



# The Knoll Word

MARCH • APRIL 2021

Monthly News of Grace Unbounded at Knollwood Baptist Church

## Holy Week & Easter with Knollwood

### Palm/Passion Sunday • March 28

#### Worship Online

We recall Jesus's entry into the holy city Jerusalem, but our Hosannas quickly turn to Crucify. Our Worship Video on this Lord's Day will be led by our Children and Ministers, and our music led by our Children's Choir and guest string ensemble.

### Maundy Thursday Table & Tenebrae Service • April 1

#### 7 PM in the Memorial Garden

A service weaving together Maundy Thursday's new commandment, the Last Supper and ancient service of Tenebrae. As evening grows darker and candles are extinguished, we will recall Jesus' last hours with the disciples, and make our way from the table to the cross. Join Knollwood Ministers and musicians for this hour of scripture, song, Holy Communion, and prayer.

### Good Friday • April 2

#### Worship Online

The prayers, song, and scripture from the Thursday Tenebrae Service will be broadcast in a Worship Video beginning at 8 AM on Friday morning.

### Easter Day • April 4

#### 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

You're invited to In-person Worship Outdoors at one of two identical services. Led by ministers and laity, we'll celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord through song, scripture, prayer and proclamation. Music will be led by guest brass ensemble, Ardmore Brass, and by the combined bell choirs of Knollwood. The 9 AM service will be filmed and available on our website (via YouTube) for all to watch online in the early afternoon. Please register your attendance: <https://tinyurl.com/9zbf52pv> by Monday, March 29.

### Journeying to the Cross

#### An Expression of Easter Hope & Joy

The Music and Worship Ministry at Knollwood has commissioned the building of a cross for this year's journey through Holy Week. Designed and constructed by member of Knollwood Tim Pruitt, this cross will be in the Memorial Garden on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of Holy Week. On Easter morning, we'll adorn the cross with flowers. See page 11 for information about tributes and memorials to donate to the flowering of the cross.

You are also invited to bring fresh flowers to the 9 AM and 11 AM services on Easter Day. Your flowers will be received at your vehicle and added to the Floral Cross just before the beginning of worship.



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## Invitations to Spiritual Formation

### Prayer Walk

March 29 - April 3  
in the Memorial Garden

### Silent Prayer

Good Friday • April 2  
in the Narthex, 10 AM to 2 PM

See page 6 for details.

**Please Reserve Your Space  
for Easter Worship**

Sign up here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/9zbf52pv>

## “Are We Going Back?”

By BOB SETZER JR.



During a recent online meeting, a KBC mom reported her five-year-old's question whenever the family drives by Knollwood: “Is that our church? Are we going back?”

What does a five-year-old see and miss when looking at Knollwood's sprawling campus? The “big church” with its towering open windows? The Krispy Kreme donuts at Knollchat? The Sunday School room or Godly Play space where she learned Bible stories? The playground aching to hear her squeals of delight? The gym of the WCC where she used to kick and chase balls with her friends?

What do you miss most about Knollwood from the “old world,” the life and church we knew before the Pandemic? Is that “still our church?” And “Are we going back?”

Well, yes and no.

Thank God, due to the increasing rollout of vaccines, we are catching sight of the new normal at Knollwood and beyond. But on the far side of a once-in-a-century pandemic, it is neither likely nor desirable that everything will return to life as we knew it before.

First, a bit about the “going back.” As you will read elsewhere in this newsletter, plans are being made for the safe return of our congregation in the months to come. One promising development is the installation of a state-of-the-art air filtration system in all our buildings (see article on page 5). Once these systems are installed, we're told the air *inside* our buildings will be purer than the air *outside*.

And on the Sunday after Easter, April 11, we'll begin live-streaming our Sunday worship service at 10:45 a.m. Live-streaming means the service will be videoed and uploaded to [knollwood.org](http://knollwood.org) in real-time. The service will also be recorded and posted for viewing later.

