



The Knoll Word

AUGUST 2019

Monthly News of Grace Unbounded at Knollwood Baptist Church

Welcome Back Sunday



August 26

The Sunday before school begins is “Welcome Back Sunday” at Knollwood, a day rich with blessing. Knollwood friends and members are encouraged to fill our Sunday school classes to overflowing, then gather for worship. If you haven’t been in a Sunday school class for a while— or ever!—come explore options for weekly study, conversation, and community. You’ll find a rich array of group offerings for children, youth, and adults. Chrissy Hardy can help with questions about children’s Sunday school and Josh Godwin with questions about youth. Diane Lipsett and other ministers and teachers are eager to help you navigate adult offerings.

The welcome starts even earlier at Knollchat with coffee, breakfast treats, and fellowship in the Dining Room from 9:15–9:45. Worship on “Welcome Back Sunday” (beginning at 10:55) will be a time of celebration and reunion. We will bless our teachers and small group leaders as they dedicate themselves to faith formation ministries in a fresh church year. And we will bless our children and youth as their new school year begins.

Churchwide Event: Dash Game

Sunday, August 18, 2 PM

Register by August 4, details on page 5.

Music for the Soul

By ROZANNA GOOCEY

Minister of Music

Someone recently asked me what I like to do for fun. Initially, I thought about responding with the honest truth: as a mom to a four and six-year-old, there’s nothing more fun than running an errand all by myself!

But after some reflection, I realized that for about eight years now, Joshua and I have made it a point to plant a summer flower garden. I love choosing the flowers. I love burying my hands in the cool, dark soil. I’m even learning to love the smell of fertilizer—a first this year.

Admittedly, I’m also trying to learn to love the sight of soil all over my children, who insist on helping these days and who lengthen the time it takes to plant everything by several hours. Most of the time I actually enjoy the disciplined

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When Mr. Hepler Changed My Life

By BOB SETZER JR.



When I was a toddler, my family moved to a new neighborhood. My parents were Methodists and planned to affiliate with a local Methodist church. But before the first Sunday of church shopping arrived, a new neighbor dropped by.

His name was Mr. Hepler and after some small talk, he played his trump card: “Say, we sure would like to have you folks visit our church this Sunday.”

He gave the details about time and place and told something of what his church meant to him. Then he went his way, but not without altering the Setzers’ church-visiting plans. For though Mr. Hepler’s church was Baptist, my Dad reportedly told my mom, “If that man thinks enough of his church to invite us, we’re at least going to visit.” So they did, and my family never left.

I’ve thought on occasion how differently my life would have turned out had Mr. Hepler not issued that invitation. For in his church--that soon became our church--I began a journey that led me to Christ, to the ministry, to a Baptist College (Gardner-Webb) where I met my wife, to a growing appreciation for my larger Baptist, Christian, and interfaith family, and ultimately, to Knollwood Baptist Church. In retrospect, a lot turned on Mr. Hepler’s invitation.

The “what if” questions of history are fascinating. What if Julius Caesar had stopped at the Rubicon? What if Lee had won at Gettysburg? What if President Kennedy had not been assassinated?

Dwarfed by such august company, my humble question remains: “What if Mr. Hepler hadn’t asked?” What if he had been too busy, too self-absorbed, or just wanted to “mind his own business”? In all likelihood, we would have found another church, and I would have grown up among some first cousins in the Christian family. No doubt, there would have been some unexpected blessings in that.

But one thing I know for certain: had Mr. Hepler not invited us to his church, I would not be the person I am today. And since, most days, I like the person I am and enjoy the life I lead, I find that a scary thought.

So I’m glad Mr. Hepler asked. And I’m glad my folks went. And I hope, the next time Knollwood folk see a new family move into their neighborhood, they’ll follow Mr. Hepler’s example. Because for some little kid in that family who is just along for the ride, an invitation like that can make all the difference.

Take a look around your neighborhood, workplace, school, or relationship circle. Whom do you know who might need a dynamic, loving faith family to help support and shape them, or their children, in the journey with Jesus? Invite that would-be pilgrim to join you for Bible study, worship, or some other gathering at Knollwood Baptist Church.

“Welcome Back Sunday” on Aug. 26 (see cover article) offers the perfect opportunity to do this. Because you just never know when your simple, heartfelt invitation might change somebody’s life.

