



The Knoll Word

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019

Monthly News of Grace Unbounded at Knollwood Baptist Church



Faith Communities and Disabilities:

A Wider Welcome

Saturday, Feb. 23
NOON – 4 PM at Knollwood

An afternoon of workshops, speakers and resources presented by Knollwood Baptist Church and Interfaith Winston-Salem

We're excited to host this half-day community event that aims to widen and strengthen how faith communities include those who live with disability, difference, or special needs. Presenters will include Dr. Bill Gaventa, a national leader in interfaith conversations about disability, and Rev. LaTonya McIver Penny, pastor and founder of the non-profit "Mary's Grace," dedicated to creating inclusive programs in faith communities. An extensive resource

area will feature local organizations and agencies, providing chances to explore much that our community has to offer. While our education building hums with presentations and conversations, the Wellness and Community Center will be a center for activity also. Throughout the afternoon, storytelling, active games, and creative activities will be offered in the gym and community room for all abilities and ages.

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Free to all participants, the program is being planned by Knollwood in partnership with Interfaith Winston-Salem. The steering committee draws together leaders from many faith communities, with Diane Lipsett and Bill Leonard as co-chairs. For information, to volunteer, or to register, contact Diane Lipsett diane@knollwood.org.

The Lenten Journey With Jesus

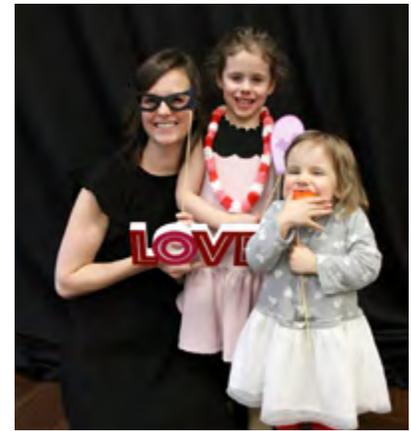
Lent is a 40-day season of spiritual reflection, prayer, and service that anticipates the church's celebration of Easter.

**Ash Wednesday
Service/Lunch
MARCH 6
at Noon**

Our Lenten journey will begin with a noon Ash Wednesday Service in the Chapel. Worshipers who wish to participate will receive the imposition of ashes upon the forehead. A soup and bread luncheon will follow in the dining room.

**Ash Wednesday
Evening Service
MARCH 6
at 6:15 PM**

An intergenerational beginning to Lent, with all ages together learning about this sacred season, moving through multi-sensory prayer stations, and sharing the imposition of ashes among families and friends.



CHURCHWIDE Valentine Dance

SATURDAY, FEB. 9

4 - 6 PM
in the Fellowship Hall

Party time!

Put on your fanciest party clothes and join us for
Light Snacks
Dance Music
Photo Booth Shenanigans
Guaranteed Fun

ALL AGES
Preschoolers, youth,
senior adults
& everyone in between

The Mustard Seed Really Did Change Everything

Highest pledging in the history of the church, a nearly 10% increase!
See page 3.

The Story The Numbers Tell

By BOB SETZER JR.



I'm not a numbers guy. Words have always been my native habitat. But sometimes, numbers tell a story that is captivating to hear. There is a Bible book named Numbers after all. So here we go. I'll do my best.

The numbers are now in for the challenging financial year our church faced in 2018. The last couple of years, our giving to the church's ministry plan ("budget") plateaued. Folks smarter than I say "giving fatigue" after two capital campaigns was a likely factor. In any event, we ended 2017 with a \$46,000 uh-oh when our spending outpaced our budget giving for the year.

Since then, a number of people stepped forward to help our church respond to this challenge with the usual Knollwoodian "can do" spirit. Among other things, we had the most imaginative and effective stewardship/generosity campaigns I've ever seen: "The Mustard Seed that Changes Everything!" Thankfully, there is a lot of good news to celebrate.

- The \$1,362,711 given to support our church's ministry plan in 2018 was the highest amount ever and nearly \$77,000 more than the year before. That's a 6% increase!
- Our "Mustard Seed" campaign called forth unprecedented generosity. We pledged 86% of our 2019 ministry plan budget. That is the highest pledge threshold ever achieved and represents a nearly 10% increase on the highest total ever pledged before.
- Pledging \$1,260,031 toward a budget of \$1,471,633, coupled with the usual amount of unpledged gifts that come in each year, means we are on course to make our 2019 budget.
- Other giving to our church beyond our budget giving totaled an additional \$311,754 (see opposite page for detail).
- We did end the year with a slight budget shortfall of \$8,850, a negligible amount, especially when measured against our total giving for the year of \$1,674,465.

