

Expressing the Meaning and Mission of Knollwood Baptist Church

# Expressions of Knollwood

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## WORSHIP WISE

### KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

Sunday, Jan. 10

Roger Underwood preaching

Hebrew Bible: Isaiah 62:1-5

Christian Testament: 1 Corin. 12:1-11

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Deacon of the Week: Betty Howell Briggs

"I Will Rejoice"...Martin

The Youth Choir

"Goin' to Bethlehem"...Althouse

The Chancel Choir

### The Epiphany Season

We have completed the celebration of Christmas, and move now to Epiphany Season, the final portion of the Advent/Christmas/Epiphany cycle. Epiphany is a season of light, a season in which we learn from the magi that Jesus Christ came to bring good news to the entire world.

The celebration of the Epiphany will include the singing of several Epiphany "carols," sung throughout the season. We sing "As with gladness, men of old did the guiding star behold." We sing of the wedding at Cana: "Jesus, come! for we invite you, guest and master, friend and Lord; now, as once at Cana's wedding, speak, and let us hear your word." On the last Sunday of the Epiphany season, we sing of the transfiguration: "Christ upon the mountain peak stands alone in glory blazing."

Our first hymn this Sunday, "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise," is a catalog hymn for the Epiphany season. It focuses on Christ's birth and his adoration by the wise men (st. 1), his baptism

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## KNOLLWOOD 2010 BEGINNINGS

### CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING\*

Sponsored by Pastor Search Committee, Personnel Committee & Deacons

January 10, 2010

Church-wide Breakfast

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

Sunday School for 5th grade & under 9:30 – 10:40 a.m.

Adults and Youth - Congregational Gathering

9:30 – 10:40 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

\* Open Discussion:

All you ever wanted to know about the intentional interim process and more!!

## Winter Serenade

January 10, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Knollwood Baptist Church will present members of the Carolina Chamber Symphony Players in a concert of bright and joyful romantic and classical works for flute and strings. Works will include: Max Reger's *Serenade in G, op. 141*, for Flute, Violin, and Viola, a duet for violin and viola by Robert Fuchs, and a quartet for flute, violin, viola, and cello by Mozart. Artists: Jacqui Carrasco, violin; Scott Rawls, viola; J. Alexandra Johnston, cello; Elizabeth Ransom, flute.

### New Wednesday Series Begins January 13

(No Programming on January 6)

### LIVING THE QUESTIONS (LtQ)

Join us in exploring beyond the traditions and rote theologies in which so many people and local churches seem to be stuck. Assuming a basic familiarity with traditional expressions of Christianity, LtQ is ideal as a springboard for the task of reimagining Christianity for a new millennium. Each DVD and discussion session is an immersion in one of the major themes of Christianity that is being rethought as part of the radical reformation of basic Christian doctrine already emerging in the world.

#### CHALLENGE TOPICS

Creativity & Stories of Creation  
Evil, Suffering and a God of Love  
What is Intimacy with God  
Why Social Justice

Many Lives of Jesus  
A Kingdom without Walls  
What is Progressive Christianity

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## From the Intentional Interim Minister

Please allow me to extend a Happy New Year wish to each and everyone connected to the Knollwood community of faith. It is indeed my desire that you might experience the very best in the coming year. Let us as a congregation seize upon this time of interim between permanent pastors to do the extremely important work that needs to be done and can only be done during an interim period. I, along with the Deacons, the Pastor Search Committee, and the Personnel Committee would like to encourage each and every member to be present this Sunday for the Congregational Gathering. It begins with a full breakfast in Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. There will be a presentation of the Intentional Interim Process and a panel discussion with information, questions, and answers concerning this important time in the life of Knollwood. I trust that you are making your plans to participate in this gathering that will conclude at 10:30 a.m.

To all the choirs, musicians, ministers, worship leaders, and com-

mittees I want to say a big THANK YOU for all the work that you did to make Advent and Christmas such a wonderful experience in the life of this community. It was a beautiful and meaningful season of preparation and celebration of the birth of Christ. Another word of thanks and appreciation is extended to the entire congregation for your faithful giving this past year. You shared your blessings and as a result Knollwood was able to do some wonderful ministry both locally and around the world. It was a good financial year even in the midst of difficult economic challenges and for that we are grateful.

I would also like to ask you to be in prayer for our ministerial staff as we will be away this Wednesday and Thursday on retreat and for our Deacons who will be on retreat this Saturday. Pray for our leadership and for one another that indeed we may do all that we can to make this year the best.

Blessings to you and yours for a wonderful New Year,  
~Roger Underwood



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/SPIRITUAL FORMATION

### Pick Your Practice

The turnover to a new year always offers new incentive for revitalizing our spiritual practices – those disciplines that give rhythm and rigor to our spiritual growth. Have you picked your practice for 2010?

These can include, but are not limited to: disciplines of prayer (body prayer, contemplative, intercessory, etc.), disciplines of denial (ways we say *no* to ourselves), spiritual friendship (companionship), disciplines of engagement (social action/justice), Sabbath (silence, solitude), health (diet, exercise), spiritual reflection (journaling, daily exam), and so

much more.