Blessings,

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

“What if Mr. Hepler hadn’t asked?”

Stewardship

Walking in the Way of Jesus

By GAYLE ANDERSON

Stewardship Chair

When we embarked on our Mustard Seed stewardship campaign last year, we reflected on how sowing the smallest seed can result in one of the largest plants in our garden in just a short time.

Because of your generosity throughout the first half on 2019, the outcomes of our ministries, which are funded by your financial gifts, are nothing short of spectacular. Consider just a few ways we're walking in the ways of Jesus:

- Helping families provide nutritious food for their children.
- Holding community discussions on the challenges of achievement gaps in our public schools.
- Providing safe, secure overnight shelter and nourishment to those without permanent homes during Winter months.
- Welcoming hundreds to our Wellness and Community Center for conversations, arts, physical fitness, and community-building.
- Partnering across the globe to spread God's love to Africa, the Caribbean, South America, and beyond.
- Bringing together families and communities where there are disabilities and differences.
- Offering a safe haven for refugees arriving here from Syria and the Congo.
- Providing opportunities for multi-racial, inter-generational discussions and learnings.
- Because of our commitments to the ministry of Knollwood, our Mustard Seed has sprouted and is offering respite and relief to so many, changing the lives of people and families, and enriching our lives as well.

Giving is where we find the true meaning of Christ's words to love one another, even as Christ has loved us. Thank you for your continued generosity this year.

AMONG OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our prayers and support are offered to *Carol VonCannon* in hospice care, and *LaVenta Davis* in the hospital.

We continue to remember *Ted Philpott, Ken Rigdon, Len Preslar, Mary Eva Knight, Weston Henderson, Lolly Hemphill Nazario*, who were released from the hospital.

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to *Dana Hulme* and family, on the death of her mother, *Nancy Hulme*.

Lib and Elizabeth Edwards on the death of *Jasper Edwards, Jr.* on June 20.

Carol Habegger on the death her mother, *Joan Marie Smeltzer*.

Diane Lipsett and family, on the loss of her mother, and *Christopher and James Wudel* on the loss of their grandmother, *Joan Lipsett*, in Calgary, July 9. *Trevor Anderson* and family on the loss of his aunt, *Carol Straugh-Crozier*, in Michigan.

Alyssa Godwin on the death of her grandmother *Georgia Evelyn Baker*, July 4 in Falcon, N.C.

Mark Mitchell and family, on the death of his father, *Peter Paul Mitchell*, March 17 in New Jersey.

We congratulate

Charlie and Rachel Simpson on the birth of *Madeline Rose Simpson*, born July 4. *Tom and Martha Simpson* are the proud grandparents.

Bunny Hinkle on the birth of a granddaughter, *Lucy Grace*, born to *Jenny and Christopher Allen*, July 16.

Rebekah and Marty Edwards on the birth of a son, *Leland Jude* born July 21.

NEWSLETTER

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Music for the Soul

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work of weeding and watering, which must happen if these plants are going to survive and flourish.

As summer begins to fade, I also notice and give thanks for the goodness and joy these flowers (and the practices that sustain them) have brought to our family. I suppose that’s why we continue the practice each year.

The practice of planting summer flower gardens is similar to the practice of Music Ministry. As Christians, the garden of our souls can bear good, life-giving fruit, if we embrace the disciplines that keep them nourished, and Music Ministry at Knollwood can provide the disciplines and the nourishment that your soul needs to grow in the faith, knowledge, and love of Christ.

In fact, I would urge anyone planning to participate in one of the music ensembles this year to think of it as “soul-tending time.” When we show up for a rehearsal on Wednesday evening, we are not merely producing something that will be appreciated on a Sunday morning. We aren’t even primarily doing it to challenge ourselves to perform difficult music. As we learn sacred texts and create beautiful music, the Creator of our bodies and souls works within us, making us more like Jesus.

As the seasons pass, we can look back and see that, while at times messy and requiring a good bit of discipline, God uses both the mess and the hard work to produce life in us and the world.

As you consider how you will tend to your soul this year at Knollwood, I hope you’ll come be a part of the Music Ministry. If you’re wondering where you might be involved, please reach out to me or Lauren. We’re here to help.

