

June 2026

KMC Notes





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 KMP Summer Fun 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	2 KMP Summer Fun	3 KMP Summer Fun	4 KMP Summer Fun Circle of Help Meeting at 1:00 p.m. Blood Drive (Fall. Hall) 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	5 KMP Summer Fun	6
7 Walk Up Offering	8	9 Joint Board Meeting Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.	10 Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	11 Bible Study in the old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	12	13
14 Circle of Faith meeting after church (lady's parlor) Stokes County Arts Council Concert on the Lawn at KMC 6:00 p.m.	15	16	17 Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	18 Bible Study in the old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	19	20 Mission Trip
21 Mission Trip Father's Day	22 KMP Summer Fun 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Mission Trip	23 KMP Summer Fun Mission Trip	24 KMP Summer Fun Mission Trip Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	25 KMP Summer Fun Mission Trip Writing Group Church Office 6:00 p.m.	26 KMP Summer Fun Mission Trip	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2 - Johnathan Allgood
2 - Kathy Marshall
3 - Kim Grabs
4 - Sue Gentry
4 - Greg Taylor

4 - Patti Durham
6 - Lynne Branon
7 - Bill McElveen
7 - Tom Tomchik
7 - Shawne Grabs

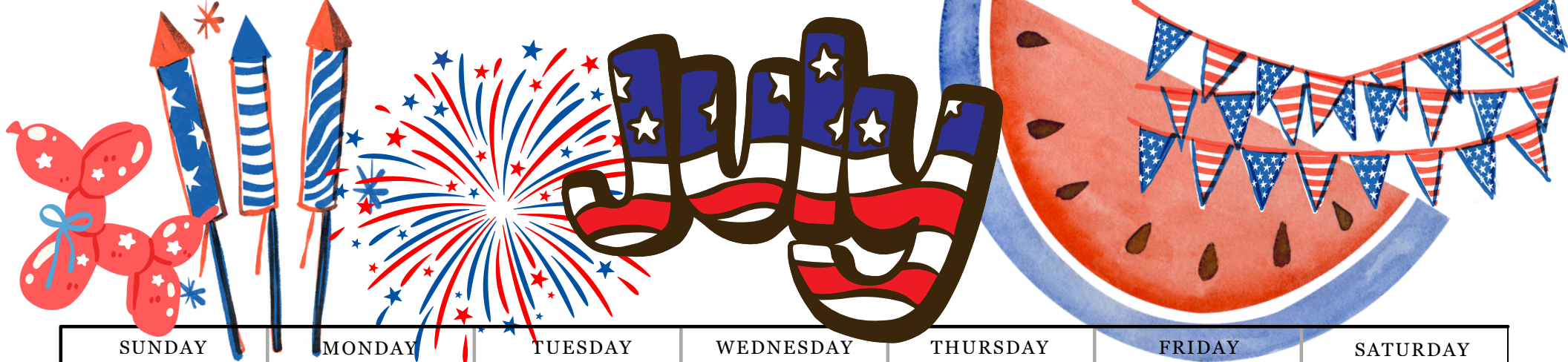
10 - Arlo Earley
10 - Mark Smith
12 - Ana Sapp
13 - Paula Hall

15 - Julia Simmons
16 - Russ Hundley

17 - Riley Redmon
18 - Gale Stone
18 - Debbie Victor
20 - Lewis Petree

20 - Lindsey Naparano
21 - Dunivant Grabs
22 - Avery Colburn
24 - Robert Simpson
26 - Hillary Seckman

27 - Diane Marion
28 - Kara Dymott
28 - Jenn Harper
29 - Maggie Monteith
30 - Sue Donathan



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1 - Sonny Grubbs
1 - Alli Bradley
3 - Walter Douglas
5 - Doug Gordon
5 - Joyce Matthews
8 - Hughes Gentry

8 - Jacob Covington
8 - Emily Moran
9 - Barbara Sudol
9 - Ian Simpson
9 - Myra Wright
10 - Manny Oseguera

11 - Homer Dearmin
12 - Jerry Saunders
13 - John Sevier
15 - William Monteith

18 - Laith Nickell
18 - Sarah Grace Sells
20 - Kristy Watson
21 - Paul Nickell

23 - Cathy Saunders
23 - Rachel Durham
24 - Andrea Seckman
24 - Andrew Lyda
25 - Bailey Moran
27 - Mary Cardwell

27 - Emily Duncan
29 - Carol Boles
29 - Sophie Jennings
30 - John Doby
30 - Jay Duncan

Monthly Musings

Mulberry

I have never had a mulberry in my life. I have never had a mulberry until two weeks ago. As many of you know, Wednesday is my dedicated study day. I spend my Wednesdays reading and then in discussion with other ministers about our selected book. This summer, because all of us are so very busy, we decided to take a break from a sequential book and instead read a collection of parables from Soren Kierkegaard. We share one parable that speaks to us, walk to a designated stopping point, and then discuss. The path we have chosen happens to run alongside a lot of mulberry trees. One of our stops is under a massive one, and sampling the berries has become part of our tradition as we talk.

