



# The Knoll Word

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Monthly News of Grace Unbounded at Knollwood Baptist Church



## Your Mustard Seed Commitment: *What is God Calling You to Do?*

By GAYLE ANDERSON

*Stewardship Chair*

Commitment Sunday is Nov. 11. We look forward to worshipping with our Knollwood family, dedicating our treasures to Christ, and celebrating our generosity as we share a simple sandwich lunch after our worship service.



In October, you should have received a letter from the church with your mustard seed commitment card, asking you to prayerfully consider increasing your financial support of Knollwood for next year. If you did not, the letter and pledge card can be found at [www.knollwood.org/resources/giving-online-](http://www.knollwood.org/resources/giving-online-), or requested by

calling the church office. During the Communion service on Commitment Sunday, we will place our mustard seed commitment cards at the altar in celebration of God's love.

This is a sacred opportunity to take the next step on your faith journey and expand your support of God's work at Knollwood by 1 percent of your income. Your mustard seed commitment will enable our church to keep its life and mission thriving and allow us respond to an ever-growing array of opportunities to show God's love to others. Just imagine what we could do in carrying out God's work if all Knollwood members responded with their mustard seed commitment. And our relationship with God would be deepened as we responded to the divine call to be a generous giver.

As you continue to pray about your response to enabling God's kingdom to thrive, please think about "The Mustard Seed That Changes Everything." Consider what God may be calling you to do to grow in your faith. Reflect about planting your mustard seed, seeing it grow, and witnessing the difference it can make.

### Commitment Sunday Nov. 11

*Please bring your pledge card to worship, mail it by Nov. 11, or pledge online: [www.knollwood.org/resources/giving-online-](http://www.knollwood.org/resources/giving-online-)*

### Celebration Luncheon

immediately after worship  
in the Wellness & Community Center

**Box lunch** with turkey or vegetarian sandwich provided, deli salad, fruit, cookie and bottled water.

Please specify number of persons attending, and turkey or vegetarian sandwich when you reserve.

**Reserve online:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y7tqznt7>  
or call 725-1343.

**Deadline for reservations:  
Sunday, Nov. 4.**

## ILUVKBC

By BOB SETZER JR.



Recently, a KBC member texted me a pic of a white SUV with the license plate, “ILUVKBC”. He was pleased, as was I, that some member of our church loved Knollwood enough to drive around town with a KBC welcome banner on their bumper.

But as I peered at the pic of the white SUV bearing the KBC license plate, I didn’t recognize the car. And I suspected if someone at KBC had that license plate, I would know it.

So with the help of Dr. Google (and a KBC sleuth), I learned that we are not the only “KBC” in the cosmos. In fact, KBC is the acronym for “Kaun Banega Crorepati,” the Indian version of “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?” (If interested, go to [kbc-sonyliv.in](http://kbc-sonyliv.in) and check out the “KBC Jackpot Question” for the day).

I suspect that KBC is a great trivia game. And I know some Knollwood folk who play trivia regularly at Foothills who might want to check it out. But for me, it was a disappointment to learn that the KBC Luv, in this instance, was not directed toward this wonderful church we hold in trust.

Fortunately, “WELUVKBC” was available as a North Carolina vanity plate. I know, because I just ordered it. Coming soon to a champagne gold 2017 Camry near you.

The “We” in my new license plate means, first of all, Bambi and me. But it also includes (with a bit of preacherly license), all the other people who love KBC. And there are a lot of them. And a lot of reasons these folk love KBC.

For starters, check out this link: [www.knollwood.org/filerequest/7464](http://www.knollwood.org/filerequest/7464) to read over 75 things people like best about KBC (print copies available from the church office). This list was generated during a recent Wednesday night program led by our Stewardship Committee. After dinner table conversation around this question, and two others, the answers were written on butcher paper and posted on the walls. Follow the link above or call the church office for a complete listing of the questions and answers. And the answers are touching, fun, thoughtful, loving, inspirational, and true.

On Sunday, Nov. 11, everyone who loves KBC will have the opportunity to invest in our church’s future. That’s the day we bring our completed giving commitment cards to worship and place them in the offering plates.

