# PLEASE PRAY FOR... I would like my prayer request to be included in the KWCOC Bulletin and Wednesday update. O Please keep this request confidential. Elders only. PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT: Information about the church Ways to Serve Life Groups Placing Membership Baptism **Student Ministry** Children's Ministry **Receiving Church Emails** Other:

# **Sermon Notes - The Shepherd King - Absentee Parenting**

Proverbs 22: 6 Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

False Hope of an Absent Parent: My children will become well-rounded adults \_\_\_\_\_\_ intentional parenting.

David was an parent.

## Absentee Parenting-Contributing Factors

1). David and his \_\_\_\_\_ were not on the same \_\_\_\_\_.

A "Present Parent" is a \_\_\_\_\_\_ parent.

- Consistent in . .
- Consistent in teaching
- Consistent in teaching
- 2). David's children did not know they were more important than .
- 3). David's children did not know \_\_\_\_\_ was more important to their dad than they were.

One Last Thought: Don't let your \_\_\_\_\_ prevent you from addressing sin (the \_\_\_\_\_sin) in your children.

As the parent of your child, you are uniquely \_\_\_\_\_\_ to deal with your \_\_\_\_\_ temptations and sins.

Every Monday morning Scott sends out a sermon follow-up email entitled "Stepping into Faith". It is a guide to different ways in which you can personally live out the message in a practical manner. If you would like to sign up for this email, text the word "Step" to 281-800-9336.

Our Elders		Our Deacons	
John Cleveland	Josh Costen	Barry Carroll	Connect Groups
Brad Fowler	Jeff Fowler	Stan Owen	Facilities
Royce Mason	David Meadows	Cliff Power	Families w/Children
David Weed	Rick Winters	John Walker	Foreign Missions
		Tong Utakrit	Guests/New Members
		Hugh Miller	Outreach
Our Ministers		Mark Darby	Technology
Scott Thibodeaux	Preaching	Todd Morte	Transportation
Carmen Bertrand	Children's Director	Tim Doshier	Worship



The Kingwood Church of Christ exists to fearlessly make and grow committed disciples of Jesus.

December 10, 2023

# **Order of Worship**

## **Praise and Worship**

Bert Esteban

#105 Almighty

Aux #13 Great Are You Lord

Scripture Proverbs 13:24

### Welcome

Tong Utakrit

#533 I Am A Sheep

Aux #27 Lord, Reign In Me

Prayer - Mark Ferrero

#71 As The Deer

## Communion/Offering

Tim Power

Children's Church

#440 Glorify The Lord With Me

# Message "Absentee Parenting"

Scott Thibodeaux

Hilltops of Glory

## **Elder Blessing**

Royce Mason

#290 Shine, Jesus, Shine

## What to Expect

### SINGING

Everyone is encouraged to join us in praising God through songs. Our worship style is Acapella because we believe the human voice is the loveliest instrument of all in praising God. Words to the songs are displayed on the screens above the stage.

### COMMUNION

All believers are invited to participate in communion each Sunday as we remember Jesus' sacrifice for our sins. As communion trays are passed down each row please break off a small portion of bread, a cup of juice (replace empty cup in tray), passing each tray on to the next guest.

### **OFFERING**

Our members give financially as an act of worship. As our guest today, please do not feel any obligation to give. Just before the sermon, our worship leader will invite any children who wish to give to our foreign missions efforts to come up and make a donation in the offering box.

#### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

On occasion we will offer a worship service just for the children ages 3 - 1st grade. The children will be dismissed just before the sermon and will go upstairs to their assigned room for a lesson created just for them.

#### NURSERY

A fully-staffed nursery (birth-2 years), sensory room and nursing mother's room are available during services. Please see an usher for locations.



## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

## **Sunday Morning**

# 9:00 am Bible Classes for all ages

- ♦ Adult Bible Class, "The Spirit Comes" Room 127
- ♦ Adult Bible Class, **"Psalms 1 25"** Room 219
- ◆Teens in Teen Center (2nd Floor)
- ◆Young Adults, A Study of the Gospel of Matthew Room 125
- ♦ Babies-Pre K (1st floor)
- ♦ Kindergarten 5th Grade (2nd Floor)

# 10:15 am Worship Service in Main

#### Auditorium

Our services run for approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.

## **Sunday Evening**

We encourage you to attend one of our many 0 Life Groups that meet in the area. For a 0 complete listing of our Life Groups and their 0 details, scan the QR Code below or go to www.kwcoc.org/life-group-signup.



## 6:00 pm

We also offer a **Bible Study** in Room 126 (with communion available) as well as at **Watercrest** (2nd Floor - Theater Room) for members and/ or residents there who may be unable to drive to other locations.

Tuesday Morning

10:00 am Ladies Bible Class - Room 127

Wednesday Evening

## 6:15 - 7:15 pm

Adult Bible Class, "Christian Community Comes Alive" - Room 126

Coffee & Connect - Room 219

**Children's Classes** are offered for birth - 5th grade.

Classes for Teens are in the Teen Center.

6:30 - 8:00 pm Divorce Care - Room 125

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>TODAY</b>	Blood Drive	
12/12	NO Ladies' Bible Class	

12/16 Gingerbread Bash

12/19 NO Ladies' Bible Class12/20 Candlelight Service No Classes

12/24 NO Bible Classes - Worship Only

12/25 **OFC CLOSED** - Christmas Day

12/26 **OFC CLOSED** - Christmas 12/26 **NO** Ladies' Bible Class

12/27 NO Classes

12/31 New Year's Eve (Regular Classes for Adults & Teens - Combined Childrens' Class)

## 2024

01/01	OFC CLOSED - New Year's Da
01/02	NO Ladies' Bible Class
01/09	Ladies' Bible Class
01/16	Ladies' Bible Class
)1/23	Ladies' Bible Class
01/30	Ladies' Bible Class

02/06 Ladies' Bible Class - Project

02/14 Valentines Day



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Attendance Last Week	303
Regular Contribution	\$ 16,301
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KWCOC Children's Ministry presents

Sunday, December 17

All children age 3 to 5th grade

(younger than 3 with a parent)

# Children's Ministry Weekly Update

December 10, 2023



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## **Calendar of Events:**

TODAY Children's Church (All Kids to 5th grade)
TODAY VBS Meeting #1 2:30 pm
Dec 16 Gingerbread Bash 10:30 am
Dec 17 Christmas Carol Showcase / NO Children's
Church

Dec 20 Candlelight Service - No Children's Classes

Dec 24 Worship Only No Children's Classes



# Kingwood Youth Group growing souls in the name of Jesus

# YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Below is the list of youth activities for the upcoming week.

Sunday AM, Dec 10th: Meet in the Teen Center at 9:00 am . Donuts will

be provided.

Sunday PM, Dec 10th: Meet in the Teen Center at 6:00 pm

**<u>Wednesday, Dec 13th:</u>** Gift Exchange in Teen Center 6:15 pm

(\$10 gift limit - gender neutral gift WRAPPED)

aturday, Dec 16th: Gingerbread Bash 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

# **Jpcoming Events:**

Sunday, Dec 24th: NO CLASSES Wednesday, Dec 24th: NO CLASSES

JANUARY 13-15, 2023: Youth Retreat @ Forest Glen Camp \$61/person

find more info at kwcoc.org/youth

# **CONNECT CARD**

Date

I am a:	
○ First-time Guest	<ul><li>Regular Attende</li></ul>
O Second-time Guest	○ Member
Names of all those in atte	endance today:
Last Name	
First Names of all Person	s Members present:
Email	
Address	
City, ST, Zip	
Discuss	

Members, complete only if change in contact information.

TO fill out Connect Card online Scan this QR code



Place this portion in the collection tray or leave in the pew after service.

**Want to place membership?** Scan this QR code and fill out our online form at www.kwcoc.org/start-here



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