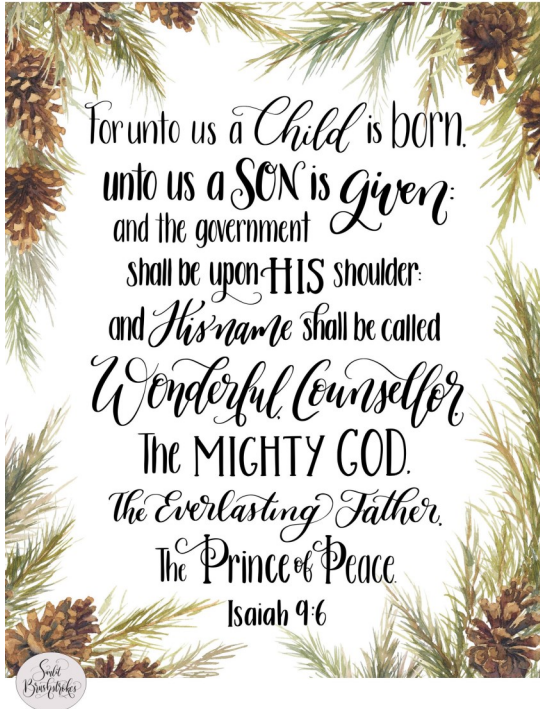


The King's Herald

December 2024



Service Times!

Sunday

8:00 a.m. (Traditional)

10:40 a.m. (Contemporary)

Wednesday

11:45 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar!

December 4

Decorate the Chrismon Tree

Youth/kids spread Christmas Cheer

December 6

PJ Prayer Time

Prayer Summit

December 6

Carol Service @ Canterbury Church

December 7

Black Belt

December 11

Youth/kids spread Christmas Cheer

December 15

Caroling for "Cruise thru the Chase"

December 18

Youth/kids spread Christmas Cheer

December 20

Firehouse Shelter

December 24

Christmas Eve Worship

4:30p.m., 7:00p.m.

Christmas Eve Feast

5:30p.m.

December 25

Christmas Day

9:00a.m. only

(No regular worship or activities)

December 31

New Year's Eve

January 1

No Worship, Meal or Activities

Pastor's Notes for December

Carolling in Worship & Community

December's such a joy! "God prepares us to celebrate" Christ's birth both in the world and also in our hearts. Inspired songs, filled with God's Word, have been given to us to share together and with our surrounding community.

In addition to multiple weekly opportunities to go carolling to our congregation's seniors and shut ins and our community's senior citizen neighborhoods, we'll be singing a Christmas carol each Sunday in worship.

The following Christmas carols not only celebrate Christ's birth but will also help us to see how "God prepares us to celebrate" Christ's birth:

December 1 - 🎵 "We Three Kings" 👑 . Be careful what star you follow; God's star will guide us! (Luke 21:28)

December 8 - 🎵 "Silent Night" 🙏 🌐 . God guides our feet 👣 into the way of peace. (Luke 1:79)

December 15 - 🎵 "Of the Father's Love Begotten" ❤️ 🕊️ . God's Anointed wants to anoint us with assurance. (Isaiah 12:2)

December 22 - 🎵 "Joy to the World" 🌍 🕊️ . Joy in Christ is dawning across the world. (Isaiah 1:47)

Trust and follow Jesus. He gives you power, love, and self-control.

Children & Youth Ministries

Kids and Youth:

Wednesday, December 4th 6-6:30 PM Come help decorate the Chrismon Tree!

Wednesday Nights, December 4th, 11th, & 18th Christmas Cheer Visits: The youth and kids will go visit some of our older and wiser members who can't get out of the house much. We'll eat Christmas cookies together and give them a handmade ornament.

Kids:

Sunday December 8th - Kids Christmas Party during Sunday School.

Youth:

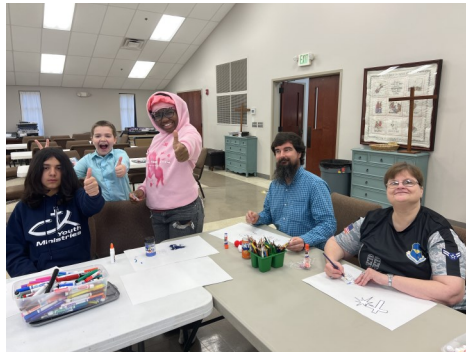
Sunday, December 15th 6:30 - 8 PM Youth Christmas Party! Wear your Christmas attire. Bring a \$10-\$15 gift to share and any Christmas decorations your family no longer wants, so we can make the youth room really festive.

