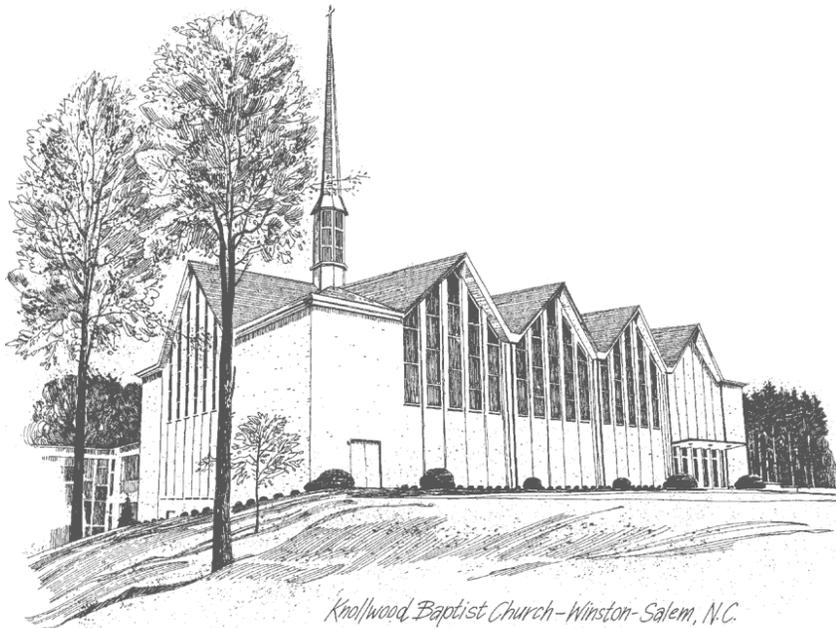


KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, May 29, 2016
10:55 a.m.

www.knollwood.org



Knollwood Baptist Church—Winston-Salem, N.C.

*To those who feel the need of light; to those who find doubts and fears in their hearts;
to those who need courage for their daily tasks; to those who feel lonely and friendless;
to those who wish to give service; to all who, in faith, will support and involve themselves to
the limit of their ability in the work of the Kingdom of God which this church undertakes;
to all who want rest, peace, and happiness—this church invites you to the fellowship of Jesus.*

KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!

THE CHIMES

Three chimes are sounded, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, centering us in the embrace of the Spirit. As we gather, we present ourselves “as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship.”

THE OPENING SENTENCE Kenneth Wilson

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

†THE PRELUDE

*“Let All Things Now Living”arr. Jacob B. Weber
David Winkelman, organ*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP..... Kenneth Wilson

One: Stop. Wait. Be Still.

All: In our ceaseless doing and endless worry we create a thousand ways to distract ourselves from listening to Spirit. Still, we gather for worship.

One: Stop. Wait. Listen.

All: In worship we risk the comfort of what we think we know for the challenge of what the Spirit is longing to reveal. Still, we gather for worship.

One: Stop. Wait. See.

All: God's image gets so smudged in our own lives that we miss seeing it in the world. Still, we gather for worship.

One: Stop. Wait. Worship.

All: The danger is that our lives may be changed. And the danger is that they will not. Still, we gather for worship.

One: God who has created us, God who has loved us, God who moves among us we gather for worship.

All: Do with us what You will.

~Peggy Haymes

THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Kenneth Wilson

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 358

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save” MELITA

CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

THE CALL TO CONFESSION Bob Setzer, Jr.

* Those who are able will stand.

† Ushers will seat those waiting.

Hearing aids and large print hymns are available from the ushers.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Bob Setzer, Jr.
Forgive us, God, when our sanctuaries become boxes for You. We visit You here lest we be bothered by You out in the world. Like protecting a favorite pew, we claim our place as Your people. All the while we miss seeing Your image in the people who do not look like us or speak like us or pray like us.

God, forgive us. We are so good at drawing lines between us. Remind us that there is no Us or Them... only Yours. Amen.

~Peggy Haymes

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43 Lucrecia Norman
One: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Galatians 1:6-12 Carol Habegger
One: This is the word of God. Deacon of the Week

All: Thanks be to God.

