

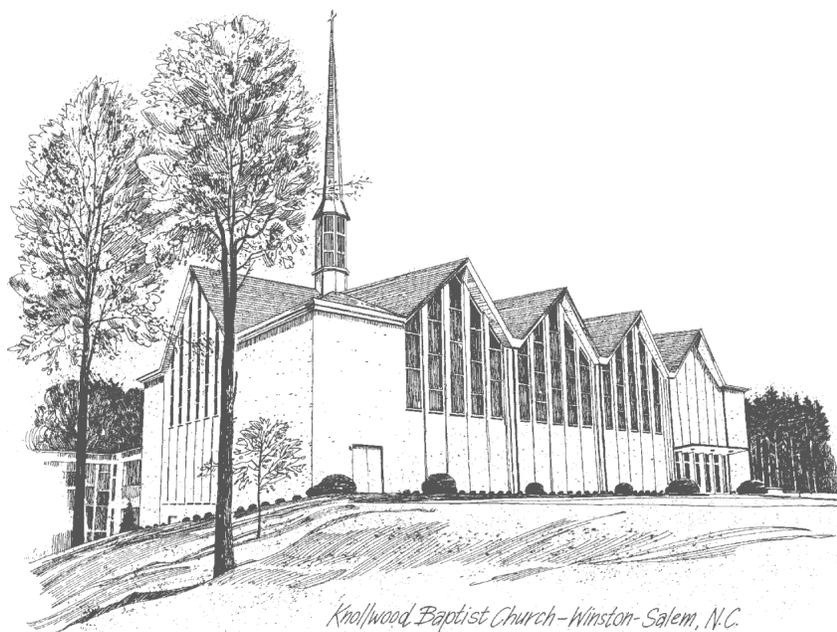
KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 29, 2017

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 Diane Lipsett

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

†THE PRELUDE

*"I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"..... Johann Sebastian Bach
Lauren Winkelman, organ*

THE CHORAL INTROIT

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"NETTLETON

The Chapel Choir; Charlotte Brown, Director

Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

THE CALL TO WORSHIP..... Diane Lipsett

One: We gather to worship the Lord our God,

All: Lest we worship The Next Big Thing or The Newest Shiny Object.

One: We gather to follow God made flesh in Jesus,

All: Lest we measure the success of our lives by the times that we've won, rather than the people whom we've served.

One: We gather to open ourselves to the restless movement of God's Spirit

All: For only when we are blown off balance, may we find our true center in God's upside down kingdom.

One: Come, let us worship together.

~Peggy Haymes

THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Diane Lipsett

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 669

"God of Grace and God of Glory"..... CWM RHONDDA

CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Lucrecia Norman

God who created us and redeemed us and sustains us, forgive us.

We love to sing about justice, until it calls us out of our comfort zones. We love to promote kindness, until it asks us to let go of the competition that proves we are better, that proves we are right. We love to pray for mercy, until it embraces the people whom we think do not deserve it.

* Those who are able will stand.

† Ushers will seat those waiting.

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

This walking with You is not always easy, God. Forgive us when we resist Your way, and forsake Your road. Forgive us and give us the strength and the courage to be Your people. Amen.
~Peggy Haymes

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 15:1-5 Lucrecia Norman

One: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:25-31 Mark Jensen

One: This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

All: Thanks be to God.

THE CHILDREN’S TIME Chrissy Hardy

THE CHILDREN’S CHOIR ANTHEM

“Set the Sun Dancing” Helen Kemp

The Chapel Choir; Charlotte Brown, Director

*Set the sun dancing! New life has begun! Star, you must fade, for your journey is done.
New Year rides onward now, Christmas is gone. Carry the light with us as we move on.
For the light that is shining is our light to hold. Light that’s not hidden where Good News is told.
Wise Men with riches of knowledge and thought Found greater treasure than ever they brought.
Here is Epiphany, wrapped in a shawl, Christ who is light, who is wiser than all.
For the light that is shining is our light to hold. Light that’s not hidden where Good News is told.
Let your light shine!*

*THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:1-12 Josh Godwin, Diane Lipsett

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 603

“O How Blest Are the Poor in Spirit” BEATITUDES

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 Ted Philpott

THE ANTHEM

“The Call” Z. Randall Stroope

The Chancel Choir

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife: And such a Life, as killeth death.*

*Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest.*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.*

~George Herbert

THE SERMON Bob Setzer, Jr.