You ought also to consider basic plans for accountability – like joining a Sunday School class, reading the provided devotional guide at the church with a spouse or friend, joining one of the men's or women's study/friendship small groups, eating and studying on Wednesday nights, worshipping on Sundays, and so much more that brings us into the fellowship.

*Taste and see that the Lord is good. (Psalm 34:8)*

~Kenneth J. Meyers



## LIVING THE QUESTIONS (LtQ)

### Sessions will look like this

5:30 – 6:05 Meal  
6:05 – 6:15 Welcome & Prayer  
6:15 – 6:40 DVD presentation  
6:40 – 7:10 Discussion

### Session Leaders:

Susan Borwick  
Ken Meyers  
Rhett Travis  
Roger Underwood

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## Among Our Church Family

**Our prayers and support are offered to those of the church family currently confined to the hospital...**

**Forsyth** - Jackie Dobbons

**We continue to remember those who have been released from the hospital...**

Judy Felty, Tom Turpin (father of Connie Harvey)

**Our deepest sympathy is expressed to...** Dean and Fred Clifford, on the death of their grandson, Errol Clifford, son of Jonathan Milner and Cary Clifford, Dec. 23.

**to...** Cynthia Nesbit and family on the death of her husband, Larry Nesbit, Dec. 28.

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Please send information for this column to Ken Meyers - [kjm@knollwood.org](mailto:kjm@knollwood.org).

## Wednesday Evenings

**Wednesday, Jan. 6**

**No Evening Activities**

Activities will resume Jan. 13, 2010

1/13 *Spaghetti with meat sauce, green salad, french bread & dessert*

1/20 *Roast beef, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls & dessert*

from the Knollwood Kitchen  
(Children's meal also served.)

## Sundays at Knollwood

**JANUARY 10**

Special Church-wide Gathering  
9 – 10:30 a.m.

(see page 1 for details)

**Children's Worship resumes**

**Music in Worship**

The Chancel Choir,  
Youth Choir, HS Bells

## Worship Care

**DECEMBER 27**

**Love Bugs** J. Kuhn, C. Hubbard

**Penguins** C. Hardy, J. Noel

**Fish** P. Tate, J. Morgan

**Frogs** S. Cheney/B. Poole



KBC Youth Ministry

**Wednesday Night Mission Endeavors**

Resumes on Wed, January 13

**Sunday, Jan 10**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL meets in Fellowship Hall**

Youth Choir – 4:45 pm

Youth Group (SNYG) – 5:45 pm - 7:30 pm

\*There will not be a Dinner in the Singer for the Parents.

**Broom Hockey will be RESCHEDULED - Date TBD**

**2010 Ski Retreat**

Information and Details online  
Check out the Youth Min. webpage.  
Sign Ups are closed...  
unless you are desperate!!!

**SENIOR ADULTS**

**Monday, Jan. 11**

Senior Adult Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Dining Room

**Tuesday, Jan. 19**

Game Day, 12:30  
Lunch Provided - Dining Room

**Financial Reports**

**Christian Stewardship 2009**

Average Weekly Requirement	\$21,714
General Fund Receipts for week of 12/27/09	\$74,764
Year-to-date Budgeted Requirements	\$1,129,128
Year-to-date General Fund Receipts	\$1,159,510

**Updates on Special Offerings/Pledges**

International Missions Offering	\$15,677
Hunger Offering	\$1,950
Pledges to date 12/31/09	\$864,000

**Thank you to all** our contributors for completing your pledge commitments, and for your unpledged donations as well. As a result of these year-end receipts, we were able to honor all of our budgeted missions payments for 2009. *~The Finance Committee*

**Offering envelopes** are available in the narthex and in the church office.

**Wednesday Activities Resume January 13.  
(NO Wednesday Activities January 6.)**

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and first miracle at Cana (st. 2), his miracles of healing and forgiveness (st. 3), and his glorious return (st. 4). As worship continues our focus will be on the journey of the Wise Men as they follow the star to Bethlehem to find the Baby Jesus. Beginning with the star that guided the Wise Men to Bethlehem, God fills the lives of Christians with his holy light during Epiphany so that his light can shine through them into the world. (*The Worshiping Church, Leader's Edition*)

Appreciation is expressed to Tim Pennell, Jesse Sykes, and Tom Edwards who will be singing the magi's processional from "Amahl and the Night Visitors" on Sunday.

