

KNIGHTSVILLE Methodist Church

Faith - Family - Fellowship

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JANUARY

KNIGHTLY NEWS

Join Us for Sunday Worship

Traditional Worship Service 8:45am
Overflow Coffee 9:45am
Adult Sunday School 10am
Squires Children's Ministry 10am
Contemporary Worship 11:05am
Eph. 6 Youth Group 5pm

A Church That Matters
Mission Statement

*We will
Glorify God,
Commit to Christ,
Teach the Truth,
Fellowship through Faith,
and
Love the Least, Lost & Lonely.*

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026

Words of Encouragement

As we stand at the threshold of a new year, our hearts turn with gratitude to the God who has carried us through 2025. This past year has been filled with blessings—some we prayed for, others we never expected, and still others we only recognized in hindsight. Through every season for the past 150 years, God has been faithful to those called to be a part of Knightsville Methodist. He has guided us, strengthened us, and reminded us again and again that His presence is our greatest gift.

As we welcome 2026, we do so with the words of Jesus ringing fresh in our ears: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” — Luke 4:18–19

These words are not only Jesus’ mission—they are our calling as His people. They remind us that the gospel is not passive. It moves. It heals. It restores. It sends us outward with purpose. And so, as a church family, we declare together that 2026 is a year of mission. A year of stepping forward. A year of saying “yes” to the Spirit’s leading. A year of living out the good news in our neighborhoods, workplaces, schools, and homes. The Time Is Now. Not someday. Not when life slows down. Not when conditions feel perfect. Now.

We are called to be A Neighborhood Church on Mission—a people who bring hope where there is discouragement, peace where there is anxiety, joy where there is heaviness, and love where there is loneliness. The same Spirit who anointed Jesus empowers us today. The same favor He proclaimed is the favor we carry into our community.

As we step into 2026, may we do so with open hands, open hearts, and open eyes—ready to see what God is doing and eager to join Him in it. Let’s do church together in transforming our Knightsville neighborhoods for a great awakening to His spirit!

Blessings, Pastor Robert

Sermon Series



Jan 4th: Preaching Good News to the Poor
Jan 11th: Healing the Brokenhearted
Jan 18th: Liberty for the Captives and Sight for the Blind
Jan 25th: Living in God's Appointed Time



Scripture of the Month

Luke 9:23 NIV
Then he said to them all:
'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.'

Birthdays

- 01 Jill Hodges
01 Bruce Cantley
01 Gloria Murray
02 Dorothy Rittenberry
02 Barbara Wilkie
03 Melinda Knight
05 Tommy Patrick
09 Lisa Patrick
14 Ginger Atwell
14 Teresa Strickland
15 Perry Smith
17 Brad Bates
17 Carol Beck
18 Bruce Patrick
22 Belinda Beckler

25 Sue Rose

Anniversaries

- 2 Joe & Cheryl Myers
5 Roy & Ginger Beaty
25 FM & Karen Swanson
31 Bob & Sue Rose



Women In Christ Circle Groups

2nd Tuesday of each month

Morning Glory Circle Meets at 10am
Circle Leader: Anna Speakman

Clara Myers Circle Meets at 2 pm
Circle Leaders: Deborah Berger & Chris Craven

Pearl Murray Circle Meets at 6:30 pm
Circle Leader: Lynn Wimpee

Welcome New Members!



Kaylee Case



Lisa Smith



John & Wendy Price

Words from the Director of Ministerial Support

Take Up Your Cross Daily!

In his final days of his ministry, Jesus told the disciples, 'If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross daily, and follow me.' It was if Jesus was saying, 'Oh by the way, before I go.' This is the South; we love football. At the end of the third quarter, the coaches and the players all raise their hands and hold up 4 fingers. It's a reminder to FINISH THE GAME STRONG. Jesus was well into the 4th quarter when he said 'take up your cross daily and follow me.' So, we roll up our sleeves and we get to work. But he's not just asking us to do his work, that's the easy part. All we have to do is find an hour or two, here and there, to volunteer our time at a function or for a ministry. Right? But, what about the hour or two that we don't give, because we are too busy with life? What would happen if I slowed down what the world is demanding from me and accepted what Jesus is inviting me to do by asking, 'take up your cross daily and follow me.'



Get Connected



Meets Sundays at 5pm in the Youth Room
Dinner is Provided!
youth@knightsvillemc.org

Join us Thursday mornings at 9:30am
for Women's Bible Study



We will be doing
"Perfectly Flawed"
by Lisa Toney.
A study on how
God transforms
our weaknesses
into strengths.



Open 2nd & 4th FRIDAY
OF EVERY MONTH
9 AM - 11 AM



Donations Appreciated!