This year’s “ask” is simple and doable, for most of us: to increase our giving to KBC by 1% of our income during 2019.

And whether the size of that gift is \$10 per month or \$1,000, it’s the commitment of giving regularly to support our church’s mission that matters most. Because regular, incremental giving, is “the mustard seed that changes everything.”

Let’s show some KBC Luv during worship on Nov. 11 and at the Celebration Lunch afterward. There are a lot of good reasons to do this. But one is, KBC and You, are now on my license plate.

WELUVKBC!

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob".



“Let’s show some KBC Luv during worship on Nov. 11...”

## Music Ministry/Transition/ Search Committee Report

By JANET RAY

### Committee Chair

Last month the Music Search Committee sent our Leadership Profile and information about Knollwood's vacant Minister of Music position to advisors around the country and staff members of Baptist and sacred choral music organizations. The names of individuals they recommend are beginning to arrive, as are letters of interest from potential candidates.

The committee expects to spend the remainder of this calendar pursuing potential candidates and reviewing information submitted by applicants. We plan to begin interviewing top candidates after Advent.

If you know of someone you believe would be a strong candidate for our Knollwood staff, please send an email to [musicsearch@knollwood.org](mailto:musicsearch@knollwood.org). Please include the name and contact information of the person you are recommending as well as any supplemental information that you think will be helpful to the committee.

A description of the role of music at Knollwood and the leadership profile for the music minister is at [www.knollwood.org/resources/kbc-documents](http://www.knollwood.org/resources/kbc-documents).

## Prayerfully Considering Year End Giving

By GAYLE ANDERSON

### Stewardship Chair

Every year at this time, we receive what sometimes seems to be an endless stream of appeals for year-end donations from many worthy organizations.

As you consider how to respond, please give prayerful consideration to supporting Knollwood first. Our church's outreach efforts touch the lives of so many. And, as important, we have many unmet needs of our church family.

Please take stock of your annual commitment to God as it relates to your support of Knollwood. By finishing the year in a positive financial condition, we can go into the New Year, confident in our ability to carry out the work God wants us to do.

If you find that you can go beyond your original annual giving intent for this year, rest assured that the additional resources will be put to good work, here and around the world. Prayerfully consider the kingdom work Knollwood is doing and all the wonderful opportunities that lie ahead.

## Florence Response Now At \$16,232

Our Missions Affiliation and Allocation Committee (MAAC) made an initial donation of \$10,000 to help with Florence relief and rebuilding. In addition, members of the congregation have donated an additional \$6,232. These relief funds are being channeled through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC.

## AMONG OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our prayers and support are offered to **Broughton Correll** and **Mickey Boles** in the hospital.

We continue to remember **Doug West**, **Bill Folds**, **Nick Williams**, and **Diana Long** who were released from the hospital.

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to: **Jasper Edwards** on the death of his brother, **Guy Edwards** of Lexington, NC, Oct. 10.

**Adam Neiberg** and family on the loss of his great aunt, **Rose Mallinger**, Oct. 28.

## NEWSLETTER

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**KNOLLWOOD**  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
*Grace Unbounded*



For Children's Ministry Serving Saturday project, the kbc.kids spent an afternoon at Bolton Food Pantry making birthday bags, sorting supplies and learning about the pantry.

# Spotlight on Missions

BY DEAN CLIFFORD

Chair, Missional Support Team

In Matthew 25: 36, Jesus gave a clarion call to his followers: “For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat...Whatever you did for the least of these, you did for me.” Clearly, it is not optional for Christians to respond to those who are hungry—and hunger is not a distant problem. In 2010, our community was shocked that a national study “ranked the greater Winston-Salem area (including several surrounding counties) as the worst metropolitan area in the United States in having families with children that had a hard time putting food on the table.” More recently, statistics in 2015 revealed that 22.7% of children in Forsyth County live in food insecure homes, and that 17% (59,900) of the general population here is food insecure.

