



# KNIGHTDALE

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## Haley's Comment

Dear Knightdale UMC family & friends,

My favorite New Year's Eve memory from childhood involves my dad. He had an old sawed-off shotgun. When the fire siren went off at midnight, he would go in the front yard and shoot straight up in the air. Birdshot would fall for 50 yards on either side of us. I have often used that as an analogy for preaching. I am not aiming at specific persons, but if something in the sermon "hits" you, maybe God is speaking to you!

At our recent Charge Conference, the creation of a very part-time Associate Pastor position was approved. Starting January 15 Rev. Dede Pickle will assume that position. This is a very part-time position with only a small stipend. Rev. Pickle brings more than 20 years of experience in ministry to us. She will preach periodically, be available for pastoral ministry while the Senior Pastor is away, and also help out in other ways dependent upon her availability. Since retiring from active ministry, she has enjoyed being able to sit with her husband, Steve, in worship. I have encouraged her to not feel that she has to be on the platform every Sunday for every service. We are grateful for her willingness to serve among us and pray that our church will be a blessing to the Pickles, even as we anticipate they will be a blessing to us.

By now you have certainly noticed the new piano purchased just before Christmas, thanks to the generosity of a number of individuals and groups in our church. A new laser projector and electric screen for the sanctuary have also been ordered and shipped. One of my goals this year is to improve our sound system to be more dependable and functional! I have often said that having a church is like having a teenager: every time you turn around, there's an expense. But we are so blessed to be a part of a great church that is making a difference in our community and beyond for Jesus.

Be in prayer for our Sri Lanka Medical Mission Team January 16-25. The team of 8 includes 4 from KUMC: John Ward, Tom Maynard, Amber Thornton, and me. We will be staffing 2 mobile medical/eye clinics, distributing food and school supplies to poor families, and visiting a number of churches and ministry sites. We will represent the Kingdom of God and Knightdale UMC in a faraway place in keeping with Acts 1:8.

Best wishes to all in the new year. It will be exciting to see what all God has in store for us this year, as we strive to grow in faithful discipleship.

Blessings,  
Pastor David

Seeking to **SPLINTER THE DARKNESS** in our world!

*The Winged Messenger*

Greetings, Knightdale UMC!

One thing I have learned in my years of ministry is that God has a funny way of working sometimes. I have always believed that God does not call people OUT of ministry, but that God often calls us IN to new ways of understanding and living out our call to serve the community and love others in God's name. When I "retired" from appointed ministry last July, I did so with a clear understanding that God was calling me, first and foremost, to be available to my growing and changing family. Stepping out of a pastor-in-charge relationship with the church has allowed me to do just that, and it has been a blessing. I would not change a thing! And yet, a nagging feeling lingered that God hadn't yet finished unveiling God's "retirement plan" for me.

One of the greatest gifts I received as a pastor was trusted support from other members of the clergy and laity. I made the decision that I would be intentional about paying forward that support (in whatever way I could) to the pastor of the church in which my husband and I landed. So here I am! It just so happens that the best way I can support Pastor David is by occasionally assisting, as I am available, with preaching, teaching, pastoral visits and administering the sacraments of the church... which led Bishop Hope to see fit to appoint me to Knightdale UMC as a very, very part-time associate pastor.

There is more to the story, and as we get to know one another through our worship, bread-breaking, visits, study and service, you will come to know more of my story, and I, yours. In the meantime, I am sure you are wondering who in the world I am! So, here are a few things you might be interested to know about me...

Let's just go ahead and get this one out of the way right out of the gate:

I am a Duke Blue Devils Fan.

However, I believe we can all get along.

If you don't mess with me, I won't mess with you.

Now that THAT'S out there, we can move on to other things!

I am a graduate of The University of NC at Wilmington and The Divinity School at Duke University, and began serving under Episcopal appointment in the NC Conference of the UMC in 2002. I have a passion for serving alongside the followers of Jesus as we work together to make Christ's love known beyond the walls of the church. As a pastor, I always sincerely believed that those keeping the nursery, playing the piano or organ, teaching Sunday School, leading the youth group, etc., had a more important job than I did any given week.

