

# the connection

Kingston Wesleyan Church

December 2017

## From Pastor Len

I intended to write a promo for our Christmas sermon series which I'm really looking forward to. I also was going to encourage you to pick up a FREE copy of *The Case for Christmas* to give to someone who doesn't know Jesus.

However, as I sat to type the Lord impressed upon my spirit the need to acknowledge that this season isn't always "the most wonderful time of the year." For some, it's the emptiness that's felt after losing a spouse and the holidays only exacerbate that emptiness. For others, they find themselves void of the family to gather with like the "good ol' days." No doubt there are other reasons why this can be such a difficult stretch season to navigate.

I close by simply saying...If you find yourself suffering from the holiday blues, know that I'm praying for you.

## KWC News

**NEW SERIES...**Celebrate Christmas: Overcoming the Bah-Humbugs. This series addresses the most common doubts and barriers to celebrating the Christ of Christmas. Be sure to bring a friend!

**DEVOTED...**A night of prayer and communion on Sunday, December 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

**LADIES LUNCHEON...**Friday, December 8 at noon at La Hacienda Restaurant, Kingston. Bring a friend with you.

**COOKIE FELLOWSHIP...**Following Sunday morning worship on December 10th. Please invite someone who doesn't attend church.

**PARENTS' NIGHT OUT...**Need time to get organized for Christmas, do some last minute shopping? The KWC Outreach Team will entertain and care for your children free of charge on Saturday, December 16 from 3:00 p.m.--8:00 p.m. Registration is required. Limited space available. Deadline to register is December 13th. To register, send an email to outreach@kingstonwesleyan.com with your name, phone number, child's name and age.

**LADIES NIGHT...**Thursday, December 21 at K.W.C. Fellowship Hall from 6:00--9:00 p.m. All ladies and girls are welcome to attend.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE...**6:00 p.m...We'll conclude our Celebrate Christmas series with a special candle-light and communion service at 6:00 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS FOR THE COMMUNITY...**KWC has adopted a number of families from the community for Christmas. To participate: (1) Select a bell or star from the Christmas tree in the foyer (2) Write your name on the clipboard by the tree (3) Purchase gift, wrap, then tape the bell or star to the gift (4) Place gift under the Christmas tree in the foyer.

**CLOTHES 4 KES/KHS...**We are collecting new and gently used clothes for our local schools. There is a list of needed items as well as a drop-off box in the foyer by the literature rack.

## Student Ministry News

**DECEMBER 9 & 16...CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE...**9:00 a.m.--10:30 a.m.

**DECEMBER 17 ... CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM...**Sing a Song of Christmas at 11:00 a.m.

## Global Outreach

**GLOBAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT...** Lester & Amanda (Avery, Lane, Josiah) Wyatt are our G.O. Partners serving the Fotizo People. Pray for them as they continue to devote themselves to evangelism, discipleship and training leaders.

## Looking Ahead

**NEW SERIES FOR 2018...**Double Dog Dare: Part Deux

**BAPTISM SUNDAY...**January 14...There will be a meeting for those interested on January 7 following AM Worship.

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**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

## **December Birthdays**

(1) Don Anger IV (7) Karen Spiece (9) Zachary Campbell (10) Robert Gibbons (13) Kim Hoseclaw (19) Dallas Anger, Miranda Hoppe (22) Bert Hilborn (23) Michael Rye, Paul Van Horn (24) Josh Byer (26) Kevin Beutler (27) James Andrews, John Hoppe (30) Luke A. Hoseclaw, Aaron Van Horn.



**REACHING FAMILIES FOR CHRIST ONE PERSON AT A TIME**

- *Reaching Up* – We joyfully honor God with our lives
- *Reaching Out* – We **compassionately** share God's love with our community and the world
- *Reaching In* – We intentionally grow in God's grace through connecting with others and equipping the believer

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