

# KMBC

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | DECEMBER 2023

## December 2023

### Losing Jesus!

Christmas is the most beautiful time of the year. The sights, sounds, and smells of Christmas are tremendous during the month of December. Yet what is the real reason for Christmas when one takes away the sentiment and the little babe in a manger? Who doesn't smile at a young baby in the arms of his or her mom? What has happened to the cross that He died upon?

People lose Jesus in so many ways. When Joseph and Mary left Jerusalem, we find out that they left Jesus behind. They assumed He was in the caravan with others or that He was with relatives. Their assumption was wrong for He was found in the temple asking and answering questions at the age of twelve.

Many people suppose that since they are in church that Jesus is there. Many suppose since they prayed a prayer that they are saved and that Jesus lives in them. How do you know that He is there and that He lives within you? There is change and it's not just on Sundays, it is every day that changes occur.

How long have you been on your journey and dared to stop and asked, "*Is Jesus with me?*" It only took Joseph and Mary one day to realize that Jesus was not with them. I thank the Lord for that. Most people don't dare to stop and ask, "*Is He with me?*"

The other problem of assumption was that they thought Jesus was with their relatives. Yet He was not. How many times have family members grown up saying that since my parents went to church then I am saved? He is not there automatically for He must be invited into the very center, the heart of one's life to truly become a child of God!

The Lord Jesus is not lost, we are. Make sure you have not lost Jesus as you travel down this road this Christmas season. Make sure you have been to the cross and died to yourself in Him.

Oh, That We May Know Him,

Pastor Don



## KINNETT - Welcomes You!

Sunday School – 9 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship – 10 AM  
Sunday Night Worship – 6 PM

Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer – 6:45 PM  
Gopher Buddies, Olympians & Teens – 6:45 PM  
Adult Choir Practice – Wednesdays @ 7:45 PM

### WATCH LIVE

SUNDAY 10:00 AM | WEDNESDAY 6:45 PM  
on FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE

### Tune in Sundays

7:30 AM on WBAG 1150 AM & 105.9 FM  
9-9:30 AM on WSML 95.1 FM

### WAYS TO GIVE at KMBC:

During church service / Mail your tithes  
Bring it in person to the church during office hours -  
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.  
Online at the KMBC website: [kinnettmemorial.org](http://kinnettmemorial.org)  
or download the [EasyTithe](#) app in the Google Store



## OLYMPIANS

### Olympian Ministry

December 13 – Highlight Jesus / Highlight Others  
Service: Bookmark for Angel Tree gifts & ornament crafts.

### December 20 – Celebrate CHRISTmas

Christmas Bingo and gift exchange with a fun game.  
Bring wrapped \$1-2 gift appropriate for a boy or girl (candy, cup, journal, pens, book, etc.) Bring something your child likes and that you would want back in your home. Sometimes they get their own gift.



KINNETT  
MEN'S MINISTRY  
Beginning Saturday,  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> • 8 AM  
Kinnett Fellowship Hall  
Sign up in Welcome Center

## Merry Christmas from Kinnett

We will be taking family pictures for Christmas in the Welcome Center on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> before Sunday School begins & prior to the 10 AM service. Pictures will be developed and available for pick-up on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> in the Welcome Center.



### "Angels Say What?"

Presented by  
Kinnett Kidz Choir  
Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> • 6 PM

The church office will be closed Monday-Tuesday  
December 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.



Sunday School – 9 AM  
WOL Clubs –  
Wednesdays @ 6:45 PM  
at the Youth House



Bible Study  
Thursdays @ 6:00 PM  
at Matthew's & Hannah's house -  
"Community Night" w/ food & games  
- last Thursday of the month

### MEN'S GRIEF SHARE

Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> – 6 PM  
hosted by First Wesleyan Church

A meal will be served at 6 PM in the fellowship hall so attendees can connect with each other. Session will begin immediately afterward.

Please register by emailing: [pastor@fwbnc.com](mailto:pastor@fwbnc.com)  
or calling 336-226-2574.

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Don Pegg	12/04
Cheryl Fox	12/06
Kristyn Orozco	12/07
Seth Euliss	12/13
Barry Davis	12/14
Noah Coleman	12/16
Nadine Fuqua	12/18
Sherri Hendrix	12/22
Mary Kathryn Sapp	12/23
Nicholas Gibson	12/25
Brenda Adams	12/26
Angela Coley	12/26
Camden Greeson	12/26

### “A TIME TO REMEMBER”

Sunday, January 7, 2024 – 6 PM

If you have had a loved one pass away during 2023 and would like to have them remembered in our special service, please leave their name and a photo in the black mailbox on the office door or turn in their names to the church office by Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – we will have only one Service at 10 AM. No evening service.

Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> – no mid-week service.

Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – Sunday School at 9 AM, Worship service at 10 AM. No evening service.

### 2024 MEN’S CONFERENCE

Friday–Sunday, January 26 – 28, 2024  
YMCA Conference Center, Black Mountain, NC

**Conference Cost: \$200** – includes lodging, meals, registration, Friday/Saturday evening socials, seminars & Conference notebook. **SIGN-UP** sheet on the Bulletin Board. (If you know who you would like to room with, please indicate on the sign-up sheet.)

### KMBC PRAYER REQUESTS:

Buddy Steele	Dewey Willen	Butch Adams
Rory Hakkarainen	Keith Pegg	Steve Craven
Eddie Gibson	Tim Jones	

#### Others:

Grace Leonard	Mary Katherine Sapp	Billie Champion
Libby Long	Cheryl & Ron Fox	Betty Williams
Charles Moore	Betty Fuqua	Howard & Pat Thaxton
Buddy Steele	Imogene Durham	Mike & Susie Kolody
Dot Hargrove	Al Harrison	Jerome & Gaynelle Tidwell

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



Dewey & Judy Willen	12/08
Eddie & Danice Gibson	12/23
Clifford & Anousone Warriner	12/23
Steve & Andrea Craven	12/28



### FRONTRUNNERS at KMBC

Bring your Bibles & **H.E.A.R.** Journal

**Tuesday, December 12, 8:30 AM** – Sr. Fellowship Breakfast, Sutton’s Drug Store, Graham, NC. Bring Bibles & **H.E.A.R.** Journal.

**Monday, December 18, 5 PM** – Crossroads Ministry, K&W Cafeteria, Burlington. Join us for a fellowship meal, **H.E.A.R.** devotions and visitation afterwards.



**Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Senior Adults Trip to  
*Southern Supreme*  
Fruitcake Store  
in Bear Creek, NC  
Lunch at Best Foods in  
Siler City. Meet at church  
at 9AM. Sign-Up sheet in  
Welcome Center



Be a blessing to  
these children  
this Christmas.  
Deadline to turn  
in gifts:  
Wednesday  
December 20<sup>th</sup>



### A Family Christmas Gathering

Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 PM

Join us for a time of food, fun & fellowship!

Bring heavy finger foods: mini sliders, wings, cookies, candies, veggie trays, ham/sausage party biscuits, finger sandwiches, chips & dip, etc.