So for all those KBC early birds who like to “go to church” in their pajamas, watching the online service early on Sunday mornings, those days are numbered. But the good news is this change in our worship schedule and practice is preparing us for the day when we can worship together again in-person.

Meanwhile, drawing on the guidance provided by our able KBC Medical Team (see article on page 5), plans are underway for a gradual and safe return of KBC children, youth, choirs, Sunday School classes, and other groups to our campus.

It is too soon to say when life at KBC will approximate our pre-pandemic schedule and offerings, but I'm confident that by the fall, we'll be well on our way to once more being a “gathered” church and not just a “scattered” church.

And what will be different about our “going back?” Certainly, online worship, increasing use of social media, and at least some Zoom meetings are with us for the long haul. In my view, those are all positive developments.

But the other changes to come will unfold by both design and happenstance as each KBC member, friend, and family decides when and how they wish to reengage. And hopefully, many newbies who discovered us through online worship will show up to check out this vital family of faith in-person.

In all of this, I encourage us to trust the Spirit and to trust the people of God who are Knollwood Baptist Church. We'll figure this out together, led and shaped, as always, by the teachings of Jesus:

“Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his or her treasure *What Is New* and *What Is Old*” (Matthew 13:52).

Blessings,

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

***“Is that our church?”***

***Are we going back?”***

## KBC Annual Meeting

### Wednesday, May 5

By CAROL DANFORTH

Church Moderator for 2021

On Wednesday evening May 5 at 7 PM, the KBC Annual Meeting will be held via Zoom. This will be our spring Church In Conference. In preparation for this annual meeting, we will distribute our Annual Report the last week in April. There will be several important votes taken, including

- Vote to approve the committee members, chairs and vice-chairs recruited by the Nominating/Leadership Development Committee to serve in the next church year
- Vote to approve the Coordinators of our many Ministry Teams
- Vote to approve a slate of Deacon candidates, as recommended by the Deacon Nominating Committee
- Vote to approve an amendment to our church By-Laws concerning how to conduct business when we can't meet in person

We can't offer you homemade desserts if you come, but we do look forward to seeing each others' faces. See you May 5 at 7 PM.

## AMONG OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We congratulate *Ashley and Clayton Pennell* on the birth of *George Clinard Pennell* on Feb. 8. The proud grandparents are *Sarah and Cliff Pennell*

We extend our condolences the families who have experienced loss in recent months –

*Elsie Hibbard* and family, on the death of her husband, *Don Hibbard*, on March 10.

*Becky Ball* and family, on the death of her uncle *Paul Lovingwood*, on Jan. 31.

*Jeff and Pam Stallings* on the Jan. 30 death of *Gail Stallings*, the wife of Jeff's dad, *Mike*.

*Lauren Winkelman* and family, on the Feb. 10 death of her aunt, *Anne Dean* of Chelmsford, MA.

*Courtney Coghill* on the death of her cousin *Anne Coghill*.

*Barbara and Phil Hendrix* on the death of *Billy Hendrix*, Phil's first cousin, March 4.

## THANK YOU NOTES

Dear KBC family, *Anna, Steve*, my mother *Kay Pratt* and I would like to express our thanks for the cards and notes of condolence upon the death of my uncle Paul Lovengood. Your support and love are greatly appreciated. ~*Becky Pratt Ball*

It is with heartfelt gratitude that *Jeff and Pam Stallings* sends a thank you to our Knollwood community for the many calls, letters and prayers during our journey with Gail and her battle against cancer. Gail got to know many of you when she attended the Women's Retreat and also became friends with the BS Bible Study group. Thank you for sharing God's love to our family.

