



Good News of

King's Grant Presbyterian Church

For the month of November 2005

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Worshipping Together at KGPC

Summer has turned to fall and the return to our regular church program-year routines.

- 8:30 am – Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:15 am – Fellowship time
- 9:30 am – Sunday School
- 11:00 am – Traditional Worship Service

Summer worship received high marks from many members, including positive references:

- 10 Sundays of single Services with opportunities to be together
- 10:00 am Worship schedule
- Music quality and variety – use of musical talent of members
- Preaching themes
- Children's Moment with Pastor Harris
- Relief time for teachers, musicians and singers
- Expanded role of Pastor's Aide as Liturgist leading worship

Major lessons learned from last year's Listening Sessions:

- Most members like having two services (early & later; contemporary and traditional)
- Strong desire to be together as a church family more often
- Greater emphasis on fellowship opportunities
- Bible studies

In response, the Worship & Music Ministry has scheduled additional single service Sundays (15) this program year, and beyond. Mark your calendars now.

Single Service Worship Schedule (2005-06)

November	6 (Consecration Sunday)	December	18 (Lessons & Carols) 25 (Christmas Day)
January	1 (New Year's Day)	April	16 (Easter)
May	(Youth Sunday)	July	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
August	6, 13, 20, 27	September	3 (Labor Day Weekend)

FLOWER CHART

There are openings for Sundays in 2006. Please sign up for a Sunday on the calendar posted outside the middle door of the Sanctuary. Cost is \$30. Forms are also located by the chart to specify the type/color of the flowers you would like and the dedication for the Sunday bulletins.



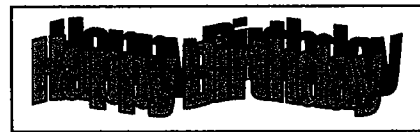
Prayer Requests

Joe Good, Susan Sauer, Cornelia Mayo, Cindy Runkle, Linda Chin, Dean Sheppard, the Carson family, John & Frances Chisholm, Carolyn Perry, Peggy Miller, Dan Moorad, Charles Elliott, Virginia Leschenski, Shannon Smith, Jack Norton, Elyse Taylor, Debbie Van Deveer, Chuck Marzahn, Skip Wilkins, those impacted by Hurricane Katrina, Roots & Wings Campaign, our sister church in the Congo: Salembao, our missionaries: Tim & Juji Boyle

Susan Brown (*Betty Chidester's mother*)
Artie Menge (*Helen Bernd's brother*)
Fan Cobb (*Betsy Leonard's mother*)
Megan Rosenberg (*Katie Dillon's sister*)
Elizabeth Fuller (*Charlotte Mandigo's mother*)
Cameron Jacob (*Margaret Vadersen's granddaughter*)
Karen Mintz (*Margaret Vadersen's daughter*)
Tommie Williams (*Alice McCrowell's brother*)
Shirley VanDeveer (*Mark VanDeveer's mother*)
James & Frances Harris (*Sel Harris' parents*)
Dr. Felda Hightower (*Phil Hightower's father*)
Mildred Briggs (*Pat Briggs's mother*)
Bill Campbell (*Lillian Campbell's son*)
Stanko Milinovic (*Stoja Milinovic's husband*)

REMINDER:

There are more than 12 Sundays this year that no payment has been received for the Sanctuary flowers. Please check to make sure your payment was turned into the office. Checks for \$30 need to be clearly marked "flowers." Thank you!