I grew up in coastal NC (the Topsail area) and have been married to Steve, for just over five years. He's a former Baptist, a Maryland fan AND an inlander, but somehow, we make it work. We still hold hands everywhere we go, and I am loving being able to sit with him in worship on a regular basis for the first time in our marriage. Between us, we have four adult daughters, two grandchildren (whom we love more than we ever loved their parents. Just kidding. Maybe.) And, we share our Knightdale home with two incorrigible, happy geriatric dogs. I love to cook, bake, read, garden, swim and anything that involves sand and saltwater! I'm the first to admit that coffee makes me a better person and quite possibly, a better pastor. (Invitations to sit and enjoy a cup with you are always welcomed!) Steve works as an electrical test engineer in RTP, doing things so technical that you will need to ask him about that, as I can't figure it out enough to explain it! Lucky for me, he likes to eat what I cook, and indulges my trips to the coast.

If you see us around, please stop and introduce yourself... often. Seriously. Y'all have a couple of names to learn, we have a bunch, so please be patient with us and forgive us if we have to ask you to remind us. We look forward to getting to know you better, and I look forward to serving alongside of Pastor David, all of the KUMC staff, and you!

Grace and Peace,  
Dede

# United Methodist Women & Men

## **United Methodist Women**

All are welcome to attend either circle meeting.

**Friendship Circle** – This women's circle meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. They are a diverse group of ladies: mostly 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's in age, who enjoy being in fellowship with one another. One-person hosts & feeds the group, has a devotion, and possibly a game to play.

**Morning Circle** – This women's circle meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in room 406 at the church.

**All women are invited to join them for any of these women's activities.**

## **United Methodist Men**

Attention all men of the church! You are invited to join the Methodist Men as we strive to advance Christ's work in the church and beyond. Meetings are regularly held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 8:30 in room 406 or the Church Library.

The men extend grateful thanks to all those who participated in the Brunswick Stew and Ladies Night. Feedback on all Methodist Men events is always welcome. Please give comments to John Sisk or any Methodist man.

Cold weather will be around for some time. Warm up with a large helping of Brunswick Stew. The men have some stew available for purchase. Take home a couple of quarts to warm up from the winter chill. See John Sisk, David Kidder or other Methodist Man. Only \$8.00 per quart.

# Children's & Youth Ministries

## **Big Kids For Christ**

Our Big Kids for Christ Program is designed for children in Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>. This group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday during the traditional school year. For more information, please see Karan Roberts, Meredith Smith, or Sandy Aliff – or you can email the church office at [kumc1@bellsouth.net](mailto:kumc1@bellsouth.net) and your message will be forwarded to the leaders of this group.

## KUMC Ignite Youth

Our Ignite Youth Group consists of young ladies and gentlemen in middle and high school. This group meets every Sunday during the traditional school year from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. For more information, please see Susan Crowder – or you can email her at [youth@knightdaleumc.org](mailto:youth@knightdaleumc.org).

*It only takes a tiny spark to IGNITE a mighty flame!*

# OTHER CHURCH MINISTRIES

## *Superbowl Sub Sale*



Don't forget to pre-order your subs for next Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Order forms are available through the Church office or from the Ushers or Youth on Sundays. This fundraiser helps to support the missions and activities of the youth group here at our church. There is no set price for the subs - it is by donation and you can pick them up either after Sunday School or after the 11:00 Service as you indicate on your form.



Treat your sweetie to breakfast! Or brunch. Or come by yourself and fellowship with everyone. All folks of the church are invited to the Sweetheart Breakfast on Saturday, February 15th beginning at 8:30 am. Food will be served until 11:00 and folks may fellowship as long as they like. Make plans for warm fellowship and sausage, bacon, eggs, biscuits, grits and more.

## *KUMM Annual BBQ Chicken Fundraiser*



Listen carefully and you might hear distant chickens clucking nervously. That is because the annual Knightdale United Methodist Church chicken BBQ is scheduled for **Friday, April 3, 2020**. Everyone please mark your calendar for the BBQ Chicken fund-raiser sponsored by the men of the church. This is a large event that needs the help of the entire church family. We can use everyone's help. We need people to deliver chickens, clean up, make plates, tell all their friends to come out and support the BBQ, and more.