The taste was not entirely unfamiliar, but the image was somewhat new to me. In this one particular tree, there are countless berries, and the fascinating thing is that the color range within each berry is its own little world. Deep purple next to pale pink next to almost white. They all ripen at different paces, on their own schedule, in their own time.

That seems like a good metaphor for faith within a person. We tend to think of faith as something comprehensive, something that either covers all of us or none of us. Either you have faith or you don't. Either it's working or it isn't. But what if it doesn't work that way? What if faith, like those berries, just develops unevenly?

I think most of us, if we are honest, would admit that our faith feels stronger in some areas of life than others. Maybe you trust God completely when it comes to your family but find yourself struggling with finances. Maybe faith feels solid when facing illness but thin when navigating conflict at work. Maybe there are parts of your life you have genuinely worked through, and other parts you are still in the middle of. That is not a failure. That might just be how it actually is. We all have areas that are further along and areas that still need tending. The berries on that tree are not broken because they are not all the same color at the same time. That is just the nature of the thing.

That mulberry tree has me asking a question: Are there parts of your faith life that feel further along than others? Are there areas where things feel more settled, and others where you are clearly still in process? That is not a failure. That might just be how it actually is. And if that is true for each of us individually, think about what a whole tree full of berries looks like, every single one at its own stage, all on the same tree at the same time. What kind of witness might it be if that is how we understood ourselves together?

Zach



CARING FOR THE CHILDREN ENTRUSTED TO US



We receive and affirm these children of God as members of this congregation and accept your obligation to love and nurture them in Christ.

These words are spoken at every baptism, and our congregation continues to live this promise with such grace. You surround our Junior Youth with love, encouragement, and steady support. Through your smiles, your prayers, your presence in worship, and your genuine interest in their growth, you help them feel seen and valued as part of our church family.

Junior Youth Journeys

exploring faith, friendship, and fun
k-5th grade

When they stand before you to share their reflections and the visual displays they create, you receive them with warmth and pride. Their courage to speak and create grows because they know they are held by a congregation that believes in them.

You support their parents, nurture their faith, and walk beside them as they discover more about God's presence in their lives. This is the baptismal promise in motion. It is alive, active, and shaping their faith right now.

Thank you for embracing our youngest ones with such tenderness and commitment. May we continue to walk with them as they grow in Christ, remembering that they are gifts entrusted to our care.

Youth Connections



High School Graduates:

Tyler Doby: West Stokes, attending Forsyth Tech, plans to transfer

Ethan Harper: Stokes Early College, Associate in Science from Forsyth Tech, attending NC State University for Computer Science

Scarlett Smith: West Stokes, attending UNC Chapel Hill

Harrison Wright: Ronald Reagan High School, attending Appalachian State University

College Graduates:

Leah Easter: Cape Fear Community College, Associate Degree in Nursing

Zachary Heath: Elon University, Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science

Ana Jennings: Forsyth Tech, Associate Degree; attending UNCG for BS in Business (Human Resources)

Lucey Patterson: UNC-Charlotte, Masters of Science in Kinesiology

Cooper Smith: University of Maryland Global Campus, Degree in Business Administration.

King Moravian Church is blessed with a long history that deeply values education. Through the generosity of five families in our congregation, we are able to offer scholarships that support students as they continue their educational journey at a technical or trade school, community college, or university.

Each scholarship is a one time annual award for students who are members at King Moravian Church and who have been accepted by an accredited institution for the upcoming school year. Preference is given to those expressing financial need. Awards are paid directly to the institution.

This year, we are pleased to recognize the following recipients:

Isaac and Mary Ella Booe Scholarship

Award \$1000

The Booe family were early and devoted members of King Moravian Church. Dr. Booe practiced dentistry in King, and the family's passion for education led them to establish the first scholarship at our church.

Recipient: **Ethan Harper**

S. Braxton Brandon Scholarship

Award \$500

Mr. Brandon believed deeply in the importance of education and church participation. He served the community through his work with local farmers, while Mrs. Irene Brandon taught school. Their legacy reflects a life of service and learning.

Recipient: **Ana Jennings**

Jones Family Scholarship

Award \$500

The Jones family have served King Moravian Church for many years. This scholarship honors generations of the Jones family who cared for the King community through medical practice and service in education.

Recipient: **Ana Jennings**

Mark and Heather Johnson Scholarship

Award \$1000

Mark and Heather Johnson have served our church in many ways, including choir, board leadership, and mission work. Their commitment to education and service inspired this scholarship for a graduating high school senior.