Join the Methodist Men for a delicious
breakfast! Saturday Mornings at 7am
Family Life Worship Center



**Casserole
Ministry**

Do you make yummy casseroles & meals that
can be frozen? If so, we need you! Please
consider dropping off a casserole. These meals
are used to reach out to members of the
community, as well as our own congregation
when people are sick or grieving.

Join the Communications Team!

We need volunteers to assist with our Instagram,
Website, Newsletter, Graphics, Flyers and more. If you're
interested in learning more, please contact:
Amber Cathey at: comm@knightsvillemc.org
You do not need to be an expert to help!
Training is available!



Angel Society

for Intercessory Prayers
Thursdays 11AM
Beginning April 3rd
Fellowship Hall Prayer Room



Silver Sheep
Senior Ministry

"The Lord is my Shepherd..." Psalm 23

Next Meeting:

January 16th, 11:00am - 1:30pm

Guest speaker: Doug Hammond

Please join us! All are welcome!!

Breakfast Club

EVERY MONDAY

Perkins Restaurant
1700 Old Trolley Rd
10AM

Everyone Welcome

No RSVP Required!

DISCIPLE 1

Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

Disciple One New Testament Class

Begins January 14, 2026

12 Week Class/ Book Cost \$12

Fellowship Hall, Stephen Miller Conference Room

10-11:30am Lead by Pastor Robert & Jim Vaughn

and 6-8pm Lead by: Marc Jacques

Please sign up through the Church Office

843-875-2117

MUSICIANS WANTED



Our praise team is looking for talented musicians to help lead worship. If you play guitar, keyboard, drums, or another instrument, we'd love to have you! If interested, please contact: praiseteam@knightsvillemc.org

AV Techs

Needed

Contact: avdept@knightsvillemc.org
if interested



Wednesdays @ 6pm
Sundays @ 8am

Contact: choir@knightsvillemc.org



WHILE WE'RE WAITING
Support Group for
Bereaved Parents

3rd Thursday of
each month
6:30-8 PM
Fellowship Hall



Laptops Needed!

If you have any gently used laptops that you'd like to donate, please drop them by the church office.



Pickle & Praise

Wednesday 5-8pm
Sundays 12:30-3pm



Christ caring for people through people

**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

The Stephen Ministry is a worldwide, nondenominational program that equips lay people to provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care to individuals experiencing life crises or transitions. The ministry was founded in 1975 by clinical psychologist and pastor, Reverend Kenneth Hauck. In 2025, the organization celebrated its 50th anniversary. The program operates through a 3-tier system within a congregation:

Stephen Leaders - Church staff and lay leaders who complete a specialized training course to oversee the program. They recruit, train and match Stephen Ministers with those in need.

Stephen Ministers - Lay congregation members who receive 50 hours of training in skills such as active listening, empathy and setting boundaries. They typically meet with their care receiver once a week for about an hour.

Care Receivers - Individuals from the church or community facing challenges such as divorce, grief, job loss, illness, loneliness and many other life events.

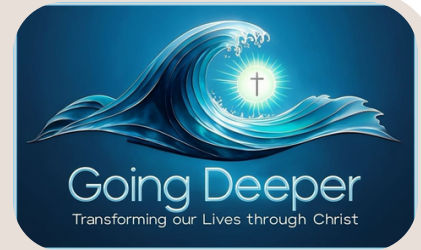
Stephen Ministers are not professional counselors. They are trained lay caregivers who offer emotional and spiritual support rather than advice or problem-solving

If you would like more information or are in need of a Stephen Minister, contact Pam Hoard at 843-367-6574 or the church office at 843-875-2117

Your active Stephen Ministry Team members at Knightsville MC are: Diane Boykin, Amber Cathey, Doug Hammond, Pam Hoard and Peggy Lawton

Time for Jesus

“God saw all that He had made, and it was very good.” Genesis 1:31 NIV



Every year, at about this same time, we promise to do better. We vow to lose weight, exercise more, spend more time with family, drive safer, clean the house more often, wash the car until it shines, etc. A plethora of promises, all because it's a new year on the calendar. Human nature can be exasperating sometimes, and yet, we continue to do the same old thing, year in and year out. We want to do better, but often, we can't seem to manage it.

As you ponder your “do better” list this year, why not include on that list “more time with Jesus.” How often do we find “work on my relationship with Jesus” on our list of things to improve each year? There is always room for improvement in that area, at least for me.

KMC has a number of small groups that meet once a week for no more than 60 – 90 minutes on various days and times of day. No study books, no homework, just conversation between Christian friends. Participants talk about their faith and how they are living out (or maybe failing to live out) their faith journey. Simple concept. Simple conversations of the soul about your relationship with Jesus.