Our church has responded to this crisis in three different ways:

**BOLTON FOOD PANTRY:** In the spring of 2018, Knollwood Baptist Church, Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church opened a food pantry for families of Bolton Elementary School students. The pantry is open on the second and fourth Tuesday afternoons of each month at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, next door to Bolton Elementary. Volunteers from the three churches, coordinated by a student intern from the WFU Divinity School, work together to shop for the food at Second Harvest Food Bank, unload it onto pantry shelves, and assist Bolton families who come to the pantry for their groceries. Our pantry offers fresh produce, dairy products, bread, and frozen meat along with shelf-stable pantry items and personal care and cleaning products. More than 100 Bolton families expressed the need for food assistance and registered to visit the pantry. We have had as many as 25 families visit on individual Tuesday afternoons. Volunteers are needed. For information or to volunteer, email [torie.zeiner@gmail.com](mailto:torie.zeiner@gmail.com)

**CRISIS CONTROL:** All through the year, members are invited to put food and pantry items for Crisis Control into collection baskets in the narthex, library area, or foyer of Bldg. B. In addition, shortly before Thanksgiving, bags will be distributed to members to fill with items requested by Crisis Control. These overflowing bags are brought to the sanctuary the Sunday before Thanksgiving. We've been told that this massive in-gathering of food at Knollwood each year is the largest single donation of food the agency receives each year.

**MEALS ON WHEELS:** Each month, more than 40 members of Knollwood deliver Meals on Wheels for Senior Services of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, with our route sponsored by the Winston-Salem Foundation. Meals are delivered every weekday to 10 - 15 recipients. Some members deliver individually, while others go as couples, or with a friend. Meals prepared by Golden Corral are picked up at the Senior Services offices and delivered to residences, including both hot and cold foods. Explicit directions are provided to residences, and the entire route can be delivered within about 90 minutes. Additional volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Email [bhlanning@att.net](mailto:bhlanning@att.net)

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:45 AM
- Worship Service ..... 10:55 AM
- Knollwood Brass rehearsal ..... 8:45 AM
- Knollchat ..... 9:15 AM
- Children's Bells..... 3:30 PM
- HS Handbells ..... 4:00 PM
- Youth Choir ..... 4:45 PM
- Chancel Bells..... 5:45 PM
- Youth Fun and Food..... 5:45 PM
- Sunday Night Youth Group..... 6:45 PM

## SUNDAY AUDIO RECORDINGS

Dr. Bob's Sunday sermons are available online at [knollwood.org](http://knollwood.org). Recorded worship services are available on CD for \$1.

Contact the church office, 336-725-1343, or [frontdesk@knollwood.org](mailto:frontdesk@knollwood.org).

# Hunger Emphasis in November

By BRENT MARTIN

Chair, Missions Affiliations and Allocations Committee

The problem of hunger is significant in Forsyth County, ranking as one of the worst in the nation. Our 2018 mission allocations include several items targeting local food needs: \$9,200 for Crisis Control, \$3,500 for Samaritan Ministries, \$5,000 for Second Harvest Food Bank, and \$14,000 from the Celebration Fund for the Bolton Backpack Program.

However, the needs are far greater than this. You can make a difference and have a direct impact on hunger, both locally and internationally, by contributing money to our World Hunger Offering and nonperishable food items to our annual ingathering for Crisis Control.

**WORLD HUNGER OFFERING** Throughout November, please consider making a special offering beyond your normally budgeted gifts by simply noting "World Hunger Offering" on a donation check and dropping it into the offering plate or at the church office.

These funds are divided and distributed through two channels:

**Locally:** Samaritan Ministries provides the only seven-day-a-week soup kitchen in Forsyth County. In 2017, the Samaritan Kitchen served 148,031 meals.

**Internationally:** Baptist World Aid, funded through the Baptist World Alliance, feeds the starving and malnourished, especially in countries suffering from drought and food shortages. For more than 80 years, these funds have been used to provide food, medicines and medical equipment and to support agricultural and educational projects.



Ingathering 2017, photos by Stephen Ball

**INGATHERING FOR CRISIS CONTROL** Grocery bags will be handed out after worship services on Nov. 4 and 11 and after dinner on Wednesday nights, Nov. 7 and 14. On the bags will be a list of non-perishable food items in particularly short supply at Crisis Control (also listed at right). Please return your filled bags to the chancel area of the church on

Sunday, Nov. 18. There will be individuals at the glass narthex doors to assist you. Both November offerings give us opportunities to share the bountiful blessings God has given us.