Please give my thanks to all the lovely ladies who continue remembering me with beautiful cards and notes. This is so appreciated. Think of you often and looking forward to a better day and can visit more. I will be leaving tomorrow for a trip to Long island to visit my granddaughter and family –They are preparing to celebrate my 94th birthday with me. Love you and stay safe! ~*Sue Vogler*

I have been overwhelmed with the support and outreach from the Knollwood family with the death of my mother. The caring and thoughtful touch has been very much appreciated by me and my family. Thank you so very much. ~*Mickey Boles*



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BAPTIST CHURCH  
Grace Unbounded

# Spring Is Coming

By *CHRISSEY HARDY*

*Children's Ministry Associate*



Like many of you, I've been spending some time lately reflecting on the past year of pandemic life and how our lives so suddenly and dramatically changed. The first weeks of this COVID-19 life last spring were marked by some of the most gorgeous spring days I can ever remember experiencing. Our normally hectic schedules and probably-too-busy pace halted, and we spent hours together in the backyard. We went for walks, the kids played on the swings, we got a new puppy and chased him around the yard. Day after day we soaked up the sunshine, and it truly felt like an impossibly generous grace in the midst of such worry, fear and uncertainty.

It was a long winter. Not only did the days feel dark and cold and wet (so much rain and so little snow?!), but our emotions and mood seemed to match the climate. When would we ever come out of this? How could the percent positive numbers keep climbing week after week in our community? When would we be able to be with friends again or hug our family members? And yet, in the past few weeks, I have been reminded that spring is coming. The weather is sunny and warm, reminding me so much of those early days of lockdown last spring. Friends and relatives are being vaccinated every day. Some of our children have returned to school. We are not quite out of the darkness, but we can see the light ahead and each day feels just a little brighter.

What a beautiful reminder spring is every year of Easter. But has there ever been a year when we've needed it more than this? After all the darkness, the light comes. I have confidence that in the weeks ahead we will slowly and safely find ways to build back our community of Knollwood friends. I hope that as we carefully plan some in-person gatherings over the next few months that you will come back and experience the joy of the Easter season with us. The resurrection story is sure to take on some extra meaning for us all this year.

## Easter Sunday • April 4

9 AM & 11 AM

We are planning for this service to have a true intergenerational feel (there's no Worship Care in the parking lot!) Be sure to register ASAP and all children who attend will receive a special goody bag with some ways for them to engage their minds and bodies during the service (and maybe a few pieces of candy for Easter afternoon, too). See details on pg. 1

## Family Trip • All-A-Flutter Butterfly Farm • May 22

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

We have rescheduled our trip from last year and are visiting the All-A-Flutter butterfly farm this spring. We will meet at the site, enjoy a distanced picnic lunch, and then enjoy a special presentation by the owners of the farm. Afterward, we have free rein of the flight house and get to feed the butterflies by hand. This is sure to be a memorable experience for all. Registration details coming soon (\$5 per person, \$20 family maximum)

## Dig In • Growing God's Garden • June 11 •

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM @KBC

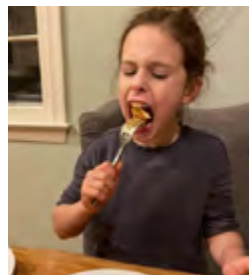
A one-day mini-camp for elementary students to celebrate the start of our summer theme - *Growing God's Garden*: Science, recreation, crafts, and more! Registration available April 1.

## Inspire! An Arts, Worship & Service Camp • August 2-5

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM @KBC

*Completed kindergarten through fifth grade students*

KBC's Children's Ministry and Music Ministry are so excited to pilot a brand new camp experience this summer with our Knollwood families only. Guest artists from the Winston Salem community will join Knollwood leaders. Children will engage in visual arts, drama, movement, music and more while they reflect and learn about issues of justice, faith and service. This year's theme, *Growing God's Garden*, will give us opportunities to understand God's creation, create alongside God, and participate in earth care. Registration will open to Knollwood families on April 1.



