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# OCTOBER 2021 – NEWSLETTER

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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.*

*“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)*

Prayer. There are countless passages in scripture about prayer. There are countless prayers shared throughout the Old and New Testaments. This familiar scripture verse from 1 Thessalonians encouraging us to pray continually, is posted above the entrance doors to the church. And it has been there since the beginning of Kure Memorial Lutheran Church back in the 1950s. It’s a great reminder for us every time we walk through the doors!

Prayer is such an important part of who we are as God’s people. It’s how we communicate with God. It’s how we share our struggles, our joys, our fears, our anxieties. Sometimes the words come easy. But quite often, we may not even know where to begin. Especially in the midst of overwhelming circumstances! So, as we think about what is taking place in the world...and in our lives...what do we pray for? And how do we pray? This is a question that has come up from time to time, I’m sure in our personal lives as well as when you’ve received a request to pray for people who need prayer, or for situations happening in the world that need our prayers...and we all know there are more of those situations than we can count!

The following is a piece from the *YouVersion Bible App*, which gives some suggested beginning points for connecting with God in various ways when we feel at a loss and we don’t know where to begin with our prayers. I hope you find it helpful, refreshing and comforting!

**From YouVersion:**

Here are three things that may encourage you as you draw near to God through prayer. Pick one or two points that stand out to you, and use them to begin your prayers.

**1. Keep it simple.**

God isn’t concerned about how eloquent your words sound—He just wants to spend time with you. Some of the best conversations with God happen when you simply share what’s on your mind and then give Him the space to respond.

*Try asking:*

God, what should I do about ... ?

God, what do You think about ... ?

God, would You ... ?

God, why did this ... ?

**2. Keep it real.**

God isn’t going to get mad at you for being honest, so be authentic when you pray. Remember, nothing can separate you from God’s love. So, if you’re not sure what to say, tell God that. If you’re frustrated about a situation, say so. He wants you to approach Him with confidence and boldness. Talk to God about a concern you have right now.

*Try saying:*

I'm struggling with...

I need help with...

I don't understand why...

I'm frustrated because...

### **3. Keep showing up.**

Praying might feel awkward at first, but the more you do it, the easier it becomes. This week, continue to make prayer a habit by having at least a 5 minute conversation with God every day.

*Here are some conversation starters:*

I'm hoping for...

I'm thankful for...

I'm excited because...

Today, I noticed...

There may be many of you out there who are very comfortable with your prayer life and you may have your own routine. And that's great! Keep doing what you're doing! But there may be some of you who do get overwhelmed or who get in a rut...and need a little boost once in a while. That's really not that uncommon! Or there may be some of you who are just realizing the need/desire to begin a more consistent life of prayer because we are noticing the need that exists in so many aspects of our lives. And that's awesome! Whatever the case may be, I pray that these starting points are a blessing to your prayer life! Feel free to print them out and post them on your refrigerator, hang them on your bulletin board or anywhere they will be a reminder for you to pray for a world in need!

If you are interested in the YouVersion Bible App for your phone or computer, go to:  
<https://youversion.com/> It's a great resource!

Surfin' on God's Grace!

Pastor Dan

## Children's Ministry Updates:

The Children's Ministry Team is growing and evolving! Sunday School continues to be offered during worship over the summer. The group of children attending the children's message and Sunday School are increasing! We are loving meeting new friends and learning about God in new ways each week! We are looking for **Sunday School Teachers and Volunteers!** If you are interested in volunteering for Sunday School please contact me!

KML Children's Ministry Presents: Fall Festival 2021! Mark your calendars for November 14th after worship. We will have a fun-filled afternoon of food, games and activities. Families of all ages are welcome!



Youth Ministry Updates:

Follow us on Instagram! @kml.youth

Youth Group Kick Off October 7th! See invitation below. We will begin weekly youth group Thursdays at 5:30. If you would like to volunteer to help with youth, please contact me!