*Sing with understanding.  
~Ken Wilson*

**2010 Women's Retreat February 26 - 28**  
**Register Wednesday, January 13 - Friday, February 12**

We hope you're making plans to attend Knollwood's 2010 Women's Retreat! Our speaker is Chaplain Jane Litzinger - Retired, Former Chaplain Supervisor - Dept Of Chaplaincy/Pastoral Care Baptist Hospital to reach our capacity. You may complete the form below and mail to the church office with a check to hold your space. Please note that both a check and the registration form will be required to hold your space this year. 44 slots reserved - don't miss out!!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodations:**

- Single room with 5 meals - \$208
- Double room with 5 meals - \$166
- Please assign a roommate for me.
- My roommate will be \_\_\_\_\_

*(Price includes 2 nights lodging and 5 meals-dinner on Friday through breakfast on Sunday)*

**Special accommodations needed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Transportation:**

- I would like to carpool & can be ready at \_\_\_\_\_ on Friday.
- I can transport \_\_\_ people, leaving at \_\_\_\_\_ on Friday.

**Scholarship Fund:**

- I would like to contribute to the scholarship fund.
- I will need some scholarship assistance.

*(Include the amount you wish to contribute on your check in addition to the room fee.)*

**Fees requested with completed registration.**  
Make check payable to Knollwood Baptist Church.

**Calendar of Events**

- Sun. (weekly) 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:55 a.m. Worship
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- Wed. 1/6 5:30 p.m. YME (Youth Mission Endeavors)  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, B211
- Thu. 1/7 5:00 p.m. Youth Kid's Cafe' at St. Paul's Episcopal  
7:30 p.m. Worship & Arts Mtg., Choir Rm
- Sun. 1/10 9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Chapel  
9:00 a.m. Church-wide Breakfast & Congregational Gathering, FH  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for fifth grade and under  
4:45 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal, B213  
5:30 p.m. Adult Education Committee Mtg., D100  
5:45 p.m. Youth Group, NYB  
6:00 p.m. Chancel Bell Choir Rehearsal, B215  
7:00 p.m. Chamber Music Series, Sanctuary
- Mon. 1/11 12:30 p.m. Women's Book Club, Upper Parlor A  
7:00 p.m. Senior Adult Committee, DR  
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee, D100
- Tue. 1/12 9:45 a.m. Clergy Staff, D100  
7:00 p.m. WS Junioresettes, NYB Game Room  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi Class, DR
- Wed. 1/13 4:30 p.m. Children's Bells Rehearsal, B215  
5:00 p.m. MS Bell Choir Rehearsal, B215  
5:00 p.m. Chapel/Carol Choir Rehear. B241, B213  
5:30 p.m. Church Fellowship Dinner, DR & FH  
5:30 p.m. YME (Youth Mission Endeavors)  
5:45 p.m. Brass Rehearsal, B219  
6:15 p.m. HS Bell Choir Rehearsal, B215  
6:15 p.m. Mission Friends, B126  
6:15 p.m. Elem. Children's Programming, B113,115  
6:45 p.m. Youth Service Ministry at Grace Health-

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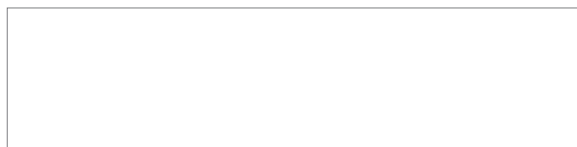
**Happy Birthday to...**

**Jan. 6:** Judy Angell, Erin Gordon, Kerry Mowery Jr., Annette Westmoreland; **Jan. 7:** Lindsay Bean, Sydney Bean, Catherine Linder, Stephanie Mannis, Charlie Massler, Kathryn Wall; **Jan. 8:** Thomas Mann, Joyce Moser; **Jan. 9:** Gregory Carter, Ralph Cox, Britt Stroupe; **Jan. 10:** Ed Archer, John Danforth, Gordon Early; **Jan. 11:** Ann Choplin Cooper, Miriam Farmer, Debbie Pruitt, Lynn Roach; **Jan. 12:** Sherry Jarrell, Ruby Kilby, Donna Mowery, Lindsey Taylor; **Jan. 13:** Logan Funderburk, Mike Loftis, Leon Smith; **Jan. 14:** Lynn Farmer Allen, Sam Holleman, Eleanor Peverall, Tori Taylor Shaffer; **Jan. 15:** Patricia Defelice, Danny Ferguson, Glenn Hart, Amy Ogburn; **Jan. 16:** Christian Cahart Adams, Lee Hemphill, Carole Mayberry, Zachary Ritter, Gage Snipe; **Jan. 17:** Joann White, Mary Wiggins, Joni Richardson, Susan Riggs, Jesse Sykes; **Jan. 18:** ; **Jan. 19:** Ava Kincaid

**Minister on Call**  
**Jan. 9-10** Ken Meyers (336) 978-5600  
*To reach the minister on call, you may call the minister directly at the listed cell phone number or call the church office at 725-1343 and press 6 during the message. Your call will be delivered to a confidential mailbox which is checked frequently by the minister on call.*

**Due to the January 10 Church-wide Gathering**  
**KNOLLCHAT**  
**will NOT be held this month.**  
**See page 1 for details.**

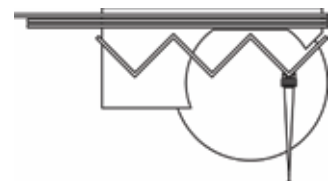
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