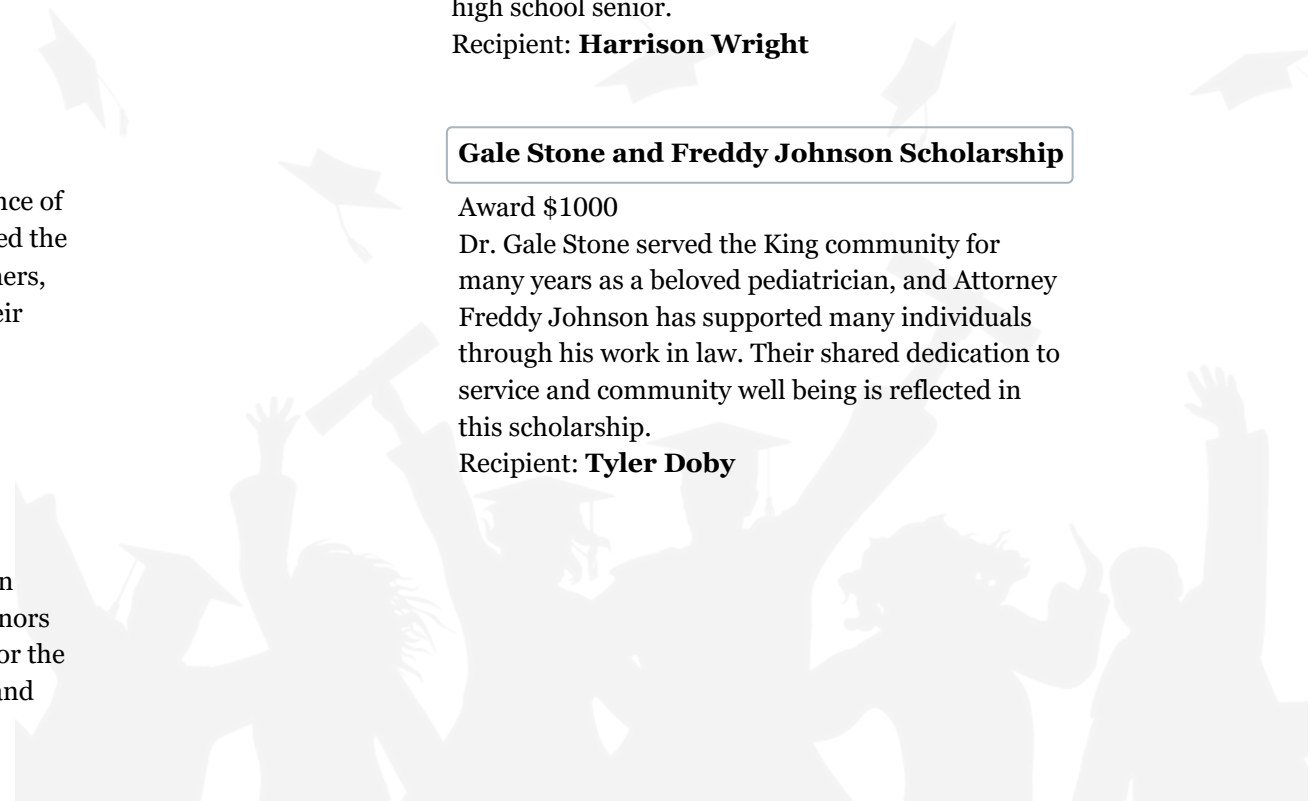
Recipient: **Harrison Wright**

Gale Stone and Freddy Johnson Scholarship

Award \$1000

Dr. Gale Stone served the King community for many years as a beloved pediatrician, and Attorney Freddy Johnson has supported many individuals through his work in law. Their shared dedication to service and community well being is reflected in this scholarship.

Recipient: **Tyler Doby**





CELEBRATE MORE

Life

**Blood Drive
King Moravian Church**

Fellowship Hall
228 W Dalton Street
King, NC 27021

**Thursday, June 4, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment visit, www.redcrossblood.org
and use sponsor code, King.

Come to give blood 6/1-28 for a \$15 e-gift card +
chance to win a \$7.5K prize! See rcblood.org/June.

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**VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL**

Fun Fair With Our Neighbors

7939 BROAD ST.,
RURAL HALL

SUN., JUNE 14 - TUES., JUNE 16
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

20  26

SATURDAY, JUNE 13
6:30-8:00 MUSIC STARTS
AT 7:00

**FRIEDLAND MORAVIAN CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

★ DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT DOOR
TO BENEFIT
YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND MISSIONS ★

John Berry



Adults \$20
21 and Under
FREE

Sunday, June 14
6PM

King Moravian Church Outdoor Stage
228 W. Dalton Rd. King, NC 27021
Bring a lawn chair or blanket



King Moravian Concessions

For more info: www.stokesarts.org | 336-593-8159

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