

Another Word January 28, 2026

To our family and friends of King Road Christian Church

Donita and I were talking this morning and we both said that today was Thursday. We looked at each other and then realized that because there wasn't a live service on the 25th and with all the bitter cold, it just seemed we were a day further along in the week. So don't make the same mistake we made. Look forward to seeing all of you this Sunday, February 1, and not a day earlier.

Our Bible Study will begin February 4, 10:30 or 6pm. I have large print books available, and you may pick them up this Sunday.

On Monday, February 2nd, at 7:00pm, the Big Bands & All That Jazz Society will host a concert by Cleveland Jazz Orchestra trumpeter Jack Schantz and his octet, the Jazz Unit. Joining the octet for this performance will be featured vocalist Barbara Rosene. Jack Schantz, a long-time musician in the Cleveland area, and current jazz ensemble director at Ashland University, leads this fine ensemble of musicians for our 38th season of great jazz in Ashland.

We will be starting to assemble pictures for a new church directory. If you have a photo you would like us to use, just email it to: bradley@kingroadchristianchurch.org. If you don't have access to a recent photo, we will also be taking pictures after each Sunday service. The directory will be available to view and to print from our website, and will be easily updated. Printed copies will be available.

Beginning this Sunday at 9:30, there will be a time for gathering and fellowship before every service. So, come out a little early and enjoy some good conversation, and coffee and donuts provided by Brad and Lorrie. Yes Alan, the “new guy” is finally bringing donuts!

This Sunday we will be continuing our series of who we are and what we believe, based on our “Guiding Beliefs”, as listed in our By Laws.

As we go to prayer please remember Kevin, Sara, Ken, Mike, Larry, and Dale.

Holy Father, our giver of life. We bow before You in gratitude and thanks. Through Your strength, may we reach out to those who are in need. We also ask for prayers for the police, fire, and service men and women who stand in the paths of danger to protect us. Help us to see the goodness of others and have the courage to forgive and spread Your love to a hurting and wayward world. We wait for Jesus’ return. But until then, may You find us faithful to Your word. In Jesus’ Holy name, Amen.

Ah, the Bible; “Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth”, as the old camp saying goes. Brad will be speaking to the inerrant word of God this Sunday. Is it true? Is it trustworthy? I’m looking forward to hearing his message.

Something I read some time ago may help set the stage for this Sunday.

In 1 Peter chapter 1, Peter writes, “The living and enduring word of God...” The Bible helps us in so many ways. We can’t know the beginnings of life or what the future holds for us without the Books of Genesis and Revelation. We learn how to worship our God with the book of Psalms. We learn how to live and what is right and wrong through the book of Proverbs. The book of Job shows us how God will bear us through our suffering. Esther shows us that God rules over the world even when we think He is absent. In the 4 Gospels we get to meet Jesus, the greatest person in history and that He still loves us despite our mistakes in life. Jonah reminds us to not run away from God, and James, in his book, tells us to draw near to Him.

So, you see, the Bible truly is amazing because it draws us even closer to Jesus through not only every Book, but on every page. Martin Luther said it best; “As we go to the cradle only to find the Baby, so we go to the Scriptures only to find Christ.” Wise and profound words. See you this Sunday.

In His Peace,

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