Places, Everyone!

Music Ministry Kickoff

Children’s Bells	Wednesday, August 28, 4:45 PM
Children’s Choirs	Wednesday, August 28, 5:15 PM
Middle School Bells	Wednesday, August 28, 5:15 PM
High School Bells	Sunday, August 25, 4:00 PM
Youth Choir	Sunday, August 25, 4:45 PM
Chancel Bells	Sunday, August 25, 5:45 PM
Chancel Choir	Wednesday, August 28, 7:00 PM
Knollwood Brass	Sunday, September 8, 8:30 AM

Summer Music Opportunities

Aug. 11 - Intergenerational Show Up and Ring

Children, youth, and adults who have rung handbells before are welcome to participate in a morning of massed ringing. We will gather at 9 AM to learn easy music for worship and finish rehearsal in time for Sunday School. RSVP required, please contact Lauren Winkelman, lauren@knollwood.org.

Looking Ahead in Music Ministry

- Thanksgiving Ingathering - Nov. 24
- Christmas Festival - Dec. 15
- Children’s Sunday - Feb. 23
- Songs of the Cross - March 29
- Youth Sunday - May 3

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
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. Recorded worship services are available on CD for \$1.

Contact the church office, 336-725-1343, or frontdesk@knollwood.org.

THROUGH THE WEEK SCHOOL

TTWS Camp Wooded Knoll

By LUCRECIA NORMAN

Minister to Senior Adults & Weekday Preschool



Camp Wooded Knoll continues this summer. **Week 3:** We joined with the VBS theme of *"Space Is The Place."* Our preschoolers loved being astronauts.



Week 4: The preschoolers became "Curious Campers". We painted a wooden tent, painted with marshmallows, and painted our animal rocks. The Fire Truck showed up to give lessons on camping safety. On the last day of camp, we went fishing for salamanders, snakes, lip gloss, and coin purses.

In Appreciation of Trina Jackson

By MARY ANN DAVIS

Deacon Chair

On Sunday, June 23, Knollwood honored Trina Jackson for all the wonderful ways she gives to our church.

She feeds us delicious suppers on Wednesday nights; she provides the most beautiful receptions possible after memorial services, she treats our Bolton community to the very finest, and she takes on all special events without a moment's hesitation. In July she prepared and served more than 250 snacks each day for Vacation Bible School. You know the beautifully colored tablecloths that Knollwood now owns? We have them because Trina donated them to make our spaces look nicer. She has planted many bulbs, bushes, and flowers in her yard so that she can create gorgeous flower arrangements for our events. She is an incredible church hostess.



If you missed writing her a note after the church service, it's not too late. Please take a few moments to let her know of your appreciation. Her address is: 109 Raintree Road, Advance, NC 27006.



CHURCHWIDE EVENT

Dash Game - Sunday, August 18

Register by August 4

KBC.kids and KBC.ym invite you to join us for an afternoon at the ballpark. Your registration gets you a seat in our block together, a free hat and a game program. You can enjoy all the festivities of a night in the park for just \$11 per person. (\$40 family maximum, ages 3 and under are free, but must sit in a lap).

It's FAMILY DAY! Children 12 and under can enjoy the Kids Zone for free during this game.

In order to reserve our block of seats together, we ask that you please register by Aug. 4: (on the website) <https://www.knollwood.org/events/winston-salem-dash-game>, or go to <https://forms.gle/UAXMM5QQz23G3Hre9>.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

CALL 336-725-1343 TO REGISTER.

New for Senior Adults

Second Monday

2 PM in the Dining Room

Beginning Sept. 9 - join Susan Edge and Rozanna Goocey for a time of singing familiar songs to prepare for visiting shut-ins. This is an organizational planning meeting. Join us for some fun time together.

Shelton Winery and Harvest Grill

Friday, September 6, 2019

Reservations must be made by Aug. 23.

Leave KBC at 10AM ■ Return about 3 PM

Lunch: 11:30 AM Dutch Treat

Winetasting to follow

Bus cost is \$2.