"There is a lot of good news to celebrate."

It is such a privilege to pastor a church that responds to challenges with vim and vigor, thoughtfulness and care. We are blessed with a deep reservoir of resources and talent to draw on in surmounting most any obstacle. So when Jesus says, "To whom much is given, from them much is required," I know he is talking about Knollwood. But I also know Knollwood is doing its best to leverage her privilege to teach and live the way of Jesus with compassion, care, and courage.

And to anyone who thinks only people with a lot of money can financially support our church's mission, let me share a secret: one of the most significant gifts to our 2018 ministry plan came from an eight-year-old child who gives one dollar a month to his/her church, or \$12 a year. That gift is a sign of faithfulness and hope: because a new generation of givers is required to keep Knollwood's Kingdom work vital and strong.

Thanks be to God for the mustard seeds of faith, generosity, and service sown by so many Knollwoodians. And thanks be to God for the great harvest God is calling forth from *You*.

Blessings,

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



The Mustard Seed Really Did Change Everything

By GAYLE ANDERSON

Stewardship Chair

Last fall, our Stewardship Committee asked each of us to reflect on “the mustard seed that changes everything,” and to consider how increasing our giving by one percent of our income could make a significant impact on Knollwood’s ability to carry out God’s work, both here and around the globe.

Your response has been overwhelming. As of early January, we have received 223 pledges for \$1,260,031. The pledges cover 86% of the church’s 2019 budget, *a historical high, and nearly 10% above the highest amount ever pledged before.* They represent an unprecedented total pledged in recent years, and perhaps in the entire history of the church.

We are so grateful for your continued faithfulness and generosity to Knollwood. With God’s help, your commitment to financially support our church, along with the gifts of your presence, prayers, and service, keeps Knollwood’s life and mission thriving. Thank you.

Together, as we live and love like Jesus with head, heart, and hand, we will continue to experience new ways that our investment in Knollwood enables us to minister to our church community and to change lives every day by offering God’s love to all.

Because of your generosity, Knollwood’s mustard seeds can continue to grow. We ask that you continue to pray that God will bless us and direct our work in His service to others.

Adoption of 2019 Ministry Plan Budget

Wednesday, January 30

6 PM

The 2019 ministry plan budget, first presented to the congregation on Wednesday night, Nov. 30, will be reviewed and voted on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

A Question & Answer document responding to questions raised at the Nov. 30 meeting, and a PDF of the proposed budget can be accessed online at www.knollwood.org/resources/kbc-documents.

2018 Year End Financial Report

Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 1,362,711 <i>6% increase over 2017</i>
Ministry Plan Expenses	\$ 1,371,561
	(-\$ 8,850)
OTHER 2018 GIVING	
Missions beyond the 2018 Budget	\$ 75,030
Other Designated Gifts	\$ 63,523
Capital Campaign	\$ 173,201
Total 2018 Giving beyond the Ministry Plan	\$ 311,754
Total Giving 2018	\$1,674,465

Founders' Day

Sunday, February 10

Each year, our church celebrates its founding on February 10, 1957. That means this year's Founders' Day celebration in worship falls on the 62nd birthday of our church.

As part of the Founders' Day emphasis, those who can are invited to make a special gift to the Celebration Fund, our church's major missions endowment. At present, the Celebration Fund generates about \$30,000 a year to be used for missions causes. Some recent Celebration Fund expenditures include completing the roof of a school building in Uganda, purchasing books for the students at Bolton Elementary, and providing funding for our church's ministry to refugees.

If you would like to make a Celebration Fund gift this Founders' Day, please designate your online gift (<http://knollwood.org/resources/giving-online->) or check, "Celebration Fund."

A Knollwood Music Invitation

By *BRYON GROHMAN*

Interim Choir Director

If you love to sing we invite you to join us for several exciting future musical opportunities. On Mar. 10, the Men's Choir will gather at 8 AM for K&W breakfast followed by rehearsal at 8:30 for the 10:55 worship service. This always proves to be a wonderful time of fellowship and beautiful music making. Come sing a wonderful arrangement of "Eagle's Wings."