11th Grade through College:

Friday, December 6th 4 - 6:30 PM Study Hall in the Youth Room for 11th and 12th graders and College Students. We'll study for exams together and eat junk food.

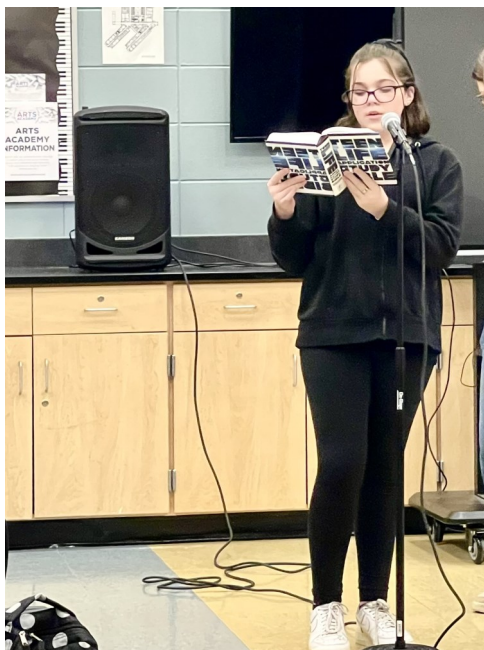


Chrismon
ornament
making



Wednesday night fun -
The Angel Tree tags are
ready! Bonus - Cruz was in
town.

Trinity reading
scripture to 104 of
her fellow
students in First
Priority Club at
McAdory Middle!



We love our Youth



**First Holy Communion:
Elias, Cate, Aubrie,
Olivia, Karis**



**First Holy Communion:
Vera & Family**



First Holy Communion Retreat



**Youth making "Mummy" dogs and learning
the origins of Halloween (All Hallows Eve)**



Wednesday night pumpkin carving



Baptism of Roe Lawrence (Also his first Holy Communion)



Hey Everyone!

We are so excited for an exciting month of December! There are many fun events and activities planned for the upcoming month.

Our curriculum for December will be based on the theme Winter/Christmas. The letters of the month will J-L, color purple, shape star, numbers 7 & 8, color value- Giving, and bible verse Isaiah 9:6. There will also be tons of fun ornaments and crafts for Christmas.

Here is a list of the events In December:

Our Open House will be Thursday, December 5th from 10-11:30 (Open Tours) & 6:30 - 8:00 (Open House).

The Christmas Concert will be on Friday, December 13th from 10-11am in the sanctuary.

The Christmas Parties will be Friday, December 20th.

Polar Express & Pajama Day on Monday December 23rd.

The CDC will be closed Tuesday, December 24- Friday, December 27th for Christmas. We are giving the parents the option to sign their children up to attend Monday, December 30th & Tuesday, December 31st since we were scheduled to be closed. We will be closed Wednesday, January 1st for New Years & resume normal operations Thursday, January 2nd.

Have a blessed and Happy Holidays!!

Sincerely,
Ashlyn Stuckey



2024 Thanksgiving Feast!!



Informational email coming the week of December 1,
but...

Sign up now for this new fellowship where groups of 8
people will meet monthly for dinner
from Jan - April.



Join us for our 3rd
painting party!

Sunday, January 12
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
RSVP and choose
your picture

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What to expect:
 *Fellowship
 *Fun
 *Step By Step Instructions
 *Light Refreshments
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**Looking for a fun and creative way to spend your evening?
Come join us for a Paint Party! No experience is needed – just
bring your enthusiasm and a smile.**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH	611 RIVERCHASE PARKWAY WEST
4:00PM - 6:00PM	HOOVER, AL 35244
HOSTED BY SERENA DUNCAN	PHONE: (205) 988-5004

IF YOU ARE A CHURCH MEMBER YOU CAN REGISTER BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE OR STOP BY AND SIGN UP. ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE. ONLINE REGISTRATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT
<https://forms.gle/xBQTcyox1Qqq81667>
 or text 205-259-8837
 (Please register by Jan 4th.)

