



Adult Sunday School 9am ✝️ Worship 10am ✝️ Fellowship 11am

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***Our Mission Statement** – As joyful followers of Jesus Christ, we welcome and care for all people. We boldly proclaim the Good News, share our faith, and love God by serving others.*

***Our Statement of Welcome** – Accepting those who Christ has already accepted, Kure Memorial Lutheran Church affirms that all people, regardless of race, national origin, sexual orientation, or economic status, are unconditionally welcome to our community of faith and are invited to join us in worship, fellowship, and ministry.*

From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.” (Matthew 16:21)



The Season of Lent is in full swing and will be coming to a close at the end of the month as we will arrive at Palm Sunday and then move into Holy Week.

Here is a peak into what that week will have in store for us!

Palm/Passion Sunday: We will experience the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem as we begin with a festive procession with palm branches from the courtyard and into and around the sanctuary singing joyfully “All Glory, Laud and Honor”! We will then transition into the sadness of his death as we watch his journey to the cross through the streets of Jerusalem with the singing of Via Dolorosa!

We will then continue our journey through Holy Week: On **Maundy Thursday** we will experience the Last Supper and Stripping of the Altar in preparation for our **Good Friday Tenbrae Service**, when we experience the seven last words from the cross before Jesus died as the sanctuary is darkened. On **Saturday** we will gather for the **Easter Vigil**, which is a service that commemorates Jesus passing from death to life. We will begin in the courtyard surrounding a fire, light the Pascal candle symbolizing the presence of the Resurrected Christ and with all those gathered, candles in hand, we will process into the sanctuary where, through prayers and readings we will transition God’s saving acts throughout history in the Old Testament into celebrating the resurrection of Christ! We will also have five baptisms and two first communions on that day!

Easter morning begins with the **Community Sunrise Service** at Ocean Front Park in Kure Beach, beginning at 6:45am hosted by Kure Memorial and the Kure Beach First Baptist Church. Our **Easter worship celebration** here at Kure Memorial begins at 10am in the sanctuary following the annual Easter Breakfast and egg hunt for the children You are invited to participate in all of our services as we journey through this most Holy time of year! We hope you will worship with us!

Here is a snapshot of our Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule:

Thursday:	April 18	7pm	Maundy Thursday	(Service in the Sanctuary)
Friday:	April 19	7pm	Good Friday	(Service in the Sanctuary)
Saturday:	April 20	7pm	Easter Vigil	(Begins in the Courtyard)
Sunday:	April 21	6:15am	Community Sunrise Service!	(Ocean Front Park)
		10am	Easter Resurrection Service	(Service in the Sanctuary)

Surfin’ on God’s Grace!

Pastor Dan

Youth Ministries

We have youth group every Sunday right after fellowship time from 11:30-1:00. All students in grades 6th-12th are invited to join in on the fun! We play fun and active games, have faith based discussions, eat lunch and hang out together!! Once a month we also do a service project too, this could be anything from helping our Sunday lunch ministry at church to going to going shopping together and filling our a migrant worker bag, check out the photos of our most recent service projects!!

This summer we have an awesome opportunity to go camping for a few days at Carolina Beach State Park and have a local missions trip! We will be volunteering at the park, going to First Fruit ministries and serving in their food pantry as well as serving dinner, working with animals, and going to the Karen Beasley Sea Turtle Hospital! I am still working on contacting other places that may need a helping hand, if you have any ideas please contact to me!

Family Ministries

It's that time of year again already! It's time to sign your child up for Day Camp! Day camp will be July 22-July 26 this year and is for rising 1st-5th grade students and runs from 9:00-3:00. The deadline to get your registrations in is May 19; we need to know how many campers we'll have so Camp Agape can be prepared for us! You can get registrations from either Pastor Dan or Erica Little, we will have hard copies available at the church and Erica can email them out as well. Along with registrations we need a \$30 deposit (per child) or \$75 per family, which you will get back if your child attends at least 3 out of the 5 camp days. You can also donate that money towards Day Camp funds for next summer! This year's camp theme is Activate: Spirit Power! Based on 2 Corinthians 13:14 "May the grace shown by the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. May the love that God has given us be with you. And may the sharing of life brought about by the Holy Spirit be with you all."