Andrea Andersen, Jacqueline Van Auken, Mark Van Deveer, Jimmy Wood, Darrell Gordon, Peggy Rhodes, Susan Bradway, Michael Camlet, Karen Flitton, Oliver Hamilton, Musette Weber, Jack Jennings, Elizabeth Krall, Denell Logan, Shannon Smith, Lauren Smith, Debbie Degen, Kevin Mooney, Jennifer Detweiler, Craig Barfield, Sheri Bashford, Carol Thompson, Jessica Miller, Ed Hipps, Charles Payne, Lynna Seipel, Jared Purcell, Shannon Pfeiffer, Kathryn Baxter, Lillian Flitton, Jacqueline Price, Sylvia Echols, Joe Good, Jerron Smith, Heber Himmelwright, Gwen Harrell, Florence Strange, Carol Bibbs, Ginger Swartworth, Kim Jones, Carolyn Sale, Jack Norton, Sharon Gardner, Caitlin Leonard, Clint Boaz, Rita Hamilton, Sharon Clark, Joshua Bailey, Wesley Gibson, Alison Mayo, Christopher Hall, Andrew Purcell, Elanor Tier, Sarah Clark, Margaret Vadersen, Christopher Norton, Eric Stevens, Jim Strange

Farewell Corner

We aren't saying goodbye to Kevin and Sue Mooney as they prepare to leave this fall for San Diego. The Mooney's are planning to return to Virginia Beach at the conclusion of Kevin's three years active duty assignment with the U. S. Navy. The family moved to this area about 14 years ago and has been actively involved with King's Grant Presbyterian Church for 12 years. Their youngest son Kevin has grown up here.

Even though they will be away only three years, they will be greatly missed. Kevin served on the Session as an elder; sang in the choir; was very actively engaged with the Boy Scouts; taught adult and Senior High Sunday School and we all were awed by his sermonettes tying a lesson into tying nautical knots. Sue has been an active part of our fellowship. She has done extensive work with the Christian Education Ministry through the years, teaching church school; planning programs; directing Vacation Church School; coordinator of the acolyte program; and was very much involved with Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Sue and Kevin have a daughter Karen in Seattle in graduate studies and they will be leaving their other two children on the east coast. Jennifer teaches at Green Run High School and Kevin is at Longwood University in Farmville, VA .

Kevin and Sue, we wish you God's speed and a safe move across country and look forward to your return.

Jerron, Shannon, and I want to thank our wonderful church family for all their calls, cards, prayers, and yes (even advice) during Shannon's illness. As Doctors spent three long weeks looking for a chronic or life-threatening disease, it was very easy for me to loose my peace. All I had to do was remember how many of you were praying for Shannon. I was very comforted by this knowledge, and my fears would be quieted. Even though Shannon was eventually treated for a kidney infection, her pediatrician is not convinced that this was what she started with. I believe Shannon experienced a healing, delivered by the Holy Spirit, through the faith of our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.
With sincere gratitude, Barbara Smith

We want to thank our Church family for the prayers and expressions of condolence upon the death of our father/grandfather. Dad/Grandpa lived his life according to what we are called to do in Mark 12:29-31, "Love God, Love Neighbor." His faith was evident in everything he did – heart, soul, mind, and body. What an example of Christian love he was and continues to be in our lives. Peace to you all.

Don, Susan, Jonathan & Andrew Bradway



THE GOLDEN GUYS AND GALS ARE IN HOLIDAY MODE!!

Wednesday, Nov. 16 – 12:00 noon – Fellowship Hall

Bring a favorite holiday dish to share & the recipe for it. We are planning to produce a cookbook in 2006. We will ask all members of the congregation to contribute their favorite recipes as we enter this project. We have an excellent program planned for you for our Nov. meeting:

Attorney Jeff Hammaker – Making a will Sheila Jennings – Reverse Mortgages
Jody Balaban – The Medicare Prescription Drug Program

Please make your reservation for lunch by calling Donna Perry at 340-2840 no later than Sunday, Nov. 13th. Future plans for the Golden Guys and Gals include a Christmas luncheon at Gus' Mariner Restaurant on Dec. 14th at 11:30 a.m. You will receive menu selections on Nov. 19th. See you there!

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Mark your calendars!

Don't miss the annual traditional Fellowship Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 13th at 6:00 p.m. Ladies - NO COOKING! It is a catered meal. Cost: \$5.50 per person or no more than \$22 per family. Fellowship members will be in the Library after the 11:00 a.m. Service and in the Fellowship Hall after the 8:30 a.m. Service on Oct. 30th, and a table will be set-up in the hallway after Consecration Sunday Luncheon for you to sign up or call the church office. Reservations must be in by Nov. 10th. Following the dinner, Sel will present a program on Thanksgiving. Come for a great evening of fun with your church family.

