

Statement of Welcome

Accepting those whom 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.

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.

KMLC Core Values

♣Communion Centered Worship

†Caring

♣Service to Others

Pastor Dan Keck

Worship 10:00

KMLC Office Hours: 9:00-1:00 Monday—Friday Lynn Galindo



Kure Memorial Lutheran Church

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10AM ♣ January 21, 2024 Third Sunday after Epiphany



Welcome to Worship! We are glad to be worshipping with you today. May you sense the Spirit's presence here!

If you live in the area and don't have a church home, we invite you to consider becoming part of our community of faith! The Sacrament of Holy Communion is offered for all who believe Jesus suffered and died, that we might be forgiven, strengthened in spirit and have everlasting life. We celebrate and receive the meal at an Open Table. Children are welcome to receive at the discretion of their parents. Those who do not receive are invited to come to the altar for a blessing.

Please complete the Guest Information/Prayer Request card if you are our guest this morning or if you have a prayer request! Thank you!

† Indicates when to stand as you are able | Hymnals can be found under the pew ahead of you!

GATHERING

Prelude

Call to worship: Children's Welcome to Worship!

P: This is the day that the Lord has made!

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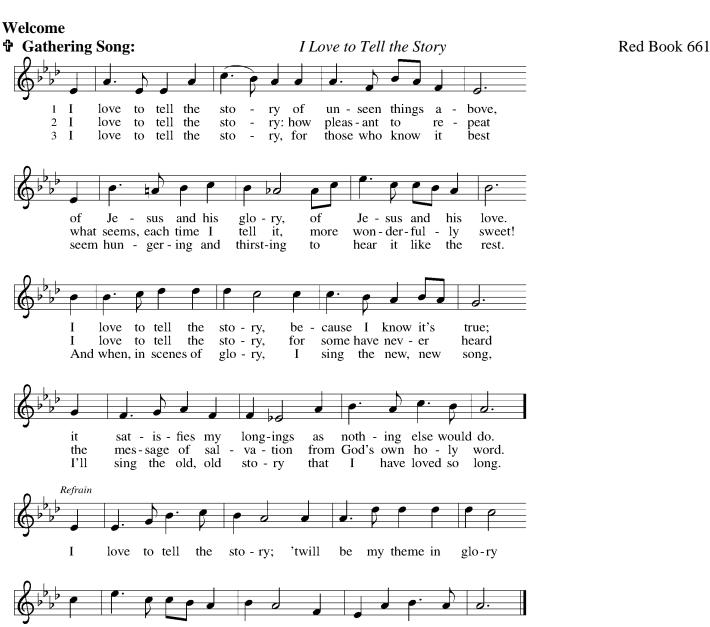
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C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Alleluia!





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† Opening prayer:

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: Let us pray. O God, you are our light and our salvation. Living in your presence, we have nothing to fear. Open our hearts to your word this day. As we hear the story of the call of the first disciples, make us ready to follow Jesus on whatever path he leads us. Cast aside our fears and doubts, and teach us to trust in you. This we pray through Jesus our Lord.

C: Amen.

† Greeting:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

WORD

♦ The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Before Jesus calls his first disciples, he proclaims a message that becomes known as "the gospel" or good news from God. God is ready to rule our lives. Those who realize this will respond with repentance and faith.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." ¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Children's Time:

Psalm 62:5-12

God alone is my rock and my salvation. (Ps. 62:6)

⁵For God alone I wait in silence; truly, my hope is in God.

⁶God alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.

⁷In God is my deliverance and my honor; God is my strong rock and my refuge.

⁸Put your trust in God always, O people, pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.

⁹Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate can not be trusted. Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.

¹⁰Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

¹¹God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God.

¹²Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord, for you repay all according to their deeds.



