

CHRIST *Inspired*

News from KCC

April 19, 2017

Chili & Fancy Mac
Cookoff!
SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD

Tommy & John Thomas Oaks present
"The Legend of
Wiley Jake"
starts at 5:30pm!

Comedy Night with a Chili & Fancy Mac Cookoff!

Join us [Sunday, April 23rd starting at 5:30pm](#) in the Lower Level here at KCC for a night of comedy & great food! We'll start with a Chili & Fancy Mac Cookoff at 5:30pm. Bring your best Chili or Fancy Mac (& cheese)! Also, don't forget to dress in your Western best! Please sign up to bring chili and/or fancy mac in the Lobby on Sunday!

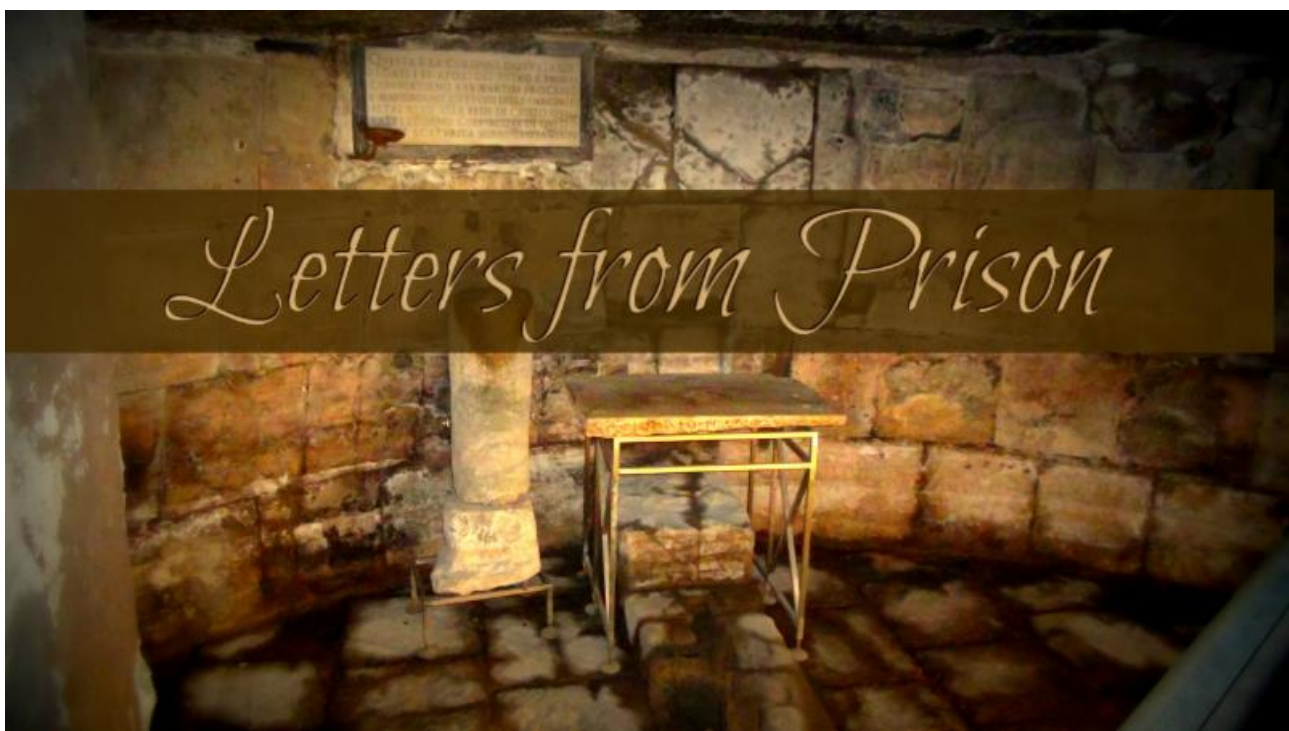
[Tommy](#) & [John Thomas](#) Oaks will present a 2-man musical comedy about two of the most famous brothers of the Bible - Jakob & Esau! Tommy Oaks is married (to Patricia), the father of two grown sons (John Thomas and Jason), the Father-in-Law of one girl (Misty-Jason's wife), and grandfather of one boy (Caleb) and one girl (Gillian).

His BA studies at Johnson University and MA studies at Emmanuel School of Religion emphasized Bible and Practical Ministries, and his MA work at ETSU and PhD work at UT focused on English, Education and Storytelling (at ETSU, he was the first person in the world to graduate with a Master's Degree in Storytelling). He has been preaching for over forty years, and has had a variety of experiences in the ministry, including youth ministry, pulpit preacher, campus ministry, and for years he has been a full time traveling evangelist (25+ and countin'!). John Thomas loves Jesus Christ more than anything. He loves musical theatre and songwriting and performing with Tommy.

Work the Soil

By Andy Bratton, Senior Minister





This Sunday at KCC!