*Kids enjoyed a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party on Zoom and then ate pancakes for dinner at home with their families.*

*You are Loved!*

*Pretzels are a symbol of prayer*



## Has It Really Been a Whole Year?

By JOE LONG

*KBC Medical Team*

A year ago in early March, the COVID virus arrived in our community, and we began to mask, to socially distance and to stay at home to slow the spread of the virus. In the second week of March, we suspended in-person activities at Knollwood. After a year, new cases, hospital admissions and deaths are falling, and multiple vaccines are becoming more readily available.

These positive trends and a growing number of fully vaccinated members make it possible to begin a steady, risk-appropriate journey to in-person activities. Prior to returning to in-person worship, we need to finalize two important structural improvements.

First, we need to finalize the implementation of our live stream of worship to simultaneously offer our in-person worship to congregants who are uncomfortable or unable to return to worship. A positive effect of the pandemic has been the development and congregational acceptance of our virtual worship.

A second major improvement is being made to our heating and air conditioning systems to increase ventilation and filtration. Please read the Bipolar Ionization System article for more details. Our return to in-person must balance the risk to people who have been fully vaccinated, the risks to those who have not yet received the vaccine and the impact on the larger community transmission of the virus. While the vaccines are highly effective, our adults will not be fully vaccinated until late May at the earliest and children and youth may not be vaccinated until late in 2021 or early 2022. The return to in-person activity will be done in stages to balance our need to gather in person with appropriate risk reduction. Some higher-risk activities such as Wednesday evening meals, and any other events involving food, will be slow to return. We will continue to follow the guidance of the CDC and the state of North Carolina as we reopen. The Knollwood Medical team continues to advise the ministers and staff on how to make use of our facilities in a safe and responsible manner.

## KBC February Community Food Drive Collects 4,576 Pounds of Food

Despite cold, wet, miserable weather, KBC members and neighbors donated nearly two-and-one-half tons of food on Saturday, Feb. 13. Hour by hour, from 10 AM - 3:00 PM, the Crisis Control truck was stacked with more and more food until it was full.

A special thanks to our KBC Cub Scouts pack--and its intrepid adult leaders and parents--for traipsing through the neighborhoods around the church at 9 AM to collect filled food bags. These food bags were previously distributed to homes by our Cubs.

KBC ministers were on hand to greet our members and guests. As always, it was a joy to see KBC members and friends in person, despite the deplorable weather.



## Bipolar Ionization System Approved For All Buildings at Knollwood

By JACK DAVIS

*Facilities Chair*

The facilities committee has approved a Bipolar Ionization system for all buildings at Knollwood. The system will clean the air by charging ions that attract pathogens which are filtered out of the HVAC system. In addition to airborne protection from COVID-19, this system will help stop the spread of bacteria, allergens, mold, pollen and viruses creating a healthier environment for all. The system does not generate any harmful ozone. This system has been installed in all of the local schools and Charlotte schools. Our HVAC vendor, Professional Air, installed the first Ionization system on March 9 in Bldg. B (Education / TTWS). We are looking forward to Bldg. A (Sanctuary) being next on the schedule and continuing with the remaining buildings.



Thanks to everyone who worked hard and well--and to our many food donors--to make this food drive a success. Now Crisis Control can begin the sacred work of distributing this food to our needy neighbors.

# Faith Formation and Education

## Walking and Praying Through Holy Week

By KATHARINE MARTIN

Interim Minister of Faith Formation and Education



On Palm/Passion Sunday, we begin a journey, through Holy Week and through the narrative of Jesus's last days, knowing that it will end in death. We've been moving this way, toward the cross, since the beginning of Lent. Actually, we, along with Jesus, have been moving toward the cross since Christmas. The joy of the Christ

child being born is quickly complicated by the Wise One's gift of myrrh, a perfume used for burial. As the young family flees to Egypt to escape Herod's genocidal wrath, and as the newly baptized Jesus begins his ministry by casting out demons, it is clear that death, and death-dealing forces, will be part of the story the whole way through, all the way to the gates of Jerusalem, and all the way up to Golgotha.