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Jonah 3:1-5, 10

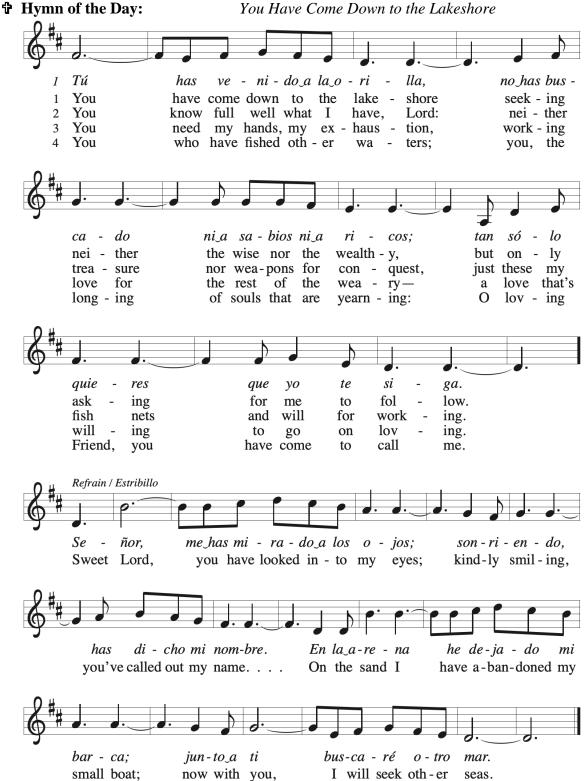
The book of Jonah is a comedy starring a reluctant prophet who is given a one-sentence message: Nineveh will be destroyed in forty days. Much to Jonah's dismay, the people of Nineveh repent. The point of the story is to get the reader to wrestle with the question "On whom should God have mercy?"

¹The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²"Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Message:



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♣ Statement of Faith:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

† Song of Prayers:

Alleluia

Red Book 6

1 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Prayers:

† Sharing the Peace of the Lord:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all!

C: And also with you.

(Please share the peace with those around you and move about the sanctuary to share the peace with others as you feel comfortable)

**Following sharing the peace, the offering will be brought forward. If you have an offering you would like to give, please place it in the basket at the entrance of the sanctuary. Or, if it is more convenient, you may scan the OR code to the right



to give your offering electronically! Thank you!**



Use the QR code on the left to give your offering through "Zelle".





O, Living Breath of God (Verses 1 & 3)

Red Book 407



- 1 O liv-ing Breath of God, wind at the be-gin ning up-on the wa ters;
- 2 O liv-ing Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth a mong us;
- 3 O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing us to life through bap-tis-mal wa ters;



- O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing the cre a tion to won-drous birth:
- O liv-ing Breath of God, who to the cre a tion gives life a new:
- O liv-ing Breath of God, sigh-ing with cre a tion for free-dom's birth:





O liv-ing Breath of God, Ho-ly Spir-it, breathe in us as we pray.

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MEAL

₽ Prayer:

A: Let us pray. Gracious God, we give you thanks for the gifts and offerings given in various ways, as signs of your gracious love for us. Use these gifts and the abilities you give us to make a difference in the world around us. This we pray through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

♦ Lord's Supper:

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts.
- C: We lift them to the Lord.
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- P: In the night he was betrayed...Our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take and eat it, this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.

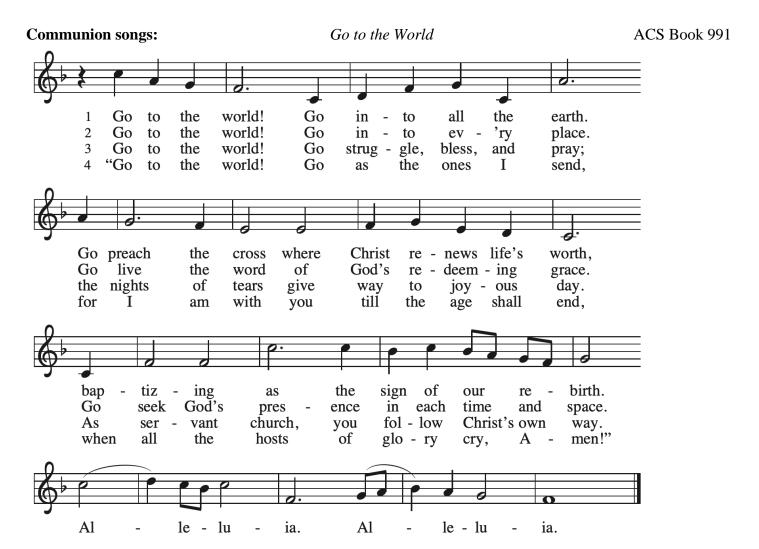
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil,

For the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory are yours, now and forever.