What a great Easter weekend! We had 638 people worship with us, which is more than we have ever had on a weekend worship service. I met several people that you invited to come join you which was very encouraging. If you missed it, at the end of the third service we had 6 people get baptized! God affirmed our day didn't He?

This Sunday you will NOT want to miss Tommy Oaks coming to share with us along with his son John Thomas Oaks. He is one of my favorite preachers and I am confident you will enjoy him as well. And John Thomas is a very talented musician. You will want to get here early as John Thomas will start playing for us before the service starts. And come back at 5:30 for a dinner theater of sorts. They will be performing the Legend of Wiley Jake and we will have a chili cookoff and fancy mac cookoff. If you haven't signed up to bring something call the church office. I am looking forward to a lot of fun. Bring a friend and come join us! ~ Andy B.

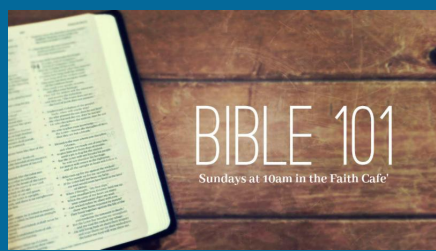
NEW FAITH TRAINING CLASSES START THIS SUNDAY!



The "I" in Marriage - The purpose of the class will be to encourage and strengthen marriages, help hurting marriages, prepare young unmarried singles and couples for marriage, and figure out how God fits into it all. The "I" in Marriage meets at 10:00am in the Worship Center & is led by Andy

Bratton.

Bible 101 - The Bible is God's love letter to us! Then why do we have such a hard time reading and understanding it? Explore the treasures hidden in the pages of the best selling book of all time - The Bible! Bible 101 is taught by Tim Severance and meets at 10:00am in the Faith Cafe'.



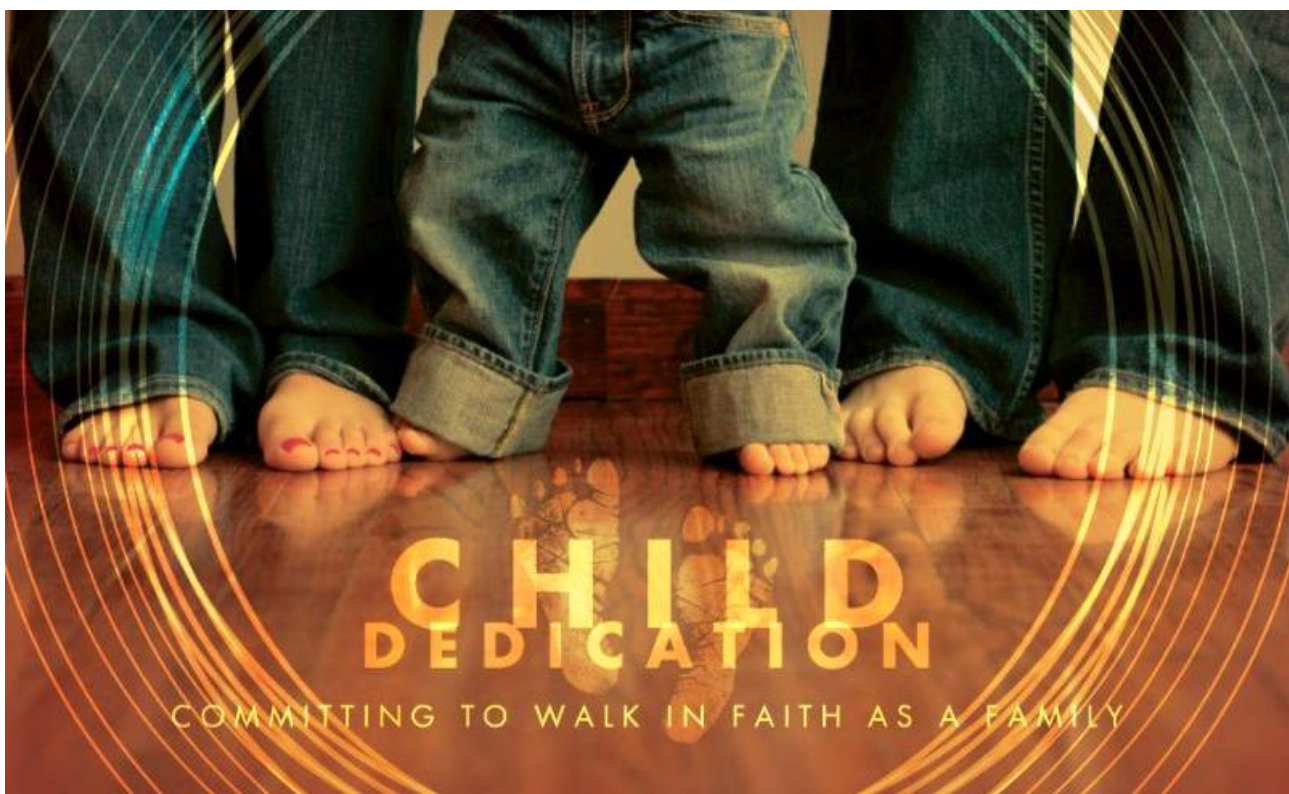
Being the Light of the World - Jesus stated to his followers, which we are today, "You are the light of the world". Matthew 5:14 In this class, we will study, explore, share & at times role play intentional, purposeful ways in influencing others to come to belief.