We are collecting toys for the Walker County Head Start program. There is a box in the narthex to collect toys for 3 and 4 year olds through December 10. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Debbie Fick at 205-862-1704.



Sunday, December 15

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Lower parking lot

We will be caroling to the cars going on the annual "Cruise through the 'Chase"

Angel Tree

This year our Angel Tree will benefit the residents of Freedom Manor, a housing project for low-income seniors in downtown Birmingham. Instead of a list of general items to donate, each tag on the Angel Tree will have a specific item requested by that resident. Please select one or more tags from the tree and purchase the requested item. Please return it with the tag attached so we will know which person it is for. Please have all donations to the church by December 17th.





Christmas Eve Feast

Sunday, December 24, 5:30p.m. in the Luther Room

Please RSVP to the church office by December 20
(office@ctkbham.org or 205-988-5004)

Any help is appreciated with decorating, cooking, setup,
and/or clean up.

Please contact Val Stiffler (205-612-2852) or
Wendi Vøgtør in the church office

It's A Bright Future With BrightCourse

In May 2019 the Women First Pregnancy Center implemented a new program made available to us from Heritage House for our **Earn While You Learn** program. Little did we know then just how vital this new program would be in the spring of 2020 when the Covid Quarantine hit!!



Although I've been volunteering at Sav-A-Life Shelby as a Client Advocate on and off since 2007, I began leading the Earn While You Learn program about 9 years ago. At that time, and until May of 2019, our clients could only take advantage of the program if they could attend an in-office, hour-long class which we had twice a month. In addition to doing a short Bible study, the class time consisted of showing a DVD with either pregnancy or parenting content. One downside to the DVD system was that everyone had to watch the same video no matter where they were in their pregnancy or the age of

**Bright
Course**

their child. For example, a woman who joined the class in her 1st trimester would have to watch the DVD with 3rd trimester content because that's where we were in the rotation. The same would happen with parenting. A woman might come in when her baby was 9 months old but would have to watch a video about newborn milestones even though her child was past that point. Another downside of the DVD system was that many of the videos were from the early 1990s which meant that the content and the quality were very outdated. Lastly, because we had to buy the physical DVD, we only owned the ones with content from pregnancy through 1 year old.

All that changed with our subscription to BrightCourse because of generous gifts from people like you! Since it's a streaming service, a young mom can watch up-to-date videos with evidence-based content from the comfort of her own home or in the breakroom at work. She will also receive the videos that are pertinent to her needs whether it be the stage of her pregnancy, the age of her child(ren) or her relationship status. Almost all the videos also have a spiritual aspect to them. It's such a flexible system and the lessons are accessible and real....*Earn While You Learn.....Cont. on pg 2*

Gala 2024 "Eyes On The Future" Afterglow...Thank You!

Thank you for the tremendous success of the Gala. We had a near-capacity crowd, and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Many of our guests commented on how wonderful the event was, which is a testament to all the hard work that went into making it happen.

I also want to express my gratitude to everyone who played a role in filling the room—whether through invites, encouragement, or support. Your commitment to this ministry is what made the event a success.

Though we are just shy of our annual goal, we are so close, and we will continue to press forward. I am confident that over the next few weeks the fruit from this event will push us well over our goal. Visit savalifeshelby.org or text [savalife](tel:25645777) to 45777 to help.

Gratefully yours, Bobby Lewis, Executive Director

Please take our Post Event Survey >>>>



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To Develop a culture of life where abortion is unnecessary and undesirable in Shelby County, Alabama while offering the hope of the gospel.

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Earn While You LearnContinued from page 1

There are over 150 video options from the following areas: Pregnancy/Birth, 1st year, Toddlerhood, Parenting, One Heart/Two Homes (Co-Parenting), Fatherhood, Positive Partnerships, Life Skills, Special Circumstances, and more!

Now each woman receives videos sent to her email that are geared toward her individual situation whether she's pregnant with her 1st, 2nd or 3rd child, married or single, has a strong support system or not. In addition to email, I also communicate with my EWYL ladies through FaceBook and Messenger.

This program works and has grown to over 100 participants because of your financial partnership. We are making strides in providing a foundation for abundantly living. I'm so thankful we have these online tools as new moms can learn and grow and earn points so they can be used for diapers and wipes at times it fits their schedule.

