

# *KINGSWOOD GAZETTE*

The official newsletter of Kingswood Methodist Church



## New Year's Edition

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Thank you for checking out our Newsletter. We are trying to make it easier for everyone to stay up-to-date on all events and happenings within the Church Community for the month. If you'd like to add something in next month's Newsletter or if we've forgotten to add something, be sure to contact Stephanie Powell at 434-774-9474. Thank you and we hope you enjoy!

What's inside our latest issue:

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**UPCOMING EVENTS,  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
SCHEDULE, BIRTHDAYS,  
ANNIVERSARIES, AND  
MORE!**



## Recurring Dates and Times

EVERY  
MONDAY  
7PM

*Bible Study*  
Dan and Jessica's House

EVERY  
TUESDAY  
AT 8AM

*Men's Prayer Breakfast*  
At Huddle House in Bracey

EVERY  
TUESDAY AT  
7-8PM

*Men's Alliance*  
At Kingswood Methodist Church

EVERY  
WEDNESDAY  
AT 6:30-  
7:30PM

*Serenity Sisterhood*  
At Kingswood Methodist  
Church

EVERY  
FRIDAY AT  
NOON

*Prayer Lunch*  
At Kingswood Methodist  
Church

EVERY  
SECOND  
THURSDAY

*Ray of Hope Food Pantry*  
950 Nellie Jones Road

LAST FRIDAY  
OF EVERY  
MONTH AT  
6PM

*Family Movie Night*  
At Kingswood Methodist Church

# Behind the SCENES

*Here's highlights from the past couple Church Council Meetings so you know what's going on behind the scenes.*

- The Council voted to purchase a new roadside sign. It will be a Digital Programmable LED sign. The order has been placed and will be installed upon delivery.*
- Speaksee is here, and will be installed shortly. This will allow us to see in words everything Pastor John says up on a big screen TV.*
- The work on Bob and Donna's deck is finished*
- Women of Faith will be having a Chili Dinner on February 21st*
- New time change will be announced at a later date, and will not go into effect until May*
- Kingswood Methodist helped 4 families for Christmas*

# WHAT'S TO *come soon*

*January 8th*  
**Ray of Hope Food Pantry**

*January 15th*  
**Board Meeting @7pm**

*January 30th*  
**Next Movie Night**

*February 15th*  
**Live music with food after service**

*March 13th-14th*  
**Men's Ignite Weekend**

*March 29th*  
**Next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Brunch**