In addition, ALL adult singers (no formal experience necessary) are invited to join us for a unique musical pilgrimage throughout Lent and Easter. During the 10:55 service on March 31, we will present Dan Forrest's magnificent *Requiem for the Living*, a setting for choir, soloists, and chamber ensemble. One of Forrest's most celebrated compositions, *Requiem for the Living* reframes the traditional Requiem—a prayer of rest for the deceased, as a narrative for the living. By doing so, it meets us in our own struggles and sufferings and points us to the grace and hope of Christ who, for us, took on the sorrows of the whole world. Rehearsals will be Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 7:45 from Feb. 27 through Mar. 27, along with a dress rehearsal on Saturday, March 30.

Finally, all adult singers are encouraged to join us for the Easter service featuring several festival works for choir accompanied by organ and the Knollwood Brass. Rehearsals of Easter music will begin Wednesday, Apr. 3.

We pray you will consider making any or all of these musical events part of your spiritual formation during the Lenten and Easter seasons. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Lauren (lauren@knollwood.org) or Bryon (bryon@knollwood.org). We hope to see you at rehearsal.

*Be like the bird who, pausing in her flight
awhile on boughs too slight,
feels them give way beneath her, and yet sings,
knowing she hath wings.* ~Victor Hugo

Music Ministry/Transition/ Search Committee Report

By *JANET RAY*

Committee Chair

The Music Search committee is encouraged by the strength and expertise of the candidates who are interested in our Minister of Music position. In the coming weeks the committee will be expanding our conversations with our top candidates in order to discern those with the skills and training that best meet the church's needs.

Please continue to pray for guidance for the committee as we move into this critical phase of the search process.

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

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

KNOLLWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Standard For Diaconate Membership

To nominate someone to serve as a deacon, please use the standards for Diaconate membership as outlined below. You are encouraged to submit your recommendations online at <https://tinyurl.com/KBC2019>, or to Steve Cramer, smcramer@uncg.edu through Feb. 14.

Qualifications

- Recognize “*My Commitment to Christ*” as the minimum requirement for membership on the Diaconate.
- Should be familiar with the Biblical material related to the criteria for service in the church and be comfortable with his/her ability/willingness to respond affirmatively to this opportunity.
- Evidence of the Lordship of Jesus Christ should be explicit and implicit in attitudes, motivation, and conduct.
- Demonstrate a commitment to the church and this congregation.
- Be a member of Knollwood Baptist Church for a period of more than two years before being recommended.
- Have a pledging or giving record to Knollwood Baptist Church.
- Be sensitive to the Knollwood tradition, and be willing to be an enthusiastic interpreter and spokesperson for this community of faith.
- Have a satisfactory record of service as a committee member or committee chair at Knollwood Baptist Church.
- Attend Knollwood Baptist Church on a regular basis.

Responsibilities

- Attend meetings of the Diaconate.
- Accept the shepherding role of the Deacon and agree to be active in the Knollwood Cares Ministry.
- Be exemplary in worship attendance and participation and, dependent upon talents, be a participant in the educational, youth, music, and administrative ministries of Knollwood.
- Be willing to “grow in grace and knowledge” and to develop spiritually.
- Accept a volunteer’s role in a Christian social ministry in the area.

~First adopted by Church in Conference, 1988

AMONG OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We continue to remember
*Bettye Briggs, Frank Johnson,
Dr. Timothy Pennell, Gene Wilson, and Betsy
Parsley* who were released from the hospital.

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to
Gayle Anderson on the death of her father
Fred Neithamer.

Jennifer Schwarz on the death of her
brother-in-law *Chuck Barkman*.

Bob Setzer, Jr. and *Linda Yellen* and families, on
the death of their mother, *Belva Setzer*, Nov. 28.
Bert Sanders and family on the death of his father,
Harvey Sanders, Jr., Dec. 1.

Glenda Correll on the death of her husband,
Broughton Correll, and to *Broughty, Catherine*
and *Jamie* on the death of their father on Dec. 7.

Stephen Ball and family on the death of his father,
Robert Eugene Ball, Friday, Dec. 21.

We congratulate
Tom and Rachel Wiggins on the birth of their
granddaughter, *Evelyn Margaret Wiggins*, born
Jan. 7 to *Walter and Sarah Wiggins*.

and to *Megan McBride* and *Will Diachenko*,
on their marriage, Dec. 15.

