

September 2026

KMC Notes





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2 Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	3 Bible Study in the old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	4	5
6 Walk Up Offering	7 Church Office Closed Labor Day Handbells at 6:00 p.m. in the old sanctuary	8 Joint Board Meeting Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.	9 Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	10 Bible Study in the old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	11	12
13 Junior Youth Preschool after church Church Picnic 6:00 p.m.	14 Handbells at 6:00 p.m. in the old sanctuary	15	16 Circle of Joy meeting at 11:30 a.m. Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	17 Bible Study in the old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	18	19
20 Circle of Faith meeting after church (lady's parlor)	21 Handbells at 6:00 p.m. in the old sanctuary	22	23 Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	24 Bible Study in the old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	25	26
27 Junior Youth after church	28 Handbells at 6:00 p.m. in the old sanctuary	29	30	1	2	3

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1 - Olivia Harper
2 - Anastasia Young
3 - Steve Kincaid
3 - David Smith
4 - Jennifer Dunn

5 - Cooper Smith
5 - Hailey Thomas
6 - Manuel Oseguera
7 - Lisa Earley
8 - Ken Welborn
8 - Tracy Moran

9 - Patrick Nail
12 - Sophie Pratt
13 - Kip Grabs
13 - Kim Hall

14 - Amy Jackson
16 - Hannah Duncan
16 - Chris Covington

16 - Omnie Grabs IV
18 - Kelly Norman
18 - Budge Gage
19 - Chelsea Davis

19 - Lily Grabs
23 - Haleigh Moran
23 - Isaac Peterson
25 - Carol McElveen
26 - Sydney Donaldson

27 - Gail Welborn
27 - Jason Earley
27 - Don Lucas
29 - Katharine Grabs
29 - Dean Grabs
29 - Donnie McEwan



OCTOBER



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27	28	29	30	1 Bible Study in the old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	2	
4 Walk Up Offering	5 Handbells at 6:00 p.m. in the old sanctuary	6	7 Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	8 Bible Study in the old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	9	10
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18 Circle of Faith meeting after church (lady's parlor) KMP Carnival	19 Handbells at 6:00 p.m. in the old sanctuary	20	21 Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	22 Bible Study in the old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	23	24
25 Junior Youth after church	26 Handbells at 6:00 p.m. in the old sanctuary	27	28 Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	29 Bible Study in the old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN

1 - Holly Mathis
1 - Eirik Oseguera
3 - Zeb Mathis
4 - Ed Deal
4 - Bill Hall
4 - Corky Newsome

4 - Gary Montieth
4 - Zollie Smith
5 - Annette Covington
5 - Louisa Covington
5 - Karen Gordon
8 - Don Elliott

8 - Bill Pulliam
9 - Gina Handy
9 - Tom Tomchik
10 - Renee Smith
10 - Susan Sullivan
10 - Carol Weatherbee

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11 - Nate Sapp
11 - Russell Sapp
12 - Tommy Reeves
13 - Mark Johnson
15 - Brody Shore

18 - Kim Hill
19 - Tina Pratt
19 - Scarlett Smith
10 - Liam Grubbs
21 - Mallory Finn
21 - Naomi Stevens

22 - Danny Young
22 - Sara Morgan
24 - Margie Hall
24 - Beth Easter
25 - Ann Deal
26 - Sam Hall

27 - Darrell Goins
27 - John New
28 - Kelly Nickell
29 - Paul Horner
31 - Liz Hensley
31 - Natalie Durham

Monthly Musings

Old Movies

Can you think of something that made total sense when you were younger but only makes partial sense now, or maybe no sense at all?

That question has been on my mind lately, because my wife and I have started showing our daughter some of our favorite childhood movies. Most of the time it goes great. But every now and then we hit something in a movie that simply doesn't compute for her, and we find ourselves pausing the film to explain it.

Nowhere has this been more obvious than in *Homeward Bound*. If you don't know it, the plot is simple: a family has to leave their home in Montana for the city, and they have to leave their three pets behind at a friend's ranch. The animals get restless, sensing something is wrong, and set off to find their family. The plot really turns when the woman watching the pets has to leave for a cattle drive and asks a friend to check on them. In the chaos, the three pets escape to go looking for their kids. She leaves her friend a handwritten note, on a small stack of paper, explaining which animals she's watching and what they need. The top sheet, the one that actually named the three pets in question, blows away. All her friend reads is "I have the animals with me," so he isn't worried when he doesn't see them.

Watching this with our daughter, she asked why the woman didn't just text her friend the instructions. Then why the man didn't text back to ask what was going on when he couldn't find the pets. Then, later, why the family didn't just post on Facebook that their dogs were missing. Weren't the pets chipped?

My wife and I just looked at each other. She wasn't wrong about any of it. A movie I loved as a kid, one that made perfect sense to me, now runs into a wall of very reasonable questions from someone who has never lived in a world without a phone in every pocket.