Watch for more details coming.

## **Altar Flowers**

Please contact Designs by Mike at 919-365-4818 before your Sunday to arrange for payment.

### *January*

- 1/05 Bill & Maryellen Switzer
- 1/12 Judy Millar
- 1/19 No Arrangement
- 1/26 Judy Eason



### *February*

- 2/02 John & Ivonne Heckel
- 2/09 **Arrangement Available**
- 2/16 Polly Lewis
- 2/23 **Arrangement Available**

### *March*

- 3/01 **Arrangement Available**
- 3/08 **Arrangement Available**
- 3/15 **Arrangement Available**
- 3/22 **Arrangement Available**
- 3/29 **Arrangement Available**



## **O.W.L.S.**

(Older, Wiser, Livelier, Seniors)



The O.W.L.S. group invites you to join them on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month for fellowship and fun. Contact Polly Lewis at 919-266-2383 for more information.

*In February, Pastor David will lead the program for the meeting.*

*Everyone is invited.*



## Interested in FREE Music Lessons? (flute, clarinet, alto sax, trumpet, trombone)

Rev. Dr. Paul Atlas of the Amanah A.M.E. Zion Church is excited to announce the startup of a new ministry. They are in the process of finding students in grades 4-8 who are interested in receiving FREE music lessons on flute, clarinet, alto sax, trumpet, and trombone. After they gauge the interest, they will work out location and time of the lessons.

If you know of any children who might be interested, please email or have their parents email Pastor Paul at [amanahchurch@outlook.com](mailto:amanahchurch@outlook.com). Once they get enough interest, they will schedule an interest meeting and get this thing rolling. The people at Knightdale High School are willing to let us use some of their instruments for kids who can't afford them!



## KUMC Weekly E-Blast & One Call Now

*Do you currently get the KUMC Weekly E-Blast? How about the KUMC One Call Now Phone or Text Messages?* Both of these communication methods are a way in which we get updated and important information to you.

If not but you would like to receive either or both of these communications, simply email the church office at [kumc1@bellsouth.net](mailto:kumc1@bellsouth.net) or call them at 919-266-2373 ask to be added to the lists!

## Music Notes!

We are entering a new year, 2020, but as I look back at 2019, I am so grateful for all the good which occurred for Knightdale UMC Music Ministry. The Chancel Choir and His Grace Notes have provided meaningful music for our worship services and we have added a chime choir, the Joyful Ringers to bring a different kind of music to the service. We also had Hal Sargent share his talent by playing the marimba for one of our services.

The keyboard which was graciously given by Polly Lewis in 2003, has served the church well, however, it was having issues which couldn't be resolved. We are now blessed with a Kawai Baby Grand Piano, paid for by donations from so many in the Knightdale UMC family. This piano will be part of the church for decades to come and is a fantastic support to the music each week.

It is customary to pay special attention to our blessings at Thanksgiving, but it is a fact that I am beyond thankful for all the goodness that occurs each week at Knightdale UMC. We come from different walks of life, but work together for a common goal – the family of Christ.

May 2020 bring peace and joy to all as we continue to be the hands and feet of Christ.

Blessings,  
Karen Reardon  
Music Ministries Director

## Church Office Hours

### **Mondays – Thursdays**

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
(Wednesdays 1pm to 4pm is  
staffed by a volunteer)

### **Fridays**

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## NEWSLETTER

Newsletter Deadline for  
March - April newsletter is

**February 16th**

Please email the church office  
with the upcoming events your  
Ministry will participate in for  
March, April, & May.



Library Committee will be meeting  
the second Wednesday of each  
month at 10 am in the church  
library. Anyone interested is  
welcome to join us! Hope to see  
you Wednesday, February 12!  
Any questions, please contact  
Sandy Aliff, 919-801-1119

## Brunswick Stew



Cold weather will be around for  
some time. Warm up with a large  
helping of Brunswick Stew. The  
men have some stew available for  
purchase. Take home a couple of  
quarts to warm up from the winter  
chill. See John Sisk, David Kidder or  
other Methodist Man. Only \$8.00  
per quart.