# Happy BIRTHDAY

6

*Hunter Potter*

14

*Steve Clary*

15

*Jeremiah Wells*



20

*Jesse Pack*

16

*JoBeth Winter*



22

*Dea Hollingsworth*

23

*Randolph Hite*

30

*Matthew Powell*

31

*Sophia Young*

**HAPPY**  
**Anniversary!**

**11**

**Kristofer & Chelsie Widomski**  
**(1st Wedding Anniversary)**

**22**

**Parker & Ruth Johnson**  
**(60th Anniversary)**





# WHO'S PROVIDING *Flowers*

*January*

**Linda and Jennifer**

*February*

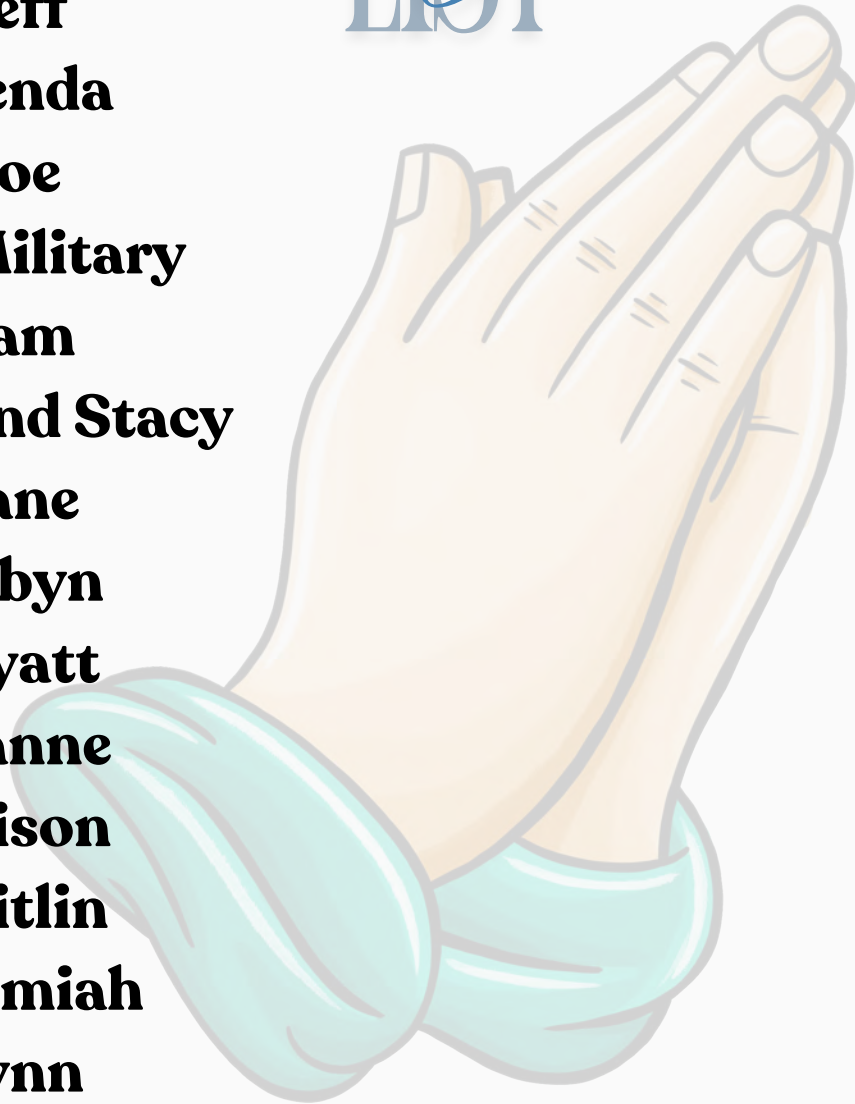
**Ron and Peggy**

*If you'd like to donate flowers any given month,  
please reach out to Peggy*



# Prayer LIST

**Lorraine  
Juliana  
Jeff  
Brenda  
Joe  
Our Military  
Pam  
Steve and Stacy  
Lane  
Robyn  
Wyatt  
Jeanne  
Allison  
Kaitlin  
Jeremiah  
Lynn  
Patrick  
Roxanne**



**Wolf  
Kathy  
Linda  
Paula  
Mary  
Joyce  
Denise  
Karen  
Debbie  
Lance  
Lawson  
Sheila  
June  
Kenny  
Jane  
Brian  
Judy**