As one client said, *"With these classes the closer to my due date that I get, the more prepared I feel for the arrival of my new baby."* (Ashley) And another client said, *"The Earn While You Learn program has meant a lot to me because I've learned about what to expect with having a child and getting to know the Bible more. This program is awesome!"* (Quinnisha) That's just what Earn While You Learn is all about!

Sincerely,
Amy Griner
EWYL Coordinator

Demo Video >>>>



My purpose

My name is Ashlyn and I am an appointment setter at Women First Pregnancy Center. My role at the center is to answer the phone, help clients with any questions they may have, and schedule appointments. I also notify the nurses and client advocates about schedule changes and when clients arrive for their appointments. While my role at Women First is small, I am so grateful to be a part of being the hands and feet of Jesus to our local community. While I am not a nurse who can do ultrasounds or a client advocate who converses with women who are considering an abortion, I can pray for the members of our team and for each client who walks through the doors. I believe praying for our clients and team members is a big part of my purpose. It's so comforting to know we can go to our heavenly Father anytime about anything and He hears and cares. I am grateful for each appointment setter, nurse, and our directors at Women First. I am excited to see what God has planned for the Women First Pregnancy Center, and how He works in the lives of each of our clients. If God has laid it on your heart to serve your local community, we would love to have more appointment setters on the team! Call 205-776-1245 for info.



Ashlyn, Volunteer



To Date Statistics 2024

Clients Served	1694
Pregnancy Testing	352
Ultrasounds	249
Babies Born / Lives Saved	118
Rededication/Profession of Faith/ Gospel Presented	410



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Christian Education Classes

Sunday:

“The Gospel of John” led by Ralph Hyatt & Pastor Chris in the Library. This class is for everyone

Disciple 2 Bible Study led by Anita Humphries in the Luther Room. A 32 week deeper study of Genesis and Exodus in the Old Testament and Luke and Acts in the New Testament.

Oasis with Maizie Nelson and Martha Green in the Luther Room Foyer:

Oasis = An area made fertile by a source of freshwater in an otherwise dry and arid region.

Oasis is a place for God to nurture the wellsprings of our souls. We seek the guidance of Holy Spirit as we grow together toward Christian maturity. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, strengthens the weak, heals the sick, brings back the outcast, and seeks the lost. We study God’s word, Old and New Testament, worship and praise him, sing, pray, and give mutual encouragement to one another. To God be the Glory as he produces fruit for the building up of his kingdom in our homes, the church, community, and the world. All are welcome, on any Sunday, to come for prayer or come for our entire class.

Children & Youth Sunday Education - NURSERY IS available for infants & children 3 years of age during each worship service, and education time. Following are where everyone will meet:

Nursery (infant - 3 years old) ~ Main Bldg, preschool nursery

3K & K ~ led by Debbie Fick & Christine George in the John Room

1st – 3rd grade ~ led by Jennifer Minner & Cassie Carter in the Matthew/Mark Room

4th – 5th Grade ~ led by Lydia Pizner & Maureen Lynn in the Disciple Room

Jr High ~ led by Amanda DeGreen in the Jr. High Room

Sr High ~ led by Shandra Graf & Kathy Stepanksi in the Youth Room

Tuesday:

Sermon Prep 8:45 a.m. with Pastor and friends in the Library

EVERYONE Tuesday Morning 10:14 - 11 a.m. for everyone, both in person in the Library and on the phone. Those not physically present call 425-436-6342 Access Code: 328663.

Prayer and Bible study (worship night) Tuesday night 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. call 425-436-6342 Access Code: 328663.

Wednesday:

Disciple 1 led by Pastor, Wednesday's at 10:00 a.m. in the Middle School Room. It is a 34-week overview of the whole Bible. All are welcome!

Children's Time (Bible Basic's) each Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. in the Jr. High Room

Youth Bible Study led by Amanda DeGreen at 5:45 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Bible/Book Club Discussion Group led by Pastor Chris, Wednesday's at 5:45 p.m. in the Library. All are welcome!

Thursday:

Disciple 3 Bible Study 1:00 p.m. at Barbara Scott's home. A 32-week deeper study of the prophets in the Old Testament and Paul's letters in the New Testament.

Friday:

Proverbs Bible Study 1:00 p.m. with Audrey Hains at Danberry. Written in 900BC by King Solomon but so relevant today.

