

### **Isaiah 58:1- 12 (NRSVUE)**

Shout out; do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments; they want God on their side. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day and oppress all your workers. You fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, "Here I am." If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your needs in parched places and make your bones strong, and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

### **Matthew 13:1-8 & 18-23**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.

Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

## Welcome to King Moravian Church



Scout Sunday  
February 8, 2026

228 W. Dalton Rd, King, NC 27021  
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[www.kingmoravianchurch.org](http://www.kingmoravianchurch.org)

Church Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Mon. - Fri.)  
Zach Dease Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Mon., Tues., Thurs.)

**Watchword for the Week:**

*For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.  
1 Corinthians 2:2*

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**Order of Worship**

**Welcome and Announcements**

*Please record your visit in the friendship pads located in the pews.*

**Greeting**

**Prelude - “Rondeau”**

Henry Purcell/arr. Annette Covington

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Reflections on Scouting**

**Homer Dearmin  
Cooper**

**Smith**

**\*Hymn 550 - “To God Be The Glory”**

**Liturgy**

**See Insert**

**Offertory - “ On Eagle's Wings”**

Robert Kerr

**\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

**Anthem**

**Scripture - Isaiah 58:1-12**

**Matthew 13: 1-8 & 18-23**

**Sermon**

**Zach Dease**

**\*Hymn 793 - “When We Life Our Pack And Go”**

**Benediction**

**Postlude - “Go Ye Now In Peace”**

Joyce Eilers

\*Please stand if able

# Prayers



## **church members**

Ken Alley	Amy Jackson
Anna Lou Anderson	Steve Kincade
Kathleen Anderson	Don Lucas
Pat Anderson	Terri Lyda
Linda Bowman	Carolyn Newsome
Carolyn Byerly	O'Connell Family
Jay Donathan	Jim Picket
Hillary Douglas	Charlie Reeves
Jennifer Dunn	Jozi Stevens
Rachel Falls	Stephanie Stewart
Margie Hall	Gale Stone
Paula Hall	Bob Sullivan
Sally Hartgrove	Nancy Witt
Ray Horner	

## **family and friends**

Patty Agee	Charles McClellan
Eleanor Ashburn	Roman Nelson
Trevor Bass	Paul Norman
Terri Bias	Karen Krysak
Scott Bice	Ayla Oseguera
Laurny Boisvert	Patty Pollard
Bonnie Campbell	Silas Porter
Zakkerie Collins	Ron Prisby
Leigha Davis	Pat Riddle
Peggy Dickerson	John Sampsell
Cassie Flincham	Brent Sevier
Vickie Gallien	Larry Shamel
Doris Gilbert	Bill Smith
Nathan Godwin	Susan Taylor
Betsy Hall	Brad Tedder
Kathryn Hartgrove	Meriella Vanzant
Mike Helms	Tana Villafana
Beky Ingle	Doyle Watson
David Kincaid	Mike Weatherman
Lucille Martin	Steve Williams

## Attendance

Pastor: Zach Dease (zdease36@gmail.com)

Trustees Chair: Chris Bullin (chriskbullin@gmail.com)

Elders Vice-Chair: Meredith Smith (meresmith73@gmail.com)

## **Today**

Women's Fellowship will meet right after worship up front in the sanctuary

Junior Youth Activity after worship in the fellowship hall.

## **Monday, February 9**

Handbells Rehearsal in the old sanctuary - 6:00 p.m.

## **Tuesday, February 10**

Joint Board Meeting in the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m.

## **Wednesday, February 11**

Choir Practice in the Sanctuary - 7:00 p.m.

## **Thursday, February 12**

Bible Study in the old Sanctuary - 7:00 p.m.

## **Sunday, February 15**

Circle of Faith meeting in the lady's parlor after church

## **February 17<sup>th</sup> - Moravian Day of Giving**

**February 18<sup>th</sup>** - (Ash Wednesday) Circle of Joy meeting at 11:30 at the home of Sue Gentry (955 Spainhour Road, King). Bring your own lunch. Dessert and beverages provided.

- Ash Wednesday Service - 7:00 p.m.

## **February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Junior Youth fellowship after church**

**February 25<sup>th</sup>** - Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal in the fellowship hall, at 6:00 p.m. \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of four or more.