For more information, contact the church office (843-875-2117) or Peggy Lawton (843-813-6160)

Sunday School Announcement

During the first two Sundays in January (4th & 11th), all of the KMC Adult Sunday School classes will gather in the Sanctuary at 10am for a presentation from the Lay Leaders at KMC on a “Review of Methodism and KMC: Past and Future” This presentation will be a very informative and concise presentation touching briefly on not only the history of the Methodist movement but also will provide insight into where the ministry and missions of our Church are heading over the next 25 years and beyond and what it means to be Global Methodists. We hope that all Sunday School participants will plan to join with the other classes to learn. The presenters will be Jim Vaughn, Charles Cathey, Shawn & Dianne Boykin and Doug Hammond. We also encourage all members and regular attendees of KMC to plan to attend as well.

JOIN US IN NOVEMBER 2026
IN THE HOLY LAND



Contact Pastor Bill
for more information
pastorbill@knightsvillemc.org

Want to Stay Up to
Date with Knightsville
Methodist Church?

Following us on Social Media will keep you
informed of events, changes, resources,
connecting with like-minded individuals, and
builds a sense of community.

We are now on the web, Facebook, X (Twitter)
and Instagram

DON'T
FORGET TO
FOLLOW US!

@KnightsvilleMC



Calendar of Events

01 Jan

- Bible Study: 9:30-10:30am; Fellowship Hall
- Angel Society for Intercessory Prayer: 11am-12pm; Fellowship Hall

02 Jan

- Celebration of Life – Donnie Patrick: 10am-3pm; Sanctuary/FLWC

03 Jan

- Praise Team Rehearsal 11:00am- 4:00pm; FLWC
- TLC Smyrna Small Group: 4-5:30pm; Fellowship Hall Conference Room

04 Jan

- Traditional Service: 8:45-9:45am; Sanctuary
- Overflow Coffee 9:45 -11am; FLWC
- Adult Sunday School 10am; Sanctuary
- Children's Church 10am; Fellowship Hall
- Contemporary Worship Service 11:05am; FLWC
- Pickleball Open Play: 12:30-3pm; FLWC
- Boys Basketball Open Gym: 3-4:30pm; FLWC
- EPH6 Youth Group: 5-7pm; Fellowship Hall

05 Jan

- Monday Morning Breakfast Club: 10-11am; Perkins, 1700 Old Trolley Rd.

06 Jan

- TLC Jerusalem Small Group: 10-11am; Fellowship Hall, Gladys Shobe Room
- Youth Basketball Practice: 7-8pm; FLWC

07 Jan

- Pickle Ball Open Play: 5-8pm; FLWC
- Choir Rehearsal: 6-7:30pm; Sanctuary
- Disciple 1 Bible Study: 6-7pm; Fellowship Hall

08 Jan

- Bible Study: 9:30-10:30am; Fellowship Hall
- Angel Society for Intercessory Prayer: 11a-12p; Fellowship Hall

09 Jan

- Food Pantry: 9-11am; Fellowship Hall
- KMC KIDS Staff Meeting: 9-10am
- Plastic Mat Ministry: 1-3pm; Fellowship Hall
- HOPE Mission Ministry-Parents Night Out: 6-9pm; FLWC

10 Jan

- Men's Breakfast Club: 7-8:30am; FLWC
- Youth Basketball League: 8:30am-4:00pm; FLWC
- TLC-Smyrna Small Group: 4-5:30pm; Fellowship Hall Conference Room

11 Jan

- Choir Rehearsal 8:15-8:45am; Sanctuary
- Traditional Service: 8:45-9:45am; Sanctuary
- Overflow Coffee 9:45 -11:00am, FLWC
- Adult Sunday School 10am; Educational Building
- Children's Church 10am; Fellowship Hall
- Contemporary Worship Service 11:05am; FLWC
- Sunday Evening Service Meeting, 12-1pm, Fellowship Hall Conference Room
- Pickleball Open Play: 12:30-3pm; FLWC
- Boys Basketball Open Gym: 3-4:30pm; FLWC
- EPH6 Youth Group: 5-7pm, Fellowship Hall

12 Jan

- Monday Morning Breakfast Club: 10-11am; Perkins, 1700 Old Trolley Rd.
- TLC-Magada Small Group: 6-7:30pm; 206 Germander Ave. Summerville, SC
- Finance Committee Meeting: 6:30-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall Conference Room

13 Jan

- Women in Christ- Clara Meyers Circle, 2-3pm; Fellowship Hall
- Women in Christ-Pearl Murray Circle; 6:30-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall
- Youth Basketball Practice: 7-8pm, FLWC