Please give generously.

## Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

**Sunday, Nov. 18**

**5:30 p.m. at First Christian Church**

2320 Country Club Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27104

Join in an interfaith worship service thanking God for our many blessings. Please bring a canned meat and canned fruit for Crisis Control Ministry.



Tom Wiggins, Ingathering 2017

## KNOLLWOOD INGATHERING

*for Crisis Control Ministries*  
**Sunday, November 18**

*Regular-sized packages, no glass jars, please*

- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Fruit  
*Applesauces, pineapple, peaches etc.*
- Canned Greens  
*Collards, Kale, Mixed Greens, etc.*
- Canned Meats  
*Salmon, Ham, Roast Beef, Tuna, Chicken*
- Beef Stew
- Snack Items  
*Granola Bars, Crackers, Cereal bars, etc.*
- Spices
- Grits
- Condiments
- Oatmeal

*Please use this list as a guide only. Crisis Control is happy to receive any food collected, as well as cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items.*

Please bring your donation to the chancel area  
**Sunday, Nov. 18.**

# Wednesdays in November and December

6:15 PM

Nov. 7 **Faith and Work—Dorothy Day and the Lives of Workers, with Dr. Bill Leonard**  
**Option 2: Yoga as a Christian Living Practice, with Gayle Anderson**  
*Acts 17:28 “For in God we live and move and exist.”* Simple yoga postures to help with strength and flexibility, along with an introduction to breathing practices and relaxation. Asking ourselves, what it means to be a creation of God. **A164, 6:15-7:00 PM**

Nov. 14 **Faith and Work—Balancing Work, Life, and the Well-being of Others with Drs. Mark Jensen and Diane Lipsett**  
**Option 2: Yoga as a Christian Living Practice, with Gayle Anderson**  
*Genesis 2:7 “God breathed the breath of life into the earth creature’s nostrils, and the earth creature became a living person.”* Gentle yoga postures, exploration of additional breathing practices, and a guided meditation and relaxation. Asking ourselves for what special purpose God created us. **A164, 6:15-7:00 PM**

Nov. 21 **Take the night off before Thanksgiving**

Nov. 28 **2019 Ministry Plan Presentation – Finance Committee and Church Moderator, Len Preslar**  
**Option 2: Yoga as a Christian Living Practice, with Gayle Anderson**  
*Psalms 46:10 “Be still and know that I am God.”* Repeating the yoga postures and breathing, and guided relaxation to release tension throughout the body. Asking ourselves what is God saying to me in the stillness? **A164, 6:15-7:00 PM**

Dec. 5 **Advent: Making Nativities**  
Dec. 12 **Advent: The “No Rehearsal” Christmas Pageant**  
Dec. 19 **Christmas Jazz and the Service of Remembrance**

## Sunday, November 25: Welcome Sam and Melody Harrell of Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global Missions

*For a Special Post-Thanksgiving Adult Sunday School Elective*

9:45-10:45 AM, Chapel

Sam and Melody Harrell, long-time friends of Knollwood, know much about building resilient communities and preserving vital ecosystems. The Harrells were long-time leaders of Africa Exchange, whose child development centers and environmental initiatives continue to flourish in East Africa. Sam now serves as Associate Coordinator of Global Missions for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, based in Atlanta. Come learn more about the global migration crisis, Africa Exchange, and best practices in global missions.



*Children at one of Africa Exchange’s Child Development Centers*



*Diane Lipsett,  
Minister of Faith Formation  
and Education*

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

### SCHEDULE

4:30 PM Playground Pals

5:15 PM Children’s Choirs  
Concord Choir (4 yo-K)  
Carol Choir (1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> graders)  
Chapel Choir (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders)

5:15 PM Middle School Bells

5:15 PM Dinner line opens  
(Childcare begins for children  
5 and under)

6:00 PM Dinner  
kids.connect  
Sharing celebrations &  
concerns  
Youth gather in Bldg. C

6:15 PM Adult Learning

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

7:00 PM Open Gym in WCC

## Why I go to ...

### ... the evening book group

I love this small delightful group of all ages with diverse areas of interest and knowledge with great ties to Bookmarks ~Carol Habegger