Death on a national and global scale, painful personal losses, and death-dealing forces such as fear and despair have surely been part of our stories over the last year. But Jesus's death is not the end of the story that we read, sing, and proclaim. On Easter morning, there is divinely generated new life, and along with it the amazement of the risen Emmanuel and the joy of *God still with us*.

Over the course of Holy Week, Knollwood is offering several varied ways for us to observe the final week of the Lenten journey and to come close to, and celebrate, the mystery of Easter. In addition to opportunities for worship together on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday, you are invited to experience the following individual times of spiritual formation on campus.

### Sunday School Elective

with Diane Lipsett

*Vulnerable Bodies and Resurrection Hope: A Lenten Study*

March 7, 14, 21, 28

Early Christian beliefs about the afterlife often allow us to witness how long-ago followers of Jesus experienced their own embodied lives and loves. We'll put New Testament passages alongside other writings to see how ancient followers of Jesus reflected on and wrestled with their experiences of bodies, souls, vulnerability, hope, fear and faith.

The Zoom link is posted in the Sunday email.

### Prayer Walk, March 29 - April 3 in the Memorial Garden

Come to the Memorial Garden at any time during Holy Week to experience a contemplative prayer walk. Printed prayer guides will be provided on campus and will be available online. Stroll at your own pace through the paths of the Garden while prayerfully *looking up, looking down, looking around, look back, and looking ahead*. All are asked to wear masks and practice social distancing.

**Note:** The Memorial Garden will close at 1:00 on Thursday, April 1 for the Maundy Thursday service.

### Silent Prayer • Good Friday • April 2 in the Sanctuary, 10 AM to 2 PM

Knollwood's Sanctuary will be open midday on Good Friday for worshippers to come inside, find a favorite pew, and spend time in quiet and stillness. Ministers will greet you in the Narthex and provide a worship order for individual silent prayer and contemplation of the cross. Drop in at your convenience. All are asked to wear masks and practice social distancing.

For more information, please contact [katharine@knollwood.org](mailto:katharine@knollwood.org).



Ash Wednesday in the Memorial Garden, Feb. 17

## Virtual Sunday Morning Adult Groups

*Several Sunday morning adult groups are meeting virtually and would welcome your presence. If you are seeking to grow in faith and connect with others during this physically distanced time, please feel free to “visit” these Sunday morning gatherings.*

Email [katharine@knollwood.org](mailto:katharine@knollwood.org) for more information.

### **Barnabas**

Leadership: Rebecca Neiberg

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[rneiberg@hotmail.com](mailto:rneiberg@hotmail.com)

The Barnabas class is welcoming to newcomers and supportive of one another. Ranging in age from 30ish to 50-something, group members have varied backgrounds. We share thought-provoking discussions about the complexities of faith and life prompted by the Bible and other sources.

### **Kindred Spirits**

Leadership: Joe Long, Roger Underwood

Contact for Zoom link: Chuck Hinson  
[chuck@thehinsongroup.com](mailto:chuck@thehinsongroup.com)

Contact for class info: Len Preslar, [preslar.len@gmail.com](mailto:preslar.len@gmail.com)

This group seeks community through study, service, and shared life experiences. We range in age, with many empty nesters who have not yet retired. We often choose multiweek biblical and topical studies and enjoy shared service projects and social gatherings.

### **Faith Matters**

Leadership: Katharine Martin

Contact for Zoom link: Katharine Martin  
[katharine@knollwood.org](mailto:katharine@knollwood.org)

This group values open discussion, mutual support, acceptance of diverse people, and involvement in social ministries. With varied ages but tilting toward younger adults, we begin our time together with prayer, then explore questions of faith, biblical interpretation, and cultural relevance.

### **Pilgrimage**

Leadership: Chip Mims

Contact for Zoom link: Peggy Mims  
[cpmims3@gmail.com](mailto:cpmims3@gmail.com)

With a lively mix of retired and not-yet-retired members—but open to all adults—this class enjoys vigorous teaching and serious Bible study, often following the Lectionary. We bring biblical teaching into the challenging arena of 21st-century living.