Operation Christmas Child & Christmas Projects Update

The Missions Committee has decided that we will not participate in Operation Christmas Child this year as a congregation. However, if you would like to pack a Christmas Shoebox on your own you can find the information you will need on the Samaritan Purse's website: samaritanpurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child.

You will find information on what can be included in your box and how to pack it. You can also pack a box online for \$25. You can use any empty shoebox or shoebox-sized plastic container. Hobby Lobby also has plastic boxes for sale. A \$10 suggested donation is requested to cover the cost of processing and shipping overseas. Shoeboxes must be turned in the week of November 18-25. See the website for local drop-off locations.

If you would be interested in coordinating a congregational shoebox drive next year please let us know.

We will be sponsoring two Christmas projects this year:

We will once again collect toys for the Walker County Preschool. Toys should be appropriate for 3 and 4 year olds. We will have a box in the narthex to collect toys starting Sunday, November 17th. We will also have a Mercy Basket on November 24 which will be used to purchase additional toys. We need to have all toys collected by December 8th so they can be delivered before the children get out for Christmas break.

We will also have an Angel Tree this year benefitting First Light, a shelter for homeless women and children in downtown Birmingham. The tree will go up after Thanksgiving and a box will be there for donations. A list of needed items from their wish list will be posted in the December newsletter.

If you have any questions please contact Debbie Fick (205-862-1704) or Amanda DeGreen (205-901-0003)

Food Box Ministry



A food donation bin will be available in the hall, just outside the narthex, next to the choir cabinet. Please consider purchasing an extra food item when you grocery shop and donate toward the food box ministry. *A featured food item will be suggested each month, but any non-perishable food may be donated.*

December ~ Grits & Oatmeal

If you would like to participate in this ministry or learn more about it, email Wilma at wsween4423@gmail.com or call her at #847-915-5803.



Finance UPDATES

Ways to contribute financially:

Plates are at the back of the sanctuary, or

Give at www.ctkbham.org, or

Mail a check (611 Riverchase Pkwy W, Hoover, AL 35244)

*Thank you to those of you who have already
received and responded to the letter that
Pastor has been personally signing and mailing*

*Thank you so much for
your generosity!*

Christ the King Lutheran Foundation

Christ the King Lutheran Foundation Grant and Scholarship Funds for 2025

The Foundation Directors are pleased to notify the congregation of potential funds available early next year. The amount of the funds will be reported in the February newsletter along with the instructions and procedures to apply for the available funds. Available funds can be used for the religious, educational, and charitable purposes of Christ the King Lutheran Church.

What is the Christ the King Lutheran Foundation of Birmingham, Alabama?

The Christ the King Lutheran Foundation is a non-profit corporation in the state of Alabama at the registered office located at 611 Riverchase Parkway W., Hoover, Alabama.

What is the purpose of Christ the King Lutheran Foundation?

The purpose of this Foundation shall be to act as a holding company under the authority of the membership of Christ the King Lutheran Church of Birmingham, Alabama, to receive assets and extend funds to promote the religious, educational and charitable purposes of Christ the King Lutheran Church of Birmingham, Alabama. All funds received will be invested until the account has reached its threshold. After the investment has reached its threshold the investment income (interest and dividends) will be available to be distributed in the form of grants and scholarships that qualify under the stated bylaws. Available funds can be used for the religious, educational, and charitable purposes of Christ the King Lutheran Church.

The Foundation Directors include the following church members; Pastor Chris, Ross Gregson, Mike Hamner, Jim Courtney, Todd Vegter, Carla Demsky, Sharon Swsgood and Bernie Gregson

Please feel free to contact us should you have any further questions.

Our 1st Friday of the Month Prayer Summit,

12/06/2024!

It will be held from **7:00pm - 8:00pm.**

To join us by **Phone**, please call 425-436-6342

Access code #328663



PJ Prayer Time for Kids

Contact Miss Jennifer or Miss Ashlyn to sign up



Aaron's Staff

Aaron's Staff is now at a new location! First Baptist Church of Alabaster, 903 3rd Ave NW, Alabaster.