### ... my Tuesday Bible study

Over the years we have developed into an answer-seeking, Spirit-filled sisterhood where we can openly and safely share ALL the joys as well as ALL the sorrows, disappointments and frustrations that fill our lives. We do this knowing that we will not be judged but loved, knowing that what we discuss is under a grace-filled “dome of silence” as we seek God’s answers and guidance. ~Annie Kendall

### ... Monday Morning Men

For the fellowship. We have developed a real community from this group. ~Don VonCannon

### ... my Wednesday Bible study

I am challenged to think and learn about the Bible guided by a wonderful teacher and surrounded by a loving and caring group of my sisters in Christ. ~Joanne Ritter

### ... Women and the Word

I attend this group to connect with and learn from strong, empathetic and compassionate women. We talk about life and Jesus and support each other through discussions and prayer. Love this group! ~Lindsey Chan

### ... Companions in Christ

Companions is the most wonderful way to start the week for me. Because of honest conversation and genuine spiritual support for one another, the group has become very close-knit. The Companions materials are extremely well-written, and the homework exercises never fail to help us reach new depths of understanding week by week ~Laura Hemphill

### ... Seasons

I go to Seasons because I appreciate having real, honest conversations and Bible Study with thoughtful women who are in a similar life stage as I am. As we study the Bible, we share our questions, struggles, and joys, and we laugh together, cry together, and encourage one another! ~Lindley Curtis

### ... the Enneagram group

I am going to the new Enneagram group to expand my understanding of both my type and its interactions with the other types. The teacher trained with Richard Rohr, so what could be better than that? ~John Roach

### ... my daytime book group

I go to the daytime book group because we read books I might not otherwise have discovered - books that challenge and stretch me. Also, we have a lot of fun being together and discussing them. ~Bonnie McCarson

## Small Group Offerings Opportunities at Knollwood

**Monday Morning Men** meet at 7:00 AM. 380 Knollwood, Ste. 700. Contact Chip Mims, cpmims3@gmail.com.

**Early Morning Women’s Bible Study #1** meet Tuesdays at 7:00-9:00 a.m. For information, contact Dean Clifford at cliffordconsult@mindspring.com or 336-418-0278.

**Early Morning Women’s Bible Study #2** are studying the Gospel of Matthew. Wednesdays 7:30-9:00 a.m. Contact Rachel Wiggins, rdwiggins@triad.rr.com or Diana Long, dlong1221@gmail.com.

**Seasons, Children’s Ministry’s Bible Study for Moms of Young Children** meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, 9:15-10:45 am, led by a group of Knollwood moms. Contact Chrissy Hardy chrissy@knollwood.org

**Women & the Word Evening Bible Study for Moms**—This newly formed group of moms with young children is gathering on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 7:30-9:00 in a home. This semester we are reading selections of spiritual texts written by women and discussing these reflections. It is an open space for those who wish to study the Bible and pray together while sharing about their experiences of motherhood. If you’re interested, contact chrissy@knollwood.org.

**Daytime Book Club** meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 1 pm in the seating area near the library. On Monday, Nov. 12, the group will discuss *Swimming Between the Worlds* and *On the Brink of Everything*. On Monday, Jan. 14, the group will turn to *The Great Alone*. Anyone interested is welcome. Contact Dean Clifford, cliffordconsult@mindspring.com

**Evening Women’s Book Club** will meet Monday, Nov. 19, 7-8:30 p.m. to discuss *Dopesick* by Beth Macy, and in December, *The Winter People* by Jennifer McMahon, at Rachel Stinehelfer’s home, 2813 Regency Drive. Books can be purchased at Bookmarks for 20% off the retail price. Contact Rachel at ledalucy21@yahoo.com.

**Enneagram groups**—Group 1 meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays, 5:30-7:30 pm. Group 2 meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 10-11:45 AM. Contact Melanie Wilkinson: melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com.

### Coming Soon:

#### A New Evening Men’s Group

“Iron sharpens iron as one man sharpens another” Proverbs 27:17, NIV adapted

A new group is forming to give men of our church regular opportunities to socialize, bond, talk, and “sharpen” one another. Interested? Have ideas? Contact Ben Heinsohn, benheinsohn@gmail.com, or Robert Hardy, wroberthardy@gmail.com.