VBS will be the same week as Day Camp, July 22-26 and is from 9-11:30 every morning. We have registrations ready for our younger kiddos too! VBS is for kids ages 3 through kindergarten, and must be potty trained. This years VBS theme is called Miraculous Mission, it's a space theme!! Our key verse for the week is John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only son, that whoever believes in Him, shall not perish but have eternal life."

Youth and Children's Ministries:

We will be having our Easter egg hunt for the children after the service on Easter Sunday (April 21st)! I need the youth to help me fill the eggs the weekend before Easter (April 14), during youth group time. On Easter Sunday we will meet at 9:15 in the youth room to hide all the eggs outside before the service starts!

If anyone in the congregation would like to donate eggs and candy, that would be great!!

Erica

Please join our facebook groups!!!

KMLC Youth Group Facebook Group Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/50299013976/>

KMLC Children's Ministry Group Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/422595784747944/>

Migrant Worker Bags!



Sunday Lunch Ministry!



Our Wednesday Evening Dinner Church Lenten series continues with our study of Psalm 23! The remaining Wednesdays look like this:

Wednesday:	Scripture:
April 3	Psalm 23:5
April 10	Psalm 23:6

We hope you will join us for our meal, time of fellowship and worship each Wednesday during Lent!

Lenten Dinner Church on these Wednesdays will begin at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall! If you care to sign up to bring a pot of soup or bread one week, that would be great! There will be a place to sign up. If not, that's great too! Please plan to come and enjoy a great meal, fun conversation and meaningful worship and study! The meal is key part of our Wednesday worship together where we will also celebrate Holy Communion each week. Please see the schedule above for weekly topics. Please contact Pastor Dan at 910-619-8979, if you have any questions.

April Men's Breakfast: Come join us on **Saturday, April 13 at 8:30am** for a great breakfast, fun conversation and a meaningful devotion! I know it's the Saturday before Easter, but it's the only Saturday left that we can have it! Pastor Dan will be there at 7:30am to start cooking! So if you have something you want to bring or anything you want to contribute...please contact Pr. Dan! We would love to have you come early to help or have coffee and visit! See you on the 13th!

April Women's Breakfast: While the men have breakfast in the fellowship hall on **Saturday, April 13, the women will be meeting at "The Gulfstream" restaurant on Myrtle Ave.,** off of Carl Winner Dr. near the canal in Carolina Beach. Join them for a great breakfast and conversation, **beginning at 8:30am.**

Reception of new members...will be **Sunday, April 7 during our 10am worship service** with a time of fellowship following worship. Please come as we "officially" welcome our newest members into our community of faith!

Out of the Pews, our new fellowship group for those who are in the 40ish to 60ish age range will meet again on Saturday, May 4 at the picnic area at the Carolina Beach State Park at 5:30pm! Please bring your favorite picnic food to share along with your own beverages. We will also be doing some fun activities while we are there, so wear your sneakers! To get to the picnic area, turn into the state park and follow signs to the marina/boat launch. The picnic area will be on the right shortly before the marina/boat launch. You won't want to miss it! We will have a backup plan in case of rain...or snow...you never know the way the weather has been lately! Contact Pastor Dan for more info!

Easter is just around the corner! We need eggs and candy donations for our children's Easter egg hunt that will take place right after our Easter Sunday service!! You won't need to fill the eggs; Erica Little will have the youth group do that the Sunday before Easter. There will be a bin in the narthex where you can put your donations!!

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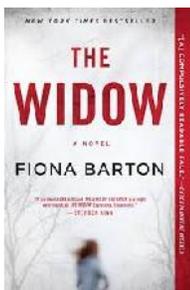
A group of us participated in Bowling for Backpacks-a fundraiser for Good Shepherd Center. Backpacks and supplies were Kure Beach Keglers (look it up!) had great

Church Women United: All women are invited to attend their “Spring Forum” on **Friday, April 5th** at fellowship hall, here at Kure Memorial Lutheran Church. Coffee and sign in begins at 9:30am followed by the forum at 10:00am. For more information contact Barbara Vought at 910-458-4636. For more information about CWU, visit their website at <http://www.cwunc.org/> Church Women United is an ecumenical movement that brings together Protestant, Catholic, Orthodox, and other Christian women in the United States and Puerto Rico.