NEWSLETTER

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KNOLLWOOD
BAPTIST CHURCH
Grace Unbounded



Diane Lipsett,
Minister of Faith Formation
and Education



FAITH IN THE CITY

Deepening the Conversation

The Struggle for Equity in Education

Artwork by Robyn Churn

Winston-Salem is marked both by startling forms of educational inequality and by key community leaders intently focused on the struggle for equity. People of faith are part of that effort.

Starting last October, once a month, Knollwood has hosted a provocative and informative series of speakers and conversations focused on inequities in education. Between 40 and 60 people from varied corners of our city have gathered (with a good monthly contingent of Knollwood folks) to listen, learn, and help shape a climate within which change can happen for the good of all our city's children and youth.

We've grappled with current indicators of educational inequity, considered the vital earliest stages of child development, heard the outcomes of broadly-based community listening sessions, and surveyed the history and lived experience of varied school assignment plans in our city.



FEBRUARY 5

12 - 1 PM

Doors open at 11:30 AM
Dining Room, Bldg. B.

We'll host a panel from the local advocacy group Action4Equity as they present case studies and lessons from other districts successfully implementing models of equity within their school systems. They'll also outline Action4Equity's plan to make WSFCS a grade A equitable school district.

All are welcome. Bring a brown bag lunch if you wish. We'll provide tea, lemonade and cookies.

For more information, contact Sylvia Oberle, soberle0405@gmail.com; Spence O'Neill, lsbrooks@hotmail.com; Dean Clifford, cliffordconsult@mindspring.com; or Diane Lipsett, diane@knollwood.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

SCHEDULE

- 4:30 PM Playground Pals
- 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

Faith Communities and Disabilities:

A Wider Welcome

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Dr. Gaventa's keynote address is titled "All of God's People Finally Showed Up": Moving from Inclusion to Belonging" and will serve as the 2019 Carlton Mitchell lecture for Interfaith Winston-Salem. Though "Everybody is Welcome" is one of the most familiar lines on congregational signs around the country, what happens, Dr. Gaventa asks, when everyone shows up? Genuine hospitality as practiced in faith communities means that our definition of "all God's people" widens and deepens. Secondly, moving from "welcome" and "inclusion" to "belonging" is as much a gift to the congregational community as it is to people being welcomed. And as in any form of new and effective ministry, challenges can be overcome with learning and love. For information, to volunteer, or to register, contact Diane Lipsett diane@knollwood.org.

Wednesdays in February

6:15 PM

January 30

Church in Conference and Conclusion to the “Why Baptist?”

January series

At 6 PM, a church conference will be convened to discuss and vote on our 2019 Ministry Plan. Following that vote, our lively January series on “Why Baptist?” will conclude with a trivia contest about Knollwood’s own history.

February 6

The Gifts We Receive, The Gifts We Give

An intergenerational night of drama, exploration, and learning about missions and service opportunities at Knollwood. We rescheduled this program after losing an Epiphany gathering due to a power outage, so don’t be surprised if some magi show up. (This year they took the long way to Bethlehem and to us). You’re also invited to bring a donation for the Bolton Food Pantry – in particular, cans of black beans, rolls of paper towels, or boxes of cereal.

February 13, 20, and 27

Allies: Solidarity and Support in Common Cause

This three-week series will explore our call to come alongside people or groups whose identities or experiences are different from ours, especially those whose identities or experience may create vulnerabilities or stress. The term “allies” (with its echoes of major historical events) has more recently been used with wide social and interpersonal resonance. Allies find common cause with others but do so by honoring difference. Jesus and the prophets serve as our profound models.

Feb. 13 Allies ... With refugees and asylum seekers (an exploration of how our congregation continues to deepen relationships and advocacy in refugee resettlement)

Feb. 20 Allies ... With those who live with disability, difference, or special needs (a preview of the Feb. 23 community event, Faith Communities and Disabilities: A Wider Welcome)

Feb. 27 Allies ... Across racial and ethnic difference (a conversation with Knollwood’s Racial Equity Task Force)

March 6

Ash Wednesday – In our evening intergenerational Ash Wednesday gathering, we’ll learn about Lent, move through multi-sensory prayer stations, and share the imposition of ashes among families and friends.

Spirituality and the Narrative Enneagram

Summer Retreat, July 19-21

With Chris Copeland, Director of Leadership Development and Spiritual Life, and Asst. Professor of the Practice of Spirituality, Wake Forest School of Divinity

Watch for a registration brochure and more information.