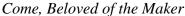
Guidance for Communion Distribution: You are asked to come forward, as directed by the ushers. You will receive a piece of bread and a cup of wine or white grape juice and receive a blessing. Gluten free wafers are available for those with that preference. Once you receive communion, you may place your empty cups in the basket near the front pew and return to your seats. Thank you!



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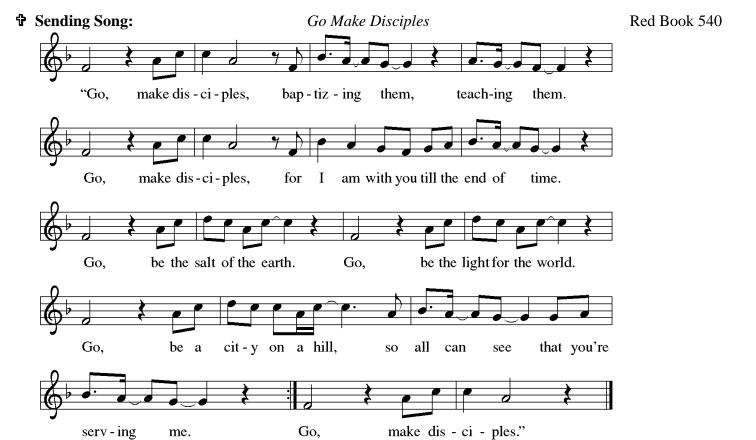




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† Blessing/Prayer:

† Benediction:



† Sending:

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. And have fun doing it!

C: Thanks be to God!

♥ Sunday Worship 10AM ♥

Serving Today:

Ushers: Butch and Garner Von Cannon

Assisting Minister:

Readers:

MJ Shalanski

Sign Language Interpreter:

AV Operator:

Music Leaders:

Cory Petermann

MJ Shalanski

Jen Carter

Peter Yandow

Kristin Woodie

John Shalanski

Offerings: KMLC's tithes and offerings for this week were \$ **4,154.33** . *Our Mission Plan this year is relying on weekly offerings of* \$ 5,051.00)

Let us continue to grow in responding to God's amazing grace."

Attendance Last week: Approximately 120 including 76 in person, and many through Zoom and Facebook Live!

Announcements

Polar Plunge 2024! It's time to register for the Special Olympics Polar Plunge 2024 scheduled for February 17 at Ocean Front Park in Kure Beach! For those who may be new to our KMLC team...the church gives a \$1000 donation as a bronze sponsor of the polar plunge for Special Olympics for New Hanover County in memory of Melanie Wetzel. And because of our sponsorship, our team members can register for free and receive a polar plunge t-shirt! It is always a really fun day together. You can choose to walk a 1 mile fun walk, run a 5K, do the actual plunge into the water...or either the walk/run and plunge! Below is the link to the website to register as well as our church coupon code to use at checkout so you don't have to pay anything. You must register online...and then check in on the day of the event begins at 11am. Information about the annual "Team Feed" on Friday evening before the Plunge will be coming soon! Contact Pastor Dan with questions.

Here are a couple of tips: You will have the option to "join a team". Select "no". After you put in your name, a window will come up: "Fundraiser". We are not joining a fundraising team...so just continue to the payment page. All you have to do is put the coupon code: KURELUTHERAN2024 in the coupon code and click apply and that's it! You're registered!

Plunge website to register: https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/KureBeach/PolarPlungeNC

KMLC coupon code: KURELUTHERAN2024

Rice Bowl Sunday! Our next Rice Bowl Sunday will be on **Sunday, January 28th.** The children will be collecting change, and the donations will be going to Carolina Beach Elementary School. For more details about Rice Bowl Sunday please contact Kelley Hargrave at kjhargrave@sbcglobal.net or chat after worship service.

Property Ministry Team: We will meet on **January February 6th**, **2024**, at **1:30 pm**, in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Keith Graff at kjeb415@charter.net

Friday Morning Book Group: Come join us at 9:30 a.m., Friday, January 26th at 316 Goldsboro. For more information or if you would like to join us, contact Sarah Tardio at 513-532-8276 or beechfmly@gmail.com.