Aaron's Staff is a monthly respite care ministry to families of special needs children and adults. It is scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of each month from 3:30 to 8:00. We are always looking for volunteers. No experience needed. You will not be responsible for feeding or changing clients. You will interact with clients and assist them with various activities such as music, story-telling, art, sensory, and service projects. Please contact Debbie Fick for further information if you are interested. 205-862-1704

Black Belt Saturdays

Black Belt (Rich Soil Region) Saturday Mission

Saturday December 7 in Vrendenburgh, AL

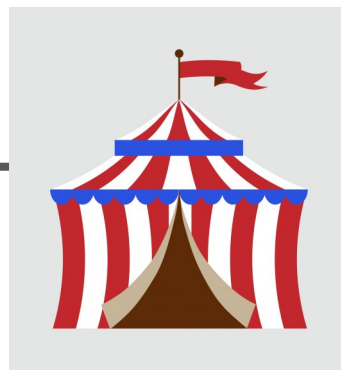
Saturday December 14; Saturday December 21

Contact the church office to coordinate travel

Websites:

A Promise To Help <https://www.apromisetoohelp.com/>

The Black Belt News Network <https://www.facebook.com/The-Black-Belt-News-Network-2313921062224293/>





Safety & Security

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE The Traffic Stop

Take a few moments to chill, relax and enjoy a few moments on the lighter side. We all need to laugh now and then, especially those that stand in the doorway between good and evil.

Billy Graham was returning to Charlotte after a speaking engagement. When his plane arrived, there was a limousine there to transport him to his home. As he prepared to get into the limo, he stopped and spoke to the driver.

"You know" he said, "I am 87 years old, and I have never driven a limousine. Would you mind if I drove for a while?" The driver said, "No problem. Have at it." Billy gets into the driver's seat, and they headed off down the highway.

A short distance away sat a rookie State Trooper operating his first speed trap. The long black limo went by him doing 70 in a 55-mph zone. The trooper pulled out and easily caught the limo and he got out of his patrol car and began the procedure. He walked up to the driver's door and when the glass was rolled down, he was surprised to see who was driving. He immediately excused himself and went back to his car and called his supervisor.

He told the supervisor, "I know we are supposed to enforce the law.... but I also know that important people are given certain courtesies. I need to know what I should do because I have stopped a very important person."

The supervisor asked, "Is it the governor?"

The young trooper said, "No, he's more important than that."

The supervisor said "Oh, so it's the president."

The young trooper said, "No, he's even more important than that."

The supervisor finally asked, "Well then, who is it?"

The young trooper said, "I think it's Jesus, because he's got Billy Graham for a chauffeur."

December 2024	December 1	December 8	December 15	December 22	December 29
8:00 a.m.	Dick O'Brien	Dave Demsky	Dennis Stanek	Todd Vegter	CJ Crum
10:40 a.m.	Jake Daniel	David & Jo Walter	Jake Daniel	Jake Daniel	Jake Daniel

December 2024	December 1	December 8	December 15	December 22	December 29
Children Time 8:00 am 10:40 am	Patsy Scott	Patsy Scott	Patsy Scott	Patsy Scott	Wendi Vegter
	Binnie Myles	Binnie Myles	Maureen Lynn	Maureen Lynn	Binnie Myles
Lector 8:00 am 10:40 am	Lydia Pizner	Sherry Gilbert	Laurel Stanek	Daphne Phillips	Amanda DeGreen
	Casey VanKralingen	Doug Sweeney	Eric Hoaglund	Anita Humphries	Amanda DeGreen
Prayers 8:00 am 10:40 am	Amanda DeGreen	Ann Dawson	Maizie Nelson	Wendi Vegter	Wendi Vegter
	Amanda DeGreen	David Walter	Gerry Roden	Lydia Pizner	Maureen Lynn
Ushers 8:00 am 10:40 am	Lee & Joye Sherrill	Dave & Carla Densky	Todd & Wendi Vegter	Zack & Todd Vegter	Cole Remillard, Todd Vegter
	Ross & Bernie Gregson	Elizabeth Cooper, Anita Humphries	Jake Daniel, Casey VanKralingen	Elizabeth Cooper, Jake Daniel	Jake Daniel,
Communion 8:00 am 10:40 am	Lydia Pizner, Robert Johnson	Mark & Patsy Scott	Dick & Cheryl O'Brien	CJ & Sharon Crum	Mike & Matsy Remillard
	Lydia Pizner, Amanda DeGreen	Doug & Wilma Sweeney	Eric & Amy Hoaglund	Lydia Pizner, Sharon Swysgood	Shandra Graf, Camille Stanek
Crucifer 8:00 am 10:40 am	Lizzy Plaia	Ashton Gorby	Lizzy Plaia	Ranae Remillard	Mikal Remillard
	Camille Stanek	Megan Durbin	Arden Melton	Madison Daniel	
Acolyte 8:00 am 10:40 am	Vera & Russell Moore	Mikal & Ranae Remillard	Vera & Russell Moore	Mikal Remillard, Ashton Gorby	Ranae Remillard, Ashton Gorby
	Aubrie Nagel, Olivia Durbin	Olivia Durbin	Ella Grace George	Cate Wahl	
Banner 8:00 am 10:40 am	No Banners	Daphne Phillips, Rethea Foster	Lydia Pizner, Chaplain Kathy	John & Judy Roberts	Daphne Phillips, Rethea Foster
	No Banners		Mason Fleming		



