



# The Knoll Word

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Monthly News of Grace Unbounded at Knollwood Baptist Church

## Starting a New Year at KBC

Even for those who aren't in school, or don't have a child in school, fall feels like a "new year." The school buses are moving, the caution lights are blinking, and much of the world is marching to the beat of the fall drummer: "School!"

At Knollwood as well, fall is the time when we regroup after summer vacations, gather with old and new friends, and re-establish the rhythms of worship and community.

As you plan your fall calendar, whether as a Knollwood veteran or as a newbie, try to make Sunday mornings and Wednesday-nights "prime time" for you and your family. The schedule that follows gives a quick overview of



Godly Play with Katharine Martin - the children enhance their spiritual experience through wonder and play.

activities, but please reach out to Knollwood friends or staff members with specific questions you may have. Contact info for the Knollwood ministers and staff is on the masthead of this newsletter (see page 12).

### Sundays at Knollwood

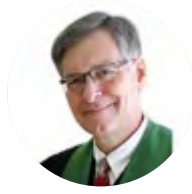
- 8:30 AM** Knollwood Brass Rehearsal
- 9:15 am** Knollchat – doughnuts & coffee  
*in the Dining Room for all ages*
- 9:45 AM** Sunday School for all ages
- 10:55 AM** Worship
- 10:55 AM** Worship Care *infants through kindergarteners in Bldg. B*  
Children's Worship (*Godly Play on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays for first – third graders.*)
- 4:00 PM** High School Bells
- 4:45 PM** Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM** Chancel Bells
- 5:45 PM** Youth: Fun and Food
- 6:45 PM** Sunday Night Youth Group

### Wednesdays at Knollwood

- 4:30 PM** Playground Pals – *open KBC playground time*
- 4:45 PM** Children's Bells
- 5:15 PM** Concord Choir (4 yo-K) in B244  
Carol Choir (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders) in B251  
Chapel Choir (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders) in B241  
Middle School Bells in B215
- 5:15 PM** Dinner line opens  
(\$7 adults/\$21 family maximum payment)  
(Childcare begins for children 5 and under)
- 6:00 PM** Dinner  
kids.connect (K – 5<sup>th</sup> graders)  
Sharing celebrations and concerns (Adults)  
Youth gather in Bldg. C
- 6:15 PM** Adult Learning
- 7:00 PM** Chancel Choir
- 7:00 PM** Open playtime in Gym (**closes at 7:45 PM**)

# All Beginnings Are Hard

By BOB SETZER JR.



Chaim Potok begins his autobiographical novel, *In the Beginning*, with the memorable line, “*All beginnings are hard.*”

Potok then introduces his main character, David Lurie, who ruminates about being sick and bedfast as a child. David’s mother reassures him, “Children are often sick, darling. That’s the way it is with children. *All beginnings are hard.*”

Later, as a young orthodox Jew, David bursts into tears over a Bible passage he cannot understand. His father gently chides him, “You want to understand everything immediately? Just like that? You only began to study this commentary last week. *All beginnings are hard.*”

Still later, one of David’s teachers cautions him, “Be patient, David. You cannot swallow all the world at one time. The midrash says, *All beginnings are hard.*”

That line from Potok’s novel often comes to mind when I am starting something new: embarking on a new adventure, visiting a new country, or mastering a new skill. It’s not always easy to strike out into new realms of thought and action. Such initiatives require extra energy and motivation because *All beginnings are hard.*

For some of us, returning to Knollwood after summer vacations and travel is easy. Knollwood is a beloved place and people so we return with confidence and joy. But for others, those for whom Knollwood, or some part of Knollwood, is new, beginning can be hard.

It is hard to walk into a room full of people who already know each other when you’re the stranger. It’s hard to worship in a new place that uses hymnals when you’re accustomed to easy-to-sing choruses projected on a screen. It’s hard to navigate what it means to be a freedom-loving Baptist when you have been raised in another branch of the Christian family (or another faith tradition altogether or maybe none at all). It’s hard to get out of bed Sunday morning and go to church when you’ve grown accustomed to sleeping late and then slipping into a leisurely morning.

But again and again, people screw up the courage to give Knollwood and the life of faith a try. Because they long for purpose and meaning, they long for their life to count for something bigger than themselves, they long for high-touch community in a high-tech world. In short, such seekers long for God and God’s story and God’s people, whether they can wrap words around that ache and need or not.

