

WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS

SUNDAY Sunday School – 9:15 am
Worship – 10:30 am
WEDNESDAY Choir Practice – 6:30 pm

AA COMFORT ZONE Meets in the Oak House on Sundays at 4 pm, Tuesdays at 7 pm, Wednesdays at 12 pm, Thursdays at 7 pm, Fridays at 11:30 am (Women's Group), and Saturdays at 10:30 am.

AI-Anon meets at the Oak Street house on Thursdays at 5:30 pm.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR JUNE

Our tithes and offerings from all sources through June 30, 2023, were \$72,882.38, and expenses through June 30, 2023, were \$51,171.71.

Prayer requests can be submitted online at ksumc.org/prayer or given to the pastor. If you would like to receive the church's digital newsletter, email Dr. Angus at steven.angus@twkumc.org.

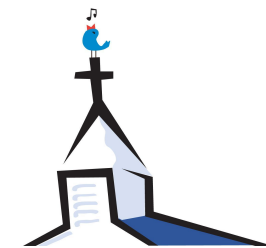
If you would like to serve as a Liturgist during our Sunday morning worship, please contact Karen Whiteaker at karen@agmark.com or 615-476-3029.

Today we celebrate the baptism of Russell Bryant Angus the son of Dr. Nathaniel and Rachel Angus.

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Kingston Springs United Methodist Church
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Door
A Service of Word and Table
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
July 30, 2023



Prelude Bruce Baxter, David Wood

Words of Welcome and Announcements Dr. Steven
Angus

Introit *Blessed Be the Name* Choir

***Call to Worship** Vicki Sanders

Come to the river of life.

Listen for the words of love.

Come to the waters of grace.

Receive the gift of acceptance.

Come to the river of love,
for all are welcome here.

***Hymn** *Rise Up, O Men of God* UMH 576

1 Rise up, O saints of God!
Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and soul and mind and strength
To serve the King of kings.

2 Rise up, O saints of God!
The kingdom tarries long;
Bring in the day of Christlike love
And end the night of wrong.

3 Lift high the cross of Christ!
Tread where his feet have trod;
Led onward by the Son of Man,
Rise up, O saints of God!

***Scripture Reading** Acts 10:1-17, 34-35 [Pew 1708] Vicki Sanders

Missional Giving

All children are invited to assist in collecting money for the FUEL offering, which provides snacks for children at Kingston Springs Elementary School.

Children's Message

Activity Bags are located on the pew to use during worship. When the service is concluded, please return it to the front pew.

**Indicates please stand if able.*

*Greeters will provide a wheelchair for those who need one.
Restrooms are available behind the Sanctuary. Please exit through the left door by the piano and take a right. The restrooms are at the end of the hallway.*

Our Joys and Concerns Dr. Angus

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayers.**

The Baptismal Covenant Insert

The Pastoral Prayer

Anthem *Bring Forth the Kingdom* Choir

Sermon *Throwing the Church Door Wide Open* Dr. Angus

Responding to the Word Just As I Am UMH 357

1 Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2 Just as I am, and waiting not
to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3 Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Offertory Prayer Vicki Sanders

Offertory *Boundless Love*
Jeff Jeffrey, David Wood, Bruce Baxter, GR Davis

***Doxology** UMH 95

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Commission and Blessing Dr. Angus

Sending Forth Threefold Amen Choi

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church
Kingston Springs, TN
July 30, 2023



Rev. Dr. Steven B. Angus
Baptism of Russell Bryant Angus
Son of Nathaniel & Rachel Angus

Grandparents

Steven and Cheri Angus
(the late) Gretchen Angus
Jimmy and Angela Johnson
David & Susan Bossert

Great Grandparents

Bryant and Nora Angus
Glenn and Nancy Turner
(the late) Jean Turner
Joseph and (the late) Barbara Silvestri
Cece and (the late) Jimmy Pierce
(the late) Larry Bossert

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT
For Russell Bryant Angus

Son of Nathaniel & Rachel Angus
Brother of Hershel Luke, Marshall Graeme, and Michael David
Sponsors: Erica Bossert & Christian Bossert

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

Brothers and sisters in Christ:
Through the Sacrament of Baptism
we are initiated into Christ's holy Church.
We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation
and given new birth through water and the Spirit.
All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Nathaniel and Rachel, on behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin? **I do.**

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves? **I do.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races? **I do.**

Will you nurture **Russell Bryant** in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example, he may be guided to accept God's grace for himself, to profess his faith openly, and to lead a Christian life? **I will.**

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? **We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include **Russell Bryant** in your care? **We Will.**

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day, he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their lives, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen.

BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

Russell Bryant, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Now it is our joy to welcome our new brother in Christ.

Through baptism, you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit that you may live in grace and peace.