GOD’S EMPIRE: AN ALTERNATIVE KINGDOM

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. 719**

“If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled” *BEECHER*

THE PASTORAL GREETING Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Mark Jensen

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” *arr. Linda L. Lamb*

Middle School Bells; David Winkelman, Director

*The Presentation and Doxology

DEPARTING TO SERVE

***THE BENEDICTION** Bob Setzer, Jr.

***THE CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“God Be with You” *William Tomer*

The Chancel Choir

God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide, uphold you,

With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

***THE POSTLUDE**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” *arr. Joel Raney*

Lauren 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

Today’s Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession were written by Knollwood member Peggy Haymes. The acolyte is Jackson Poole and the crucifer is Annie Winkelman.

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FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Andrew Lane by Sylvia, Terry, and Ginny Oberle, and Mike and Lucy Lane.

ABOUT OUR BANNERS

“The way” is a familiar biblical theme encompassing such truths as “the way of the Lord” (Isaiah 40:3), Jesus as “the way” (John 14:6), and “the way” as a description of Christian discipleship (Acts 9:2). The words on the banner point to the movements of faith: *Longing* for God that impels us forward in the spiritual journey; *Learning* the way of the Scriptures and the way of Jesus; *Loving* as our love for God and our neighbors deepens; and *Living* as we live out of Christian faith and witness in the world.

The colors of the banner emphasize green for “ordinary time,” the period in the church year between Pentecost and Advent. The artist who designed and painted the banners 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 resumes this month for 1st through 3rd graders. It 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. For the 2nd and 4th Sundays children are invited to enjoy the worship service with their families. Children’s worship bags, activity bulletins and sermon notes are available in the narthex.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, FOUNDERS’ DAY

10:00 a.m. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Church-wide Brunch

As Knollwood’s 60th birthday rolls around, a special morning of celebration has been planned. We’ll start with worship at 10 o’clock (please note the time change) followed by a church-wide brunch and celebration at 11:00. Knollchat and Sunday School will not meet on this Sunday. During worship, we’ll celebrate Knollwood’s founding (Feb. 10, 1957). Among other things, our worship will feature a newly commissioned organ piece for the occasion.

After worship, everyone is invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall for a brunch featuring breakfast casseroles (including veggie options), a yogurt and granola bar, fruit, coffee cake, coffee and juice. Childcare will be provided for preschoolers. Other children are encouraged to stay with the families to enjoy the food, fellowship, and a brief program that will include a humorous drama that draws on KBC history. Please commit your Sunday morning on Feb. 5 to a fun and memorable celebration of Knollwood’s heritage and future.

CELEBRATING KNOLLWOOD'S ANNIVERSARY: 60 YEARS OF BLESSINGS

In preparing for Knollwood’s 60th birthday celebration, please take a few moments to think of how you have been blessed by Knollwood, or how you have been able to bless others through involvement, learning, and nurturing at Knollwood. There are forms available in the narthex for you to indicate your blessings – please take one, fill out and return to the narthex. You may also email your response to Jennifer Davis, jenniferbdavis51@gmail.com. Your responses will be used at our Sunday celebration of “60 Years of Blessings” on Feb. 5.

ST. TIMOTHY'S WOMEN'S OVERFLOW SHELTER

Knollwood is partnering with St Timothy's for the third year, and we need people of all abilities to volunteer at the homeless shelter from Dec. 1– Mar. 31. Overnight volunteers are needed in February and March, and check-in volunteers for March. Knollwood has agreed to fill Thursday nights, so if you're able, try and fill those vacancies first: Overnight: <http://signup.com/go/SGM8de>
Check-in (7:00–9:00): <http://signup.com/go/jRnpTZ>

Thanks for considering helping with this important ministry at Knollwood, and let me know if you have any questions - Forrest Causby, fcausby@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVE: HOW TO READ A MIRACLE

A study of Gospel healing stories starting January 29

Sundays, January 29, February 12, 19, & 26, 2017

9:45-10:40 a.m., upstairs, Noffsinger Bldg., led by Diane Lipsett

The New Testament Gospels tell vivid stories of encounters between Jesus and persons with illness and disability—encounters that usually lead to sudden cure. In this five-week Bible study, we’ll explore some of these stories, asking questions that arise from our own experiences and theologies while seeking the wisdom of the Gospels. We’ll consider relations between ancient and modern views of illness

and disability, Jesus and other ancient healers, sin and sickness, healing and cure, and interpretations that may harm versus those that help.

This Sunday School elective is offered primarily for 20/30-something young adults (singles or couples) but is open to others who are not already attending a Sunday morning Bible study class. The group will be limited in size, so please sign up in advance by calling or emailing the church office: 336-725-1343 or frontdesk@knollwood.org.