# Questioning and Wondering

By *CHRISSE HARDY*

*Children's Ministry Associate*



Our October theme for kbc.kids was *Questioning*. Children are natural inquisitors and we have leaned into their innate curiosity to consider ways we approach the Bible with a wondering spirit. We've heard poignant questions from our children on Wednesday nights:

- What is the kingdom of God?
- How does a mustard seed grow?
- Are all mustard seeds the same size?
- "Why did they bother planting something so small?"

We talked about the questions that people asked Jesus when he was alive and what questions we would ask now, if we could.

Sometimes hard questions lead us to action. We spent a Saturday morning together preparing birthday bags for the Bolton Food Pantry and getting a chance to see the pantry for ourselves and ask more questions about how it got started, how it works, and how we can keep helping

Our parents spent two Sunday mornings together during Sunday School, studying and discussing the book *Raising White Kids* as we asked each other challenging questions about how to raise a generation of children to be race conscious. We may have left with more questions than answers, but also with a renewed commitment to notice and name injustice in our culture.

The month wrapped up with an overnight Family Retreat at Camp Merriwood with the theme of *We Wonder*. Through worship, games, interactive Bible story stations, a parent-session, music and fellowship, we had opportunities to practice re-engaging our children's natural curiosity while reading and thinking about the Bible together.

It was a full month with many opportunities for growth and reflection. I'm grateful that Knollwood is a place where questions are honored and encouraged. Let's keep wondering together.

***kids.connect on Wednesday Nights*** - See Wednesday activities schedule on pg. 6.

**Nov. 7** - Stewardship and Hurricane Buckets

**Nov. 14** - Friendsgiving

**Nov. 28** - The Best Christmas Pageant Ever



*2018 Family Retreat*



*Fishin' at the Family Retreat*



*Lin Story-Bunce leads a parent session on wondering through the Bible with our children*



*Parents and children engaged with Bible Stories and sensory response stations at the Family Retreat*



*For the Serving Saturday project, kbc.kids made birthday bags for the Bolton Food Pantry. (Read more about the Pantry on pg. 4)*

# Racial Equity Training: Learning to See Our Neighbors as the Gospel Commands

By Kevin Mauney

Racial Equity Task Force Member

Opening Knollwood’s racial equity training on Sept. 29, Diane Lipsett prayed that “we see what we have not seen and know what we have not known.” Four fast-paced hours later, 40 church members could testify that they had become better prepared to see and know racial inequity, a societal sin that sometimes hides in plain sight.

That Saturday morning, the Racial Equity Task Force (on behalf of the Deacon Executive Council) welcomed Tami Forte Logan and Milly Morrow of Inside and Out Consulting. These two ordained ministers led us in exploring race and religion as they relate to our church and our roles in the community.

Language matters, and one of our trainers, Milly Morrow, defined critical terms for use in understanding race in society. The workshop leaders also based their training on the Bible. Although the physical lives of white Christians do not depend on this just work, our spiritual lives do depend on it, Milly preached. Christ fought for the oppressed, and so must His faithful followers. Tami shared her belief that the Gospel stands as a counter-narrative to stories that confirm existing and oppressive social structures.

KBC participants educated themselves as we walked silently around the Fellowship Hall pondering a timeline of racially-charged events in history. Our leaders encouraged white Christians to welcome persons of color into our homes, our relationships, and our church declaring, “I am willing to be transformed by you.” After all, Genesis 1:26-27 instructs that humans—all of us—are created in God’s image. As Bob Setzer observed, Bible-believers are called to see God’s image in each other and to share God-given authority within creation.

In closing, Forrest Causby prayed that “we leave one place and move on toward newer places, as well as newer selves,” as did the Hebrews emigrating from Egypt. Inspired by the workshop, we move on, to educate ourselves, and seek ways that we can combat racial inequity.

Other such meaningful conversations are taking place at Knollwood, including a recent Sunday School elective on Raising White Kids. In addition, the All God’s Children Ministry Team is hosting an African-American history and culture bus tour on Nov. 10. The Racial Equity Task Force welcomes your questions, comments, and prayers as we seek to better understand our church’s role in difficult conversations about race.

