

DEACONS
for *December* **DEC.**

DECEMBER 4 – 10

S: Jerry Beck – 420-1325
AM: Bob Bowen – 464-5914
PM: Mike Schmidt – 497-5957

DECEMBER 11 – 17

S: Bonnie Smith – 471-2810
AM: Jim Taylor – 464-3829
PM: Lee Morrison – 467-2422

DECEMBER 18 – 24

S: Ronnie Drumwright – 464-5413
AM: Bobby Powell – 546-1000
PM: Earl Stanton – 497-0404

DECEMBER 24th

Lord's Supper
All Active Deacons Needed!

DECEMBER 25 – 31

S: Ken Wondergem – 474-0016
AM: Chuck Vaiden – 497-6428
PM: No Evening Worship



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MERRY
CHRISTMAS

All events
are **FREE!**
Everyone
Welcome!

- DEC 3 Family Christmas Festival**, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Family Life Center
Make Christmas ornaments / decorate cookies / craft cards for our military, nursing home residents, and home-bound KBC members / photo-op in Live Nativity / movie, "The Candy Cane Story", at 1:00 p.m.
- DEC 4 Morning Worship Service**, 10:30 a.m.
Called Church Business Meeting to vote on 2012 Proposed Investment Report (Budget)
- Outreach for Christ Toy Delivery**, 5:00 p.m., Family Life Center.
This year we will help Outreach for Christ deliver Christmas presents to families in need throughout our local community. Everyone return back to the church at 6:00 p.m.
- Evening Worship Service & Children's Ministry Christmas Store**, 6:15 p.m.
Adults will stay in the Family Life Center for worship service and the children will have the opportunity to go Christmas shopping at the Christmas Store, located on the Student Hall. Events will end at 7:30 p.m.
- DEC 11 Morning Service Celebration: Lottie Moon In-Gathering**, KBC Goal: \$30,000.
Church-wide Christmas Caroling, 6:00 p.m., Family Life Center
Gather for prayer and caroling assignments. We'll be going throughout the neighborhood and returning for refreshments and sharing. Bring the family and enjoy the evening together!
- DEC 12 Lunch Bunch Christmas Luncheon for Adults 55 and up**, Tradewinds Restaurant at the VA Beach Resort & Conf. Center, Cost: \$13 (tax and tip included), deadline for reservations and payment, Dec. 7, by completing a yellow Special Events envelope.
- DEC 17 Living Nativity**, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., on the front lawn of our church
Presented by the Student Ministry
- DEC 18 Christmas Musical**, Sanctuary, 6:00 p.m.
"Hope is Born: Emmanuel", presented by the KBC Celebration Choir & Orchestra. A Christmas Reception follows the musical in the Family Life Center.
- DEC 24 The Lord's Supper Candlelight Christmas Eve Service**, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- DEC 25 Christmas Morning Worship Celebration**, 10:30 a.m.
There will be no Sunday School classes. Childcare available for infants to 3 years old; children age 4 and up will worship with their parents in the Sanctuary. No Evening Service.



Church Office Holiday Hours:
Closed: December 26 – January 2, 2012

The Indescribable Gift!

PASTOR'S ARTICLE
Dr. Kelly Burris



Several years ago, on "Good Morning, America", Joan Lunden featured some extraordinary gifts you might want to include on your Christmas gift list.

One of them was a Jaguar automobile, the Jaguar 220. If you care to order one of these, go to your Jaguar dealer and put down your \$80,000 deposit. Then when the automobile is delivered, you are expected to pay the balance of \$507,000. The Jaguar 220 is a \$587,000 automobile, and they only make 250 of them a year.

Joan Lunden mentioned that if you were to purchase such an automobile, you might also be interested in a new car wax that promises to give it the ultimate shine. It retails for \$3,400 for an 8 oz can. I guess if you can afford a \$587,000 automobile, why not spend \$3,400 for car wax?

A third item she mentioned was a \$300,000 gold and silver toilet seat inlaid with precious stones. Of course, there were cheaper gifts for those who have everything: an \$18,000 Frisbee, a \$10,000 yoyo, a \$12,000 mousetrap, and even \$27,000 pair of sunglasses.

And for the proud grandparent who is wondering what to buy the new grandbaby, how about a \$28,000 pacifier?