With summer spent, school beginning, and a new season beckoning, many people are looking for a fresh start, a new regimen, maybe even a new faith. So if you’re a regular on the wooded knoll, keep a lookout for new folk who are entering what is to them, the strange new world of Knollwood. Introduce yourself. Offer a helping hand. Smile.

And if you’re a newbie, still trying to figure out this place and this people, be patient with yourself and be patient with us. Trust the Spirit and trust your heart. Hopefully soon, Knollwood will start to feel like family, feel like home. But in the meantime, try to remember: *All beginnings are hard.*

Sometimes, a challenging new beginning becomes a whole new life: Like the first time, when you came kicking and screaming into this world from your mother’s womb and worry and fear gave way to grace and awe.

Here’s hoping for such a miracle, yet again.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Bob".

“...high-touch  
community in a  
high-tech world”

Sign up for  
**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.

Linda Yellen, Director  
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lindasyellen@yahoo.com

**Bereavement Team**

*Responds to those experiencing loss with calls, cards and visits.*

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

**Hospital Visitation Team**

*Visits hospitalized members.*

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

**Loving Hands Team**

*Provides physical and emotional support through visits, cards, and phone calls to those 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 and 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

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 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.

You may sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/y5ca43h6>.

**AMONG OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

There are no current hospitalizations at this time.

We continue to remember  
*Ted Philpott and Verlene Venable*, who were released from the hospital.

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to  
The family of *LaVenta Davis* on her death, Aug. 3.

And to *Don VonCannon* and family on the death  
of *Carol VonCannon*, Aug. 5.

**NEWSLETTER**

This newsletter is published monthly by  
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Guideline for submissions:

Blurb	0-50 words
Paragraph	50-100 words
Short Article	100-250 words
Major Article	250-400 words

Send articles to [colleen@knollwood.org](mailto:colleen@knollwood.org).



**KNOLLWOOD**  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
*Grace Unbounded*

# 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 of 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.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



**Rozanna and Joshua Goocey**  
with **Emma Frances and Samuel**  
361 Hanover Arms Ct  
Winston Salem, 27104  
[rgoocey@gmail.com](mailto:rgoocey@gmail.com)



**Glenda and Doug Henson**  
1108 Silas Ridge Ct  
Winston Salem, 27106  
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[gigihenson06@gmail.com](mailto:gigihenson06@gmail.com)

## 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](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).

## THROUGH THE WEEK SCHOOL



### *The Last Week Of Camp Wooded Knoll*

By LUCRECIA NORMAN

Minister to Senior Adults & Weekday Preschool



Our last week of camp had an “Under the Sea” theme and was filled with activities and crafts related to the beach and ocean. Our preschoolers went on a shell hunt, enjoyed water play, learned about sharks' teeth, made sea pictures, sang beach songs, read books, went “deep sea fishing,” and much more.



### **Bolton Food Pantry Needs Volunteers**

By JANET RAY

*Bolton Volunteer Communications Coordinator*

The Bolton Food Pantry operates throughout the year serving families of children enrolled at Bolton Elementary School. The pantry is housed at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church which is next door to the school. The work of the pantry— shopping for food at Second Harvest Food Bank and grocery stores, stocking shelves, calling to remind participants, checking them in and helping them shop is all done by volunteers. An intern from Wake Forest Divinity School manages all of the record-keeping and reporting.

Knollwood volunteers join others from Wesley Memorial Methodist Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church, also on Bolton Street, to operate the pantry. Most pantry volunteers spend two hours once or twice a month at the pantry. We need more volunteers to support our growing pantry. Volunteer by contacting Beth Fields at [fieldsbfields@aol.com](mailto:fieldsbfields@aol.com), or at [boltonpantry@gmail.com](mailto:boltonpantry@gmail.com), who will include you in the September pantry volunteer orientation.

### **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

#### **Sink Luncheon for Senior Adults**

*Tuesday, October 22*

Gather at 11:30 AM ■ Lunch at noon

in the KBC Dining Room

Reserve by Tuesday, October 15 by 5 PM

336-725-1343

# A Net for Catching Days

Picturing how schedules shape lives, author Annie Dillard observes: “How we spend our days is, of course, how we spend our lives. What we do with this hour, and that one, is what we are doing. A schedule defends from chaos and whim. It is a net for catching days. It is a scaffolding on which a worker can stand and labor with both hands at sections of time” (*The Writing Life*).