Rebecca Gurganus-photos on display!! Rebecca has photos on exhibit at the Azalea Festival’s juried art show!!! This is very competitive and she is thrilled to have been selected as an artist! Please come support her and see her work! The show will run during the **Azalea Festival and is at the Hannah Block Community Arts Center, March 30-April 7.**

Friday Morning Book Group: We meet Friday morning at 9:30 to 10:30 AM. We are currently working our way through I’m still here-Black dignity in a world made for whiteness by Austin Channing Brown. Our next book to purchase/borrow will be *The Last Week: what the gospels really teach about Jesus’ final days in Jerusalem* by Marcus J Borg and John Dominic Crossan. Everyone is welcome to join us! For location and any questions, contact Becky Wetzel at 571-230-6289.

Women’s Bible Study and Outreach Group: We will meet on **Tuesday April 2nd at 9:30am** in the church library. We are studying Proverbs; Barb Vought is doing the lesson on chapters 10-22. We will have light refreshments, please join us!



Book Club: We will meet on **Monday April 22nd, at 6:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall to discuss *The Widow* by Fiona Barton. If you are interested, read the book and join us for some good food and interesting conversation.

“The book tells a relatively simple story that is anything but simple in its execution. The story’s title character, Jean, is the widow of a very bad man. While her husband was alive, Jean protected his secrets and bore the harassment that came with being the wife of a suspected criminal in silence. Now that her husband has passed away, Jean has a choice to make—is it finally time to tell the world what it was like living with that man, or are some secrets better left between husband and wife?

At its core, *THE WIDOW* is a story about truth: how it can be manipulated, twisted, and hidden. Each character in the story has his or her own relationship with the truth behind the story’s main crime. The widow (Jean) has hidden and altered her knowledge of the truth; the reporter (Kate) is pursuing the truth for personal gain; the detective (Bob) is seeking the truth to solve the story’s mystery.” (From the CBTB Blog)

Our Community Garden is ready for planting! If you would like to plant some veggies, help water from time to time, help harvest to take to the Help Center...please let us know! We would love for you to share your time and gardening talents with us! Over the years, our garden has been a blessing for so many people. For those who have planted and nurtured their garden space as well as for those who have received part of the harvest through the Help Center. One of the important benefits coming out of the garden ministry is that a portion of what is grown is taken to the Help Center to be shared with the financially fragile families in our community, who don't often have the opportunity of having fresh vegetables. Please contact the church office if you are interested in being a part of our community garden ministry!

Sunday Lunch: Join us in this weekly ministry! Give a hand with sandwich preparations during fellowship hour. Join us as we share the lunches with our neighbors in the Carolina Beach area. Help us "behind the scenes" by shopping or setting up on Sunday morning before service. Contact Jean Graff-309-339-9272-call, text, email kjeb415@charter.net, or just talk with me at church!

If you have placed someone on the Friends and Family prayer list and you would like them to receive a note of encouragement from the members of Kure Memorial, make sure we have that person's address. You can email Mina Piedmont at cbncgranny@charter.net or call her at 458-9337.

Reminder about our staffed nursery: Do you know any families with children through age 2, who would love to come to worship here at Kure Memorial, but are hesitant because they have young children and would like a safe place for them to play when they get a little active during worship? Or maybe parents who are slowly trying to introduce their children to experiencing our worship experience? Please invite them to join us on Sunday mornings and let them know that we now have a staffed nursery, for families just like them! Their children can spend as little or as much time in the nursery as they need to. We love to have all of our family members worshipping with us, but sometimes that may not be possible. The nursery is located in the south preschool room. Chandler Von Cannon and Erica Little are our nursery staff, along with a youth helper who will assist as needed.

Synod E-News: The North Carolina Synod sends out a weekly "e-news", via email to keep us up to date on things going on with the Lutheran church throughout the state! It is very informative and you will see several things you can get involved in at the synod level! To subscribe to the weekly "e-news", go to the synod homepage: www.nclutheran.org. Go to the bottom right corner of the page where it says: "Subscribe to our synod e-newsletters" and click where it says: "Click to Join" and put in your name and email address. It's pretty simple! The synod website also has many resources for adults, teens and families. Please check out: <http://www.vibrantfaithathome.org/library/library-by-category-col-150/library-category-bible-story> for online devotions for a variety of uses!

