

Celebrating Our Students and Graduates!

COLLEGE GRADUATES 2026

Latrice Hilton graduated from Virginia Western Community College

Chantell Sanderson graduated from Virginia Western Community College with Academic Honors

Sunaijah Turner-Keyser graduated from ODU University

Congratulations Levi Paddyfote and Xander Price! They are headed to middle school next year! Their 5th Grade promotion ceremony will be Thursday, May 21st at 6:00 pm at G. W. Carver Elementary School in Salem.

We will celebrate and honor all of our graduates during our 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 31st.

Congratulations Jalyn Gates!

KLMI Church Family, please join us in celebrating and supporting Jalyn Aniah Gates, a student at North Carolina A&T State University. Jalyn has been accepted into the Honor Society and is now preparing for her Dental School journey. Jalyn was also selected to participate in a Dental Volunteer Abroad Program in Athens, Greece from May 23-31, 2026, where she will help provide dental care and education to underserved communities.

We are asking our church family to help support her journey and continued success, if you are able. Any contribution, prayer, encouragement is greatly appreciated. Ways to support: Cash App: \$jalynaniah | Zelle: (540) 728-8225

We are also asking you to keep Jalyn, along with her proud parents Alisha and Tony, in your prayer as well as she travels to Europe. Thank you for helping support a young woman striving to make a difference in the world.
— Sis Marlene & Family



The Youth Group will meet immediately following service today to plan the Youth Sunday service on May 24th.

The Youth Group Bake Sale will be held Saturday, May 23rd, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Food Lion, 2631 Peters Creek Road NW. Please sign up to help bake items and assist with sales.

T-shirt orders are now being accepted. Please sign up if you would like to place an order.

Raffle tickets are also available for a chance to win a \$100 Visa gift card. The winning ticket will be drawn immediately following service on the second Sunday in June. Congratulations to Pastor Leon Freeman on winning the \$100 Kroger gift card!

Do it Today!

Sunday, May 17 | Registration Deadline for July 31 – August 2 – Fellowship Weekend at God's City

Kingdom Life is excited to journey to Newport, North Carolina for a special Fellowship Weekend with God's City of Refuge on Friday, July 31 – Sunday, August 2. This time together is more than a visit—it's an opportunity to strengthen bonds, share in worship, and grow in unity and love. It's also the perfect opportunity to support Pastor Jay as he ministers there on Sunday morning.

Because this is a beach destination and during the peak travel season it is important to let Cheryl (text 540.354.0681) or Donna know today if you plan to attend the Fellowship Weekend. A tentative block of 10 rooms has already been reserved to provide the best rates and convenient access to the area's amenities.

Wednesday, May 20 | 6:00 pm – Centering Prayer

Take 30 minutes to pause, breathe, and rest in God's presence. Join us for a quiet time of centering prayer—no pressure, no expectations, just space to be still.

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 | 6:30 pm Bible Study with Pastor Leon - Join Pastor Leon every Wednesday at 6:30 pm for a one-hour study on the gifts of the Spirit. Rooted in key Scripture passages, this series explores the biblical foundation and purpose of each gift. Attendees can expect practical insight, spiritual encouragement, and guidance on how to recognize and grow in the gifts within their own lives.

Thursday, May 21 | 6:30 pm – Musicians Rehearsal

All members of the Musicians Ministry are reminded of rehearsal as we prepare our hearts and music for Sunday worship. Let's come together in unity and purpose as we offer our best in service to the Lord.

Sunday, June 28, 2026 – Instead of regular Sunday service, please join us at the home of Sister Barbara Turpin, 4710 Cheraw Lake Road. More details to come but make sure to mark your calendar.

Sunday, July 19, 2026 | 10 am – KLMI will have service at Mill Mountain Park, located at 2198 Mill Mountain Spur, Roanoke, VA 24014. We look forward to an exciting, fun-filled time together while sharing the love of God.

Sunday, August 23, 2026 - 10 am - Kingdom Life Ministries Annual Family and Friends Day service. It's time to get your family and friends together and talk about how you'd like to participate or contribute to the service. Look and listen for announcements with more details to come soon.

Friday, October 2- Sunday, October 4, 2026 – Kingdom Life Ministries, International Fellowship Weekend. For 45 years, Fellowship Weekend has been a sacred gathering where lives are transformed through the power of love. October 2 – 4, 2026, we celebrate this legacy by intentionally drawing closer across our two congregations. We are creating space to know one another more fully embracing opportunities to connect, share stories, build understanding, and nurture our relationship that is grounded in faith, fellowship, and love in action.

The speaker's fee is \$125.00 per person and includes the cost of Saturday and Sunday meals.

Weekly Focused Prayer

Praying for others is one of the most powerful ways lives are transformed through love. It shifts our focus beyond ourselves, inviting compassion, empathy, and genuine care to take root. In lifting someone else up, we become channels of love—strengthening them in unseen ways while also softening and shaping our own hearts. This kind of prayer carries hope into difficult places, fosters connection, and often inspires meaningful action. Through it, love moves from intention to impact, quietly but powerfully transforming both the one who prays and the one who is prayed for.

Continue to pray for those on our prayer list.

Weekly Focused Prayers — 12 Noon

Tuesday: Weldon Allen • Billy Morton

Wednesday: Paul Johnson • Audery Anderson

Thursday: Amy Jennings • Jimmy Rhodes

Weekly Prayer Line

Tuesday: 7:00 pm | Thursday: 7:30 am | Dial-in Number: 425-436-6328, access code 103583#

Life is all about relationship.