Fall invites us to loop and knot the threads of our lives into fresh schedules, fresh “nets for catching days.” As seasons shift, we may seek new scaffolding for our days, investing in ways to deepen faith and renew our spirits.

As you shape your fall schedule, consider a new or renewed commitment to a Sunday School class (explore options here, [www.knollwood.org/adults#Sunday-morning-Bible-study](http://www.knollwood.org/adults#Sunday-morning-Bible-study)), or one of Knollwood’s growing number of small groups (read more below and here, [www.knollwood.org/adult/adult-small-groups](http://www.knollwood.org/adult/adult-small-groups)). A new missions and service commitment could open your eyes to our city and its diverse populations (explore options here, [www.knollwood.org/missions-service](http://www.knollwood.org/missions-service)). Or perhaps it’s actually time to join the choir.

Schedules can be freeing, not constraining. I pray we may each find a fall schedule, rhythm, and routine that gives our days freedom and structure for deeper commitment to Jesus.



Diane Lipsett,  
Minister of Faith Formation  
and Education

## 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 (1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> graders)
  - Chapel Choir (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders)
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(Childcare begins for children 5 and under)
- 6:00 PM Dinner
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  - Sharing celebrations & concerns
  - Youth gather in Bldg. C
- 6:15 PM Adult Learning
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- 7:00 PM Open Gym in WCC

## Wednesday Night Programs

### Aug. 28, Welcome Back Wednesday

#### A “Learning and Doing Fair”—

#### For All Ages

Come see, hear, and touch some of the great ways Knollwood folks are gathering in groups as well as serving in our community and our world. Small group opportunities and special events support spiritual growth and build community. Missions and service opportunities abound. Come enjoy hands-on activities (especially for children), informative conversations, and engaging displays. Perhaps you’ll find new ways you want to be involved as we seek to grow as the body of Christ and to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our world.

### Sept. 4, 11, and 18

#### Option 1: *Metamorphosis*

#### Exploring Romans 12:1-2

In Romans 12, Paul exhorts his readers, provocatively, to choose transformation (metamorphosis) rather than conformity, and hints at a process that involves bodies and minds, worship and discernment, sacrifice and renewal, woven together by the mercies and will of God. This series will explore the nuances and possibilities

of these old words as they reverberate in our time: “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds.” Please watch upcoming announcements as each week’s leaders are confirmed.

#### Option 2: *Raising White Kids* –A small group book study, led by Marissa and Daniel Joyce

Jennifer Harvey’s insightful and challenging book, *Raising White Kids*, explores how parents and other adults can help children navigate an increasingly racially diverse society often marked by tension and turmoil. In place of teaching “color-blindness,” Harvey advocates a race-conscious approach to parenting. Last year, two of our Sunday School classes explored topics from Harvey’s book. In this three-part book study, Marissa and Daniel invite participants to read and discuss the book more closely. Ten copies of the book will be available at our Aug. 28 Learning and Doing Fair for the first 10 participants who sign up. Others are also welcome to join the group. Sign up on the church website or in-person on Aug.28.

#### Sept. 25, Intergenerational Night – Moving into Missions

# Looking for discussion, friendship and growth?

## We have small group options.

### Companions in Christ

Sept. 9 through Nov. 11

*Mondays, 10-noon, A161*

The *Way of Grace* is a fresh approach to the Gospel of John. The study invites us to travel with 8 Biblical characters who discover God's grace through their encounters with Jesus. This experience is more than a survey of Biblical stories. It is a transforming interaction with the events and the characters and an invitation for us to open our hearts to a deeper understanding of God's grace. This spiritual formation opportunity is open to all adults. Please contact Evalynn Davis, [ebdavis@yadtel.net](mailto:ebdavis@yadtel.net), or Melanie Wilkinson, [melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com](mailto:melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com) to register, or to request more information. The study workbook is generously provided by Knollwood.

### The Enneagram

The Enneagram is an ancient tool that offers each of us a way to discover who we really are and encourages us toward transformation in our relationship with God. Last fall 21 of us gathered to travel the Enneagram journey together. This fall two groups are forming. You are invited to participate in one of these groups and to connect in a deeper way with your true self, with God and with others

#### Ennea-group I

2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Monday, D101, WCC

6 – 7:30 pm, Sept. 9 – May 11

Resource: *The Sacred Enneagram* by Christopher L. Heuertz, available at local bookstores or online. Pre-registration not required

#### Ennea-group II

2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, D101, WCC

2-4 pm, Sept. 10 – May 12

Resource: *The Journey of the Enneagram*

Cost: \$40 for workbook

Registration required. Contact Melanie Wilkinson (254-715-0073 or [melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com](mailto:melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com)).