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Lucrecia Norman

THE SOLO

"The Gift of Love" Hal H. Hopson

Anna Ball, soprano

[Text may be followed at No. 593 in the hymnal.]

*THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 7:1-10 Diane Lipsett
One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 430

"All Who Love and Serve Your City" CHARLESTOWN

During the last stanza, children who are in first grade through third grade are invited to meet the Children's Worship leaders in the narthex.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Diane Lipsett

THE ANTHEM

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" arr. K. Lee Scott

The Chancel Choir

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.*

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.*

*Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.*

*Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee;
Against all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.*

THE SERMON Bob Setzer, Jr.
THE GOD WHO KEEPS SHOWING UP WHERE WE LEAST EXPECT

RESPONDING IN FAITH

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to come forward and the pastor will greet you. If you prefer not to come forward, you may speak to one of the ministers after the service. As an open membership church, we honor your previous baptism in any other Christian community. If you have not made a confession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive Christian baptism. Church members are invited to commit themselves anew to God and to God's service in the world.

*THE HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP, NO. 651

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee".....MARYTON

THE PASTORAL GREETING Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Carol Habegger

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

"More Like Jesus"..... Lani Smith

David Winkelman, piano

*The Presentation and Doxology

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*THE BENEDICTION Bob Setzer, Jr.

*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Threefold Amen" Traditional

The Chancel Choir

*THE POSTLUDE

"Toccatà" Douglas E. Wagner

David Winkelman, organ



TO OUR GUESTS

We extend to you a sincere welcome and the hope that you will find your worship experience meaningful. You are invited to the narthex for a brief time of fellowship following worship where you can meet church members and clergy, and learn more about this congregation. We would ask that you record your visit by filling out the friendship pad in the pew; email addresses are especially helpful. To learn more about Knollwood Baptist Church, find us online at www.knollwood.org. You can also receive our newsletter and email announcements by emailing colleen@knollwood.org, or just call the church office, 725-1343. Sunday School at Knollwood begins at 9:45 a.m.

KBC WELCOMING STATEMENT

Knollwood Baptist Church is an inviting, inclusive family of faith open to all persons, whatever their race, gender, socioeconomic status, special needs, or sexual orientation, who want to walk in the way of Jesus.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

We welcome as soloist youth choir member Anna Ball. Thank you, Anna.

Liturgy for today's service was crafted by KBC member Rev. Peggy Haymes. Thank you, Peggy.

On the Sundays nearest Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Veterans' Day, our nation's flag is placed in the narthex in gratitude for those whose national service helped ensure the freedoms we enjoy as Americans. In honor of Memorial Day we sing the Trinitarian hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save." You may prefer to sing the more gender-inclusive text, "O God, Creator, Strong to Save."

Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Jack Ricks Noffsinger by Shirley and Lynda Noffsinger and family.

ABOUT OUR BANNERS

In the Bible and in church tradition, the dove and fire symbolize the Holy Spirit. According to the four Gospels, the Spirit descended on Jesus like a dove at his baptism (Mark 1:10 and parallels). John the Baptist promised the Messiah would baptize with the Holy Spirit "and with fire" (Matthew 3:11; Luke 3:16). From Moses' encounter with God by the burning bush (Exodus 3:1-6) to the tongues of fire at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4), fire is a sign of God's riveting, transforming presence. The Pentecost banner depicts the fire of God's challenge and the dove of God's gentle loving care. The artist who designed and painted the Pentecost banner is our own Bambi Setzer.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Worship Care is provided for children, infant - kindergarten aged on the first floor of Building B. Children's Worship for 1st through 3rd graders meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month. During the Hymn of Devotion, children meet their leaders in the narthex to walk together to Children's Worship (B244). After the worship service, parents pick up their children from B244. Volunteers are needed to help chaperone the children during that time. If you are interested in volunteering one Sunday, please contact Judith Kuhn, judithkuhn44@gmail.com.

For the 2nd and 4th Sundays children are invited to enjoy the worship service with their families. Children's activity bulletins and crayons are available in the narthex.