3:33 Prayer

Please join our 3:33 prayer ministry by stopping each day at 3:33 to pray, "Lord please bring/continue revival in this nation and your church, and start/continue your revival in me."

40 Days of Prayer

As God has led us in this chapter of our life in Christ, when in 2003, it was put on our hearts to daily pray together the 3:33 prayers. So too, it's only through prayer that we can see where God would lead us now. Please join together in daily prayer:

1. *Dear God, help me to see with your eyes, (Matt. 14:14; 15:32) and reach out with your hands, (Mark 13:16; Luke 8:54) and be your body. (1 Cor. 12:27)*

And

2. *Lord God, I pray for Christ the King Lutheran Church, along with the surrounding community you've given us to serve. Show us your way, both dismantling what you didn't start, and also removing the opposition in each of us so that you can accomplish, through us, the ministry that you want to do.*

Please join us in stopping to pray EVERY DAY at 7:14 am and 7:14 pm and pray and act in accord with this command of God from 2 Chronicles 7:14 – "...if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." Spread the word!



December Memory Verse:

"For unto us a Child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace"
Isaiah 9:6

Let's Celebrate!!

December Baptisms

12/1	Gena Trammel	12/24	Ben Brasher
12/3	Drew Dunn	12/25	Wray Allen
12/4	Joye Sherrill		
12/10	Ben Wilger		
12/12	Ross Gregson		
12/14	Maddie Nethery		
12/17	LaDonna herring		
12/18	Baylei Purcell		
12/24	Dick O'Brien		



December Anniversaries

12/4	Robert & DeAnne Johnson	53 years
12/16	Eric & Amy Hoaglund	29 years
12/20	Doug & Wilma Sweeney	38 years
12/23	Jeff & Tammy Kusiak	36 years



December Birthdays

12/1	Nathan Page	12/19	AJ Nagel
12/2	Doug Smyth	12/19	Fayana Armando
12/3	Fischer Reinicke	12/19	Caleb Wilger
12/4	Janice Sagissor	12/20	George Bargman
12/4	Maddie Hoaglund	12/20	Diana Ashe
12/4	Cathy Troha	12/22	Paula VanKralingen
12/5	Ellie Shinaberry	12/22	Libby West
12/7	Earl Waller	12/22	Greg Carter
12/7	Adeline Williams	12/24	Adam Camlic
12/11	Patsy Scott	12/24	Kyle Camlic
12/12	Eva Smyth	12/25	Wray Allen
12/14	Judy Roberts	12/25	Bill Kinnebrew
12/15	Megan Durbin	12/26	Shawna McGriff
12/15	Flavio Armando	12/27	Dennis Berry
12/16	Tom Fisher	12/29	Angela Dunn
12/17	Sara Shelley	12/30	Jerry Nichols
12/18	Joseph Kasper	12/30	Robbie Wahl

January Birthdays

1/1	Sharon Grimes	1/17	Carol Jane DeGreen
1/3	Kelley Key	1/18	David Purcell
1/3	Lydia Pizner	1/19	Mike Lewis
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1/5	Maureen Lynn	1/23	Baylei Purcell
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11:45 a.m.
6:30 p.m.

Sunday:

8:00 a.m. Traditional
10:40 a.m. Contemporary

Other ways to connect with or worship with us:

Facebook

www.facebook.com/ctkbham

YouTube

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/
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