It got me wondering if church works the same way sometimes. Are there things we do, things that made complete sense to the people who started doing them, that don't carry the same logic anymore? Practices that were built for a world that has since moved on, but that we've kept going out of habit, or love, or just because that's how it's always been?

I don't think the continuation is automatically a problem. Some things are worth keeping even when the original reason has faded, the same way I still love *Homeward Bound* even though half of its plot depends on nobody having a phone. But I think it's worth asking the question honestly instead of avoiding it. Not everything we do has to be logically airtight to matter. Sometimes we hold onto something because of what it connects us to, not because of what it accomplishes.

But I also think it's worth checking. Because the things that no longer make sense to the next generation aren't always harmless nostalgia. Sometimes they're the very things standing between us and the people we're trying to welcome in. Are there things we do as a church simply because they've always been done? And when we look honestly at those things, do we find meaning worth keeping, or do we find something we're just used to doing?

Zach



Let's Celebrate

past and future events

Our church is excited about the opportunities unfolding in our life together and welcomes the meaningful moments that are taking shape.

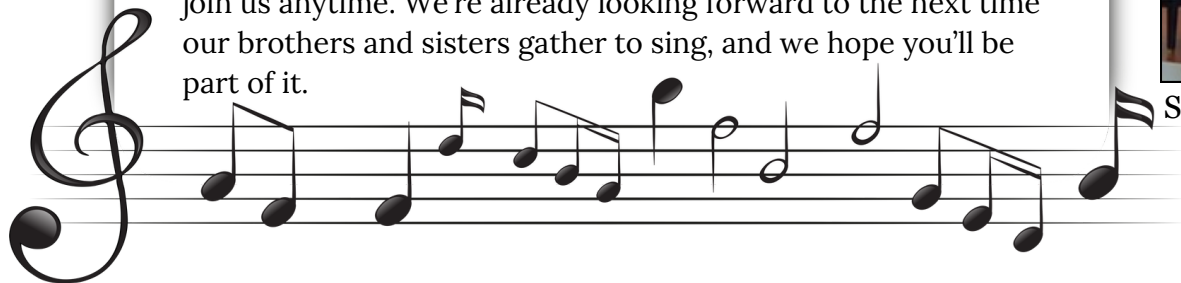


Brothers Choir Sunday

thank you!

Thank you to all our brothers and sisters who took part in our Choir Sundays this August. Your voices and your presence added warmth, strength, and joy to our worship. Standing side by side, we offered a beautiful expression of unity, faith, and the Spirit moving among us.

And just so you know — the choir door is always open. If singing brings you joy, if you love being part of something encouraging, or if you simply want to try something new, you are welcome to join us anytime. We're already looking forward to the next time our brothers and sisters gather to sing, and we hope you'll be part of it.



Sisters Choir Sunday





COMING
SOON

SENIOR FRIENDS

Plans for our senior gatherings are underway. We look forward to sharing warm moments of community and conversation.



Mountain Music Sunday

Our very own Pastor Zach Dease
accompanied by
Paul Nickel
for a service of special music.

If you missed it, check out the
King Moravian Church Youtube page dated
August 16th, 2026



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

As we prepare for these
classes, we look forward
to guiding our youth as
they deepen their faith.

Take me out to the Ball Game!

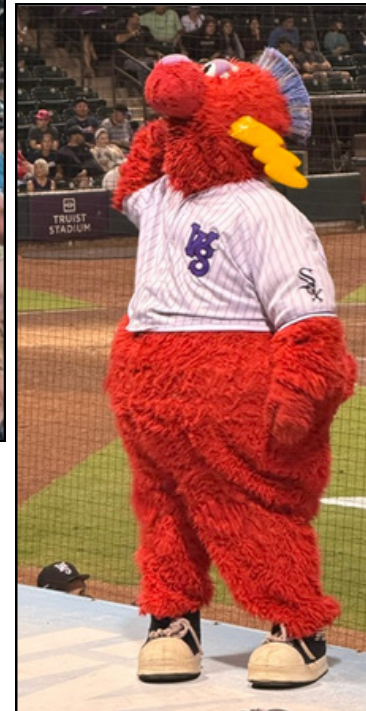
The Winston Salem Dash vs the Bowling Green Hot Rods
Dash WINS 8-3



Sports aren't just about winning.
They teach valuable life lessons, create friendships
and improve people's health. But sports can also be
challenging and push you to your limits -
physically, mentally, and even spiritually.



Great gathering!



“And let us not neglect
our meeting together,
as some people do, but
encourage one
another, especially
now that the day of his
return is drawing
near.”

Hebrews 10:25





Join us
September 5th, 2026

'MAKERS ON THE MOUNTAIN: A MORAVIAN ARTISAN EVENT

EXPERIENCE LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS, SHOP HANDCRAFTED GIFTS, AND

LEARN THE CRAFT.