KMLC CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES: At the March 11th meeting of your church council, the following items were discussed or resolved:

- New members planning to join KMLC soon
- First Communion class may include up to 10 students
- Planning for Home Communion Team formation and training
- Approval of Kristen Woodie's request to attend a church musicians conference on June 24-27 in Portland, OR
- Church council retreat will be on April 6 from 9:30 to 2:00 at Kure Beach Community Center
- Resources/Property Team planning repairs for one AC unit, new garage door for parsonage, study of cracks in sanctuary walls, and rodent extermination, among other proposed projects
- Collection of items for Migrant Worker Kits continues
- Grant team working on the Lilly Clergy Renewal grant application, which they plan to complete before the April 11 deadline
- Exterior signage for all rooms in the education/fellowship wings reviewed
- Use of hurricane assistance funds for congregation members approved
- Delegates for NC ELCA Synod Convention (May 31-June 1) in Greensboro
- Regular April council meeting, scheduled for April 8, may not be held because of April Council Retreat (see above).

VOLUNTEERING

There's a new ministry forming at KMLC called Care and Share. The Service Team will be coordinating this effort, under Pastor Dan's leadership. Basically, Care and Share will provide an opportunity to assist members of the congregation who may need some support with household chores or transportation to doctor appointments, a pharmacy, or the grocery store. If you feel that you might have some time to lend to another member of KMLC congregation, and would like to be a part of the Care and Share initiative, please contact MJ Shalanski at 570-578-8110 or by emailing maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com. Thanks for considering this opportunity!

Help Center needs for April: Pasta sauce, dried pasta, jelly, Spaghetti-O's, and any other canned or packaged food items and toiletries are deeply appreciated. Sanctuary doors are open daily, 8am to 8pm. If you have some time to give and can assist our friends here, contact Becky Wetzel at 571-230-6289.

Fellowship commission: Soup suppers will continue until the week before Easter. Join us if you can, the soups are sumptuous! Sign up to bring some soup and/or bread. We need six soups each Wednesday. Sign up, also, to bring goodies for fellowship. We will supply cake for new members and birthday Sunday, April 7. We look forward to five baptisms on April 20! Next meeting will be on April 16th. Come if you're interested!

We still have a few "Lenten Soup Supper Recipe Books" for \$3.00 each! The Women's Bible Study and Outreach group would like to thank everyone who bought a cookbook. We are giving \$100.00 to the Sunday Lunch Ministry and using some of the other proceeds to help the needy.

April Worship Assistants

Date	Assisting Ministers	Readers	Acolytes	Ushers
April 7	Mia Shoffner	Marion Wyman	Colby Shoffner	Shoffner Family
April 14 Palm Sunday	Keith Graff	Jean Graff	Mckenzie Shadle	Peter Yandow/ Barry Nelder
April 18 Maunday Thursday	Nick Schwenker	MJ Shalanski	Callie Reitzel	Eleanor Lundy/ Mina Piedmont
April 19 Good Friday	Eleanor Lundy	Chris Keck	Andro Keck	Jack Campbell/ John Shalanski
April 20 Easter Vigil	Sydney Roy	Minnie Larson	Tyler Reitzel	Richard/ Rhonda Geisel
April 21 Easter Sunday	Sydney Maguire	Eleanor Lundy	Rori DiLiscia	Bill/ Deb Buckley
April 28	Tom Hitchcock	Jeanette Nelson	Sydney Roy	Marion Wyman/ Garry Bianchi

Sanctuary Flowers: To sponsor Sanctuary Flowers, select your Sunday date and occasion and sign up in the Fellowship Hall. The cost for the floral arrangement is \$25. Your celebration will be acknowledged in the Sunday Bulletin and the flowers are displayed in the sanctuary. Your occasion is celebrated by all and, the arrangement is yours to take home to enjoy after service! For more information, please contact Suzan Katko at 724-309-7973.

April 7- Terry Hambel

April 14 - Palms

April 21 - Happy Birthday Joey Palamara - We Love You!