### Daytime Book Group

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 1-3 PM

In 2019-20, this group will resume discussing books exploring interfaith understanding and social awareness. All are welcome- seating area near the resource center, Bldg. A. Contact Dean Clifford, [cliffordconsult@mindspring.com](mailto:cliffordconsult@mindspring.com).

### Evening Women's Book Club

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 7 PM

Women of a wide range of ages will meet at Judith Kuhn's—1825 Elizabeth Avenue to discuss contemporary fiction and non-fiction.. The September book is *Women In The Castle* by Jessica Shattuck. Come join the lively discussions. Contact Judith Kuhn, [judithkuhn44@gmail.com](mailto:judithkuhn44@gmail.com)

### Monday Morning Men

7- 8 AM, 380 Knollwood St., Suite 700

This weekly gathering of men, mostly in late career stages or early retirement, discusses current events, reflects on the Christian life, and supports one another. Contact Chip Mims, [cpmims3@gmail.com](mailto:cpmims3@gmail.com)

### Racial Self-Awareness Small Group

There will be a book study this fall of Robin DiAngelo's "*White Fragility: Why*

*It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism.*" It will consist of four sessions between late September and mid-November. If you might be interested in participating, contact Lisa Sykes ([lisa@dogwoodmicro.com](mailto:lisa@dogwoodmicro.com)) or Jeff Stallings ([stallingsj@triad.rr.com](mailto:stallingsj@triad.rr.com)) for more information.

### Relationship Matters

Couples in committed long-term relationships meet once a month to work on communication and couple intimacy skills. Two groups are currently meeting with leaders Chuck and Renée Hinson, who have been trained through BetterMarriages.org. Although the groups are currently full, couples interested in joining a group in January or February 2020 may contact Chuck and Renée, [chuck@thehinsongroup.com](mailto:chuck@thehinsongroup.com) or [renee@thehinsongroup.com](mailto:renee@thehinsongroup.com)

### Tuesday Morning

#### Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays, 7-9 AM

This supportive group gathers weekly for Bible study, starting with an early morning breakfast. Meeting in group members' homes, they support each other through life's many changes. Contact Dean Clifford, [cliffordconsult@mindspring.com](mailto:cliffordconsult@mindspring.com)

### Wednesday Morning

#### Women's Bible Study

This group shares life, laughter, and Bible study, meeting in groups members' homes. In Fall 2019, we start a study of Genesis. Wednesdays, 7:30-9 a.m. Contact Rachel Wiggins, [rdwiggins21@gmail.com](mailto:rdwiggins21@gmail.com) or Diana Long, [dlong1221@gmail.com](mailto:dlong1221@gmail.com)

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# Faith Starts at Home

By *CHRISSEY HARDY*

*Children's Ministry Associate*



Children's Ministry is always Family Ministry. We have kids here only a few hours a week, and I know that for our children to grow and develop spiritually, most of the work must happen at home. We try to support families in this task by offering strategies, tools and resources. There are Spark Magazines available quarterly for you to take home. Sunday School teachers send material to let you know what we've been learning. I try to communicate the topics and themes of Kids Connect programming so you can continue conversations at home and work on memorizing those theme verses.

We also know that offering programming that is especially for parents is a part of nourishing the spiritual health of families. Throughout the year, we'll have some electives designed just for that. Our Family Retreat this fall is another opportunity for the family unit to grow and develop its faith together. The other gift you can give your children is for you to nurture your own spiritual self. As you guide and mentor them through life's hard questions, being firmly rooted in Scripture, prayer and community will give you the support to help them navigate their own developing faiths.

I'm very pleased that we have two Bible Study opportunities just for moms (dads, you're on the "dream list"; hang tight). Both groups are small, intimate gatherings where moms have grown to develop deep and meaningful relationships as we study the Bible, share prayer concerns and live life together. One study meets in daytime and one at night. I encourage all of our mothers to consider whether this fall you could make a commitment to one of these. Both groups are open and eager for you to join. They meet only twice a month, but it's an investment you won't regret. (See left column.) Contact Chrissy for further questions, [chrissy@knollwood.org](mailto:chrissy@knollwood.org).

