



THE ADVENT



Celebrating **100 YEARS**



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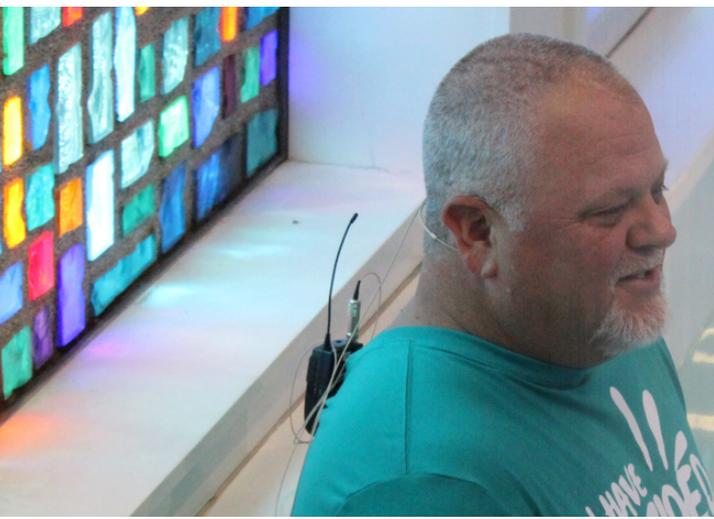
FROM THE FAMILY OF JEAN PUTNAM

Dear Church Family,
Your phone calls, texts, and visits have provided encouragement. The food provided nourishment. The prayers have given us strength, peace, and comfort. As a family, we cannot express our appreciation in adequate words. Thank you so much for all you have done not only during the loss of a beloved wife, mother, and nana but during the months leading to her passing.

- Donnie Putnam
Vince, April, Elizabeth Leeth
David and Macie Leeth.



Kelleytown
Baptist Church



From the *Pastor's* Desk

Hello Kelleytown family,

It is always an honor to write these monthly updates for you. I am so thankful to serve alongside you in the ministry God has called us to in these days here in Hartsville. It is one of the great joys of my life to see you worship King Jesus and serve Him in the multitude of ways you do. It is a joy to see you excited about what the Lord is doing in your own lives and in the life of our church family. I love to see you invite new families to join us in worship, to have engaged them and shared in some way your love for Christ and His church. As word continues to spread throughout our community about all that God is doing, He will draw more people to Himself through us. Keep loving Him. Keep sharing Him with those around you. Don't forget about our truelife.org invite cards and our Life and Death cards. Those are always helpful in sharing Christ and inviting people to attend KBC. Remember, the gospel is GOOD NEWS, but only if they hear it in time.

We have a few major things on our radar for the month of October. First up is our 100th Anniversary Celebration weekend. We have such a rich and glorious history as a church, and I look forward to celebrating this time with you all. The dates are October 13-15. The second event is our 3rd annual fall festival. It will be on Tuesday, October 31. As always, there is a ministry spot for you so sign up to help us serve our community, and to give our kids a very safe place to enjoy Halloween.

I also want to remind you that we will be having a special called business meeting on Wednesday night October 18 at 6:30 pm to present several staff position updates and changes. The job descriptions will be available soon in the office or vestibule. We will also be emailing them to everyone on the church email list. We will be adding another part-time children's ministry position that will focus on our 5k through 5th grade children. We will be adding the part-time senior adults and pastoral care position. We will be making Connor's position a full-time position. We will also be adjusting the position Lin is retiring from to a minister of worship and outreach. If you have any questions about any of these please contact me or someone on the personnel team. Thank you for loving each other, praying for each other, and serving.

God bless you. I love you all.

Serving Him,

Pastor Mike

Rom. 5:8



STUDENTS

What a great time our teens had all weekend at the DNOW event here in Hartsville! Our teens along with about 100 others in the Hartsville area all came together for a weekend of worship, learned about being in community together, served all over Hartsville one afternoon, and just hung out having fun together. One of our teens serving through playing games with the elderly was able to lead one of them to the Lord! AMEN!

Our teen group and our children groups continue to grow! Praise the Lord!! With numerical growth comes the need for some of us adults to grow spiritually and step up and help serve! Please be in prayer as we need help with serving and teaching our kids! There is no greater investment than to help give our children and teens the gospel and tools to have an everyday kind of faith that will go with them tomorrow.

Praising Him,
Pastor Eric



KT KIDZ



sub30

College and Young Adult Ministry

Sunday, October 8th @7pm
431 Hawthorne Dr

Sunday, October 22th @7pm
Kelleytown Campus

MUSIC AND SENIOR ADULTS



MUSICIANS NEEDED

Practice on
Wednesday's @ 7:30

See Lin if interested

The graphic features a central white circle with the text 'MUSICIANS NEEDED' and 'Practice on Wednesday's @ 7:30'. Below it, it says 'See Lin if interested'. The background is black with white line-art illustrations of various musical instruments including a piano keyboard, maracas, a guitar, a trumpet, and a saxophone.