Wohlfahrt Haus Theater Matinée & Lunch

Saturday, October 19

Ring of Fire is the story of the legendary "man in black," Johnny Cash. Cost \$42

Leave KBC at 9:30AM ■ Return about 5 PM

Lunch at noon; matinée at 2 PM

Sept. 19: Reservations/deposit \$21 due

Oct. 10: Balance due

\$2 bus fee payable on day of trip

Welcome Back Sunday, August 26

9:15 AM - KNOLLCHAT

9:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

10:55 AM - WORSHIP



Diane Lipsett,
Minister of Faith Formation
and Education

August 4, 11, & 18

An Adult Sunday School Elective as the Summer Winds Down *How Did Early Christians Think about Race?*

In this study of the New Testament and other early Christian writings, we'll explore how ancient understandings of race and ethnicity compare to ours. Did Jesus' followers transcend racial and ethnic differences? What did early Christians mean when they called themselves a "new race"? How does thinking about *then* help us grapple with *now*? Come join the conversation.

9:45-10:45 AM, in the Chapel, Building A. All are welcome.

Sow And Reap – August 14

A Summer Wednesday Gathering Performance And Potluck

Let's gather for a summer potluck and a program of storytelling, poetry, and musical performances from all ages, all playing with the theme "Sow and Reap." Bring a dish or two to share. For desserts, our children and youth will contribute to a special summer bake-off—with prizes in many categories.

5:30-7:30 PM, Knollwood Building B, Fellowship Hall.

Welcome Back Wednesday August 28

A "Learning and Doing Fair"

For All Ages

Come see, hear, and touch some of the great ways Knollwood folks are gathering and growing within our church as well as serving in our community and our world. Missions and service opportunities abound. Small group opportunities and special events support personal and spiritual growth and build community. As you move from hands-on activities to informative conversations to engaging displays, perhaps you'll find new ways you want to be involved.

Children will be busy with activities and games while adults discover more about how we're seeking to grow as the body of Christ and to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our world.

(If you'd like to offer a table or display at the fair, please contact Diane Lipsett, diane@knollwood.org).

WHAT SAYS



WELCOME



TO YOU?



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

4:30 PM Playground Pals

4:45 PM Children's Bells

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

SAVE THE DATE

Nationally Recognized Speaker Nikole Hannah-Jones

On “*Separate and Unequal, School Segregation in Modern Day America*”

October 10, 2019

at Winston-Salem State University,
Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium

Knollwood is leading the way with a coalition of community partners to bring a nationally recognized speaker to Winston-Salem this fall. Nikole Hannah-Jones covers racial injustice for *The New York Times Magazine*, and has spent years chronicling the way official policy has created—and maintains—racial segregation in housing and schools. Her deeply personal reports on the black experience in America offer a compelling case for greater equity. She is currently writing a book on school segregation called *The Problem We All Live With*, to be published on the One World imprint of Penguin/Random House.



Why this event? In 2018-19, a planning team at Knollwood hosted a monthly series of community conversations called “Faith in the City,” focusing on the local struggle for educational equity. That series highlighted how many groups and persons in our city are intently engaged in advocacy, reform, and innovation to remedy inequities for our city’s children, inequities often based on race and ethnicity. We’re deeply convinced the well-being and education of all our city’s children is an issue of faith.

So far, the following local groups have joined Knollwood in offering this significant community event: LoveOutLoud, Action4Equity, the Winston-Salem Foundation, First Baptist Church (5th Avenue), First Baptist Church (Highland Ave), St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, the Winston-Salem Minister’s Conference, United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, the teacher education programs at Salem College, Wake Forest University, and Winston-Salem State University, Imprints Cares, Family Services, and Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods. Mark your calendar. Please plan to attend.

Wonderful Wednesdays Were Just That... Wonderful

By JANET RAY

A group of community volunteers convened by Knollwood members planned and implemented Wonderful Wednesdays for the children living at the Diamond Ridge apartments during the month of July.

Diamond Ridge is a large complex housing a number of refugees settled in Winston-Salem through World Relief, as well as a diverse population of residents. Many of the children living there are in families in which both parents work and money for extras like trips to the pool or summer camps is rare. This summer a group of volunteers from Knollwood, as well as several other churches and community organizations, offered these children enrichment activities on Wednesday mornings. Each week 30-50 children participated in science, storytime, art and recreation activities. Children marveled at homemade slime, squealed through their role-play of Jack and the Beanstalk, exercised their muscles and coordination, and proudly displayed their artwork.