# KINGSWOOD CHOIR



**4**

**Lord, Bless This New Year**

She Who Prays Twice with Lyrics

**11**

**Down To The River To Pray**

Alison Krauss

**18**

**Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling**

Hymn 348 Alan Jackson Live with Lyrics

**25**

**O Happy Day That Fixed My Choice**

Hymn 391 Katie Lawson with lyrics on YouTube

**All are encouraged to join us every Sunday to sing in the Choir!!**

**Stephanie Powell**  
*Choir Director*

# SUNDAY School

Leader

Helper

4

Dianna

Carol

11

Stephanie

April

18

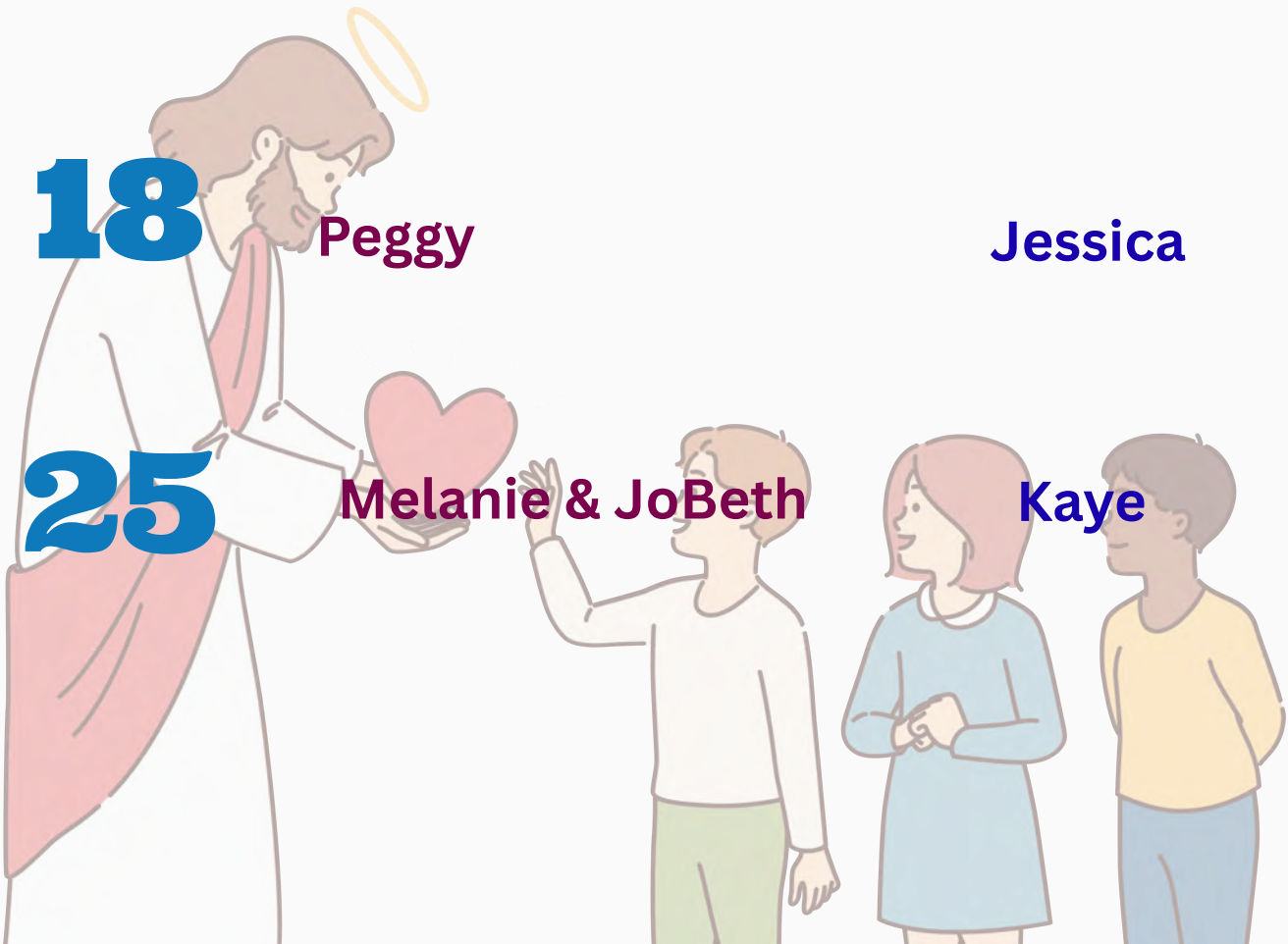
Peggy

Jessica

25

Melanie & JoBeth

Kaye



# YOU'RE WELCOME

We'd love to have you join us for the following groups! If you'd like more information on any please reach out to the contact person.

Men's Alliance - Every Tuesday 7pm-8pm  
- Nathan Hollingsworth (434) 554-1111

Serenity Sisterhood - Every Wednesday 6:30pm- 7:30pm  
- Stephanie Powell (434) 774-9474

Prayer Lunch - Every Friday noon  
- Dianna Plummer (571) 334-3704

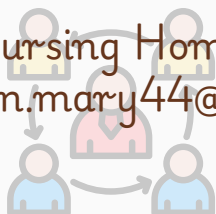
Women of Faith - Peggy Sickles (434) 262-2874

Men's Prayer Breakfast - Ron Sickles (434) 247-1457

Ray of Hope Food Pantry - Becky Rudd (919)618-5552

Monday Night Bible Study - Jessica Moore (434) 262-6616

Card Making for Shut-ins and Nursing Homes - Mary Preston (910)231-2219  
or [preston.mary44@gmail.com](mailto:preston.mary44@gmail.com)





**Men's Alliance is Tribes of men across the nation meeting weekly for rugged, outdoor workouts, and real-world devotions around a fire.**

**It's time to reject isolation. Reject the lie that comfort will make you happy. And reject the facade of everything being fine.**

**MASCULINITY AND CHRISTIANITY ARE UNDER ATTACK!  
WE ARE BARBARIAN AMBASSADORS!**

**BARBARIAN: SOMEONE WHO DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE PREVAILING CULTURE. ROMANS 12:2 TELLS US TO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD.**

**AMBASSADOR: A PERSON WHO REPRESENTS HIS SOVEREIGN TO A FOREIGN LAND.**

**2 CORINTHIANS 5:20 TELLS US THAT WE ARE CALLED TO BE AMBASSADORS FOR JESUS IN THIS WORLD.**

# Serenity SISTERHOOD



JOIN US EVERY **WEDNESDAY** FOR SERENITY SISTERHOOD!  
**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY | 6:30 PM AT KINGSWOOD METHODIST CHURCH**  
OPEN TO ALL WOMEN — WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!

## WHAT TO EXPECT:

OUR TIME TOGETHER RUNS FROM 6:30 TO 7:30 PM

## AND INCLUDES:

- A GENTLE START WITH STRETCHING, YOGA, A LIGHT WORKOUT, OR A WALK AROUND THE CHURCH GROUNDS (WEAR COMFY SHOES!)
  - OPENING PRAYER
- A MOMENT TO SHARE SOMETHING FROM THE WEEK THAT MADE US SMILE OR LAUGH
  - RECIPE EXCHANGE
  - SCRIPTURE READING
- SPEAKER MESSAGE, DISCUSSION, AND QUESTIONS
  - CLOSING PRAYER

OUR MISSION: SERENITY SISTERHOOD IS ALL ABOUT HELPING WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY CONNECT WITH GOD AND FELLOWSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A SPACE TO GROW SPIRITUALLY AND BUILD MEANINGFUL FRIENDSHIPS, WE HOPE YOU'LL GIVE US A TRY! COME AS YOU ARE. WE CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME YOU!