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Kingston UMC is a *welcoming, supportive, and loving* community  
which trusts God, *seeks* to live like Jesus and *serves* others.

January 18, 2017

## **CHRISTIANITY AND THE PEOPLE CALLED METHODIST**

*Major Beliefs and Theology of Methodism*

**A 10 Week Exploration in a Bible Study Format**

**Meeting at Kingston United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall**

***Wednesdays from Noon until 1:00 p.m. January 25, 2017 – March 29, 2017***

**Or**

***Sundays from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. January 29, 2017 – April 2, 2017***

**Week 1** - Wednesday – January 25, or Sunday – January 29, 2017– *Exploring the Holy Trinity.*

**Topics:** God the Father - Jesus the Son - God's Holy Spirit - Creation of the Father - Humanity Created in the Perfect Image of God - Perfect image of God distorted by human sin - Restoration through Jesus - Empowerment of the Holy Spirit

**Week 2** – Wednesday – February 1, or Sunday – February 5, 2017– *Exploring the History of United Methodism*

**Topics:** John Wesley (Wesley Quadrilateral, Scripture “Supreme”, Experience, Tradition, Reason) - Charles Wesley - Methodism in America - Thomas Cokes and Frances Asbury - Other Major Historical Events in Methodism – Methodist Time Line

**Week 3** – Wednesday – February 8, or Sunday – February 12, 2017– *Exploring Wesley's Understanding of Grace*

**Topics:** Undeserved – Unmerited - Prevenient Grace – God first loves us - Justifying Grace – God saves us - Sanctifying Grace – God moves us toward perfection

**Week 4** – Wednesday – February 15, or Sunday – February 19, 2017 – *Exploring Membership Vows in the Methodist Church*

**Topics:** Prayers – Presence – Gifts – Service - Witness

**Week 5** – Wednesday – February 22, or Sunday – February 26, 2017– *Exploring the Sacraments of the Methodist*

**Topics:** Baptism - Holy Communion

**Week 6** – Wednesday – March 1, or Sunday – March 5, 2017– Exploring the Characteristics of a Methodist

**Topics:** Works of John Wesley - *Wesley's Vision of the People Called Methodists.*

**Week 7** – Wednesday – March 8, or Sunday – March 12, 2017 – Exploring Leadership in the Methodist Church

**Topics:** A Call to Serve - The Global Churches Four Areas of Focus

**Week 8** – Wednesday – March 15, or Sunday – March 19, 2017 – *Exploring the Structure of the Methodist*

**s.Church****Topics:** Local Church - District Conference - Annual Conference - Central Conference - General Conference

**Week 9** – Wednesday – March 22, or Sunday – March 26, 2017 – The work of the Methodist Church

**Topics:** A shared ministry – clergy and laity - Local Leadership - A higher Calling

**Week 10** – Wednesday – March 29, or Sunday – April 2, 2017– Exploring Kingston United Methodist Church

**Topics:** Vision Statement - Organizational Chart - Mission Out-reach - Administration – Finances

*Everyone Welcome! Sign-up sheets will be available in the church office or during worship on Sunday. Pastor Todd Chancey will be the primary facilitator. You are welcome to attend any or all classes being offered. Sunday School classes are welcome to join the Sunday Morning classes in the Fellowship Hall. The Lamplighter's Class and the Sunday Brew Class will host the Sunday Morning classes. For more information please call the church office. Brown bag lunches are welcome on Wednesdays.*

Week of January 22nd, 2017

SUNDAY

8:30 Early Service  
8:30 Children's Choir  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 WORSHIP

**YOUTH AT RESURRECTION**

MONDAY

8:30 Early Start  
10:00 Clothes Closet  
6:00 **FINANCE TEAM**

6:45 **LEADERSHIP TEAM**

TUESDAY

8:30 Early Start  
10:00 Clothes Closet  
6:00 Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY

8:00 Men's Bible Study  
8:30 Early Start  
10:00 Clothes Closet

6:00 **ALL GOD'S CHILDREN!**  
Hosted by Sandra Morris

THURSDAY

8:30 Early Start  
10:00 Clothes Closet

FRIDAY

10:00 Clothes Closet

SATURDAY

10:00 Clothes Closet



**Cupid is coming soon!**

It's not too early to think about Valentine's Day plans!! Why drive all the way to Knoxville when you can treat your favorite valentine to a thoughtfully prepared four course dinner and enjoy entertainment by Knoxville musicians, Matthew Cleveland and Hannah Sloas right here in Kingston, TN.

Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the KUMC Fellowship Hall, enjoy a lovely four course dinner prepared by our KUMC Cooking Crew and served by the youth. Then sit back and listen to those lovely valentine ballads we all love so much. Why, you might even be compelled to take a turn around the dance floor! Tickets will be available on Sunday's and in the Church office until February 5th for \$20 per person. A nursery will be provided. All proceeds will go to support our KUMC Youth projects and programs. Please support this important group in our church.



**The Cooking Crew is serving Brunch for the Monthly Lunch on Sunday, January 29th after the 10:30 service.**

**Hope you will join us for gravy, biscuits and all the brunch type fixings! See you there!**



Jamestowne Assisted Living:  
Marguerete Floyd, Mayo Barger &

Dot Rowland

Brookdale (Wellington Place): Una Coffman,  
Gerald Lay & Rachel Parker

Tellico Assisted Living: Lou Baggett

Brookdale – Deane Hill: Mary Page

Ben Atchley Veteran Center, Knoxville: Calvin Williams

SHUT-INS: Doris Alford & Anna Taylor

**Other concerns:**

Doug & Jayne Jackson / RCADC

Gwen Jones, Raymond Anderson, Judah Thacker, Stacey Toney, Veronica Coats, Stephanie Brown, sister of Chereese Rowland, Greg Scalf's Father, Gina Stager, Sara Kilby, grandmother to Juilee & Jaime Kilby—cancer.

Tom, Daley & Kyle Rogers

Dale Creager Sr. remains very ill.

Les Beaver recovering from sinus surgery.

Keith Foster recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Nancy Ramsey has fallen and been hospitalized with a broken pelvis.

Sue Kalgren, recovering from recent surgeries.

**PRAY FOR OUR NATION**

Sunday January 15, 2017

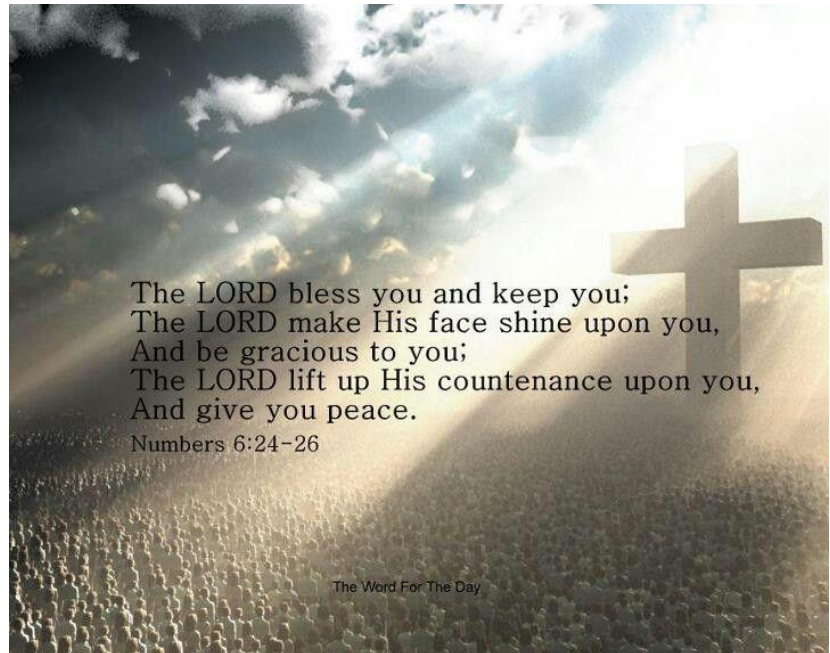
Sunday School: 72

8:30 Service: 43

10:30 Service: 123

Offering: \$5521

**The 2016 giving statements have been mailed. If you have not received yours, please contact the church office.**



The LORD bless you and keep you;  
The LORD make His face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you;  
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you,  
And give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

The Word For The Day