## Small Group Options

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### Bible Studies for Knollwood Moms

If you are the mother of a preschool or elementary aged child, we invite you to join one of these two groups as we delve into Scripture together and pray for each other. Contact [chrissy@knollwood.org](mailto:chrissy@knollwood.org) for more information.

#### Seasons

2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays from 9:30-11AM, Noffsinger (Bldg. C)

#### Women and the Word

1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 7:30-9 PM, in a home

## Church Wide Dash Game

It was a steamy, but fun afternoon at the ballpark for our final summer outing.



*Many children gathered on a summer afternoon and took over the KBC parking lot with bikes and scooters*



*The Faith in the City series announces*

## 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

In 2018-19, a planning team at Knollwood hosted a monthly series of community conversations called “Faith in the City: The Struggle for Education Equity.” Those monthly presentations helped us get to know diverse groups and people in our city who are intently engaged in advocacy, reform, and innovation to remedy inequities for our city’s children, inequities often based on race and ethnicity. We were left even more convinced that the well-being and education of *all* our city’s children is an issue of faith. In 2019-20, the Faith in the City series will continue, with a big, collaborative event leading off in October.



*Nikole Hannah-Jones*

Knollwood has joined 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*.

The list of local groups collaborating on this significant community event keeps growing and includes our city’s three teacher education programs, major non-profit organizations, and more than a dozen churches. Please mark your calendars for this evening that will help place our city’s challenges in national and historical context. To read more and to register, go to [equityforsyth.com](http://equityforsyth.com).

## Deacon Ordination and Installation Sunday, September 8

During the worship, our church will ordain the following deacons: Joy Vermillion Heinsohn, Rebecca Wells, and Melanie Wilkinson. As is our custom, any member of the congregation can participate in the “laying on of hands.” Returning deacons to be installed are Sandra Boyette, Beth Fields, Brent Martin, and Cliff Pennell.

## Ordination Service For Evan Sieges Sunday, September 8

2 PM in the Sanctuary

Having completed all requirements for ordination, Evan Sieges will be ordained to the Gospel ministry on Sunday, Sept. 8, at 2 PM. This service of worship and ordination is open to all. A brief reception will follow in the dining room.

*Invite a friend to the*

## Church-wide Lunch Out Sunday, September 29

Invite someone to join you for the coming church-wide Lunch Out on Sunday, Sept. 29, after worship. Think of an individual, a couple, or a family from your neighborhood, school, or workplace who is not active in a church, and invite them for an informal time of sharing and getting to know each other.

Remember how Jesus took the initiative to eat with many people, regardless of race, gender, or other distinctions. Here is your chance to welcome the stranger, or to welcome your brother or sister who has not found a faith community like Knollwood.

After worship, bring your friends to one of the four designated restaurants on Stratford Rd.

- Richard’s Bar-b-que, 109 S Stratford Rd.
- The Loop, 320 S Stratford Rd.
- Moe’s Southwest Grill, 206 S Stratford Rd.
- Zoe’s Kitchen, 205 S Stratford Rd.

Members of our Visitor and New Member Team will greet you at the door and direct you to others from Knollwood. We’ll see you on Sept. 29.

*John Danforth, Chair, Visitor and New Member Team*

*Ben Wagener, Minister of Welcome and Engagement*

## WELLNESS & COMMUNITY CENTER

### WCC WALKING TRACK

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

4:30-6 PM - Cub Scouts  
1st/3rd Sundays

6:30-8 PM - KBC Organized Men's  
Pick-Up Basketball  
1st/3rd Sundays starting Sept. 15

### MONDAY

9 AM-12 PM - TTWS Play  
7-8 PM - KBC Members Pickleball

### TUESDAY

8-11 AM - Open Pickleball  
10:30 AM-12 PM - TTWS Play  
10:45-11:45 AM - Gentle Yoga (D102)  
4:30-6:30 PM - Open Pickleball  
6 -7 PM - Yoga (Bldg C)

### WEDNESDAY

9 AM-12 PM - TTWS Play

### THURSDAY

8-11 AM - Open Pickleball  
10:30 AM-12 PM - TTWS Play  
4:30-6:30 PM - Open Pickleball

### FRIDAY

9 AM-12 PM - TTWS Play  
8 AM-5 PM - Walking Track Open

For the full schedule in grid form,  
please go to  
[www.knollwood.org/wellness](http://www.knollwood.org/wellness)

## Summer of Learning and More Ahead

By JOSH GODWIN

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This summer we piloted a dream that has been talked about since the first days of our recreation ministry in the WCC. We hosted three different beginners clinics in different sports for folks of all ages. Early this summer, we hosted a group of young children to learn the basic skills needed to better enjoy playing soccer. Not long after that, we gathered under the tutelage of some of our own KBC folks to learn the fundamentals of basketball. To cap off the summer, more than a dozen folks gathered in the WCC to learn and play pickleball together.