Choir: There will not be choir practice on Wednesday January 24th, 2024. I look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday January 31st, 2024, at 6:00pm. *It's still not too late to join us for choir!* © We will be meeting at 6pm sharp each Wednesday. Come, let us sing! Chat with me after church service if you are interested in joining the choir. Thanks! Kristin knwoodie@gmail.com

Second Congregational Meeting: We will be holding the second part of the Congregational Meeting on January 21,2024 immediately following worship. *If you have any questions, please contact us at 910-4558-5266*

Pantry Box:_For the month of January, we are collecting peanut butter and boxed cereals. The two bins for donations are located at the front of the church, in the Narthex.

Remember in Prayer List: Thank you for taking the time to assist us in keeping the Remember in Prayer list up to date. Email or call Lynn to place names on the prayer list, or to update your request: To add a name Lynn will send you a google document, via email or you can call her with the information. *kurememorial@kurememorial.com or 910-458-5266*

Faithful Fun Friday: All elementary age children are invited to join us on **Friday February 9**th for our monthly Faithful Fun Friday event! Dinner will be provided. For more information, please contact Christine Hughes at kmlcfamilyministry@gmail.com

Book Club: During the first few months of the year, we get together and discuss books we have recently received or read. At our meetings in January — March we take turns (4-5 each meeting) talking about our selected books. It's a good opportunity to learn more about the group and our varied interests. (And it gives the organizer a break!) Our January meeting will be on **Monday, January 22nd at 5:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Come and tell us about your favorite book and enjoy fun, fellowship, food and of course, a great discussion. Please let Lynn know if you can join us.

Federal Point Help Center: The local help center for the month of January are collecting: Canned meat. Pasta sauce, Dry pasta and Jelly (small jars please) Please place in designated basket at the entrance of the church (Narthex).

The Prayer Circle: The Prayer Circle meets weekly on **Tuesdays at 11:00a.m.** inside the church to pray, join us! Contact Lynn in the office for more details at 910-458-5266, or kurememorial@kurememorial.com.

The Sunday Lunch Ministry: Sunday Lunch continues each Sunday at 12:15. Serving brown bag lunches to folks in need in the Carolina Beach area. *We need volunteers to assist with lunch preparation before and after service as well* as *distributing lunches at the Community Center on Cape Fear Blvd from 12-1*. Please email Jean Graff (*jean_s_graff@charter.net*) or phone 309-339-9272 or just talk with me at church.

Greeting Card Ministry: If you have an individual on the "Friends & Family" list that appears weekly in the Bulletin, a student, or member of the Military and would like that person to receive a **"Thinking of You"** card from our Church, please email MJ Shalanski at maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com Thank you! *If you have unused greeting cards you would like to donate, please bring them to the office.*

Pantry Box Sunday: *Our next Pantry Box Sunday* will be **on February 11th, 2024**! Stay tuned for updates on what items will be collecting for the month of February.

Holy Communion on the Second Tuesday of the Month! We invite you to join us on February 13th at 10:30, for a short Holy Communion Service in the sanctuary. This is an opportunity to gather in a small group setting to receive the gift of Holy Communion. And, even if you attend worship and receive communion regularly...it's a chance to gather with others and receive the gift of our Lord Jesus during the week. So mark your calendars...and if you can't make it this month...make plans to join us in January! Feel free to contact Pr. Dan as well to make other arrangements.

Coupons for Military Families: Please donate manufacturer coupons that are valid now, or recently expired coupons, for military families. All coupons can be placed in the designated box in the narthex or brought into the church office Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Barbara Vought.

KML Preschool: will be **starting enrollment for the 2024/2025 school year on January 17th** for all current families and church members. *Open enrollment for the public will begin on February 1st, 2024*. For more information contact Celeste at kmlc.preschool@gmail.com

Sanctuary Flowers: To sponsor sanctuary flowers, please choose an available Sunday date from the <u>sign-up</u> <u>form on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church (Narthex)</u>. The cost of sponsorship for the floral arrangement is \$25.00. Your dedication will be acknowledged in the Sunday Bulletin. The flowers will be displayed in the sanctuary. The arrangement is yours to take home to enjoy after service! For more information, please contact Lynn during church office hours at 910-458-5266.