McLean Robinson  
704-962-2602  
mcleangrobinson@gmail.com

Kure Memorial Lutheran Preschool is open for the 2021-2022 year. We are blessed to have all 6 teachers returning. We are serving 35 students between the ages of 2 – 5 years old currently. As you can imagine in the middle of the pandemic, there are a lot of bumps in the road in regards to health screenings, quarantine times, symptoms, etc.... If you are on the church campus, you will probably notice the small picnic tables around – (we try to hold as many things outdoors to limit exposure). We apologize to the grounds committee – who do such a fantastic job mowing – we know going around all of these tables must be a hassle. Just know the children are happy to be together and the families appreciate the glimpse of normalcy that school provides. We do have openings still in our Pre-K 4 year old class – so if you know of a child who will be starting Kindergarten next year – we would love to have him/her join us! Feel free to contact Celeste at (910) 409-5572 with any questions!



Monthly Men’s Breakfast for October! We hope you will join us for the next Men’s Breakfast coming up on October 23. We will gather in the fellowship hall for breakfast. The tables will be spread out and we will seat only 2 people per table. That seems to work out well! Also, rather than cooking at the church, please bring a dish that you have cooked at home! The oven will be on for things that need to be heated up. Please let Pastor Dan know what you plan to bring! Breakfast is at 8:30am. The doors will be open and coffee will be going around 8:00am!

Beach Worship on Wednesdays!! Oh my...it’s October already!!



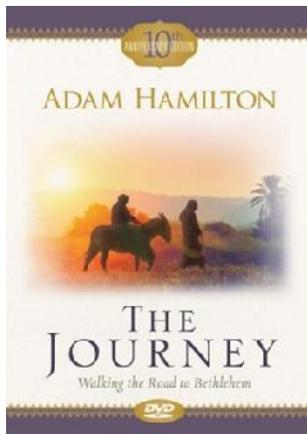
Our beach worship season is winding down. Only two more services left...October 6 and 13! So...come out and worship with us at the end of Ave. F in Kure Beach! **Remember our worship time begins at 6:30pm because of earlier sunsets!** Bring your beach chair, blanket or beach towel and join us! It is a great place to worship with the family so be sure to bring the sand toys for your children! We hope to see you on Wednesdays!

News about our Worship Life! Beginning Sunday, October 3 we will be moving our service outdoors again ! Now with the cooler weather and still being cautious because of Covid, we have decided to move outside where everyone can spread out and feel safer worshipping together! We hope you will join us! Please bring a lawn chair or blanket and meet us in the lawn area around the gazebo! As always, the service will begin around 10am!

Birthday Sundays resume! Also on October 3, we will resume our “Birthday Sunday” tradition! Birthday Sunday is held on the first Sunday of each month for the purpose of celebrating everyone who has a birthday that month. The plan is to have a table set up outside in the courtyard with a cake to be shared with everyone. We will be very cautious in how it is served as we continue our Covid precautions. So following the service, be sure to make your way to the courtyard and celebrate with our birthday folks for the month!

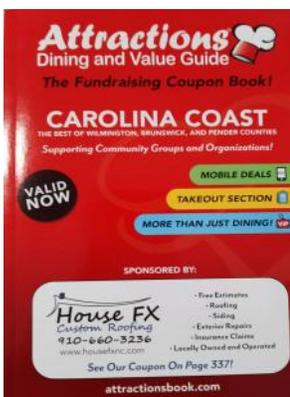


Blessing of Pets: October 9 at 4:30pm! A long-standing tradition in many churches, is to have a blessing of animals/pets service in the month of October in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis became associated with his passion for animals and the natural environment. We invite you to bring your pets...dogs, cats, birds, hamsters, snakes...you get the idea...to the church on October 9 at 4:30pm for a blessing and a time for us to socialize! We will meet in the lawn area around the gazebo. We hope to see you...and your pet there!