These clinics were a great illustration of how the WCC is a facility intended for all age groups and skill ranges. It is an open door to be active, stay mobile, learn together, and have fun in our community. It is our hope to continue these clinics in the fall, so stay tuned!

If you're already a pro at these activities, stop by the WCC during one of our scheduled activity times. On top of active games and groups, we also host gentle yoga classes on Tuesday mornings and open sessions on the walking track during all regular business hours.

Have an idea of a recreation ministry activity or class? We'd love for you to share it with us. Want more information on everything happening in the WCC this fall? Get a copy of our recreation calendar from the KBC website.

## A New Year for Pack 911

By RACHEL STINEHELFER

Cub Scout Pack 911 kicks off its fifth year with a full slate of activities for boys in first through fifth grades. Our Pack usually has two regular Den meetings a month on Sundays, 4:30-6:00 pm, with an additional activity added to most months. Additional activities this year include the Fall Adventure Weekend at Camp Raven Knob, camping at Raven Point, visiting the Winston Cup Racing Museum, traveling by train to Raleigh, and camping aboard the USS Yorktown aircraft carrier.

In addition to working on rank advancement and adventures, Cubs also participate in Scouting for Food and the Pinewood Derby. Beyond all these activities, however, the most important things we do are make new friends and have fun.

If you know a young man in grades 1-6 that would be interested in Cub Scouts, join us at our Annual Parking Lot Camping for the Family on Sunday, Sept. 8 at 4:30. We promise you a good time as we enjoy camping/tent demos, skits, Chef Landen Bain's famous chili, and a campfire with s'mores.



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## YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Ministry Retreat 2018

# Equipping Youth for Life

By JOSH GODWIN

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I often ask myself, “What is my task in serving these young people?” I circle back to this often, reminding myself of the task we have been called to. Is it to give young people an hour of fun once a week? Is it to make sure they memorize the bible so that they might pluck a verse out of their brains when confronted with a situation later in life? Is it to teach them the habits and man-

nerisms of a good Christian?

Whenever I ask myself these questions, it is very easy to become overwhelmed by the chain of other questions that follow. One possibility leads to another, leads to another idea, leads to another option, etc., etc. Youth Ministry is a multi-faceted prism. Depending on how you look at it and how you approach it, you can see a myriad of things come out. It is faithful, social, philosophical, emotional,

It’s somewhere between none of these things and all of these things. Our work with young people does (hopefully) provide a fun outlet to enjoy life. It does teach the ways God’s words speak to our lives and how we can reflect on them. We do learn the habits of following Christ not for its own sake, but because being part of a loving community orients us that way already.

If you have the chance to look at our church’s website under the youth ministry tab, you’ll find these words: “Equipping youth for life.” That is the task we are called to. That is the “why” for our work. Equipping our young people for the life they are created for and called to is the foundational reason for everything we do. We provide the tools for each individual to shape their own life during tumultuous central adolescent years. We ask questions and wrestle with answers. We support; we pray; we play; we laugh; we grow. We do all this in the community of our youth group family.

We are at the beginning of another year of doing this holy work with our young people, getting our feet set and ready for the adventure ahead. Good news is, there’s still room on this bus for more folks. If you feel a nudging towards spending some of your time with some incredible young people, let’s talk. Equipping our youth for the life ahead of them is holy work; we’d love to have you be part of it with us.

## IN MEMORIAM

LaVenta Davis

August 9, 1935 - August 3, 2019

Carol VonCannon

August 7, 1944 - August 5, 2019

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

## STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Lauren Winkelman,

6 years as of Sept. 1, 2013

Please take this opportunity to thank Lauren for her dedication and service to Knollwood.

## MINISTRY BUDGET

	July 2019	July 2018
Budget	\$849,702	\$849,702
Income	\$821,506	\$726,273
Expenses	\$779,5851	\$774.599



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