April 28 - available

Fellowship Hosts: Thanks to all of you who continue to make this time together so enjoyable. Many of us enjoy sharing time and conversation during Fellowship, and don't stop to think about who does the setting up, or cleaning up or brings the food we love to eat. We encourage you to consider helping by bringing in a snack to share. Staying around to help with the cleaning up or coming early to help with the setting up is always appreciated also. If you would like to help, you can sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

April 7- Birthday Sunday

April 14 - MJ Shalanski

April 21 - Becky Wetzal

April 28 - available

Sanctuary Lamp: Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually, signifying the unswerving presence of the spirit of the Lord in our hearts and in our lives. To sponsor the sanctuary lamp, choose your Sunday date and the loved one or occasion you wish to honor and sign up in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of sponsorship is \$5; an acknowledgement will be made in the Sunday Bulletin.

April 7- available

April 14 - available

April 21 - available

April 28 - available

From our Financial Secretary:

As we come to the end of the first quarter of 2019 and embark on our second quarter, I wanted to share some more detailed information with you. I also invite you to reflect on where we are so far. When we voted to approve the Mission Plan for 2019, we noted and agreed to the fact that we would need \$4200 a week to support our various ministries. For the first quarter of 2019, our Tithes and Offerings have not met this goal. In fact, for the twelve Sundays of this quarter, our weekly Tithes and Offerings averaged \$3,528 a week, ranging from a low of \$2,233 to a high of \$4,163. (Only one week was above \$4000).

Our attendance this quarter has varied greatly as well. While over 70 families have made contributions January through March, only 35 families on average contribute each week. The many ministries supported by our Mission Plan continue week in and week out and our subsequent expenses are consistent. We are grateful for all of you who contribute generously in an on-going way. We thank those of you who give "make-up" contributions for the Sundays you are unable to attend. We invite you to consider making your Tithes and Offerings a part of your family's weekly or monthly budget. Working together, we can ensure that the Tithes and Offerings given to Kure Memorial Lutheran Church will sustain our many ministries throughout the year.

Community News:



The end of Income Tax time is here! Certified tax preparers will be available at the Senior Resource Center on Shipyard and at the Carolina Beach Senior Center. Remember this year, you will need to bring your Social Security card - because Medicare cards no longer have your Social Security number. This year the senior centers will not be able to assist residents who experienced catastrophic loss due to Hurricane Florence, in their income tax preparation. The IRS has deemed catastrophic loss as out of their scope and recommend that such residents seek the services of a professional preparer, such as a CPA. Contact Terry Hambel if you have further questions.

The Kure Beach Street Festival, will be held on April 27th from 11am – 5 pm at Atlantic Ave and Ocean Front Park. The Committee puts together a spectacular stage schedule of children's entertainment and live music. Relax in the lawn and enjoy the entertainment, grab a snack from the delicious food vendors, browse the arts and craft booths for that must-have item, and enjoy a day with friends, new and old – all within sight of the beautiful Atlantic Ocean. We hope to see you there!

✝ REMEMBER IN PRAYER ✝

HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED, SPECIAL CONCERNS

Megan Manley, Kim Workmeister, Christina Keller, Barbara Stuart, Teri Massey, Pastor Tom Schutt, Anne Burkauskas, Amanda Dimauro, Dani Cape, Cameron Rowe, Cathy Heglar, Terry O'Brien, Cat Morgan, Nancy Baker, Ellen Prevatte, Ted Prevatte, Sharon Efird, Michael Hawk, Maxine Jordan, Lisa Lee, Barry Nelder, Emily Barber, Nancy Spaller, Judy Kunf, Bob Stuart, Mina Piedmont, Betty Swann, John Matthews, Matt Stultz, Larry & Jeanie Reis, Joanne Adams, Olivia, Mike Robertson, Harold Heglar, John Griffin, Dennis Ebersole, Marsha Nilson, Marge Lucido, Ryan Moore, Karl Jones, Robin Smith, Cathleen Applegate, Kat Pycior.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Sandy Hunt and Ginny Blauboer (Buckley), Tracy McKay, Tom Grady, Pat Hankin (Hambel), Faye Babbs (Kure), Paul Piedmont (Piedmont), Todd Semmler (Semmler), Kristi Johnson, Cyndie Heath, Jami Harris, Jac Schlagle, Lexi Westfall (Hitchcock), Senka Gambino, Jean Behanna, Rick & Sharon Ellis (Lundy), Claire Houston, Tammy V., Dave Stultz, Emma Cairns, (Keck), Terry Ford & Carl Ford (Rehder), Arlo Bond (Jordan), Joey (Palamara), Pat Addington (Hearne), Julian, Jason & baby Jackson (Full), Mary Adobato (Vecchio), Danny Morison & Rose Craven (Alphin), Megan Manley (Cox), Beverly Lynn (Kure), Lori Buchhop (Semmler) Richard White (Prevatte), Arden Buckley & Erin O'Brien (Buckley), Brad Cook & Hugh Brady (Shearin), Kari Craig, (Palamara), Bridges family (Lundy), Larry Gilbert (Wrenn), Kat Pycior (Stephanos), Joan Robinson (Wetzel).