Service Ministry Team: Our next meeting will be **Tuesday February 13th at 2:00** pm-via Zoom. For more information on how you can volunteer or get involved with the service ministry team, please contact Kelley Hargrave at jkhargrave@sbcglobal.net

Sanctuary Candle: Our Sanctuary Candle burns continually, signifying the unswerving presence of the spirit of the Lord in our hearts and in our lives. To sponsor the sanctuary candle, choose an available Sunday date from the *sign-up form on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church* (Narthex). The cost of sponsorship is \$5.00; an acknowledgement will be made in the Sunday Bulletin. For more information, please contact Lynn during church office hours at 910-458-5266.

Church Council meeting: The next church council meeting will be on February 12th at 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

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January 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
2 nd Part of Congregational meeting 12:15- Sunday	Happy Birthday Julie Dawson Georgia Ging 5:30 Book Club	Circle Happy Anniversary Barbara &	6:00 NO Choir		9:30 Friday Book Club *Tardio home	
28	29	30	31			
10:00- Worship "Rice Bowl Offering" 12:15- Sunday lunch Ministry		11:00- Prayer Circle Happy Birthday Darcy Hearne	Happy Birthday Nancy Campbell Happy Birthday Georgeann Christie			
			6:00 Choir			

If your birthday or anniversary date is missing from monthly calendar, please email kurememorial@kurememorial.com

† REMEMBER IN PRAYER †

Please pray for those who are Homebound, Hospitalized and have Special Concerns:

Carl Ford, Danny Peterson, DeWayne Buckner, Don Ging, Eleanor Lundy, Ellen Prevette, Evie Frey and Rachel Brendle, Faye Cartrette, Janet Kassor, Jaydon Matthews, Jean Behanna, Jean Tennant, Joe Prusa, Joseph Murtha, Laura McMahon, Lisa Lee, Margaret Burgham, Mary Adobato, Maxine Jordan, Megan Peoplis, Pat Hankin, Rick and Sharon Ellis, Senka Gambino, Steve Post, Steve Siferd, Terry Ford, Terry Hambel, Tom Grady,

Trudy Ford

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

Pray for the missions of our church

Federal Point Help Center / Coupons to Service men's families
Good Shepherd (food & supplies)

Katie B Hines Senior Center lunch program
County Special Olympics

KMLC Preschool
Trinity Grove
The Sunday Lunch Ministry/ New Hanover

***Students Attending College / Seminary:

Christopher Schwenker- Cape Fear Community College / Donovan Woodie- Cape Fear Community College, Emily Graff-Pastoral Internship: Abiding Presence Lutheran; Fuquay Varina / Rachel Pivik-Wayne Junior College / Katie Elkin-Pastoral Internship Zion Lutheran, Loveland, Co. / Andro Keck- University of South Carolina / Mackenzie Clark-Hood College, Maryland/ Isabella Galindo-UNC-Wilmington/ Matthew Shuttleworth-Cape Fear Community College / Mia Shoffner-UNC-Wilmington / Sydney Maguire-College of Charleston / Preston Gourville-Vanderbilt / Kelsey Bloch-UNC-Wilmington / Kari Bloch-Wake Tech / Jordan Gourville-University of South Carolina / Hawthorne Hamm-UNC Chapel Hill, Sydney Roy/Cape Fear Community College

***Military Personnel Serving

Brandon Muehl at Fort Liberty, NC; Col Wayne Lett at McDill Tampa; Duncan Fortney at USAF Base in Djbouti, Africa; John Brandon in Wayton, Utah; Marley Von Cannon at a Naval Base in Walton County Florida; Nick Schwenker – Fort Liberty, NC; Pastor Drew Goodson, US Navy Chaplain; Rileigh Fortney at Maimstrom AFB, Montana; Steven Blum at Fort Liberty, NC

For more information on these ministries & services, please contact us as follows:

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Sanctuary Flowers Donation \$25.00	Church Office	910-458-5266
Sanctuary Lamp: Donation \$ 5.00	Church Office	910-458-5266

Interested in joining one of Kure Memorial's small groups?

Contact our group leaders for more information:

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