Such gifts stagger our imagination, don't they? But they are not indescribable. Only God can give gifts beyond description,

and priceless besides. His greatest was the gift of Christ Jesus. At this time of year remember our most precious gift—the forgiveness that came through the sacrifice of Jesus. "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"

Don't forget to give your Christmas gift to the Lord this year by giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Our goal is \$30,000.00 this year. Every penny that you give goes toward sharing God's Christmas gift to the world. Our ingathering will be December 11, during our morning worship. I trust that every single person will give Jesus a Christmas gift this year; after all it is His birthday!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry. Together we collected close to 300 gift-filled shoeboxes! That's 300 smiles on the faces of children who, otherwise, wouldn't have received a Christmas gift.

Wishing you a most joyful Christmas Season!

Pastor Kelly and Brenda

Pastor Kelly

December

REV. TIM ZITTLE
Minister of
Students &
Children



sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
 Plug In! kbctheride.com		connect with us: KBC The Ride		1	2	3 Velocity, 9:30 am Christmas Festival, 11 am - 2 pm
4 Christmas Store, 6:15 pm	5	6	7 Elevate, 6:15 pm	8	9	10 MS Bash, 2 pm HS Formal, 6:30 pm
11 Caroling, 6 pm	12	13	14 Elevate, 6:15 pm	15	16	17 Velocity, 9:30 am Live Nativity, 6:30 pm
18 Christmas Musical, 6 pm	19	20	21 Elevate, 6:15 pm	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Service, 6 pm
25 Christmas Worship Service, 10:30 am	26	27	28 NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES	29	30	31



Live Nativity

Dec. 3 — 12 pm - 2 pm

Dec. 17 — 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Come out to view the Live Nativity presented by the Student Ministry. Sign up on the student floor if you are willing to participate in the Live Nativity.

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CHRISTMAS
y December Elevates
Wednesdays
6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL
BASH
Dec. 10 • 2 p - 5 p
Check the Sidewinder for
more details!

HIGH SCHOOL &
COLLEGE FORMAL
Dec. 10 • 6:30 p - 10 p
Family Life Center
Cost: \$15
Check the Sidewinder for
more details!



Turkey Run
Thank you to all who donated or helped
deliver Thanksgiving meals this year. We
were able to deliver over 35 meals!

MISSION HIMpossible
Our faith....
coming to Fruition.
Thirty-eight bricks removed.
These bricks are coming down!



GOT PACKET?
 If not, please call the church office, 499-5457, or come by and one will be available for you.

Education & Discipleship

Rev. Ken Carlton



Giving the Gift of Christmas

Well, we are off and running through one of the most exciting seasons of the year. In the weeks ahead we will be moving through crowds of people who are, for the most part, out shopping for someone else rather than themselves. Most everyone is in a different spirit, a spirit of sharing. These are the times I like most to do my people watching.

Our Heavenly Father created all these people we will be seeing and encountering, and what a colorful world of people He has made, all in His image! As I watch and reflect on the people I see, I am wonderstruck by their uniqueness. Sometimes I'm frustrated by others' personalities and actions. At other times I am blessed—also frequently amused. But the fact is that even though we were made in our Father's image, He has given each one of us a will of our own with different gifts, personalities, and potential within us. I am rather glad He chose not to make us all alike—that would really be boring.

As I reflect on this, I begin to get this picture in my mind—imagine that all these people are kingdom citizens! Let's imagine they are all members of the body of Christ and they are all engaged in ministry to each other and to neighbors and others in our communities and cities throughout Hampton Roads and around the world. All these unique colorful individuals called to fill special places in our Father's great plan for our lives. WOW! If they only knew. Maybe someone will tell them. Now isn't that an original idea.

The Lord gives us opportunities every day, but this time of year is really like no other. People are more open. They would welcome someone telling them about the true meaning of Christmas. Do you care enough about Jesus...is He important enough...for you to explain to someone what Christmas is really about? Don't think you can leave it to the television specials. Make it personal. Allow the Father to use your uniqueness to give to someone the Gift of Christmas.

Merry Christmas!