Bible Study begins Wednesday, October 20! As the beach worship season winds down, we are planning a “Pre-Advent” bible study to lead us into the season of Advent and our Wednesday Advent worship services coming up in the month of December featuring the Holden Evening Prayer service! The study is entitled: “*The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*” It’s a 5 session study that explores the major characters and places of the Christmas story. The sessions include: Mary of Nazareth; Joseph of Bethlehem; Mary’s visit to Elizabeth; The Journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem; and The Manger. There is a DVD segment for each session that takes us to the places in the Holy Land where the events took place along with sharing the customs, practices and beliefs of that time in history giving us a new understanding! The plan is to have the study in person in the fellowship hall as well as livestreaming it through a zoom link. Those who join us from home will be able to see the video segments along with everyone else! I know...technology is amazing! We hope you

will join us beginning October 20 at 6:30pm! Each session should last about an hour.

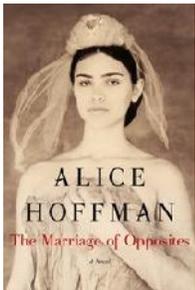


**Attractions Books for 2022 are here!** You can start using them right now! So be sure to get yours today! Even if you are still a little leery of going into restaurants right now...you can use the coupons for take-out menus. Plus...so many restaurants have perfected outdoor seating over the last year and a half! So you will certainly get your money’s worth! The cost is \$25 and \$10 of that goes to our Mission Trip fund to support our mission trips every other year...once we can go again! Please tell your friends and neighbors! You can contact Pastor Dan at 910-619-8979 or [pdannybeachguy@gmail.com](mailto:pdannybeachguy@gmail.com). Or you can stop into the church office to purchase yours! If you would prefer not to leave your home, we will deliver it to your door! Talk about service with a smile! Over the years this has been a very helpful fundraiser and we have appreciated your support! Thank you so much!!

The Friday Morning Book Group The Friday morning book group: we continue to meet at 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM on Friday mornings in Tom and Becky Wetzel's carport. We have finished reading *Life at Hamilton* by Mike Anthony and are now beginning *Necessary Lies* by Diane Chamberlain...Set in the rich and morally complex territory of rural South in 1960... intertwines history in matters of the heart and choosing what is right, no matter the consequences. Contact Becky W. if you are interested in joining or have questions at [beckywetzel56@gmail.com](mailto:beckywetzel56@gmail.com)

The Service Team will be meeting on Tuesday, October 12th, at 2:00 via Zoom. The Service Team is preparing their Mission Plan for 2022. The Plan reflects areas of financial commitment for the upcoming calendar year.

The Book Club is currently reading *The Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman. We plan to meet and discuss the book on Monday, October 25th at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to read the book and join us. Please let Eleanor Lundy or Courtney know if you would like to borrow a book or be part of the discussion.



*“The Marriage of Opposites, begins and ends as if in a dream. Telling the fictionalized life of Rachel Pissaro, the mother of the famous Impressionist Camille Pissaro, the story unwinds slowly — beginning with Rachel in her youth, growing up in a strict Jewish community on the island of St. Thomas in the early 1800s. Rachel is a head-strong girl who becomes a fierce woman and mother of eleven, initially forced into an arranged*

*marriage at a very young age. But when her older husband dies, she soon falls in love with her husband's nephew, and her defiance and strength to be with the one she loves manages to supersede her community's desire for discretion and adherence to custom.*

What the *Marriage of Opposites* clearly illustrates is how strength of character and the passage of time can allow for bending the rules set by society. Set in the beautiful and vividly drawn island of St. Thomas, *The Marriage of Opposites* creates an intense world of political strife, familial anguish, and, of course, heartbreaking love that makes this clear: the world that one is presented with is never a clear reflection of reality. Everyone has secrets.” (Review from *Evie Sapphire-Bernstein*). *If you have any questions or want to join, send an email to the church office at [kurememorial@kurememorial.com](mailto:kurememorial@kurememorial.com)*

#### The Property Committee

“The property committee would like to obtain a battery powered leaf blower. If anyone has one that they no longer need, please call Peter Yandow at 910-398-3583 to arrange pick up or delivery. Thank you for your support!”