DEACON NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH FEB. 12

Our Deacon Nominations process this year is for 12 Deacons for three-year terms ending in 2020. To begin the process of filling these vacancies, the Deacon Nominating Committee is accepting nominations from the congregation. Deacons will be elected by congregational vote in the spring. Please use the standards for Diaconate membership as outlined online at www.knollwood.org/resources/deacon-nominations as a guide for individuals you might want to suggest for nomination. It is not necessary to obtain approval from a Knollwood member before recommending him/her for consideration as a member of the Diaconate.

You are encouraged to submit your written recommendations for the Diaconate through the church office, offering plate, or directly to the Deacon Nominating Committee Chair, judithkuhn44@gmail.com. The committee will accept recommendations through Feb. 12.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Come for a healthy dinner and good table conversation (5:30-6:05 p.m.), hear the latest joys and concerns of our community (6:05-6:15 p.m.), then join one of these good adult faith formation options for the month of October (6:15-7:00 p.m.).

February 1 – Sheltering Guests: KBC & the St. Timothy's Overflow Shelter

Come experience active, participatory learning about how people in our own city can end up without a home to sleep in. Learn more about City With Dwellings--a network of winter overflow shelters and advocacy. Get involved with our church partnership with St. Timothy's Women's Overflow Shelter. All ages will be together for learning, doing, experiencing, and praying.

Please Bring Food Needed for Homeless Shelter Breakfast Bags

Help us help those spending the night in our city's winter overflow shelters. Bring some of the items from the list below with you to church for this Wednesday night, Feb. 1. We will pack breakfast bags using the food you donate. The bags we pack will be delivered to a shelter and distributed to the guests staying there.

bottled water

juice boxes

non-perishable milk boxes
indiv. drinks -no sodas

fruit snacks

cuties

bananas

meat sticks/beef jerky

peanut butter crackers, or
cheese crackers/nabs

hard-boiled eggs*

** much needed*

vienna sausage

honey buns

(or other sweet treats--our guests are tired of granola and their poor dental health prevents them from eating anything hard)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2-4 pm CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MOTHER-SON BOWLING

Boys (grades K-5), grab your moms (or other adult friend/family member) and join us for an afternoon of fun! Mother-Son Bowling is Sunday, Jan. 29 from 2-4 p.m. at Creekside Lanes on Trade Mart Blvd. Your cost is only \$7 per family, but I need you to register in order to have an accurate count and enough lanes reserved (chrissy@knollwood.org). Shoe rental is included. Each lane of 6 people will get a large pizza and a pitcher of soda to share while you bowl. Additional refreshments can be purchased. Let me know if you have any questions. Can't wait to bowl with you!

SUPPORTING NEWLY ARRIVING REFUGEES: YOU CAN HELP

In 2016 Knollwood has been enriched by involvement in refugee resettlement through partnerships with World Relief and Temple Emanuel. More families will arrive in early 2017, and Temple Emanuel and Knollwood are continuing to find ways to help. We are now soliciting household items for a family that may arrive before the end of January. If you (or others you know) have furniture and other items that you could donate in January, please contact Dean Clifford. Items will not be collected until after the holidays. Also, if you are interested in being part of a possible third Good Neighbor team, please let Dean know. Thank you. Dean Clifford: 336-418-0278 or cliffordconsult@mindspring.com.

WOMEN'S EVENING BOOK CLUB

This growing women's book group gathers on the first Thursday of each month.

Feb. 2 *Unless* by Carol Shields

Mar. 2 *Little Bee* by Chris Cleve

Apr. 7 *Last Flight of the Scarlet Macaw* by Bruce Barcott

May 4 *We Need New Names* by NoViolet Bulawayo

The group will meet at 7:00 at Rachel Stinehelfer's, 2813 Regency Dr. For more information, or to let the leaders know you plan to come, contact Jamie Southern, jamie.rogers@gmail.com, 336-528-3569 or Rachel Stinehelfer, ledalucy21@yahoo.com, 919-607-0695. If you wish, you may order books at a 20% discount through Bookmarks (contact Jamie).

MONDAY BOOK CLUB

Join the Monday Book Club on the second Monday of each month at 1:00 pm in the sitting area near the library as we share the pleasure and wisdom gleaned from each of the following books:

Feb. 13 *Grief Is a Thing With Feathers*

Mar. 13 *When Breath Becomes Air*

Apr. 10 *The Two Family House*

May 8 *Cooked*

June 12 *Glory Over Everything*

Questions? Contact Dean Clifford at 336-418-0278 or cliffordconsult@mindspring.com.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: MARCH 10 -12, LISTENING OUR WAY THROUGH LENT

Registration form available online: www.knollwood.org/community/womens-retreat-2017.