FREE ADMISSION | DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR LAUREL RIDGE DAM REPAIRS

When & Where
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Summer Camp
Dining Hall &
Assembly Hall

Come hungry!
There will be a
food truck on-site,
plus plenty of
activities to
enjoy throughout the day.

WATCH • SHOP • EAT • ENJOY

Touch: Hand-thrown Pottery - Andrew Craver

See: Crocheted and needle felted items made by Moravian women in Nepal, Czech glass bead bracelets made by our visiting Czech sisters, cards featuring art by Moravian Women, Lynn Waggoner hand-made jewelry and other treasures - sponsored by the Unity Women's desk - Julie Tomberlin and more.

Smell: Fresh air on the mountain!

Discover: Even more artisan treasures! Stars and such by Cat and Jeff Jones, and and more.

Listen: to Musical guest: "Jeremiah Mckinley Band" featuring Noah and Christian Smith, Adam Rudisill on the piano, "The Side Jam" featuring Daniel Weber, and many more!

888 Southerland Drive, Laurel Springs, NC 28644 www.laurelridge.org

Laurel Ridge Fundraiser



Donut miss Sunday School

Begin the morning together

Come enjoy donuts, coffee, and friendly conversation before heading to Sunday School — a sweet way to connect with others as we begin a new season of growing in the Word.



Sun, Sept 6th | 9:45 AM
King Moravian Fellowship Hall



Sunday School

Begin the morning together

10:00 a.m.
Sunday mornings
starting Sept 6th

The Wired Word

women's parlor

A weekly conversation that connects scripture with what's happening in the world around us. Using The Wired Word, we explore thoughtful articles and reflect on how Christian faith speaks into current events.

The Present Word

fellowship hall

A deep and steady walk through scripture. The Present Word follows a six-year cycle of themed studies, guiding participants into the meaning of each passage and its relevance for life today.

Share Inspire Nurture Grow

choir room

A reflective time shaped by the words the choir sings. Each week, we read and respond to the lyrics of our anthem, allowing them to inspire faith, connection, and spiritual growth.

K-5th Grade

classroom

Our Kindergarten through 5th grade class follows the Deep Blue curriculum, offering Bible lessons that move through the seasons of the church year. We use Deep Blue specifically with our elementary-age children, shaping each lesson to fit their age and understanding.

Middle/Senior High

church office

Our Middle/High School class explores Scripture through conversation, reflection, and age-appropriate activities that help them connect faith with everyday life.



Kids at KMC

build a foundation for faith through
age-appropriate Bible learning

September



COMING
SOON

Worship in Motion is a year-long journey where elementary aged children discover how and why we worship. Through movement, hands-on activities, and lively discussions, kids learn the meaning behind the symbols, songs, prayers, and traditions that shape our worship life. Each session helps children understand that what we do in worship is intentional and full of meaning.

CREATION STATION
ages 2 - Pre-K

Creation Station introduces our preschoolers to faith in a warm, playful environment. Children learn about God through:

- hands-on process art
- music
- free play



These activities help explore Bible stories while building friendships and learning about God's love in age-appropriate ways.

13th

12:00
until 1:30

Church Picnic

Sunday evening,
September 13th

Save the date!





Meeting Thursday September 1st
at 1 p.m.
at the Dalton
for lunch

Are you a part of a Women's Fellowship Circle?
If not, Choose a Circle and come join us
for time of fellowship.



Meeting Wednesday September 16th
at 11:30 a.m.
at the home of
Susan Smith
1055 Voss Hill Rd
Bring your own Lunch.

Women's Fellowship (All women of the church)

Sponsors: Candle Tea, college gift boxes, and more.

Circle of Hope

Fellowship with God and one another. Uplifting the community through outreach, acts of kindness, and spiritual encouragement.

Circle of Faith

Discussions over lunch, Provides support for the youth, Scouts, and outreach projects.

Circle of Joy

Shares in prayer, devotions, and a meal. Mother's Day Bake Sale, supports King Outreach, Mission Blitz, and other causes.

Circle of Help

A group of Seniors meets for a meal and fellowship, focuses on the needs of the congregation.



Bring your lunch and join us
Sunday September 20th
after Church on the
Church Patio

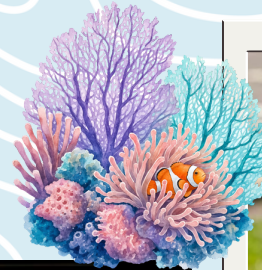


Meeting Tuesday September 22nd
at 6:30 p.m.
at the home of
April Strader Bullin
3094 Spainhour Mill Rd

KMP OCEAN CAMP



★
summer
★ FUN ★



FOAM PARTY!!



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Jesus Christ is the same
yesterday and today and forever.

Hebrews 13:8

DailyVerses.net

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