## Bus Tour Of African-American Historical/Cultural Sites Saturday, Nov 10, 9 AM TO 1 PM

Knollwood’s *All God’s Children Ministry Team* invites you to join this tour of African-American historical and cultural sites in Winston-Salem, led by Cheryl Harry of Triad Cultural Arts. This tour is a repeat of the well-received tour in July. Sites include St. Phillip’s Heritage Center at Old Salem, the Biggers murals at Winston-Salem State University, art museums, and George Black’s home. Cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Seating is limited. Reserve through [allgodchildrenkbc@gmail.com](mailto:allgodchildrenkbc@gmail.com).



*To our friends and neighbors and more than that, our Jewish brothers and sisters, at Temple Emanuel (sent Sunday, Oct. 28)*

Our hearts are broken and our consciences outraged at the hate, venom, and killing violence unleashed on God’s children in the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. Please know that we stand with you in decrying all such anti-Semitism and violence, and join with you in praying and working to see its eradication from the earth. As fellow worshipers of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob--Sarah, Rebekah, and Rachel--we hold you in our hearts and prayers. And we are ready and willing to do everything in our power to ensure your religious liberty, safety, and sanctuary.

In God’s love,  
Knollwood Baptist Church

*Our deepest condolences to Adam Neiberg, a member of our Knollwood family whose Great Aunt Rose Mallinger, 97, was killed in the mass shooting at the Tree of Life Synagogue. Adam’s first cousin, once removed, Andrea Wedner, was also wounded but she will recover.*

## MINISTRY BUDGET

	2017	2018
Budget	\$1,047,037	\$1,092,474
Income	\$909,219	\$937,886
Expenses	\$954,953	\$976,685

## WCC SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Sunday Gym Access: 336-496-0403 Sundays 1-4 PM.  
This number is activated for Sunday afternoons only.

### GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE

[www.knollwood.org/exercising-faith](http://www.knollwood.org/exercising-faith)

#### WCC WALKING TRACK

MON, TUES, THURS - 8 AM - 8 PM  
WED - 8 AM - 5 PM  
FRI - 8 AM - 5 PM

### THROUGH THE WEEK SCHOOL

## Welcome Fall



By LUCRECIA NORMAN

Minister to Senior Adults & Weekday Preschool

October has been filled with excitement and learning. A four year old class created a 'Day At The Fair' within their classroom. They had games, made crafts, and

had a taste test of the class version of "candied apples".

The Heavy Rescue Fire Truck made a visit during Fire Prevention Week. The children learned about fire safety, how to call 911 to ask for help, and how to stop, drop, and roll.

In the last few weeks of October the children have reveled in the arrival of autumn, and have loved collecting, leaves acorns, and cutting open a pumpkin.

There is always lots of fun and learning happening at the preschool.



Firefighters teach the children about fire safety.



**FAITH IN  
THE CITY**  
Deepening Community  
Conversations

*A New Series of  
Speakers and  
Conversations  
First Tuesdays  
Bag lunch, D102*

**Nov. 6, noon – 1 PM** (Doors open at 11:30 AM)

### Creating Educational Equity at the Starting Gate

This high-stakes, high-interest conversation will feature Bob Feikema, President & CEO, Family Services, Forsyth County, and Claudia Barrett, Executive Director of Imprints Cares. The second in a new once-a-month series of speakers and conversations continues a focus on inequities in education.

**Dec. 4, noon – 1 PM** (Doors open at 11:30 AM)

### Community Listening Sessions – What We Heard about Education and Equity

with Andrea Hulighan and Layla Garms of the Winston-Salem Foundation.

