

# The King's Herald

July 2024



"Let us not give up  
worshipping together"

## 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!

July 2

SOS Camp

July 4

Independence Day

July 5

Prayer Summit

7:00 p.m.

July 9

SOS Camp

July 10

Youth Pickleball Play

July 14

Celebration Lunch for  
Dearing Family

July 16

SOS Camp

July 19-20

Basketball Camp for  
Youth in Uniontown, AL

July 21

Confirmation Lunch &  
Learn

July 23

SOS Camp

July 28

8am Prayer & Healing  
Church Council Meeting

July 30

SOS Camp

July 31

Youth Led Worship

# Pastor's Notes on "Flags in Our Worship Sanctuary and other Places in Our Buildings"

**Introduction** - Our congregation's association of Lutheran Churches (Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)) has no official position on flags. Additionally, the largest conservative Lutheran association (The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS)) also does not have an official position, which is explicitly noted on their website LCMS.org, stating, "The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod does not have an official stand on the inclusion of flags being displayed in the sanctuary. This is, ultimately, an adiaphoron — i.e., something neither commanded nor forbidden by Holy Scripture." Finally, the largest liberal Lutheran association (The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)) also does not have an official position as explicitly stated on ELCA.org, "Flags are not a required element in a Christian worship space and the decision about whether or not to place them in a worship space is a local decision."

**Our Congregation's Historical Stance on Flags in General** - Flags have many forms. Flags can be banners with Christian symbols hanging on poles as carried in procession by a banner bearer; flags can also be banners hung seasonally on the walls or small flags of the current church season's color waved by adults or children. In relatively recent history, a flag can be a so-called "Christian flag" carried in procession then placed in a flag stand as can be the flag of our nation or any nation's flag. Noting the many forms of flags, technically, the wood carving "Christus Rex" (Christ the King) in the front of our chancel and sanctuary is a banner/flag and testifies to God's call through Christ in the Bible, "Seek first God's Kingdom" (Matthew 6:33) and "Love God with all your being" (Deuteronomy 6:4-7; Matthew 22:37-40; Mark 12:30-31; Luke 10:27). Our congregation's historical stance is that the ultimate place of honor in any space should belong to God's Kingdom. Thus is fulfilled God's vision of the everlasting Kingdom of God in scripture as described in Revelation 7:9 - "After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands..."

**Our Congregation's Specific Application** - In our Christian church, we believe God, the Holy Trinity, is the most important. The Christian flag represents God and should be placed in the most prominent position to the speaker, which would be to their right. Or think of it this way — We are "One nation under God," which means God is always first and placed in the most important position. Therefore, the Christian flag (pointing us to God in Christ) is to the right of the altar (the hand of God's blessing and Gospel) as facing the congregation, and the American flag (symbolizing our nation and its government under God) is to the left of the altar (the hand of God's law) as facing the congregation.

**Reflections informing this Specific Application** - One of the most frequently asked questions directed to the worship staff and committee of our congregation and many congregations is whether it is appropriate for congregations to place flags in the worship space. The recurring issue is not flags in general, but the national flag of the United States of America.

Flags are not a required element in a Christian worship space and the decision about whether or not to place them in a worship space is a local decision. While it is a local decision, most congregations consider the following issues and history when discerning this question.

**A National Symbol** - The American flag is a powerful symbol of this nation. It carries enormous emotional meaning, especially for Veterans and for families that have sacrificed loved ones in wars and armed conflicts under that symbol. For others, the flag carries great political significance as a symbol of what they consider amiss with our nation. The use and display of the American flag has always been a sensitive issue.

Some Christian churches are identified with nations or states (the Church of England is Anglican; the Church of Norway, Lutheran; the Church of Sweden, Lutheran; and so forth.) Sometimes these churches display flags as a part of their national identification.

In the United States, of course, we have no state church. Yet here, too, many Christian congregations have traditionally included an American flag among the items used to furnish their worship space or displayed elsewhere in their building. In many congregations, it has been customary for the American flag to stand to one side of the worship procession and altar and the often called "Christian flag" to stand on the other.