KIDSTUF is **THIS SUNDAY at 11:00am** in the Lower Level for all kids Kindergarten through 5th Grade!

This week, we head to [Matthew 28:16-20](#). Now that Jesus was alive, the disciples would have thought that now it was time for Jesus to become king, but that wasn't God's plan. Jesus gave them a new job: go and tell everyone about Jesus and be like Jesus was to the rest of the world.

Bottom Line: I can put others first by doing what Jesus said. We get to continue the mission that Jesus gave His disciples all those years ago. When we choose to share Jesus' love with others, we're putting them first. We pray that kids will realize that they have an important role in God's One Big Story.

Upcoming Events



Parent-Child Dedication Sunday

On Mother's Day each year we give parents an opportunity to dedicate their children, usually newborn children, to Jesus. This is NOT a salvation ceremony, but simply a ceremony in which parents can declare their intent to raise their child to know and love Jesus and the church can declare its intent to hold the parents accountable and to provide the environments that will help the parents be successful on their journey.

The Parent-Child Dedication includes not just children that have been born since last Mother's Day, but to include those parents with young children who may have never had the opportunity to dedicate their children to Jesus. It may be a family new to faith or new to church in general. We are also changing the name to "Parent Child Dedication," as opposed to "Baby Dedication." This is as much a ceremony for the parents as it is for the children.

If you would like to participate in this ceremony on **Sunday, May 14th**, please [register online](#). We will need the names of the parents dedicating the child/children, name & picture of the child, & their birth date. We plan to do this both services to accommodate people who attend both services.



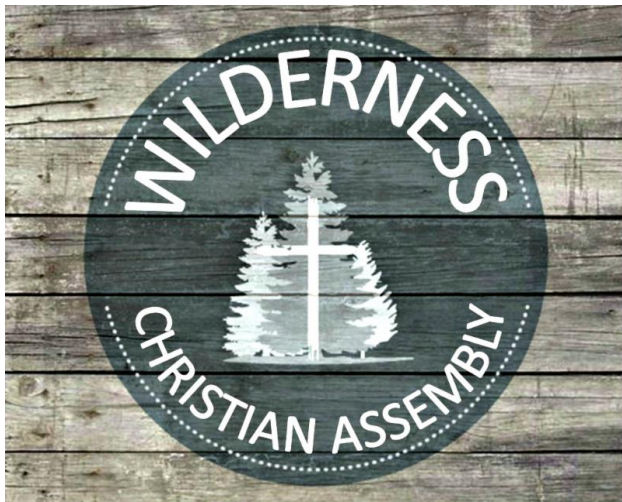
**Baptism Class
for kids 3rd
Grade & up!**

**TAKING THE
PLUNGE!**

Wednesday May 17th & 24th from 3:15-5:00pm

Register online at kccwired.com

"Taking the Plunge" Baptism Class meets Wednesday, May 17th & 24th after school until 5:00pm for all kids 3rd grade & up. Parents are welcome to attend with their child. Your child must commit to both sessions. [Click here](#) to register online. Please contact Sara Blasko with questions.



Camp Work Day & Pie Auction!

The Wilderness Christian Assembly Camp work day and pie auction is **Saturday, May 20th** starting at 9:00am! We have lots of buildings and grounds to clean up & small repair projects. Let's get the camp ready to begin the summer of reaching kids for God!

The Pie Auction offsets the cost of food for the whole camp year. If you would like to donate a pie, other dessert, or donate money towards the food program, please call Heidi Peasley at 258-0080, 231-384-7553 or heidijeanpeasley@yahoo.com.



Register for the [Global Leadership Summit](#) that will be hosted right here at the Kalkaska Church of Christ on August 10th & 11th! The regular cost of attending the Summit is \$209, but since KCC is a host site, **Members and those who regularly attend KCC will receive a discount that drops the cost to only \$89!**

[Click to register online to attend!](#) Be sure to use the host site priority code PHS17TEAM.

Register on or before Tuesday, Jul 11, 2017 with priority code: \$89

Register after Tuesday, Jul 11, 2017 with priority code: \$119

TODAY - Wednesday, April 19, 2017

- **3:00 PM** - WASP - After school program for kids Kindergarten - 5th Grade
- **6:00 PM** - FUEL - Middle School Youth Group
- **7:00 - 9:00 PM** - Grounded Coffee Shop

This Sunday - April 23, 2017



- **8:30 AM** - Worship
- **10:00 AM** - Faith Training classes for all ages
- **11:00 AM** - Worship
- **11:00 AM** - KidStuf in the Lower Level for kids Kindergarten - 5th grade & their parents
- **6:30 PM** - FUEL - High School Youth Group

[Check out kccwired.com for a full list of upcoming events!](#)

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