**February 28<sup>th</sup>** - KMP BINGO Night at King First Christian Church. Doors open at 4:15 p.m., and the first game begins at 5:00 p.m. If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact our preschool director, Tina Pratt.

## **Youth Mission Trip - Dominican Republic, May 30<sup>th</sup> - June 5<sup>th</sup>**

Help deepen the faith journeys of our youth. Consider sponsorship. Investing in the faith formation of our youth while supporting Mission Emanuel's ministry. Contact the church office for more information.

## **Serving Today**

Bible Time & Nursery:

Meredith Smith and Lynette Ashburn

Greeters: KMC Cub Pack 413

## **Serving Next Week**

Bible Time & Nursery:

Karen Gordon

Greeters: KMC Church Family

## **Financials through December**

• Offerings	\$387,511.17
• Budget expenses	\$417,533.43
• Provincial share (Dec.)	\$4,956.44

KING MORAVIAN PRESCHOOL

# BINGO NIGHT



**FEBRUARY 28, 2026**

KING FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

DOORS OPEN AT 4:15

GAME STARTS AT 5:00

**\$30 Presale until 12 PM February 27**

**\$35 at the door**

**FOOD, SNACKS & DRINKS WILL BE SOLD**

## SCOUT SUNDAY LITURGY

On this Scout Sunday, we gather to give thanks for the ministry of Scouting and to recognize the ways that the Scout Oath and Law call us to lives of faith, service, and character. Let us now affirm together how these commitments align with God's call to all believers

### THE SCOUT OATH

On my honor, I will do my best

**May we offer our whole lives to God, holding nothing back, giving our best in all we do.**

To do my duty to God and my country

**May we love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and may we be faithful citizens of the places we call home.**

And to obey the Scout Law

**May we walk in God's ways and keep God's commandments, for the Lord's instruction is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.**

To help other people at all times

**May we bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ, for we are called to serve one another in love.**

To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

**May we honor God with our bodies, which are temples of the Holy Spirit, and may we seek wisdom and righteousness in all we do.**

### THE SCOUT LAW

A Scout is Trustworthy

**May we speak truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another, and the Lord delights in those who are faithful.**

A Scout is Loyal

**May we stand firm in love and commitment, remaining steadfast in our devotion to God and to one another.**

A Scout is Helpful

**May we do good to all people, especially to those of the household of faith, sharing what we have with those in need.**

A Scout is Friendly

**May we welcome the stranger and show hospitality, for in doing so some have entertained angels without knowing it.**

A Scout is Courteous

**May we clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, treating all people with respect and dignity.**

A Scout is Kind

**May we be kind and tenderhearted to one another, just as God in Christ has been kind to us.**

A Scout is Obedient

**May we honor those in authority and seek God's wisdom, knowing that obedience springs from love and trust.**

A Scout is Cheerful

**May we rejoice in the Lord always, for the joy of the Lord is our strength and a cheerful heart is good medicine.**

A Scout is Thrifty

**May we be good stewards of all that God has entrusted to us, using our resources wisely and generously.**

A Scout is Brave

**May we be strong and courageous, for the Lord our God is with us wherever we go and has not given us a spirit of fear.**

A Scout is Clean

**May we purify our hearts and keep our lives pleasing to God, pursuing holiness in thought, word, and deed.**

A Scout is Reverent

**May we worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness, honoring God's name and treating sacred things with respect and wonder.**

May God bless all who seek to live into the ideals of Scouting—the youth who are learning and growing, the leaders who give their time and wisdom, the families who support this ministry, and all who strive to embody these values.

**May we give thanks to God for calling us to lives of faith, character, and service. Amen."**

## **SCRIPTURE REFERENCES**

Scout Oath responses draw from: Mark 12:30-31, Deuteronomy 10:12-13, Psalm 119:105, Galatians 6:2, 5:13, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Scout Law responses draw from: Ephesians 4:25, Proverbs 12:22, 1 Corinthians 13:7, Galatians 6:10, Hebrews 13:2, Colossians 3:12, Ephesians 4:32, Hebrews 13:17, Philippians 4:4, Nehemiah 8:10, Proverbs 17:22, 1 Corinthians 4:2, Joshua 1:9, 2 Timothy 1:7, 1 Peter 1:15-16, Psalm 96:9