American flags in Lutheran churches became more prominent during times when immigrants felt the need to show unwavering loyalty to their new country, especially when many of these immigrants still worshiped in their mother tongue. A sense of patriotism sometimes leads to the desire to display and honor flags in public places.

**Christian Symbols** - In Christian worship, we also have powerful visual symbols that carry deep meaning: bread and wine, the altar, water, the font, the Bible, the lectern and the pulpit, the processional cross, torches, and, of course, the people, who are gathered 2 or more in Jesus's name. What is the power of such symbols? They support the proclamation of the life-giving word of God, specifically the Living Word, the Son of God, Jesus Christ, through whom we know God the Father and have God's Holy Spirit. The symbols that are central for Christians focus on what is distinctive in Christian identity: being created in God's image, being baptized into Christ, being enlivened for Abundant Life in right relationships through faith in Jesus Christ, being shaped by Holy Spirit, being both saved by God's grace in Christ Jesus now and also preserved unto everlasting life by God's Redeeming Word and by Holy Spirit working through God's Word, and being fed and strengthened in faith at Christ's table so that we can go forth to live in Christ and share Christ with the world. Such symbols draw us to Christ and enrich our worship of God and our faith in Christ Jesus as a community of faith, the Body of Christ, and as believing individuals, who are joined in fellowship as members of Christ's Body, the Church, in this and every nation and place.

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The distinction that can be made between the powerful symbolism of the American flag and the powerful Christian symbols is that the Christian symbols are transcultural; they are not national symbols. Christians from around the globe can be drawn to Christ in the presence of such symbols. As Saint Paul says: "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:27-28). The most appropriate visual symbols displayed in worship spaces convey this unity in Christ.

**Church and Nation** - As Christians, we live as both baptized people of God and citizens of a nation. Living as both members of the Church and citizens of a country has its challenges. Martin Luther in his commentary on the first commandment noted that, "We are to fear, love, and trust God above all things." Honoring the flag of our country certainly has its place, yet in worship, we are focused on the eternal presence of Christ that extends beyond tribe and nation.

Our congregation seeks to acknowledge both the days that are important to our nation, such as Memorial Day and Veterans Day and, therefore, also the sense of patriotism that leads to the desire to display and honor flags in public spaces. Yet the American flag is not intended to imply that a particular national identity is synonymous with and exclusive to the Christian way. Additionally, the flag often identified as the Christian flag was originally to have been an emblem in other parts of a church complex and as part of certain national occasions and was to have no permanent place in the primary worship center.

**Other applications** - There are ways to honorably display an American flag in the church building while still respecting the primary worship space and its Christian symbols. A responsible alternative to putting the flag in the worship space permanently is to display it prominently in another suitable place, as in our congregation's narthex. Placing flags in the fellowship hall, a congregation's gymnasium, or other large meeting rooms used by civic groups, such as scouting organizations or for civic functions such as voting, allows the flag to carry out its symbolic function for the nation without competing with the central symbols of the Christian faith. Congregations that have war memorial chapels, plaques, or books of remembrance and the like and which desire to display the American flag might want to consider placing the flag near those places in their building permanently except when used on occasion in the worship space.

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



**As part of our Black Belt monthly Regional Mission, might you join me Friday, July 19th and/or Saturday, July 20th in going to help with the following:**

**For 1st-6th graders:**

**Erwin Dudley Foundation**  
**Register Today!!**

UNIONTOWN ELEMENTARY GYMNASIUM  
UNIONTOWN, AL  
JULY 19TH - 20TH 9:00AM - 3:00PM

**CAMP OF CHAMPIONS**

Boys & Girls Welcomed from 1st - 6th Grade  
Free Camp • Basketball Training • Lunch Served • Free T-Shirt •  
Awards • Participation Certificate • Games / Competitions • Prizes