Have you heard about us? ...Chera Fellowship

Chera Fellowship began as a gathering of Kempsville Baptist widowed ladies for a once-a-month Sunday afternoon luncheon. It's been so successful that we are extending this fellowship to include "single again" ladies! If you are "single again" we invite you to come check us out. If you wish to know more about Chera Fellowship, call Virginia Campbell (467-1645), or Annie Jordan (499-0624). You will find that this Sunday afternoon fellowship is a delightful way to get acquainted with other KBC ladies. We look forward to meeting you!

Kids Corner

Sundays

Sunday School, Prschl-5th:
 9 am-10:15 am

Children's Worship Hour, K-3rd:
 10:30 am-11:45 am

Wednesdays

AWANA: 6:15 pm-7:45 pm

Nursery provided for children under age 2

Puggles, 2 & 3 yr olds

Cubbies, 3 yr-preK

Sparks, K-2nd grade

Truth & Training, 3rd-5th grade

If you want to help with any of these ministries, contact Tim Zittle (201-6356) and he can get you in contact with the various directors.

December Schedule

DEC 3 — Christmas Festival

DEC 4 — Christmas Store

DEC 7 — Awana

DEC 14 — Awana

DEC 17 — Live Nativity

DEC 21 — Awana

DEC 25 — Christmas

DEC 28 — No Wednesday Activities

Check the Kids Corner for more details on all the events!



HOME MISSIONS EMPHASIS

We ask that clubbers bring in a new unwrapped toy for local needy families.

DEC 21—Birthday Party for Jesus | DEC 28—No Wednesday Activities

Centri-Kid Camp—August 6-10

Cost: \$50, non-refundable deposit due by Sunday, Dec. 4

Centri-Kid is a five day, four night camp for 3rd-5th graders to experience the time of their lives and learn more about the message of Jesus Christ in a safe, fun environment! Throughout the week your camper will be participating in worship services, small group Bible studies, and recreational activities.



Family Life Ministry

Johanna Jones, Director of Family Life & Facilities



Reservations must be received by the church office no later than Monday, Noon. All reserved dinners are made, therefore payment must be received. Standing reservations are available upon request.



Suppers include two sides, salad bar, drink, and dessert. Unless specified, children have the option of chicken nuggets.

- DEC 7 Southern Fried Chicken
- DEC 14 Oriental Nite
- DEC 21 Italian Nite
- DEC 28 No Dinner / No Activities



No Movie Night in December

— See You in January! —



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Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Felix Coggin and Family in the death of his wife, and **Theresa & Angie Coggin**, their mother, **Doris Coggin** on Oct. 15th.

The Family of Margaret Pritchard upon her death on Oct. 31st.

The Family of June Hess upon her death on Nov. 1st in FL.

Chuck & Elsie Vaiden and Family in the death of her sister-in-law, **Betsy Bobbitt**, on Nov. 8th in NC.

Jim and Lois Barr and Family, in the death of her sister, **Eva Stallings**, on Nov. 13th.

NEW MEMBERS

Rob, Betsy & Declan Jeffrey (Baptism)

Ms. Janet Leach (Statement)



Thank You

This list of individuals and families want to express their gratitude for your kindness and prayers during their time of need.

- Loy & Betty Borders
- Esteen Smithson
- Winebrenner Family
- Al & Debbie Tarkenton
- Thomas & Carol Floyd
- Margaret Pritchard Family
- Ron & Debbie Carder
- Tim & Jen Zittle
- Don & Betty Newsome

CONGRATULATIONS!



Macie Helton on the birth of twin great-granddaughters, **Melanie & Reese Duron** on Oct. 23rd.

Children's Ministry CHRISTMAS MAILBOXES

Take advantage of sending Christmas Cards to your KBC Church Family by using the in-house Christmas Mailboxes!

Donate the cost of your postage to the mail box ministry; **proceeds will go towards the Children's Ministry Missions Fund.**



The mailboxes are listed in alphabetical order – you place the cards in the appropriate letter box and place your donation in the postage collection box – don't forget to check for cards in your "mailbox."

Thank you for your support!

Merry Christmas

from your Church Staff

- Pastor Kelly ● Bro. Ken ● Bro. Tim ● Johanna Jones
- Sharon Pinkston ● Marlene Smith ● Rachel Nichols
- Edith Pryor ● Brandi Riggs ● Betty LeBlanc ● Bruce Doss
- Bryan Nichols ● Tim Hathaway