## **Coming Soon! New way to enter church!**

The Fourth Wednesday Community Dinner  
committee is heading a new effort to make  
two entrance doors to the church handicap  
entrances. A portion of the donations for  
the community dinners will be set aside for  
this project. Donations for the door are  
welcome at any time. Please mark your  
check or envelop accordingly and put it in  
the offering plate. All interested persons  
are encouraged to give input about the  
placement of the handicap entrances.

## *Valentine Fundraiser*

*On Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>,  
the Ignite Youth will have  
Homemade Candies for sale –*  
*Just in time for Valentine's Day! Be  
sure to stop by the table before or after  
service to buy all those special  
someones in your life (wife, husband,  
grandchildren, children, besties, co-  
workers, etc.) a sweet treat to say,  
"I Love You" or a simple "Thanks  
for all you do!"*





## January/February Celebrations

### Anniversaries

(Numbers behind the couple's names indicate how many years the couple has been married if known)

- 01/02 Mike & Jonelle Roe (38)  
 01/03 Bill & Maryellen Switzer (50)  
 01/30 George & Alice Kolar (60)



- 02/14 George & Martha Kahdy (40)  
 02/29 Trey & Rebecca Moore (8)

Don't see your special day listed here? Contact the church office at 919-266-2373 or by email at [kumc1@bellsouth.net](mailto:kumc1@bellsouth.net) to make sure we have your information.

### Birthdays

#### January Birthdays

- 01/01 Lyndsey Anderson  
 01/02 Pam Williams  
 01/08 Jennifer Shermer  
 01/09 John Ellis  
 01/10 David Troxel  
 01/13 Nelson Edwards  
 01/15 Ruth Bauer  
 01/16 George Kahdy  
 01/17 Emalynn Hayes  
 01/19 Lori Hammitt  
 01/22 Sherri Anderson  
 01/22 Michael Cook, Jr.  
 01/23 Bunny Brookover  
 01/23 Karan Roberts  
 01/28 Gail Benton  
 01/29 Rusty Lowery  
 01/29 Judy Millar  
 01/31 Barbara Anderson  
 01/31 Lynn Garten

#### February Birthdays

- 02/01 Sandy Aliff  
 02/03 Mike Cook  
 02/05 Bob Robey  
 02/07 Jim Callahan  
 02/07 Hugh Munn  
 02/09 Vickie Hoelzle  
 02/10 Rose Crowder  
 02/10 Wayne Williams  
 02/12 Glenn Davis  
 02/13 Hank Horne  
 02/15 Derek Crist  
 02/15 Sofia Heckel  
 02/15 Emma Smith  
 02/19 Lindsey Jennings  
 02/20 Finn Hoelzle  
 02/20 Annette Holmquist  
 02/22 June Batchelor  
 02/22 Cameron Sargent  
 02/23 Ryan Kidder  
 02/23 Tom Maynard  
 02/28 Alex VanDyke



## The "In Crowd!"

The "In Crowd" are members of our Church Family who are typically no longer able to join us for Worship or other church activities due to situations like transportation or mobility restrictions or health issues.

When you want to pay an "in Crowd" member a visit, please be considerate of the them and their family by contact them to make sure when a good time would be. If you need a number, please contact the church office.

#### **Ruth Bauer**

Wellington Nursing Center  
 1000 Tandall Pl, Rm. 150 A  
 Knightdale, NC 27545

#### **Esther Bennett**

108 Green Street  
 Knightdale, NC 27545

#### **Jo Ann Evans**

125 Winchester Dr  
 Wendell, NC 27591

#### **Zeffie Griffin**

Carillon Assisted Living of Knightdale  
 2408 Hodge Road, Rm. A10  
 Knightdale, NC 27545

#### **Dorothy Rickman**

1151 S. Main St.  
 Apt 201  
 Wake Forest NC 27587

#### **Janice Temple**

1517 Sunny Days Dr.  
 Knightdale, NC 27545

#### **David Troxel**

517 Silverliner Dr.  
 Knightdale NC 27545

# Your KUMC Staff

## Senior Pastor

Rev. David Haley [dhaley@knightdaleumc.org](mailto:dhaley@knightdaleumc.org)