**For 7th-12th graders:**

**DREAMERS**  
**REGISTER TODAY!!**  
Robert C. Hatch High School  
Uniontown, AL  
9:00 AM - 3:00PM

Boys & Girls from  
7th - 12th Grade

Gymnasium • July 19th - 20th 2024

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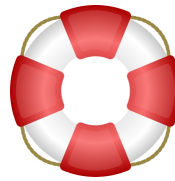


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### **Looking Ahead:**

- **July 2 - August 6 Summer of Service Day Camps - Tuesdays 8am-3pm**

- **July 31 - Youth Led Worship @ 6:30 pm**
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Early drop off @7:00 am FREE camp!

SIGN UP:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449ABA82CA2FC1-48289651-summer>

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**Susan Dearing, Director of Youth Education**

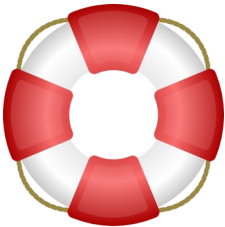




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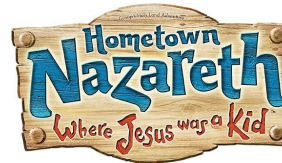
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Hey CTK!

We are having a lot of fun this summer. We have had water day on Fridays and the kids play outside when it isn't too hot.

The summer kids have had a great time also. They have had a scavenger hunt, made tied dyed t-shirts and other fun projects. Coming up will be fun with a Christmas in July theme.

We also participated in VBS!

We will be closed July 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> for Independence day.

May God bless you!

April







# Hometown Nazareth

Where Jesus was a Kid





# SOS Camp





## **Christian Education Classes**

### **Sunday:**

**Jesus's Questions in The Gospel of John** led by Pastor Chris in the Luther Room:  
This class is for everyone

**Disciple 2 Bible Study** led by Anita Humphries in Fellowship 2

**College & Young Adult Class** led by Caden DeGreen in the Library:  
This class is for college age and young adults.

**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.

**The Life of Christ**, Led by Tim Champion in Fellowship Hall:

**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 & Zack Vegter 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 the one step number 727-731-7466, or 425-436-6342 Access Code: 328663.

**Prayer and Bible study (worship night)** Tuesday night 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. call the one step number 727-731-7466, or use the old number and access code: 425-436-6342 Access Code: 328663.

### **Wednesday:**

**Disciple 1** led by Pastor, Wednesday's at 10:00 a.m. in the Middle School Room. 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 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. Beginning May 16.

### **Friday:**

**An inspiring Bible Study** 1:00 p.m. with Audrey Hains at Danberry.



## **Flag Placement in the Sanctuary**



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## **Our 1st Friday of the Month Prayer Summit, 7/5/2024!**

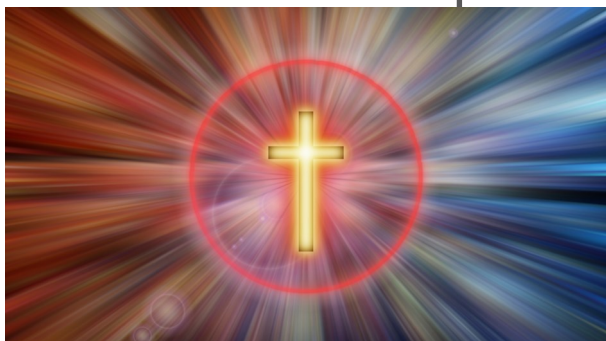
It will be held from **7:00pm - 8:00pm.**

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

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## **PJ Prayer Time for Kids**

Will return in August!



## **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.*

### **July - any canned or boxed non-perishable items**

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



# **Christ the King Lutheran Foundation**

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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 money to promote the religious, educational and charitable purposes of the said Christ the King Lutheran Church of Birmingham, Alabama.**

How is the Foundation organized?