The Church Council will meet Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in fellowship hall.

From the Financial Secretary: Overall, we did well for the month of September 2021. The number of families who contributed each week varied from 15 to 25, with 52 households contributing Tithes and Offerings during the month. Our Mission Plan support calls for \$ 17,260. Our actual Tithes and Offerings were \$ 16,608 -- about \$552 under budget. However, we did receive additional contributions designated for Lutheran Disaster Relief Programs. We received \$ 950 from 12 families to assist Haiti in Hurricane recovery and 8 families contributed \$600 to assist those affected by Hurricane Ida. We are thankful for your generous response in our appeal to help our neighbors. We thank God for the blessings we share and pray that we may continue to share our resources, time and talents in our common Mission.

# Autumn Prayer

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun, remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.

Creator God, for daily bread and all who work to bring your harvest home we bring our thanks today.

Forgive our ingratitude we who have so much yet waste what you have given.

For those whose harvest is poor, whose crops have withered, water tainted, children starve,

Help those who bring relief

and bestow on all an unaccustomed generosity,

that all might share from your garden and all might sing your praise.

Creator God, God of Seed and Harvest, provider of all,

We bless you and we bless each other

That the beauty of this world and the love that created it

Might be expressed through our lives and be a blessing to others

Now and always, we pray in Jesus' name.

## FROM THE KMLC RACIAL EQUALITY/JUSTICE DIALOG TEAM:

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. (Revelation 7:9)



This month we continue with the last element from our “*Racial Transformer*”: The **Decoder Ring!**

What is a “**Decoder Ring**” you might ask? Well...you may remember when we first began this journey, we first focused on “**Open Mind and Loving Heart**”. This was to invite us to learn more about the stories, struggles and dreams of our brothers and sisters of color as well as having a better understanding of ourselves. As well as to respect and uplift the dignity and humanity of every person. We shared scripture verses and resources for you to explore. The next elements of the Racial Transformer were “**Alert Eyes and Big Ears**”. These were to remind us to keep our eyes focused by envisioning real solutions

to the realities of racism, using an equity-conscious lens, rather than colorblindness. As well as listening to and learning from people of color. Then the last two months we’ve been exploring the elements of “**Vocal Mouth and Grounded Feet**”. These symbolize digging in for the long haul--holding onto and living out our faith values of loving, supporting and caring for one another as Jesus calls us to do. It symbolizes standing up for justice for all people and celebrating how God created such a diverse world! It symbolizes being a part of healing a broken world and working to bring unity in the midst of division. These also remind us of the importance of speaking up and speaking out about injustices that happen against our fellow brothers and sisters of color as well as helping others find their voice by knowing when not to speak.

This month, the **Decoder Ring** begins to bring all of the other elements together, utilizing them to help us to identify “coded racism” in the world around us, and then exposing it so that we can work to eliminate it. What is “coded racism”? It’s racism that is not at first obvious, except to those who get hurt by it! Here are some examples:

- When Asian Americans and Latino Americans or anyone with a “foreign” accent, are assumed to be foreign-born. Comments to them may be something like: “Where are you from?” “Where were you born?” “You speak good English.”. The assumption may be that the person is not American or that they were not born in America.
- When one assigns intelligence to a person of color on the basis of their race. “You are so articulate.” Asking an Asian person to help with a Math or Science problem...or assuming they are smart.
- When people assume a person is dangerous, criminal, or deviant on the basis of their race. For example, a store owner who follows a customer of color around the store. Or a white person waits to ride the next elevator when a person of color is on the first one. It may send the message they are not to be trusted or they may be dangerous.
- Seeing a person of color as inferior. One way would be to assume that a person of color is a service worker. This sends a message that they are not capable of occupying high status positions.
- Even not acknowledging race can be hurtful. When we are proud of our heritage, we want to celebrate who we are. Many of us incorporate cultural connections in our celebrations and lifestyles. These are precious and worthy of being shared.