Registration deadline is Feb. 17.

"We often think of Lent as a time for penance, and it is, but Lent is so much more. The season of Lent invites us to slow down and listen more carefully to God's Word, to those we love, and to the wisdom of our own hearts. Join us on the 2017 Knollwood Women's Retreat as we listen more carefully, so that we might live more abundantly." ~Amy Finkelberg, *Women's Retreat Leader 2017*

ANNUAL GATHERING OF COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP OF NC MARCH 30-APRIL 1 AT FIRST BAPTIST IN HICKORY

CBFNC has expanded the Annual Gathering this year, starting Thursday and concluding Saturday. Thursday, March 30. Leadership Training Institute - author Brad Griffin will share the research presented in his book, *Growing Young - Essential Strategies to Help Young People Discover and Love Your Church*.

Thursday evening - "Laugh in Peace." A Christian pastor, a Muslim comedian, and a Jewish rabbi will be on stage together to share jokes and break down barriers (ticketed event).

Friday, March 31. This full day will include all the traditional elements associated with the CBFNC General Assembly.

Saturday, April 1. "All Are Called" Forum -will explore ways to reclaim the need for all of God's people to live out God's call in their families, neighborhoods, workplaces, and leisure time.

Find more information at cbfnc.org/congregations/2017-annual-gathering If you are interested in going to all or part, contact the church office, Bill Leathers (336-774-3975), or Corinne Causby (336-409-3287).

SHHHH...SILENCE IS GOLDEN. AND SPIRITUAL.

Come Find Out Why at a Silent Retreat

Friday, July 28 - Sunday, July 30

You are invited to experience big spaces of solitude and silence in community for the purpose of nurturing your soul and practicing the spiritual discipline of silence. The KBC Silent Retreat is open to all adults and will be held on July 28 - 30 at Haw River State Park Retreat Center, north of Greensboro, near Browns Summit. Jonathan Brake, Associate Minister at Centenary Methodist, will lead us in this mostly silent retreat. Space is limited. Please call the church office to request a retreat brochure.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP: AN EARLY MORNING GATHERING

The lively early morning women's Bible study, open to newcomers, continues. We gather Wednesday mornings, 7:30-9:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Rachel Wiggins, rdwiggins@triad.rr.com, or Diana Long, dlong1221@gmail.com.

SEASONS: A BIBLE STUDY FOR MOMS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

This Knollwood Bible Study is focused on encouraging mothers of preschool and elementary aged children through scripture and prayer, and providing a space for you to renew your spirit through Biblical Study and fellowship. Newcomers are welcome.

Seasons meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 9:15-10:45 upstairs in Noffsinger Bldg. C and we would love for you to join us. To learn more, email chrissy@knollwood.org.

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

Winter has arrived with the threat of weather that may affect gatherings at KBC. It is our goal to keep everyone as safe as possible and get out the information needed as quickly as possible. Information about cancellations, closings, and delays will be posted on WXII Channel 12, WGHP Fox 8 and WFMY Channel 2, as soon as decisions are made. The KBC website at www.knollwood.org will also have information. Those who have signed up for emails from Knollwood, can check email for the latest updates. Sign up for KBC announcements by contacting colleen@knollwood.org.

KNOLLWOOD CARES MINISTRY

Knollwood Cares, the congregational care ministry of our church, would like to know of specific needs in our congregation. You may email your need to Crystal Leathers, Knollwood Cares Director, at crystal3leathers@gmail.com.

MONDAY MEN MEETINGS

Monday Morning Men meet at 7 a.m. at the Allman Spry offices, top floor, 380 Knollwood St. For information, contact Chip Mims (cpmims3@gmail.com).

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

SUNDAYS AT KNOLLWOOD

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:55 a.m. Worship Service

WEEKEND-ON-CALL-MINISTER

If you have a pastoral emergency after church business hours, please call this number, 336-283-5067.

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	
330 Knollwood Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27104 (336) 725-1343	
Pastor	Dr. Bob Setzer, Jr.
Minister of Music	Dr. Kenneth A. Wilson
Children’s Ministry Associate	Mrs. Chrissy Hardy
Minister of Youth and Recreation	Rev. Josh Godwin
Minister of Welcome and Engagement	Dr. Ben Wagener
Music Ministry Associate and Organist	Mrs. Lauren Winkelman
Minister of Faith Formation and Education	Dr. Diane Lipsett
Minister to Senior Adults and Weekday School	Rev. Lucrecia Norman
Pastoral Associate for Congregational Care	Mr. Ted Philpott