Small Group Offerings Opportunities at Knollwood

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

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

Early Morning Women’s Bible Study #2 is studying the Gospel of Matthew. Wednesdays 7:30–9 AM Contact Rachel Wiggins, rdwiggins@triad.rr.com or Diana Long, dlong1221@gmail.com.

Daytime Book Club meets the 2nd Monday at 1 pm in the seating area near the library. Monday, Feb. 11, the group will turn to *The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander Newfoundland* by Jim Defede. Anyone interested is welcome. Contact Dean Clifford, cliffordconsult@mindspring.com.

Evening Women’s Book Club will meet Monday, Jan. 28 at 7 PM at Judith Kuhn’s house, 1825 Elizabeth Ave. to discuss *Winter People* and select books for the spring. (Books can be purchased at Bookmarks for 20% off the retail price.) Contact Rachel at ledalucy21@yahoo.com.

Enneagram group—meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays, 5:30-7:30 PM. Contact Melanie Wilkinson: melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com.

Companions in Christ—This committed spiritual formation group draws from the Companions in Christ program of Upper Room Ministries, encouraging practices of the Christian spiritual life through weekly small group meetings, Mondays 10 a.m. – noon. As 2019 begins, the group is engaged in a nine-week study of the beatitudes, *The Way of Blessedness*. Contact Melanie Wilkinson at melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com or at 254-715-0073 or Evalynn Davis at ebdavis@yadtel.net or at 336-466-3181

Children’s Ministry Bible Study Groups for Moms
These 2 Knollwood small groups are focused on encouraging mothers of preschool and elementary-age children through scripture and prayer, providing a space for them to renew their spirit through biblical study and fellowship. They are open spaces for those who wish to study the Bible and pray together while sharing their experiences of motherhood. In 2019 we will begin by studying Shauna Neiquist’s *Present Over Perfect*.

Seasons Morning Bible Study meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 9:30–11 AM in Bldg. C at Knollwood.

Women & the Word Evening Bible Study meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 7:30-9 in a home. It is an open space for those who wish to study the Bible and pray together while sharing their experiences of motherhood.

Bouncing into 2019

By *CHRISSEY HARDY*

Children's Ministry Associate



Despite the low temperatures, power outages, ice storms and more, KBC.kids has gotten 2019 off to a great start. We hosted 30 families for our first KBC Bounce Party on a Saturday afternoon in January. Children were thrilled to see their gym filled with inflatables and parents were delighted that there was a safe

place for children to burn off some energy during the cold winter weather. Adults walked the track, visited with each other, and took turns playing board games or building with legos in the community room when kids needed a break from bouncing.

Opportunities like this give us a chance to build community, connect with each other, deepen our relationships, and welcome friends and visitors into our wonderful Knollwood space. We have a chance for something similar in February, though this time it's open to our whole congregation, no matter your age or stage of life. We hope you'll all come join us for the annual KBC Valentine Dance. Pull out your fanciest party clothes and enjoy a chance to pose for a photo opp and cut a rug with your Knollwood friends. We hope to see you all here for this fun event. (See details on pg. 1.)



Knollwood boys get set for a run-through of the inflatable obstacle course.

Vacation Bible School – June 23-27



As soon as we turn the calendar to a new year, we begin the six-month process of planning and preparing for Knollwood's Vacation Bible School. Right now, we are recruiting volunteers to be a part of this special week. From June 23-June 27, we will be on a mission to Mars and Beyond.

Find out how you can be a part of this incredible experience.

Email chrissy@knollwood.org.



This month has given us many opportunities to discover snowflakes and ice.

In the Imagination Station - Throwing Fake Snowballs



Playing Ice Shuffle Board



Coloring Snowflakes

TTWS Registration Begins Feb. 1

By *LUCRECIA NORMAN*

Minister to Senior Adults & Weekday Preschool



Registration for 2019-2020 Through-The-Week-School will be Feb. 1 - 25 for church members. The registration tab will open on Feb. 1 for you to register your child online through www.knollwood.org.

Registration for Camp Wooded Knoll (formerly Summer Fun) begins online on Feb. 4.



JUNE 4-7 Amazing Animals

JUNE 17-20 Once Upon A Book

JUNE 24-27 Space Is The Place
for Infants - 3 yo Children
Older Children Will Go To VBS

JULY 15-18 Curious Campers

AUG. 12-15 Under The Sea

Registration, pricing and hours available online on Feb. 1. Call 724-6676, or email lnorman@knollwood.org to request a flyer.