**All persons who are active members of Christ the King Lutheran Church of Birmingham are members of this foundation. It is guided by a seven member board of directors elected for a term of five years to carry out the religious educational and charitable purposes of the church body.**

**Affairs of the corporation are conducted at the annual church meeting and any special meetings called for by the President or any two Directors where a quorum of the Directors attend.**

**A President, Vice-President, secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as may be needed are elected annually by the Directors. The present pastor of the church is a Director during the time he is pastor.**

What is the primary function of the Foundation?

**The primary function of the Foundation is to encourage church members to donate money to the church and to serve as a guardian of those funds. All funds donated for specific purposes or memorials will be always honored.**



# Safety & Security

What do you consider to be the absolute " BEST " preventative asset for Worship center utilization?

## OBSERVING PEOPLE

Listen to the congregation as they enter and leave!

## WATCHING ACTIONS

Reading the faces of the congregation and the manner in which they walk! This helps identify medical issues, gives you the ability to defuse situations! And isolate those individuals from larger groups!

## HAVING LAYERS OF EYES AND EARS

Having your team members trained to understand the behavior baseline for your church and identifying behavior outside of it! A safety team that pays attention to details and does not get distracted! Watch the door every Sunday and analyze the people walking in. If you see something you don't like you can direct them into an area away from the congregation!

**\*\* WE NEED MORE TEAM MEMBERS \*\***

July 2024	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
8:00 a.m.	Dennis Stanek	Todd Vegter	Dave Densky	Dick O'Brien
10:40 a.m.	Jeff Minner	Walter's	Philip Melton	Jake Daniel



## Mission Challenge 47

Tracy Hipps, Executive Director of Christian Service Mission (CSM), says our annual Mission Challenge hands and \$4,700 goal this year can help the Kingdom of God to

- 1) finish and furnish (\$2,700) a transitional house for abused women who (with any children) may live there until they get on their feet in partnership with CSM & Rebirth Church in the Kingston Community of Birmingham. The pastor of this congregation grew up in an abusive home through which God has worked the pastor's burden for this ministry. And...
- 2) to help a single, senior working woman have a sorely needed roof replacement (\$2,000+) on her modest home in North Birmingham.

***Thank you for the over \$3,400 given so far!!***



## Aaron's Staff

Aaron's Staff, a monthly respite care ministry to special needs children and adults, is in need of volunteers, but especially nurses. If you are a nurse, please consider volunteering, even if just once or twice a year. We serve on Saturdays from 3:00-8:00pm. See Debbie Fick for more information. 205-862-1704.

## Black Belt Saturdays



### **Black Belt (Rich Soil Region) Saturday Mission**

Will return in August!!

Websites:

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

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

## 2nd Saturday

### **2nd Saturday Fellowship**

Will return in August due to...

- \*\* A celebration for the Dearing family on July 14!
- \*\* Fellowship & service opportunities on July 19 & 20!
- \*\* Mission Group joining us on July 13!