### **Sheltering in Place, Together in Grace**

Leadership: Melanie and David Wilkinson

Contact for Zoom link: Melanie Wilkinson  
[melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com](mailto:melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com)

A Sunday morning gathering via Zoom for adults structured around readings of the Lectionary texts, with reflections, prayers and visual and/or musical art, designed as preparation for worship and an opportunity to connect with each other.

## Knollwood Small Groups - 2021

*Small groups are currently meeting via Zoom or in outdoor spaces; contact leadership for meeting times and locations.*

**All God's Children** - This ministry team initiates advocacy and activism focused on social justice. Jeff Stallings, [allgod-schildrenkbc@gmail.com](mailto:allgod-schildrenkbc@gmail.com)

**Companions in Christ** - This committed spiritual formation group explores practices of the Christian spiritual life through weekly small group meetings. Companions in Christ will be on hiatus through spring 2021. The Way of Prayer is the next offering in the Companions in Christ study series. Melanie Wilkinson [melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com](mailto:melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com); Evalynn Davis, [ebdavis@yadtel.net](mailto:ebdavis@yadtel.net)

**Ennea-Group** - 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. Melanie Wilkinson, [melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com](mailto:melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com)

**Evening Book Club** A wide range of ages meet monthly to discuss high-interest contemporary fiction and nonfiction.

**Apr. 19** *Tell Me a Story* by Cassandra King Conroy  
Sarah Pennell, [sarah.r.pennell@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.r.pennell@gmail.com)

**Monday Morning Men** - Consisting mainly of men in late career stages or early retirement, this group gathers to discuss current events, reflect on the Christian life, and support one another. Chip Mims, [cpmims3@gmail.com](mailto:cpmims3@gmail.com)

**Seasons and Women of the Word: A Combined Bible Study for Moms** - Sponsored by the Knollwood Children's Ministry, this reflective group of moms meets to study the Bible and share life. For Spring 2021, Seasons and Women and the Word will combine via Zoom. Chrissy Hardy, [chrissy@knollwood.org](mailto:chrissy@knollwood.org)

### **Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study**

This supportive group gathers weekly for Bible study and supports each other through life's many changes.  
Dean Clifford, [deanmclifford@gmail.com](mailto:deanmclifford@gmail.com)

### **Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study**

This lively group shares life, laughter, and Bible study.  
Rachel Wiggins, [rdwiggins21@gmail.com](mailto:rdwiggins21@gmail.com); Diana Long, [dlong1221@gmail.com](mailto:dlong1221@gmail.com)

## Worship After Easter

### *Regathering for Worship in the Knollwood Sanctuary*

By ROZANNA GOOCEY  
Minister of Music and Worship



Beginning April 11, the Second Sunday of Easter, Knollwood will begin to live-stream our Sunday Morning Worship Service at 10:45 AM. We are looking forward to the change from pre-recorded worship to Worshipping together each Sunday morning.

We are grateful for the skills and time dedicated by our new Camera Team, who are enabling us to move from Worship Recordings to Worship Live-Stream. This Team of able volunteers have been training on Sunday afternoons since the beginning of January. I know you want to join me in thanking them:

- Our *Camera Team* members are: Brent Martin, Brian White, Jeff Nichols, and Trevor Anderson.
- Our *Audio Team* continues to help us in this new endeavor, too. Thanks to John Roach and Debbie Pruitt for their assistance on Audio.

For at least the first few weeks of the live-stream, worship leadership and their families will be gathering in the Sanctuary for worship. After a few weeks of hosting these additional worshippers for the live-stream, the Medical Advisory Team and staff will consider how we open the building to more Knollwood members for Sunday morning worship.