John's vision in the Book of Revelation illustrates an existence at the end of time, where all people from every "nation, tribe, people and language" come together to worship the God who created and loves us all. How might we work together to make this a reality in our world today?

We invite you to check out the resources that our team has come across to engage us all in this conversation. If you would like to see the resources suggested in past months, you can access previous newsletters on our website: [www.kmlc.org/newsletter.html](http://www.kmlc.org/newsletter.html)

Below is a list of additional resources we encourage you to explore. We would love to hear from you as we continue our conversation about how our faith speaks to the issue of racial justice and equity!

Children's books: Be My Neighbor...with Words of Wisdom from Fred Rogers

by: Maya Ajmera and John D. Ivanko

All Kinds of Children by: Norma Simon/Illustrated by: Diane Paterson

Music: Big House by: Audio Adrenaline

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JU0dPB6kqus>

Website: <https://www.nclutheran.org/public-witness/racial-justice-work/>. This is a link to the North Carolina Synod website that has many resources available!

Discipleship Commission: Migrant workers are in need of kits, shirts and even school supplies. Donate to the church office or contact Barbara Vought for more information at ktvought@charter.net

The Sunday Lunch Ministry: meets usually outside beginning 12:15 – 1 pm (after worship service) at the corner of 3rd and Cape Fear Blvd. If you want to be volunteer to help serve, contact Jean Graff at kjeb415@charter.net or 309-339-9272.

The Help Center of Federal Point :

The needs of the Help Center for October 2021 are as follows:

3 October:...pasta sauce.	10 October ..Soup.
17 October....Canned beans.	24 October...Cold cereal.
31 October...Canned fruit.	

\*\*Any other canned or packaged food items are deeply appreciated.\*\*

For any question or additional help, contact Anne Hope and Tim Marvin at 910-458-4057.

### October Worship Assistants

Date	Assisting Minister	Reader	Ushers
October 3, 2021	Keith Graff	Jean Graff	Jack Campbell
October 10, 2021	Beth Gavigan	Chris Keck	Thom Girardot
October 17, 2021	Cory Petermann	MJ Shalanski	Marion Wyman & Gary Bianchi
October 24, 2021	Keith Graff	John Ellen	Butch Von Cannon
October 31, 2021	Marcus Matzke	Jeanette Nelson	Jack Campbell

\* Ushers: If there should be a conflict with the Sunday that you are scheduled for please let me know as soon as possible and I will make the necessary changes. Thank you for serving, Jack.

Greet, pass out bulletins

After service has started, count and record count in book

Direct Parishioners during Communion

After service, return collection basket to a designated area (to be determined)

After service, canvass pews

**Sanctuary Flowers:** Because we are evolving into meeting inside for worship service, instead of sanctuary flowers, we will have “sanctuary plants”. You are able to sign up in the fellowship hall on the bulletin board. The new price will be \$20 instead of \$25. Contact the office for more information.

**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.

# THANKING KURE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

15 Sept. 2021

Dear Pastor Dan and my Church Family,  
 Anne continues to make progress each day. She is still on oxygen and they visit her 2 or 3 times a week just take time.

Thank you so much for the prayers, they help so much and Todd and Anne appreciate your caring love. I miss my church everyday but you are always with me.

Take good care and "Hi" to all.  
 Thank you for the newsletter, I look forward to it every month. In Gods Grace  
 Sally



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*We are so grateful for your love and support. Thank you for all you do to support the safety and well being of those we serve.*

*you are appreciated!  
Katrina*

September 14, 2021

Kure Memorial Lutheran Church Attn: Pastor Dan Keck  
PO Box 1  
Wilmington, NC 28412

Dear Pastor Dan,

Thank you for your gift of \$500.00. On behalf of our Board and staff, I extend our gratitude for your support. These have been challenging and unprecedented times and thanks to friends like you, Good Shepherd has remained steadfast in providing food, shelter, and a path to housing for some of our most vulnerable neighbors including seniors, Veterans, and persons with disabilities. We hope you share our pride in the difference you make.