Please pray for the caregivers as they care for those who are ill.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MISSIONS OF OUR CHURCH

Federal Point Help Center / Coupons to Service men's families / KMLC Preschool / Girl Scout Troops #867, #901 and #155 / Good Shepherd (food & supplies) / Trinity Grove / KMLC Youth Group / Katie B Hines Senior Center lunch program / The Lutheran Church of Costa Rica/ Casa Abierta-La Carpio / Seamen's Center

STUDENTS ATTENDING COLLEGE / SEMINARY

Emily Graff-Luther Seminary / Tommie Ullring-CFCC / Katelyn Copenhaver-Santa Fe College / Jade Denne-NC State / Jordan Pivik-ECU

MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING

Maj. Wayne Lett in Ft. Huachuca, AZ; John Brandon in Wayton, Utah; Steven Blum at Fort Bragg; Christopher Bennett at Great Lakes Naval Base, Marley Von Cannon at Great Lakes Naval Base.

COSTA RICA MICRO LOAN RECIPIENTS

Rosa Marin, Aida Marin, Raquel Marin: Village of Guatuso, Zoraida Hernandez, Raul Perez: Village of Quitirrisi, Ana Yensy Rivera: La Carpio.

KMLC STAFF

Pastor:	Rev. Dan Keck
Council President:	Susan Shearin
Church Office Manager:	Beth White
Musician & Choir Director:	Kristin Woodie
Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry	Erica Little

COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2018

Susan Shearin, Jack Campbell, Terry Hambel, Dottie Herman, Pat Jones, Eleanor Lundy, Jeanette Nelson, Tom Wetzel and Peter Yandow.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

President: Susan Shearin
Vice President: Tom Wetzel
Secretary: Peter Yandow
Treasurer: Eleanor Lundy
Financial Secretary: Terry Hambel

COMMISSION CHAIRS

Worship - Dottie Herman
Resource - Jeanette Nelson
Nurture - TBA
Service - Minnie Larson
Discipleship - Barbara Vought
Preschool - Celeste Carpenter
Property - John Katko

COUNCIL LIAISONS

Co-Chair - Kristin Woodie
Peter Yandow
Pat Jones
Susan Shearin
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Eleanor Lundy

Chalice Making for First Holy Communion





KIDS MAKING IT woodworking program

March 6th, 2019

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Dear Pastor Dan & the Congregation of Kure Memorial Lutheran Church,

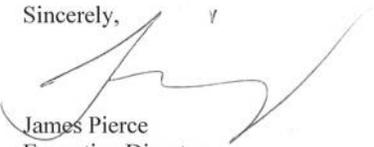
On behalf of our kids, I want to thank you for your generous donation of \$243.50. This thoughtful gift means that more disadvantaged and at-risk youth in our area will have the opportunity to learn new skills in a safe, positive and nurturing environment.

For over two decades, the mission of Kids Making It has been to keep kids in school, out of trouble and help them to transition successfully into college or the workplace. Through donor support teens can have a brighter future by:

- o Learning woodworking, vocational and life skills that can create immediate and lasting change
- o Building self-confidence and learning to take pride in their abilities
- o Learning the value and power of persistence
- o Working with mentors to help them find their strengths and become more self-reliant
- o Becoming young entrepreneurs who earn 100% of the profit from the sale of their projects

Your gift will help us to continue providing a safe after-school alternative to the streets, while offering students valuable opportunities and skills that can last a lifetime. If you have any questions regarding our work, please don't hesitate to contact us at (910)763-6001 or visit our website www.kidsmakingit.org for more information.

Sincerely,


James Pierce
Executive Director

*Thank you all
so much for
believing in our kids!*

Thank You

Kids Making It, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation, and your gift is tax deductible to the full extent of the law. No goods or services were provided in connection with your gift. Tax ID #26-1606084

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