## Thank You *from Imprints Cares*



Dear Friends,  
Words cannot express our gratitude for the partnership that we have shared throughout the pandemic to provide remote learning support and after-school care for local children on your campus. Throughout the fall, 40 children attended the Knollwood Baptist site. The children received individualized e-learning support, engaged in STEM/STEAM activities, enjoyed activities designed to promote social/emotional growth, and recreated on the lawns around the buildings. Your support enabled us to remove barriers to learning from vulnerable children and provided vital scholarship funds which supported students who were at great risk of falling further behind academically. This spring, students from Sherwood Elementary are being cared for at Knollwood after-school. These working families are grateful that you are providing a safe, nurturing place for their children to discover, learn, and grow. Thank you again for opening your doors to community partners. The gift of space has had a tremendous impact on Forsyth County children and families.

Best regards,  
Shannon W. Heck  
Director of Development and Marketing  
ImprintsCares, [www.imprintscares.org](http://www.imprintscares.org)



# Come to Camp Wooded Knoll

By LUCRECIA NORMAN

Minister to Senior Adults & Weekday Preschool



Camp Wooded Knoll registration is open.

Register here:

<https://forms.gle/NfGy9An9nfxYoimus>

As there are limited openings, we request that you do not arrange payment until the school sends confirmation of your chosen weeks.

The TTWS kids are excited for playtime outdoors in the warm weather, and for more days without rain.



## FAITH IN THE CITY

**TUESDAY, APRIL 6**

**12 – 1 PM**

**What About Our Students?**

*via Zoom*

At our April *Faith in the City* session, we will hear from three perspectives on the lingering effects on students' lives as a result of the pandemic. They will address such important questions as:

- What has been the impact of the pandemic and remote learning on the stress levels and social-emotional well-being of students?
- What are families' concerns for their children?
- As students begin to return in person, what would a welcoming, emotionally supportive school environment look like, for all students?

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86136022255?pwd=TFFBRXNYdkxDeldHT0R2a0ZURGVVSQT09>

Email [faithinthecitykbc@gmail.com](mailto:faithinthecitykbc@gmail.com).

### PANELISTS



**Lia Erickson, MD**  
Pediatrician, Novant Health  
Waughtown Pediatrics



**Chloe Fletcher**  
Senior  
Carver High School



**Amber Harrington**  
School Counselor  
Northwest Middle School

*Knollwood Baptist Church offers this monthly series of conversations, running October-May on the first Tuesday, noon-1 PM.*

*These gatherings will explore Faith in the City, inviting participants to deepen community conversations about complex issues and find ways to work together to address injustices that might seem overwhelming to us as individuals.*

## Into a New Season

By JOSH GODWIN

Minister of Youth and Recreation



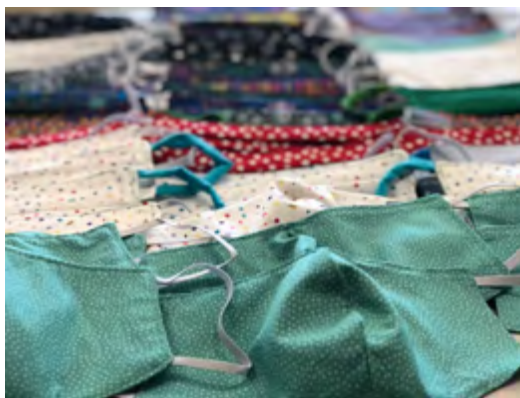
Now that we've escaped the doldrums of gray, soggy, cold winter days, we're turning toward a new season ahead of us. For the first time in a long time, we begin to see signs of hope. It has been a full year since the last time our group gathered in Noffsinger.

A full year since we sat around tables and shared an SNYG supper together. A year full of loss and disappointment. We're not out of the woods yet, but it sure feels good to at least be hopeful again.

The changing of the seasons means new possibilities for KBC.ym. With warmer weather and longer days comes the possibility of outdoor gatherings. Earlier this month, we started holding Sunday Afternoon Hangouts as a way for our young people to spend time together in a shared outdoor space. Informal and relaxed, these gatherings were good medicine to tired hearts. As long as the weather cooperates, we're hopeful to continue with these gatherings through the spring.