NEXT EVENT: Dec. 11th - Christmas Celebration. The Fellowship Ministry is providing the meal. Come one and all! The program will be Christmas music provided by the Rainbow Choir and members of our congregation. More information in the next newsletter, but reserve the date now. Anyone who would like to make a musical offering, contact Jan Betsch.

Gulf Coast Hurricane Relief Mission Trip

The Gulf Coast Hurricane Relief Mission Trip will take place November 11-19. This mission group will be traveling to Gulfport, MS and parking their RV at a campsite provided by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance at Orange Grove Presbyterian Church. Monetary donations, designated Hurricane Fund, and/or gift cards, in \$25 increments from Walmart or HomeDepot, can be placed in the offering plates or given to Donna Perry in the church office. For more information, please call David Jones. Please keep this mission group in your prayers.

A
long
standing
tradition of
the Christmas season
at King's Grant Presbyterian
has been the poinsettia tree
flower arrangement. These red
plants are grouped to form a tree
with a white cross in the center.
Individuals and families make this
celebration possible by purchasing
one or more of the poinsettia plants.
You are encouraged to take them home
after the service on December 25th.
Orders will be taken in the library on
Sunday, November 6, 13, & 20th after
each service. Look for the order form
at the sanctuary
doors. Cost this
year is \$7.00 each.

Food Bank

We will have Food Bank responsibility
November 28-December 2. Please bring non-
perishable foods and place in the shopping cart
located in the hallway. Volunteers are needed to
help pack each day. Please contact Vivian
Phelps or Nancy Young for more information.

Record of Faithfulness

Worship Attendance 10/2/05.....	241
Worship Attendance 10/9/05.....	250
Worship Attendance 10/16/05.....	228
Worship Attendance 10/23/05.....	228

OUTREACH PROJECT

Would you please be a blessing to someone else this Christmas? The church will have a list of families who need food. Would you provide the groceries (uncooked) for Christmas dinner for one of these families? We will provide you the name, address, phone number and number of people in the family; you buy and deliver the groceries at your convenience, but preferably a few days before Christmas.

Please call Bruce or Lilly Bradley to volunteer. More than one family can team up to buy groceries. Providing a meal for someone else will make your own feast tastier! Thanks for sharing.

And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Matthew 25:40

Youth Ministry Bake Sale

Sunday, Nov. 20...following the 11 a.m. worship service in the fellowship hall, come and purchase some taste treat sensations and support the PJ project, Christmas for the Ballentine Home, and the PYF project, the children at Malibu Elementary School. Donations of goodies are always welcomed and encouraged. The proceeds from this bake sale along with your generous support of our car wash in October will help us provide a nice Christmas for many families.

MEXICO 2006

This year Youth Ministry is sponsoring two trips to Juarez, Mexico. A PYA (Presbyterian Young Adults) trip is planned for May 17-24, 2006. A PYF (Senior High) trip is planned for June 19-26, 2006. The cost of each trip is \$350 per person. A \$50 deposit is due November 15 for the PYF trip and January 1 for the PYA trip. For more information or questions, contact Julie Seipel (mseipel@aol.com).

PYF

Nov. 6 Bread Sunday 5-6 pm @ church
Nov. 13 Appetizer night 5-6 pm @ church
Nov. 18-20 Makemie Woods retreat
\$65 per person to Mrs. Seipel by Nov. 5
Nov. 20 TBA
Nov. 27 No PYF
HAPPY THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

PJs

Nov. 6 PJs @ Church
Nov. 13 Letter night 5-6 pm @ church
Nov. 19 Baking for bake sale 4-6 pm @ church
Nov. 20 Bake Sale @ church after 11 am service
Nov. 27 No PJs
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