Mornings began with a healthy snack and ended with the selection of books to take home. In addition, following our activities on the fourth Wednesday, Peppercorn Theatre presented a play to the children.

Wonderful Wednesdays were supported by volunteers’ time, funding through the KBC Mission Action and Affiliation Committee, and a grant from the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

Small Group Opportunities at Knollwood

Daytime Book Club meets the 2nd Monday at 1 PM in the seating area near the library. Anyone interested is welcome. Contact Dean Clifford, cliffordconsult@mindspring.com.

Evening Women’s Book Club has chosen a summer read: *The Fox Hunt: A Refugee’s Memoir of Coming to America* by Mohammed Al Samawi. Books can be purchased at Bookmarks for 20% off the retail price. For more information, contact Rachel at ledalucy21@yahoo.com.

Monday Morning Men will be on summer hiatus until Sept. 9. Contact Chip Mims, cpmims3@gmail.com.

Essential Supplies

By *CHRISSEY HARDY*

Children's Ministry Associate



SUPPLY LIST:

- Courage
- Kindness
- Persistence
- Truth
- Friendship
- Faithfulness
- Love

You may be heading to Target to stock up on #2 pencils and fresh pink erasers (why do those things get so nasty by the end of the year?), but I haven't seen these supplies on their shelves. As much as we want our children to be successful with academics and extracurriculars, I think we'd all agree these are the supplies we most want for our kids. They can't be purchased at any back-to-school sale, but I believe they can be nurtured and developed both at church and in our homes.

As we try to settle into new routines for a new school year and are juggling the many demands and overwhelming opportunities our children have, please consider the investment of regular Sunday and Wednesday attendance for their spiritual, emotional, intellectual, and social growth.

Our 2019-2020 calendar is out with some of the big special events for the year. There will be more things added like art events, parent learning electives, service projects and recreation. This isn't just one more commitment on the calendar; the lessons they learn and the relationships that are built through these activities will stay with them for a lifetime. Come be a part this year.



The kbc.kids and families provide a meal for the SECU Family House.

Children's Summer Calendar

Thursday, August 8

5:30-7:00

Kids Sports Clinic - Pickleball

Wednesday, August 14

Great Kids/Youth Bake-off

Make at home, meet in Dining Room at 5:30 PM

Wednesday, August 14

Performance and Potluck - Sow & Reap

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Intergenerational - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 18

2 PM Dash Game, Registration Required by Aug. 4:

www.knollwood.org/events/winston-salem-dash-game, or

<https://forms.gle/UAXMM5QQz23G3Hre9>

\$11 per person/\$40 family maximum

Saturday, August 24

Welcome Back Family Potluck

Details below

Sunday, August 25

Welcome Back Sunday

Wednesday, August 28

Wednesday Nights Resume, see page 6 for details

Saturday, September 21

Parents' Night Out

Saturday, October 19

Hayride At Tanglewood

Wednesday, October 30

Trunk Or Treat

Back to School Potluck

Saturday, August 24

5:30 PM, *Fellowship Hall*

Bring a dish or two to share and come learn more about all the fun that's planned for the year ahead. Kids will have a chance to meet their new Sunday School teachers before they move up on Sunday, August 25, and parents will have a chance to reconnect and catch up after a summer of shifting schedules. If you've been wanting to introduce a friend to Knollwood, this is a great time for them to learn more about our Children's Ministry. Please mark your calendars and be there.

Please register here: <https://www.knollwood.org/events/kbc-kids-welcome-back-potluck-dinner>.

Knollwood Cares Ministry Teams

Caring for each other in love

Knollwood Cares is the name of our ministry of congregational care that seeks to fulfill Christ's command to love and care for each other. It unites the congregation, deacons, and staff in ministry teams to meet specific needs of our church family.

Every Knollwood member is invited to find a place of service on a team and serve as long as they feel led. Every deacon serves on a team while on the diaconate.

Church members are encouraged to let any member of the diaconate, ministerial staff, or the church office know of needs for themselves or others. Our staff, Sunday School classes, committees, or individual members may make requests to a team designated to meet the particular needs identified. We are serving Christ and our church family through our involvement on a care team. Using your skills and gifts, or perhaps exploring new avenues for ministry, you can make a real difference in the lives of others and be blessed and encouraged in your own faith journey. Training and support will be provided as needed.