NEW MINISTER OF YOUTH AND RECREATION PRESENTED NEXT SUNDAY

During morning worship next Sunday morning, June 5, the Search Committee for our new Minister of Youth and Recreation will present Josh Godwin for a congregational vote. Josh is a Tarheel native, experienced youth minister, and recent Wake Div School graduate. Josh will be introduced in worship and a congregational vote to call him will be held. A reception to welcome Josh and his wife, Alyssa, will be held after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

On Saturday night from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Dining Room, Josh will meet with parents of youth and older children (4th and 5th grades) for a time of sharing and Q&A.

Check this week's print newsletter for additional information or find it online here:
www.knollwood.org/resources/newsletters

THANKS BE TO GOD: A CELEBRATION OF KNOLLWOOD GENEROSITY

We give thanks for the \$1,097,926 in financial commitments received to support the life and work of our church. In addition to those commitments, another \$43,631 in continued auto drafts raises our total level of support to \$1,141,557.

Our Lenten/Easter generosity campaign, "Thanks Be to God: A Celebration of Knollwood Generosity," has now concluded. However, we continue to welcome and receive financial commitments in support of our 2016 ministry plan, the projected cost of which is \$1,408,250. While some of this funding typically comes from non-pledged donations, it is helpful (and reassuring!) to pledge as much of the budget as possible.

If you have not yet made a financial commitment for 2016 to the work of Christ in and through Knollwood, commitment cards are available from the church office and online here:
www.knollwood.org/resources/giving-online-, or you can simply email your 2016 commitment to our financial administrator, Peggy Koonts, finance@knollwood.org.

Thank you for all the gifts of discipleship and service that keep Knollwood's ministry and mission vital and strong.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, MEET THE NEIGHBORS

5-7 p.m. *Meet the Neighbors: A conversation about ministry by and with transgender persons*

All who are interested are invited to attend this Sunday evening dinner and candid, faith-filled conversation facilitated by Diane Lipsett and Bob Setzer. Our guests from neighbor church Parkway United Church of Christ will be Liam Hooper, a minister, activist, and educator who is a transgender male and Craig Schaub, pastor at Parkway. Both speak from experience about how church life is enriched by the faith and witness of transgender persons. At 5 p.m. enjoy a light summer supper in the narthex, Bldg. A (no charge). Between 5:30 and 5:40, the conversation begins in the lower chapel, Bldg. A. Child care will be available in the preschool wing, Bldg. B.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

We'd love to have you help tend the garden for a week this summer. Please sign-up at www.knollwood.org/community/community-garden, or email Cindy Castevens at cjc648@yahoo.com

If you have surplus produce from your own garden you'd like to share, visit the same garden page listed above for a list of convenient food pantry drop-off sites. Thanks!

CONTINUING OUR WELCOME TO A FAMILY FROM SYRIA

In partnership with not-for-profit World Relief, a Knollwood Good Neighbor Team continues to support the Jabor family of seven, recently arrived from Jordan, where they lived for several years after fleeing violence in Syria. The family of seven joined us in the fellowship hall last Wednesday for our Celebration of Community and were warmly welcomed, along with two friends and translators from the Annoor Islamic Center in Clemmons. All seven are getting registered for services and oriented to their new life. Pray for this resilient family in their many continuing transitions. Pray that Winston-Salem will welcome them with kindness and respect. Pray for the Good Neighbor Team as we move into the next phases of appropriate support. Questions may be directed to Dean Clifford, who leads the team (cliffordconsult@mindspring.com) or Diane Lipsett as ministerial liaison (diane@knollwood.org).

SUNDAY JUNE 5, CALLED CHURCH IN CONFERENCE

During the worship hour a vote will be called for a Minister of Youth and Recreation and on the slate of Deacon nominees, Class of 2019, in the Sanctuary.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT KNOLLWOOD FOR SUMMER

July 13 and August 3 – 5:30-7:15 p.m. Noffsinger Up, Bldg. C

As we take a healthy break from regular church programming over the summer, mark your calendar for two special summer Wednesday night gatherings: July 13 and August 3. One night we'll sing Gospel tunes with the Grassy Knoll Bluegrass Band. The other evening we'll explore vital forms of service and mission in our city. Enjoy summer desserts with tea and lemonade. Children will have separate activities.