*The series is open to anyone in our community and is being planned by the leaders of Faith Formation and Education, All God's Children, and the Missional Support Team. For more information, contact Sylvia Oberle, [soberle0405@gmail.com](mailto:soberle0405@gmail.com); Spence O'Neill, [lsbrooks@hotmail.com](mailto:lsbrooks@hotmail.com); Dean Clifford, [cliffordconsult@mindspring.com](mailto:cliffordconsult@mindspring.com); or Diane Lipsett, [diane@knollwood.org](mailto:diane@knollwood.org).*

*Artwork by Robyn Churn*

## Overflow Shelter Opens Dec.1

For a sixth season, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church will partner with City with Dwellings to offer Winston-Salem's only women's Overflow Homeless Shelter for the four coldest months of winter. We at Knollwood want to join the effort to make this shelter a safe, warm, community-building place. We aim to cover the Thursday volunteer slots. Will you help? Sign-Ups are live at <http://sign-up.com/go/sttimoverflow2018>



For more information, contact Virginia Sparkes at [sfvsarkes@me.com](mailto:sfvsarkes@me.com) or Diane Lipsett at [diane@knollwood.org](mailto:diane@knollwood.org).

## Announcing: Our 2019 Summer Retreat on Spirituality and the Narrative Enneagram

**July 19-21, 2019**

With Chris Copeland, Director of Leadership Development and Spiritual Life, and Assistant Professor of the Practice of Spirituality, Wake Forest School of Divinity. The retreat will be at the Summit Conference Center, Haw River State Park. Save the date and watch for a registration brochure and more information in January 2019.



## YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth and mentors enjoyed a long evening out

## All the Fun at All-Nighter

By JOSH GODWIN

Minister of Youth and Recreation



When was the last time you stayed up all night? For 12 straight hours from 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM? Has it been awhile?

There was a time when our youth did this. There was a time when we jumped, and bowled, and had all the fun we could. There was a time when eyes became ever so droopy, but shot back open with each new

activity. It was not a tranquil time at all. It was last Friday, at Knollwood.

All-Nighter was that time for KBC.ym. A group of teenagers banded together for the entire night, finding time for laughter and a time for prayer together. We made a couple stops along the way, including a midnight grocery store run to buy items for the Bolton Food Pantry. It was a fantastic romp of an evening spent together.



Be sure to watch the great videos our KBC youth are making for **THE MUSTARD SEED THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING.**

**Video 1:** [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BJN9tj8R61eynek\\_Hwn7\\_SnowjSmzbW/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BJN9tj8R61eynek_Hwn7_SnowjSmzbW/view)

**Video 2:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=78OPE7Qwg1k](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=78OPE7Qwg1k)

**Video 3:** <https://youtu.be/6NVC2JZy2Ts>

**Video 4** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WL-EDe6sLFw>

## Knollwood Website Update

By SANDRA BOYETTE

Chair, Visual Identity Task Force

Knollwoodians are a “plugged-in” group, attentive to communications from and with the church, according to the results of a communications survey administered earlier this year.

Members of the Visual Identity task force recommended the survey as a means of updating KBC’s website and other forms of communication. They were assisted in developing the survey instrument by Janet Tooze, KBC member and professional statistician, who also helped with the analysis.

The 201 respondents provided valuable information on KBC’s monthly newsletter, Facebook pages, weekly e-mails, flyers, posters, announcement slides in Building B and those printed in the worship order. The survey included questions about preferred methods of receiving KBC news, frequency of worship and educational program attendance, and demographics.

The task force has already begun using responses in the redesign of the website, now under way.

One key recommendation emerging from the analysis is the need for a comprehensive KBC communications strategy and a plan to implement it.

To read the executive summary of the report and all recommendations, please go to [www.knollwood.org/resources/kbc-documents](http://www.knollwood.org/resources/kbc-documents) and click on KBC Communications Survey Excerpts. For a full copy of the report, please contact Sandra Boyette, [boyette@wfu.edu](mailto:boyette@wfu.edu).

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

**JOY CLUB MUNCHERS** (Just Older Youth)

**Lunch and Fellowship for Seniors**

Join us at 12:30 every third Monday. Adults 55 and up are invited **Nov. 19:** Salad bar lunch will be provided to all who come at no charge. D102 (Bldg. D. Community Room)

**Tanglewood Lights**

**Thursday, Nov. 29, Cost: \$2**

5:15 PM- Leave from KBC parking lot

**Homebound Flowers**

**Dec. 9** – Pick up in Lower Narthex

**Luncheon & Fellowship, JOY Club Munchers**

**Monday, Dec. 19** – D102



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***Weekend Minister on Call***

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