Director

Linda Yellen
(336) 558-9596
lindasyellen@yahoo.com

Bereavement Team

Responds to persons experiencing loss with calls, cards and visits.

Debbie Pruitt, Captain
(336) 782-3198
debbiepruitt@ymail.com

Hospital Visitation Team

Visits hospitalized members.

Sandra Boyette, Captain
(336) 403-4076 (c)
boyette@wfu.edu

Loving Hands Team

Provides physical & emotional support through visits, cards, & phone calls to persons whose temporary needs are not met by another KBC ministry team/group.

Lynn Roach, Captain
(336) 655-8215 (c)
lwroach@hotmail.com

Memorial Reception Team

Provides and serves meals or receptions for funerals or memorial services.

Trina Jackson, Captain
(336) 998-2378 (c)
(336) 403-9631 (h)
trinahjackson@gmail.com

New Member/Visitor Contact Team

Connects with frequent visitors and new church members.

John Danforth, Captain
(336) 765-4747
jdanforth@triad.rr.com

Transportation Team

Provides transportation to church events.

Lucy Davis, Captain
(336) 727-1026 (h)
lacdavis2@gmail.com



The Heart of the Enneagram

By MELANIE WILKINSON

Twenty-three Knollwood members and friends gathered at Haw River State Park July 19-21 to discover more about the enneagram. The enneagram is an ancient tool that can teach us more about ourselves and our relationship with God. Facilitator Chris Copeland drew from his rich background as he led us in learning more about the nine enneagram types, the illusions and truths that we hold, and the spiritual practices that nurture us.

Sunday we formed small groups and planned our worship service, which included many voices, movement and communion.

This year's gathering was Knollwood's fourth annual summer retreat focused on spiritual practices and personal growth.

If you are interested in finding out more about the enneagram and our Knollwood enneagram opportunities contact Melanie Wilkinson (Melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com) for details.



Anne Harrison and Linda Yellen

After worship on Sunday Sept. 15, sign-up forms and descriptions of each team will be available in the narthex for you to become a part of this valuable ministry. Other dates to sign-up will be on Wednesday evenings, Sept. 25. and Oct. 2. Please sign up and place your form in the baskets marked with a "Knollwood Cares" label in the Narthex or Foyer B.

This year you will be able to sign-up online at <https://tinyurl.com/y5ca43h6>.

WELLNESS & COMMUNITY CENTER

WCC WALKING TRACK

MONDAY	8 AM - 8 PM
TUESDAY	8 AM - 8 PM
WEDNESDAY	8 AM - 5 PM
THURSDAY	8 AM - 5 PM
FRIDAY	8 AM - 5 PM

SUNDAY

8 AM - 12:30 PM - Closed during worship

1:30-4 PM - Open to congregation by request

Call (336) 496-0403 for building access during this time slot only.

MONDAY

11 AM - 2 PM - Open Basketball, HS/College

3 - 5 PM - kbc.kids & Friends Play

7-8 PM - KBC Members Pickleball

TUESDAY

8 - 11 AM - Open Pickleball

10:45-11:45 AM - Gentle Yoga (D102)

3:30 -5 PM - Open Basketball, 5th-8th grade

6 -7 PM - Yoga (Bldg C)

7 - 8 PM - Private Basketball

WEDNESDAY

1 - 3:30 PM - Open Basketball, HS/College

THURSDAY

8 - 11 AM - Open Pickleball

3 - 5 PM - Open Pickleball

FRIDAY

CLOSED for Imprints Day Camp

8 AM - 5 PM - Walking Track Open

Bolton Elementary/Knollwood Partnership

New Opportunities for New School Year

By JANET RAY

Bolton Volunteer Communications Coordinator

With the 2019-2020 school year, Knollwood's partnership with Bolton Elementary School moves into its seventh year. The primary emphasis of our volunteer work continues to focus on supporting student reading.