Note: We won't share full meals together these nights, but we'll savor both the desserts and the togetherness.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY IN JUNE

This welcoming group will meet for four weeks this summer – June 8, 15, 22 and 29, gathering early Wednesday mornings, 7:30-9:00 a.m. Mary Hix and others will lead discussion, starting with Anne Lammott's book, *Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers*. New participants are invited! For information and location, please contact Rachel Wiggins (rdwiggins@triad.rr.com) or Diana Long (dlong1221@aol.com).

MAY MISSIONS OFFERING

This month you received a letter describing the recipients of our annual May Missions Offering: Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC, Baptist Children's Homes of NC, The Baptist Hospital Benevolence Fund and Baptist Retirement Homes of NC. If you have not received this information, there are extra cover letters and envelopes on the credenza in the narthex. This offering will be collected through June 30.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JUNE 27-30, KICKOFF ON JUNE 26.

Have you registered for Knollwood's exciting VBS *Surf Shack* week? Register online at www.knollwood.org. On June 26, all registered families will gather from 4-5pm at KBC for our VBS kickoff. There will be treats from the Kona Ice Truck, a VBS CD for each family, a chance to meet your group leaders and learn some more about what to expect during the VBS week ahead. All families are encouraged to attend!

VBS NEEDS GLASS JARS AND 2 LITER BOTTLES

Thanks to everyone who has brought in 2-liter bottles and glass jars for our VBS science activities and craft projects. We're almost halfway there, but we still need lots more! Keep us in mind with end-of-year party and celebrations that use 2-liter bottles. Collection boxes are in the foyer of building B and in the narthex. Please clean all containers, remove labels and leave the lids! Thanks.

WRITING AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE RETREAT - JULY 29-31, 2016

This Knollwood summer retreat offers guidance, inspiration, and coaching for both aspiring and experienced writers. Author and experienced workshop leader Maureen Ryan Griffin will lead the retreat. We'll enjoy the Summit Retreat Center at Haw River State Park north of Greensboro (about an hour away), with a dedicated meeting room plus access to hiking trails, a swimming pool, and canoes.

The cost is \$225 for single occupancy, \$175 for double (including five meals). Motel-style rooms have two beds, a desk with lamp, and private bathrooms. Room check-in begins at 3:00 on Friday, July 29, with our first session at 5 p.m. and our last session Sunday morning, ending at noon. Many participants will carpool to and from Knollwood. Email diane@knollwood.org or frontdesk@knollwood.org to request a brochure and to register. Friends are welcome and need-based scholarships are available. Space is limited, but spots are still open.

PRAYER PATCH MINISTRY

The Sew and So's of KBC offer a prayer patch ministry for our church members, their families and friends. A basket of patches is available on the table in the narthex. Our prayer is that our hand-made patch will provide comfort and support from your church family and a reminder of the peace and hope of God's love.

MONDAY MEN MEETINGS

Monday Morning Men are on hiatus until Sept. 11. For information, contact Chip Mims (cpmims3@gmail.com).

Monday Evening Men meet at 8:00 p.m. at Foothills at 638 West Fourth St.

KNOLLWOOD CARES

Knollwood Cares, the congregational care ministry of our church, would like to know of specific needs in our congregation. You may complete a request card found in the narthex and in other areas of the church, or e-mail your need to Linda Massler, Knollwood Cares Director, at linda.massler@gmail.com.

SUNDAYS AT KNOLLWOOD

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:55 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:30 p.m. Middle School SNYG
- 6:15 p.m. Combined MS/HS SNYG
- 7:00 p.m. High School SNYG

CALENDAR

The full church calendar is online at www.knollwood.org. Click on the lower left calendar icon.

There is a recycle bin in the narthex. We hope, however, that you will take this information home for future reference, and then recycle.

KNOLLWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Minister of Welcome and Engagement

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Rev. Daniel Potter

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Dr. Ben Wagener

Mrs. Lauren Winkelman

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