Bolton Girls Move

Bolton Girls Move is a Bolton Elementary School group that meets after school to promote healthy lifestyles and physical fitness through running. In order to practice during the cold weather, appropriate outdoor attire for physical activity is needed for some students. This attire might include sweat pants, sweatshirt, gloves, and a cap/toboggan.

Would you be willing to sponsor a girl in this program by providing the outdoor attire for her? If so, please contact Beth Fields (fieldsbfields@aol.com) to receive size information for your student. Instructions for outdoor clothing drop-off will be included with the size information.

Thank you for making this opportunity possible for our friends at Bolton Elementary School.

Donations for Bolton Food Pantry

By SPENCE O'NEILL

Bolton Food Pantry Coordinator

The planned Wednesday, Jan. 9, collection for Bolton Pantry was lost to a neighborhood power outage, but that just makes us more determined to stock the shelves. Between now and Feb. 6 (our next intergenerational missions night) let's see how many rolls of paper towels, cans of black beans, or boxes of cereal we can place in collection boxes in the Foyer B and the Narthex.

Relationship Matters

By CHUCK HINSON

Need an idea for a great Valentine's Day present for your sweetheart? How about something that can help you make your good relationship even better? Knollwood will be starting a new couples group on Feb. 15 at 7 PM. We have room for a few more couples, and no prior marriage enrichment experience is necessary. Anyone in a committed long-term relationship who will join with us once a month to work on communication and couple intimacy skills is welcome.

Not sure this is for you? Come to the first meeting and give it a test drive. No hard feelings if you decide this is not what you need. We think you'll enjoy learning how to be a better listener, partner, and more.

Contact Chuck and Reneé Hinson to express your interest or ask any questions, chuck@theHinsonGroup.com, renee@theHinsonGroup.com or 336-760-9496.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome

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Clara Lee Fields

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Trevor and Andrea Anderson

with Anthony and Theresa
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Women's Retreat

March 8 - 10, 2019

Soul Stories: Listening for God in Our Lives

Didn't you just love Storytime as a kid? And don't you still love stories? After all, stories compel us to lean in, to listen, and to find ourselves in the characters and action. That's exactly what we'll be doing at the Women's Retreat on Mar. 8 - 10,



2019. Rev. Linda Browne will be guiding us to explore stories of women in the Bible and to find God and ourselves in those stories. We'll also look at our own lives. What are our soul stories? Where is God in those stories? Come to the Women's Retreat and find out. It's Storytime and we'll be gathered round to listen.

Complete the registration form and separate short biography questionnaire online: <https://tinyurl.com/y7bzeud4>. Registration deadline is Feb. 18. To request a hard copy form, please contact kbcwomensretreat@gmail.com.

An Interracial Gathering of People of Faith

Friday, February 8

Saturday, February 9

Dr. Bob and our Racial Equity Taskforce are encouraging Knollwood's participation in an interracial weekend forum for conversation, relationship-building, and hopefully, change.

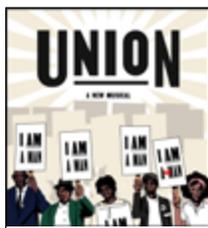
The key events of this event:

Union, A Musical

Friday, Feb. 8

8 PM

Stevens Center



This will be an interracial gathering of churches and fellow believers to see this new musical, "Union." The musical is about the Memphis sanitation strike in 1968 and the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Tickets are required and our church has 50 to distribute; there is no charge for the tickets. See or contact Jeff Stallings (stallingsj@triad.rr.com) or Kevin Mauney (mmauney@triad.rr.com) for tickets. Jeff and Kevin are serving as Knollwood's "captains" to promote this event and the forum the next morning.

A Forum on Faith and Culture

Saturday, Feb. 9

9 AM - 12:30 PM

Union Baptist Church

1200 Trade St NW, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

This forum will include worship, a panel discussion, and challenging conversations across racial divides. Lunch will be provided. Tickets are not required for the forum. Any and all are welcome.

Dr. Bob hopes and believes Knollwood will be well represented during this two-part exploration of racial tensions in our city.