Later this month, we're gathering both in-person and virtually to run back LateNight GameNight. After so many months of not seeing one another, these opportunities to be together are both appreciated and much needed. We hope that as we continue further into the Spring months, we'll be able to plan more and more in-person activities.

One of the most challenging parts of our youth ministry during this pandemic has been finding ways to serve our community while still adhering to smart health guidelines. Much of this has looked like creating cards, posters, and notes of encouragement. Earlier this spring, our youth were able to partner with the Sew & So's in crafting almost 70 reusable masks to send to our friends at Pico Escondido in the Dominican Republic. We are very grateful to the Sew & So's team for lending their willing hands and expertise in helping us complete this project.



So much is still unknown about what the next few months will look like for all of us. But now, at least, we can be hopeful and celebrate the moments we have managed to share together. We continue onward into a new season, one full of warmth and life, together.

### Dates for KBC.ym

- 3.20 - Late Night Game Night
- 3.24 - SECU Family House Meal
- 4.4 - Easter Sunday
- 4.18 - Adopt-A-Stream

### MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD	FEB 2021	FEB 2020
Budget	\$261,948	\$259,173
Income	\$254,522	\$248,548
Expenses	\$193, 232	\$209,339

## Welcome New Members



Please extend a warm, Knollwood welcome to **Anne Tambling** at [aptambling@gmail.com](mailto:aptambling@gmail.com).

Anne is a recent M.Div. graduate of Wake Forest Divinity School and works as a consultant at the Center for Congregational Health based in Winston-Salem. Anne grew up at Knollwood and is the daughter of Robert and Rosemary Pulliam. She has three adult children.

Welcome to Jason, Kim, and Elijah Barclift. The Barclifts moved to Greensboro in June 2020. Jason and Kim are both music educators and their son Elijah is a musician in his own right. Elijah is a 10th grader at the UNC School of the Arts, where he is studying Horn Performance. Kim is pursuing a Ph.D. in Music Education at UNC Greensboro full time, while also working as a graduate assistant and an adjunct professor at UNC Charlotte. Jason enjoys teaching 5th through 12th-grade music at Cornerstone Charter Academy.

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## Flowering the Easter Cross

### *Tributes and Memorials*

As the Easter Services at Knollwood will be held outdoors, individual lily plants will not be offered. This year, we will be flowering a newly designed and crafted Easter Cross, made especially for this year's Easter Day services. Lilies will be included in the adornment of the Cross.



You are invited to remember or honor family and friends with a \$20 gift/donation to Knollwood's Easter Flower Fund. Your gift will contribute to the joyful flowering of the Cross, and your loved ones will be acknowledged in the Easter worship order. You may donate online at: <https://tinyurl.com/5buvp8zz>, or complete the form below and send it to the church office with payment by Monday, March 29.

*In honor of:* \_\_\_\_\_

*In memory of:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Given by:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print clearly.*

You are also invited to bring fresh flowers to the 9 AM and 11 AM Services on Easter Day. Your flowers will be received at your vehicle and added to the Floral Cross just before the beginning of Worship.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Don Hibbard**

*May 14, 1928 - March 10, 2021*

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

## STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Colleen Booth – 19 years as of March 12.

Chrissy Hardy – 5 years as of March 16.

Demrice Hayes – 30 years as of April 5.

Robin Spainhour – 2 years as of April 23.

Please take this opportunity to thank them for their faithful service to our church.

## MINISTER ON CALL

The Knollwood Minister on call can be reached 24/7 at 336-283-5067.

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9 AM–5 PM

The office is not open to the public, but it is partially staffed at this time. Call 336-725-1343 to check staff availability for dropping off and picking up items.

## VIDEO & AUDIO

Video and audio recordings of Knollwood's Worship services are available online: <https://www.knollwood.org/media-documents>





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***Weekend Minister on Call***

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