July 2024	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
Children Time 8:00 am 10:40 am	Patsy Scott	Patsy Scott	Patsy Scott	Patsy Scott
	Binnie Myles	Maureen Lynn	Maureen Lynn	Binnie Myles
Lector 8:00 am 10:40 am	Daphne Phillips	David Walter	Sherry Gilbert	Phyllis Nichols
	Doug Sweeney	Eric Hoaglund	Anita Humphries	Lydia Pizner
Prayers 8:00 am 10:40 am	Ann Dawson	Debbie Fick	Maizie Nelson	Carla Demsky
	Amanda DeGreen	Shandra Graf	Maizie Nelson	Gerry Roden
Ushers 8:00 am 10:40 am	Lee & Joye Sherrill	Sherry & David Gilbert	Dave & Carla Demsky	Todd & Zack Vegter
	Jeff Minner, Larry Loyacano	Jeff Minner, Jake Daniel	Brooks Melton, Larry Loyacano	Jake Daniel, Brooks Melton
Communion 8:00 am 10:40 am	Steve Owen, Sherry Gilbert	David Walter, Robert Johnson	Dick & Cheryl O'Brien	Pat Loyacano, Lydia Pizner
	Sharon Swysgood, Lydia Pizner	Amy & Eric Hoaglund	Amanda DeGreen, Camille Stanek	Pat Loyacano, Lydia Pizner
Crucifer 8:00 am 10:40 am	Ashton Gorbey	Ranae Remillard	Lizzy Plaia	Mikal Remillard
	Aria Shelley	Megan Durbin	Arden Melton	Cate Wahl
Acolyte 8:00 am 10:40 am	Vera & Russell Moore	Mikal Remillard	Vera & Russell Moore	Ranae Remillard
	Gabe Swysgood, Aubrie Nagel	Olivia Durbin	Ella Grace George	Madison Daniel, Aubrie Nagel
Banner 8:00 am 10:40 am	Volunteer Harley	Volunteer Kendall Cross, Harley	Volunteer Mason Fleming, Harley	Volunteer Harley
	Jesse Gomez Laura & Megan Durbin	Jo Walter Maizie Nelson	Volunteer Sherry Gilbert	Volunteer Karen & Charlie Pierce





### 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."

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### 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!



### July Memory Verse:

**"Let us not give up worshipping together"**

**Hebrews 10:25**

# Let's Celebrate!!



## July Baptisms

7/1 Steve Owen  
 7/1 Lee Segrest  
 7/1 Laurel Stanek  
 7/1 Matthew Blevins  
 7/1 Crystal Rice  
 7/11 Kris Dunn  
 7/13 Ian Lee  
 7/14 Pat Loyacano  
 7/16 Kylie Grossmann  
 7/17 Sam Shinaberry  
 7/20 Abby Camlic  
 7/24 Faith Penrod



## July Anniversaries

7/5 Mark & Sharon Swysgood 38 years  
 7/11 Robbie & Nikki Wahl 15 years  
 7/14 Roger & Luanne Dubble 62 years  
 7/19 Mike & Leschen Hamner 38 years  
 7/23 Mark & Patsy Scott 47 years  
 7/24 Gerhard & Shandra Graf 25 years  
 7/30 Wade & Brooke Beasley 19 years  
 7/31 Dennis & Laurel Stanek 42 years

## August Birthdays

### July Birthdays

7/1 Dustin Gilbert	7/19 Wesley Hayden
7/1 Doug Sweeney	7/21 Andrew Watson
7/3 Matthew Blevins	7/21 Eli Carter
7/4 Rethea Foster	7/21 Jack Gilbert
7/4 Wendi Vegter	7/22 Missy Bibb
7/8 CJ Crum	7/22 John Roberts
7/9 Mike Camlic	7/23 Mark Scott
7/10 Karen Camlic	7/23 Collin Stiffler
7/11 Tammy Kusiak	7/26 Bob Cooper
7/12 Herman Vogel	7/27 Taylor Van Kralingen
7/12 Karla Standige	7/29 George Wehby
7/13 Philip Dearing	
7/15 Kylie Grossmann	
7/18 Britany Sagert	

8/2 David Keith	8/20 Max Kusiak
8/2 Tim Shelley	8/21 Tom Nelson
8/3 Jan Kneule	8/23 Margaret Suling
8/5 Barbara Hale	8/25 Audrey Hains
8/5 Megan Cain	8/27 Bill Bibb
8/5 Russell Moore	8/28 Ralph Hyatt
8/7 Brandon Stiffler	8/28 Vincent Cottone
8/8 Brooke Beasley	
8/12 Katie Bialko	
8/14 Joy Dearing	
8/14 Trinity Brown	
8/16 Larry Loyacano	
8/17 Aaden Cain	
8/19 Gladys Nelson	
8/19 Jodi Richardson	





## 2023-2024 Church Council

<u>Name</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Staff Support</u>
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### **Please join us for Worship:**

#### **Wednesday:**

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](http://www.facebook.com/ctkbham)

##### **YouTube**

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