

DRAW NIGH TO GOD,

and he will draw nigh to you.

JAMES 4:8



GOD DESIGNS THAT YOUR TRIALS SHALL HELP YOU,
NOT HINDER YOU.

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Preach the Word, Teach the Word, Live the Word, Spread the Word

August 20, 2023

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Sunday, August 20, 2023

Prelude: Praise Medley

Call to Worship:

We welcome our pastor Kevin Hartley to bring God's Word today

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life" No.270

*Invocation Prayer

Responsive Reading: No.673

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "Until Then"

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-5

Sermon: "A Worthy Walk"

*Hymn: "We Are God's People" No.283

Benediction:

Postlude:

* All who are able are invited to stand and sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday School** on August 27 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with Terry Clyburn. The lesson is "God's Kingdom Will Be All in All" with scripture 1 Corinthians 15:20-28. Sunday School literature for Fall 2023 is available now.
- † **We welcome** Millie & Tony Plyler and Freddie Harris as members of our church family today.
- † **The Session** will meet tomorrow, August 21 at 6:30 pm.
- † **Bible Study** with Kevin on Wednesday, August 23 at 5:30 p.m.
- † **Choir practice** August 23 at 6:30 p.m.
- † **Today is Back-to-School Sunday** at Kershaw EPC as we wrap-up our campaign today. We have distributed supplies to our teachers and your gifts now total \$265.
- † **Meals-on-Wheels** for Kershaw EPC this month are August 28-September 1.
- † **Oneida Hartley** reminds those who have picked up a baby bottle to return it filled with coins, bills, or check to church by August 27 for Women's Enrichment Center.
- † **The Council on Aging Mystery Trip** on September 19 still has some seats available. The cost is \$89. Please see Terry to reserve your seat!
- † **Ava Bryant** address: MSC#323 Toccoa Falls College, 107 Kincaid Drive, Toccoa Falls, GA 30598

Prayer Concert from Kershaw Second Baptist

Kingdom Impact People Have A Vision For kingdom Work

- I. Kingdom Focused People Consistently Focus On Their Relationship With God
Jeremiah 31:3; Romans 8:15
- II. Kingdom Impact People Have A Vision Of Kingdom Work
Joel 2:28
- III. Kingdom Focused People Will Reach The Lost Locally
Luke 10:2
- IV. Kingdom Impact People Will Reach The Lost Globally
John 16:8

"Never make the blunder of trying to forecast the way God is going to answer your prayers." Oswald Chambers

Don't forget the greatest thing we can do for God or for man is to pray: Pastor Kevin/Oneida Hartley; Session; Scott/Amanda Mosley; Sue McDow; Ernie Green; Charles Jones; military-(Tyler Granata, Tanner McIsaac); Janet Smith; Donna Steele; Thomas Woods; Cindy Lebecky; Ray Jones; Bella Stroud; Justin Peavy; Matthew and Colton Green; Ken Faulkenberry; Clay Brewer, Roger Estridge; Joe Bach & family; Tisha; Tiffany/Peyton; Dot Morgan; Chuck Ussery; Donna Hardin; Phil Hydrick; Drake Starnes; Megan Branham; Robert Roberts; Holly Everall; Hadlee Braswell; Robert McManus; David Williams; Fran Sellers; Robin Floyd; those who have lost love ones in the community; Archie & Dayna Singleton; Mickey Clyburn; Jimmy Farmer; Mack/Ryan Blaich; Council on Aging; Opioid epidemic; President Biden; our Nation; leaders; military; police; doctors; nurses; EMS; missionaries (Jacob/Courtney Folk); enemies; Israel (Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem); start of school; Hawaii; tornadoes/flooding/fires around the country; North Korea; China; Taiwan; Iran; Russia; Ukraine; Afghanistan; those in nursing homes; remember that God's Word is the plumb line for knowing what is right from wrong; break the chains of fear, hate, and greed; persecuted church; a great awakening.

***If there are names that can be taken off the prayer list or names that need to be added, please let Scott or Patricia Croxton know.**