## Part-Time Associate Pastor

Rev. Dede Pickle [dpickle@knightdaleumc.org](mailto:dpickle@knightdaleumc.org)

## Director of Music Ministry

Karen Reardon [kreardon@knightdaleumc.org](mailto:kreardon@knightdaleumc.org)

## Admin. Asst., Membership & Financial Secretary

Susan Crowder [secrowder@knightdaleumc.org](mailto:secrowder@knightdaleumc.org)

## Nursery

Corinne Hayes [cbrookman@knightdaleumc.org](mailto:cbrookman@knightdaleumc.org)

## Treasurer

Tracy Kidder [tkidder@knightdaleumc.org](mailto:tkidder@knightdaleumc.org)

## Preschool Director

Danielle Glenewinkel [preschool@knightdaleumc.org](mailto:preschool@knightdaleumc.org)

### *Special Events and Office Hours Changes*

- 01/01 – Office Closed
- 01/05 – Special Called Charge Conference
- 02/02 – Superbowl Sub Sale
- 02/09 – Valentine Candy Fundraiser
- 02/15 – Sweetheart Breakfast
- 02/16 – Scout Sunday
- 02/16 – Newsletter Articles Due

### *Monthly Meetings*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays - Trustees
- 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays – UMW Friendship Circle
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays – SPRC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays – Morning Circle
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays – Children’s Council
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays – O.W.L.S.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays – Council of Ministries (COM)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays – UMM Breakfast Meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays – Finance Committee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays - Preschool Board Meeting
- 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays – Community Table Dinner
- 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays – ACT (Formerly ALT)

For more information about the above events, please see their individual articles in this newsletter. Also see the church calendar located on the church website - [www.knightdaleumc.org](http://www.knightdaleumc.org) - for other activities and meetings.

## **Administrative Council Team (ACT)**

- ACT Chair . . . . . John Heckel
- Lay Leaders . . . . . Amber Bray  
Nelson Edwards
- Recording Secretary . . . . . Susan Crowder
- Lay Members to Annual Conference . . . . . John Sisk
- Finance Committee Chair . . . . . Anita Ward
- Treasurer\* . . . . . Tracy Kidder
- Staff Parish Relations Chair . . . . . John Ward
- Trustee Chair . . . . . Logan Pope
- Council of Ministries Chair . . . . . Clyde Crowder

## **Council of Ministries Team (COM)**

- Council of Ministries Chair . . . . . Clyde Crowder
- Council of Ministries Secretary . . . . . TBD
- Superintendent of Sunday School . . . . . John Sisk
- Assistant Superintendent . . . . . David Davila
- Preschool\* . . . . . Danielle Glenewinkel
- United Methodist Men President . . . . . John Sisk
- United Methodist Women President . . . . . TBD
- UM Youth Representative . . . . . Bailey Bray
- Discipleship Chairs . . . . . See list
- Members At Large

## **Discipleship Chairs**

- (Encouragement, Education, Administration, Fellowship)**
- Check-In Ministry Chair . . . . . Blessings Group
  - Children’s Ministry Chair . . . . . Kendra Sisk
  - Nursery Coordinator\* . . . . . Corinne Hayes
  - Missions Outreach Team . . . . . TBD
  - Food Pantry Director . . . . . Brenda Wester
  - Evangelism (Welcome & Hospitality) . . . . . Sheila Prosser
  - O.W.L.S. . . . . Polly Lewis
  - Young Adult . . . . . Megan Colclough
  - Faith Development/Small Group . . . . . TBD
  - Prayer Chain . . . . . Lou Jennings
  - Dream Coat . . . . . Sheila Prosser
  - Blessings Group . . . . . Gail Benton
  - Scouts . . . . . Tom Maynard
  - Knitters . . . . . Donna Robey & Judy Millar
  - Stephen Ministry . . . . . Kendra Sisk
  - Music & Worship Arts\* . . . . . Karen Reardon
  - Worship & Altar Guild . . . . . TBD
  - Safe Sanctuary . . . . . Sherri Davila

\* Indicates a Staff Position – not an elected position