14 Jan

- Disciple 1 New Testament: 10-11:30am, Fellowship Hall Conference Room
- Pickleball Open Play: 5-8pm; FLWC
- Disciple 1 Bible Study: 6-8pm; Fellowship Hall
- Choir Rehearsal: 6-7:30pm; Sanctuary

15 Jan

- Bible Study: 9:30-10:30pm; Fellowship Hall
- Angel Society for Intercessory Prayer: 11am-12pm; Fellowship Hall
- While We're Waiting for Bereaved Parents: 6:30-8pm; Fellowship Hall

16 Jan

- Plastic Mat Ministry: 1-3pm; Fellowship Hall
- The Drive Coach: 5-8pm; Fellowship Hall

17 Jan

- Men's Breakfast Club: 7-8:30am; FLWC
- The Drive Coach: 8am-12pm; Fellowship Hall
- Youth Basketball League: 8:30am-4pm; FLWC

18 Jan

- Choir Rehearsal 8:15-8:45am; Sanctuary
- Traditional Service: 8:45-9:45am; Sanctuary
- Overflow Coffee 9:45-11am, FLWC
- Adult Sunday School 10am; Educational Building
- Children's Church 10am; Fellowship Hall
- Contemporary Worship Service 11:05am; FLWC
- Pickleball Open Play: 12:30-3pm; FLWC
- Boys Basketball Open Gym: 3-4:30pm; FLWC
- EPH6 Youth Group: 5-7pm; Fellowship Hall

19 Jan

- Monday Morning Breakfast Club: 10-11am; Perkins, 1700 Old Trolley Rd.
- TLC-Magada Small Group: 6-7:30pm; 206 Germander Ave. Summerville, SC
- KMC Administrative Council: 6:30-7:30pm; Fellowship Hall – Conference Room

20 Jan

- TLC- Jerusalem Small Group: 10-11:00am; Fellowship Hall, Gladys Shobe Room
- Youth Basketball Practice: 7-8pm; FLWC

21 Jan

- Disciple 1 New Testament: 10-11:30am; Fellowship Hall Conference Room
- Pickleball Open Play: 5-8pm; FLWC
- Disciple 1 Bible Study: 6-8pm; Fellowship Hall
- Choir Rehearsal: 6-7:30pm; Sanctuary

22 Jan

- Bible Study: 9:30-10:30am; Fellowship Hall Classroom, Fellowship Hall
- Angel Society for Intercessory Prayer: 11am-12pm; Fellowship Hall

23 Jan

- Food Pantry: 9-11am; Fellowship Hall
- Plastic Mat Ministry: 1-3pm; Fellowship Hall

24 Jan

- Men's Breakfast Club: 7-8:30am; FLWC
- Kairos Prison Team Meeting: 8am-3pm; Fellowship Hall Conference Room
- Youth Basketball League: 8:30am-4pm; FLWC

25 Jan

- Choir Rehearsal 8:15-8:45am; Sanctuary
- Traditional Service: 8:45-9:45am; Sanctuary
- Overflow Coffee 9:45-11am; FLWC
- Adult Sunday School 10am; Educational Building
- Children's Church 10am; Fellowship Hall
- Contemporary Worship Service 11:05am; FLWC
- Pickleball Open Play: 12:30-3pm; FLWC
- Boys Basketball Open Gym: 3-4:30pm; FLWC
- EPH6 Youth Group: 5-7pm; Fellowship Hall

26 Jan

- Monday Morning Breakfast Club: 10-11am; Perkins, 1700 Old Trolley Rd.
- TLC-Magada Small Group: 6-7:30pm; 206 Germander Ave. Summerville, SC
- KMC K.I.D.S Board Meeting: 7-8PM

27 Jan

- Youth Basketball Practice: 7-8pm; FLWC

28 Jan

- Disciple 1 New Testament: 10-11:30am; Fellowship Hall Conference Room
- Pickleball Open Play: 5-8pm; FLWC
- Disciple 1 Bible Study: 6-8pm; Fellowship Hall
- Choir Rehearsal: 6-7:30pm; Sanctuary

29 Jan

- Bible Study: 9:30-10:30am; Fellowship Hall Classroom, Fellowship Hall
- Angel Society for Intercessory Prayer: 11-12pm; Fellowship Hall

30 Jan

- Plastic Mat Ministry: 1-3pm; Fellowship Hall

31 Jan

- Men's Breakfast Club: 7-8:30am; FLWC
- Youth Basketball League: 8:30am-4pm; FLWC
- Praise Team Rehearsal: 4:30-8:30pm; FLWC