The Bolton/Knollwood Partnership's two primary efforts are providing tutors for students and new books for children's home libraries. This year Dr. Frazier, Bolton's principal, is focusing on early readers, first and second graders, who are struggling to learn to read. Dr. Frazier hopes to pair all first and second graders who need individual reading help with volunteers who will meet with each child once or twice a week. Reading



Bolton students reading the book they were given by KBC.

volunteers will be paired with a child by mid-to late-October and work with the child each week until mid-May. Teachers will provide the material to cover for the reading sessions. The reading sessions can be arranged to accommodate the volunteer's schedule.

There aren't enough hours in the school day for the Bolton faculty to work with each individual child who is struggling to learn to read. Knollwood volunteers can make the difference in whether a child learns to read and therefore to achieve in school. Please consider this need prayerfully as you plan your fall schedule. We will be soliciting volunteer names and information in September for reading tutors.

Knollwood also supports Bolton's hard-working faculty with occasional meals and treats during the year. This year we would like to give every Bolton faculty and staff member a birthday card and small gift as a way of recognizing their importance to the Bolton students and to our community.

According to Dr. Frazier, the faculty favorites are gift cards to either Starbucks or the Juice Shop at Thruway. You can help by purchasing a \$5 gift card to Starbucks or the Juice Shop or by writing a check and noting that it is for Bolton birthday gift cards. We need 75 birthday and gift cards for the faculty and staff for the year. Gift cards and checks can be dropped off at the church office, put in the offering plate or given to Janet Ray or Beth Fields.

Bolton Elementary School is less than three miles from our beautiful church campus. The world that many of its students live in is not as affluent. Our presence, our time and our funds help support the children at Bolton in ways that change our community one child at a time.

Beginnings Again

By JOSH GODWIN

Minister of Youth and Recreation



August sits in a strange place in our calendars. It's technically still summer but feels different. The days are still long, the schedules still loose, and the humidity is without question still summer. But we begin to feel the oncoming shift.

This is most pronounced in the lives of young people, as the days of summer lean toward the unyielding arrival of school. Enjoying the last few days of summer are tinged with excitement and a little anxiety about the coming school year. So while August rests in the span of the summer, it also signals the horizon of change. Each August is another new beginning: a new school year, a new adventure, a new youth group.

We are thrilled to welcome a new crowd of folks into the KBC. ym family as they begin the adventure of adolescence. With each year, our youth group is made new again by new voices, new ideas, new wisdom. It is an exciting time. Our prayer and goal is for this group to be a welcoming place where young people can first begin to discover themselves in a safe community of loving friends.

We think. We laugh. We question. We cry. We pray. We play. We worship. We learn. We grow.

We get all this started in just a few short weeks. We'll welcome everyone in on August 26 and then head to the beach for a weekend retreat together on Labor Day Weekend. It is an exciting time, and we are looking forward to every minute ahead with our youth group family. If you'd like to be part of this exciting time in the lives of our community's young people, you are most welcome; young people yearn to know they are valued and loved by their community, especially their family of faith. There are a variety of exciting ways that our congregation can engage its gifts with our young people. Let's talk if you'd like to be involved in the lives of our youth.

Youth Summer Calendar

Tuesday, August 6

Carowinds Day

Wednesday, August 14

Performance and Potluck

Sunday, August 18

2 PM Dash Game

Registration Required by Aug. 4:
www.knollwood.org/events/winston-salem-dash-game.

Friday, August 23

Judah & the Lion Concert

Sunday, August 25

Welcome Back Sunday//SNYG

Friday, August 30-September 2

Beach Retreat

IN MEMORIAM

Jasper Thomas Edwards, Jr.
November 19, 1959-June 20, 2019

The members of Knollwood extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved and pray for God's healing presence in their lives.

THANKS

I would like to thank all the generous KBC friends who sent cards, visited, phoned to offer assistance, provided food and/or transportation to medical appointments during my surgery, hospitalization, rehabilitation and recuperation at home after total knee replacement on April 18. Your kindness and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated!

~Joyce Moser

Kind words, warm support, material assistance, strong prayers -- our church's response to me and to my family after the loss of my mom has been loving and deep. Thank you. You all make the path gentler.

~Diane Lipsett

MINISTRY BUDGET

	June 2019	June 2018
Budget	\$728,316	\$728,316
Income	\$729,584	\$632,442
Expenses	\$635,481	\$640,742



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