Our new fiscal year began July 1 and we have already moved many of our neighbors in crisis from homelessness to housing of their own. We remain committed to returning at least 150 men, women and families with children to housing each year.

We hope you will continue to be a part of our progress and stay in touch through our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/goodshepherdwilmington](http://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdwilmington)) or by visiting our website at [www.goodshepherdwilmington.org](http://www.goodshepherdwilmington.org). If you have not signed up for our monthly emails, please call us at 910-763-4424 x113 and we will be happy to add you to our list of friends and family!

Thank you again for your support. Stay safe and we hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Katrina R. Knight, MSW  
Executive Director

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## ✝ REMEMBER IN PRAYER ✝

### HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED, SPECIAL CONCERNS

Eleanor Lundy, Ellen Prevatte, Ted Prevatte, Maxine Jordan, Lisa Lee, Barry Nelder, Emily Barber, Irene Girvan, Bob Stuart, Mina Piedmont, Joanne Adams, Victoria Sanchez, Aris Mora, Billy Ward, John Walker, Morgan Davison, Kaitlin Sprague, Frank Dyson, Beth Loony, Megan Peoplis, Andra Ciparis, Clifford Johnson, Beth Deaton, Don Bowman, Richard Laudati, Ruth Ann Getsinger, Herb Flamer, Raymond & Dottie Holden, Mary Miller, Gladys Girardot, Richard Geisel, Don Smith, Trudy Ford, Ann Scott, Kirk Barden, Kelly Cahill, Sandra Mullins, Kyra Stratman, Cooper Smith, Isabell Foushee, Anne Semmler, John Carpenter, Tammy Gillis, Diane Stultz, Nina Lepore.

### FRIENDS & FAMILY

Sandy Hunt and Ginny Blauboer (Buckley), Tracy McKay, Tom Grady, Pat Hankin (Hambel), Paul Piedmont (Piedmont), Kristi Johnson, Cyndie Heath, Jami Harris, Jac Schlagle, Lexi Westfall (Hitchcock), Senka Gambino, Jean Behanna, Rick & Sharon Ellis (Lundy), Terry Ford & Carl Ford (Rehder), Arlo Bond (Jordan), Joey (Palamara), Pat Addington (Hearne), Julian, Jason & baby Jackson (Full), Mary Adobato (Vecchio), Megan Manley (Cox), Richard White (Prevatte), Kari Craig, (Palamara), Larry Gilbert (Wrenn), Anne C., Claire Houston, Tammy V., Dave Stultz, Matt Stultz, Belle Hunt, Steve Siferd, Janet Kassor, (Keck), Meghan O'Brien (Campbell), Laura & John McMahon (Lundy), Kate & Lee Hendrickson (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 / Tommy Ullring-UNC-W / Katelyn Copenhaver-Santa Fe College / Jordan Pivik- East Carolina University / Rachel Pivik-ECU / Katie Elkin-Duke Divinity School / Andro Keck-University of South Carolina / Vegas Vecchio- University of Washington, Seattle / Mackenzie Clark-Hood College, Maryland / Matthew Shuttleworth-Cape Fear Community College / Mia Shoffner-East Carolina University / Sydney Maguire-College of Charleston / Preston Gourville-Vanderbilt / Kelsey Bloch-Wake Tech / Kari Bloch-Wake Tech / Jordan Gourville-University of South Carolina / Hawthorne Hamm-UNC Chapel Hill.

### MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING

Col Wayne Lett in Frankfort, Germany; John Brandon in Wayton, Utah; Steven Blum at Fort Bragg; Christopher Bennett in San Diego, CA; Marley Von Cannon at a Naval Base in Walton County Florida; Brandon Muehl at Fort Bragg, NC; Jacob Clinton at Fort Geiger, NC; Thomas Stafford at Ft. Bragg, NC, Nick Schwenker-Fort Benning, GA; Rileigh Fortney-Lackland AFB, Texas..

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Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry	McLean Robinson

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