<http://www.faithandculturewsnc.org/>

Child Care Volunteers Needed for Refugee Children

Come Care for Cute Kids

By Janet Ray

The Diamondback Ridge apartment complex just a mile or two from our church campus houses quite a few families who have been resettled there through the US Immigration Service and World Relief. Many of the adults speak limited or no English when they arrive. Fortunately, the YMCA provides a free English language class at the apartment complex. Parents with preschool-aged children are able to participate in the Tuesday and Thursday morning classes but only if someone can care for their children during class. For four years Knollwood has provided volunteers to help care for these young children while their parents participate in class. Most of the children whose parents are currently in the class come from Burma. The children learn English words through their play with the volunteers.

This year we have a critical need for volunteers on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30. If you can help please contact Janet Ray janetjray@gmail.com. These children need you.

Volunteers Needed –Academic Coaches for Resettled Families

Help refugee parents and their children learn effective ways to handle homework. Volunteers are needed on Monday or Thursday afternoon or evening to work with a parent and children on homework in the family home. Contact Janet Ray janetjray@gmail.com for more information.

Overflow Shelter Continues Through the End of March

For a sixth winter, Knollwood is partnering with local nonprofit City with Dwellings and our neighbors St. Timothy's Episcopal Church to offer Winston-Salem's only Women's Overflow Homeless Shelter for the four coldest months of the year.

Our commitment is to staff the Women's Shelter every Thursday evening from Dec 1 – Mar. 30. Each Thursday, we need (i) 2 overnight volunteers; (ii) 2 check-in volunteers; (iii) a meal for 25 people; and (iv) 25 snack bags for the women to take with them in the morning. If you or your Sunday School class or small group can help, please sign up here:

<http://signup.com/go/sttimsoverflow2018>

For more information, contact Diane Lipsett at diane@knollwood.org.



Our Community

By JOSH GODWIN

Minister of Youth and Recreation



You may be surprised by the camaraderie that forms on the side of a mountain among a group of inexperienced skiers. There must be something in the slipping and sliding, trial by fire moment of struggling to learn to ski that binds people together. At least, that was our experience on the KBC.ym Winter Retreat earlier this month. Although some of our group were experienced frozen-hill-sliders (a proper description of skiing), many of our group were novices and decided to learn together. So they did. One group lesson and many shared moments of falling, laughing, getting up, falling again, and more laughing later, we had a community of novices on the verge of becoming real skiers. It was majestic to watch that group of folks struggle and succeed together.

This spring, we're focusing on community with KBC.ym. It may be redundant to talk about community within a group that is meant to serve that very purpose, but really what better moment could there be? We hope our group is a community that welcomes everyone and includes all those we encounter.

But what does that really mean, when we get down to it? What is community? What does community look like for us, in our KBC.ym family? What does community look like for others, outside of our own experience? How can community influence or shape our lives in both negative and positive ways? What kind of community does Jesus talk about, and how can we live our lives more in line with that community?

These are big questions and will lead us into big conversations. Luckily, we've got a big group of thoughtful and bright youth to walk through these conversations together. Our KBC.ym community is a special one and one for which I am so grateful. We'd love for you to be part of that community. To find out more about ways to get involved with our KBC.ym community, contact josh@knollwood.org!

SAVE THE DATE
YOUTH MISSIONS
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Saturday, March 23

IN MEMORIAM

N. Broughton Correll Jr.

Dec. 29, 1930-Dec. 6, 2018

A NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you all very much for the prayers, visits, calls, and cards while I have been recovering. I am so grateful to be a part of such a loving, caring Church.

Sincerely, Gene Beck

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Diane Lipsett, Jan. 1 2015-4 years

Ted Philpott, Feb. 8, 2016-3 years

Please take this opportunity to thank Diane and Ted for their dedication and service to Knollwood.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

JOY CLUB MUNCHERS (Just Older Youth)

Lunch and Fellowship for Seniors

Join us at 12:30 every third Monday for lunch and fellowship.

Adults 55 and up are invited.

Bring a friend whether a church member or not. Games will be available after lunch if you like. D102 (Bldg. D. 102)

WELLNESS & COMMUNITY CENTER

Sunday WCC Access: 336-496-0403

1:30-4 PM.

This number is activated for Sundays only.

GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE ONLINE

www.knollwood.org/exercising-faith

WCC WALKING TRACK

MON, TUES, THURS - 8 AM - 8 PM

WED - 8 AM - 5 PM

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Please call 336-283-5067 if you have a pastoral emergency on a weekend.