fellowship Hall for their own worship experience. Each week they are learning a different Bible story and making a take-home craft. Thank you to Daryl Genung and LuAnn Winfrey for moving furniture and letting us create our own space!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to work Promises and Nursery! We truly could not have this ministry without each of you. If you need to switch a Sunday or you will not be at church, please reach out to Mallory Brammer (Promises) or Becky French or Carolyn Cooke (Nursery).



Sponsored By Our Youth

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes will be available as soon as they are delivered.

Please refer to the following list of suggestions when you are picking out what to send.

A "WOW" ITEM

- Small backpack or purse
- Doll
- Soccer ball and pump
- Stuffed animal
- Jewelry making or hobby kit
- Large toy

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Comb and brush
- Nail clipper and file
- Water bottle
- Flashlight

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pencils, sharpener, and erasers
- Pencil container
- Pens
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Index cards
- Calculator
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Small adhesive tape
- Drawstring bag

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- Flip-flops or shoes
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Wristwatch
- Costume jewelry
- Hair accessories
- Clothing and undergarments
- Winter cap, scarf, and mittens

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

- Puzzles
- Coloring books or pads
- Dry watercolor set
- Binoculars and compass
- Musical instruments
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Jump rope
- Stickers
- Games

TOYS

- Small ball
- Building blocks or LEGO® sets
- Slinky® or yo-yo
- Plastic animals
- Magnets
- Finger puppets
- Interactive toys
- Other small toys and figures

Do NOT include

- Food, candy, or gum
- Toothpaste
- Used or damaged items
- Scary or war-related items
- Wearable traditional camouflage
- Seeds or organic matter
- Liquids
- Medication
- Money
- Breakable items
- Matches, fire starters, or aerosols
- Knives, saws, or razor blades



A Quick Note to College Students Means a Lot!

We have two congregation members away at college, plus we've received information on more than a dozen grandchildren in college who would appreciate hearing from us.

Watch for a listing of information, photos and addresses for these students in the narthex or outside the office. Included are cards and stamps, making it easy to simply jot a quick message.

Have a family member away at college who's not on the printed list?

Contact Jo Hunter (hunterjo830@yahoo.com) or call her at 336-408-7458.



I would like to thank our extremely generous contributors to our school supply mission which helped Rural Hall Elementary, Kingswood Preschool and Germanton Elementary!! These recipients are very appreciative of your donations.

We continue to accept non-perishable foods for our Blessings Box.

- Diann Holland, Local Missions



CELEBRATION CLASS BEGINS NEW STUDY

The Celebration Class is going to start a new study of Paul's Letter to Galatians. It will run October 4 through the beginning of Advent. Please plan to join us if you can!

We meet at 10 a.m. each Sunday upstairs in the last room on the left.



MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY RESTARTS

After taking a break during the summer, the Monday Night Bible Study Group is again meeting each Monday at 7 p.m. Led by Sally Summey, they will be discussing the Max Lucado book titled "Grace."



Kingswood Christian Preschool looks forward to celebrating its 50th year. We will start the celebration with our annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 24, from 5-7 p.m.

This special event is a great opportunity for our church and our preschool families to share a fun time together and to get to know each other. There will be games, bouncy houses, Trunk or Treat, a hot dog supper, and lots of candy! Come join us for this fun evening and meet our special young students and their families.

Our Preschool Committee Provides An Important Liaison

The Preschool Committee of Kingswood Church is a small but dedicated committee. It serves as a liaison between the preschool community and the Kingswood Church family.

The Preschool Committee oversees the academic programming and the faith-based curriculum of

Kingswood Christian Preschool. The committee strives to maintain positive relationships with staff members so they know they are supported and appreciated in their efforts to love and teach our children. The committee always wants to work closely with the Preschool Director to maintain a safe and successful school environment.

Supporting special events that bring together preschool students, their parents, and church members is a delightful responsibility of the Preschool Committee. These special occasions enable us to get to know each other.

It is the responsibility of the Preschool Committee, in coordination with the church treasurer, to manage the finances of the preschool. The committee takes seriously its responsibility of wise stewardship of the monies parents pay for their child's education.

Current members of the Kingswood Preschool Committee are Lisa Poe, Lori Redmond, Mark Moorefield, Michael Saunders, LuAnn Winfrey and Carolyn Cooke, chair.



October 24th @ 5:00-7:00pm

Join us for hot dogs, games, a giant slide and trunk or treating on the front lawn. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets!

Trunk or Treat will be in the front parking lot so please park in the rear of the church.

We need lots of volunteers to prepare for and work the event. If you can help contact the church office, or LuAnn Winfrey.



Cars are needed for trunk or treat. Contact LuAnn if you and your car are available.



Please donate individually wrapped candy for game prizes by placing in bins in the narthex or the fellowship hall.



Please help SPREAD THE WORD!

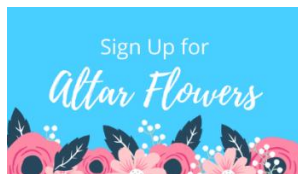


Thank you for the many calls, cards and prayers for my family. The outpouring of love has been overwhelming. My Kingswood Family means the world to me.
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November 21st

Mark your calendar and plan to start your baking and craft making now!



Oct. 4 Rekiko Foust
Oct. 11 Open
Oct. 18 Open
Oct. 25 Open

If you would like to place flowers on the altar on a Sunday morning, please sign up on the flower calendar near the church office.



Oct. 4 Lori Redmond
Oct. 11 Sally Summey
Oct. 18 Natalie Grubbs
Oct. 25 Deb Wilson



Oct. 4 Becky French & Jack Cooke
Oct. 11 Open
Oct. 18 Carolyn Cooke & Ann Miller
Oct. 25 Open



1 Bill Foust
5 Reagan Tomlinson
15 Allison Cardwell
19 Josh Griggs
21 April Stewart
26 Carolyn Cooke
27 Kim Beardsley

Finances

Jan. - August

Giving	\$214,274
Expenses	<u>\$175.126</u>
Debit/Credit	\$ 39,148

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please remember to share any news with our church office by the 15th of each month if you'd like it posted in the upcoming newsletter.

**IF YOU'RE NOT ALREADY CONNECTED IN A
SMALL GROUP, NOW IS THE TIME!!!**

Faith Seekers SS Small Group:

Sundays 10am

Celebration SS Small Group:

Sundays 10am

Women's Bible Study:

Resuming Sept. 14

Mondays 7:00 pm

Kingswood Sisterhood:

Monthly Women's Small Group

Rotating Dates & Times

Seniors Keeping Young:

Next Date to Come



Saturday, October 24th – Fall Festival

Friday, Nov. 20th – Bazaar drop-off

Saturday, November 21st – Bazaar

Sunday, Nov. 22nd – Giving Tree Begins

Saturday, Nov. 28th – Decorate for Christmas

Sunday, Nov. 29th – Tree Lighting



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Sunday 10am Sunday School

Sunday 11am Worship

OUR MISSION

*"to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ and to Spread
Scriptural Holiness Across the globe"*