Worship Choir

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PRACTICE FOR OCTOBER:

OCT. 8TH @ 4PM
OCT. 22ND @ 4PM
OCT. 29TH @ 4PM

The graphic has a light beige background. At the top is a decorative wreath with a red bow and greenery. Below it, the text 'Worship Choir' is written in a cursive font. Underneath, it says 'CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PRACTICE FOR OCTOBER:' followed by three dates and times: 'OCT. 8TH @ 4PM', 'OCT. 22ND @ 4PM', and 'OCT. 29TH @ 4PM'.



Trip to the Billy Graham Library

Tuesday, November 14th
Cost: Money for lunch
Leaving church @ 8:30 am

Sign up on the announcement board

The graphic shows a photograph of the Billy Graham Library building, a large wooden structure with a prominent cross on its facade. The text is overlaid on the image in white and black fonts.



Young At Heart

OCTOBER 10TH AT NOON
MENU: CHICKEN N' DUMPLINS
Bring a salad or vegetable and a friend

BINGO SHOWDOWN

The graphic has a light orange and green background. It features the 'Young At Heart' logo in a cursive font. Below the logo, it says 'OCTOBER 10TH AT NOON' and 'MENU: CHICKEN N' DUMPLINS'. A note in italics says 'Bring a salad or vegetable and a friend'. At the bottom, it says 'BINGO SHOWDOWN'.

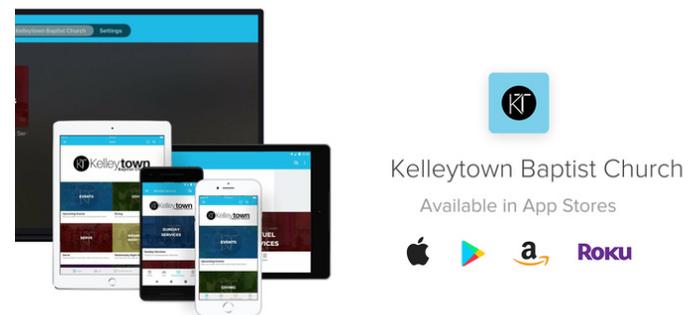
MEDIA



KT MEDIA

If you are interested in serving on the A/V Media team, see Connor Johnson

The graphic features the 'KT MEDIA' logo in white on a dark background. Below the logo, it says 'If you are interested in serving on the A/V Media team, see Connor Johnson'. The background is a close-up of a keyboard with some keys highlighted.



Kelleytown Baptist Church

Available in App Stores

Apple, Google Play, Amazon, Roku

The graphic shows several mobile devices displaying the church's mobile app. To the right, there is a logo for 'Kelleytown Baptist Church' and the text 'Available in App Stores'. Below that are logos for Apple, Google Play, Amazon, and Roku.

SUBSPLAS

At the time of writing this, we have 594 downloads of our mobile app! We are on track to hit 600 in the next week or so. God is using this avenue to reach new families and to stay engaged with our church family. Thanks so much for supporting the media and communications ministry.

God Bless,
Connor Johnson

EVENTS



Kelleytown Baptist Church
100 Year Celebration

Friday Oct. 13th @6pm
Saturday Oct. 14th @6pm
Sunday Oct. 15th @10:30am

 Rev. Rod Elliot
 Rev. Gary Anderson
 Rev. Ron Rich

Come celebrate with us!
October 13th - 15th

Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in you? Psalms 85:6

October 2nd @6:30 pm



Men's Ministry
Guest Speaker: Marvin Carter
Cooking: Wayne Currin

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 Ladies

BINGO

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND BINGO!

Oct 12th @6pm
SIGN UP ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT BOARD

DINNER PROVIDED, BRING A DESSERT
BRING CANDY FOR DOORPRIZES

SPECIAL CALL

BUSINESS MEETING

OCTOBER 18TH @6:30 PM

 Kelleytown Baptist Church



WMU
AT KELLEYTOWN

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PROJECTS AND PACKING

Next meeting: Oct. 9th
6 pm in the FLC | Dinner provided

2023

TRUNK

• OR •

TREAT

FALL FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 31ST
6:00 - 8:30 P.M

KT Family,

We need all hands on deck for our 2023 Trunk or Treat and Fall Festival! Please consider volunteering because there are many ways to plug in. We need people to help direct traffic, in the kitchen, watching bouncy houses, doing trunks, greeting folks, and much more. We also need loads of candy! If you can donate some, please drop it off by the announcement board. Also, we ask everyone to continue praying for this event. Go to the website or the mobile app for more information and to sign up!

**VOLUNTEER
SIGNUP**

kelleytown.org/trunkortreat



ADDITIONAL HAPPENINGS

DIVORCE *Care*

Sundays from
9:00 – 10:20 am

Hartsville Interfaith Ministries
Food Drive



go to kelleytown.org/serve
to see the full list of
requested items



Drop items off at
Kelleytown Baptist Church
or at 210 S 2nd Street

**CARS, CYCLES,
& COFFEE**

Drive your classic! Breakfast provided.



FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

9 AM - 11 AM

Kelleytown
Baptist Church
2609 Kelleytown Road



Operation Christmas Child