

News from KCC April 6, 2016



Sunday Morning Sermon Series!

God was truly faithful Sunday morning as we prayed and He moved in people's hearts. Three ladies were baptized between the two services, another lady was baptized Tuesday morning, one young man is being baptized this coming Sunday, and another young lady came forward and will be baptized within the next couple of weeks.

Let's keep the conversation going. If this is something you are wrestling with or want to discuss, my door is always open as are the doors of the staff and the elders. Be all in with Jesus!

This Sunday we tackle friendship. If you want to read ahead, read <u>1 Samuel 18</u> through the rest of the chapter and pay particular attention to David's relationship with Jonathan. Bring a friend and I will see you Sunday! ~ Andy B.

Volunteer Opportunities

Click on link to Volunteer!

• Home Communion Server

Looking for men who will take communion Sunday mornings to a few people who are unable to make it to church. See Dave Babcock for more information.

• Tiny Tots Volunteer

Serve a Sunday of each month in the Preschool area.



• 1st Impressions Greeter

Joyful faces wanted! Serve at KCC by greeting people at the door, sharing a smile, and being being willing to know Christ accepts them as they are!

Computer Check-In

Volunteers needed to check children in on Sunday mornings & Wednesday evenings. Minimal computer skills required. Training provided.

Video Camera Operator

The church is in the process of purchasing a video package to allow us to capture Sunday morning worship and special events on video. We're looking for people interested in joining this exciting, new ministry of video production. Training will be provided.

If you are interest in volunteering in any of these areas, you can <u>volunteer online</u>, <u>contact</u> the church office or mark your Connection Card on Sunday.

Jessica Smith Alissa Colby Jessica Ruckle Delanna David

NEW BAPTISMS!

Congratulations to Jessica Smith, Alissa Colby, Delanna David & Jessica Ruckle who were baptized this week!

Jessica Smith, Alissa & Jessica Ruckle were baptized Sunday, April 3rd by Andy Bratton. Delanna was baptized Tuesday, April 5th by Sara Blasko.

Please welcome these ladies to the KCC family! Pray for Jessica S., Alissa, Delanna & Jessica R. as they strive to walk closer with Jesus Christ, their Lord & Savior.

If you've been considering this step of salvation, contact the <u>church office</u> to talk with one of the ministers or Elders about it!

Volunteer of the Week

JANA DICKMAN!

I want to recognize Jana Dickman as KCC's volunteer of the week! She gave up her spring break to go on the mission trip to Atlanta with students from the High School Youth Group. Jana also sings with the Worship Team on Sunday mornings. Thank you Jana for serving at KCC! ~ Jody T.



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

In <u>Hebrews 12:1</u>, the author of Hebrews reminds us that when life gets hard, we can look to the heroes of the faith and see how they trusted God through some extremely

difficult circumstances. God brought them through those trials, and God will help us through ours.

Bottom Line: When life gets hard, remember others how persevered. It's comforting to know that

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side of difficult times. When we see how God helped them, it's helps us trust God more with our own circumstances.

Mission Trip

By Jody Terrell, Youth Minister

Last week I had the amazing opportunity to lead a mission trip to Atlanta, Georgia. Jana Dickman and myself took 9 high school students to **Jesus' Place**, an inner city mission that provides spiritual and physical needs to needy families in their community.



On Easter Sunday we attended services at Jesus' Place and were

able to meet some of the congregation which is made up of mostly needy men. We got to be a part of the wonderful system that John Vernon has put in place to distribute clothing, hygiene packets, and various other items to people in need. One of the huge takeaway ideas of the week was that as Christians, we never want to exchange commodities for the dignity of the people receiving them. We constantly saw that the people who we were there to serve were never embarrassed or made to feel inferior in any way.

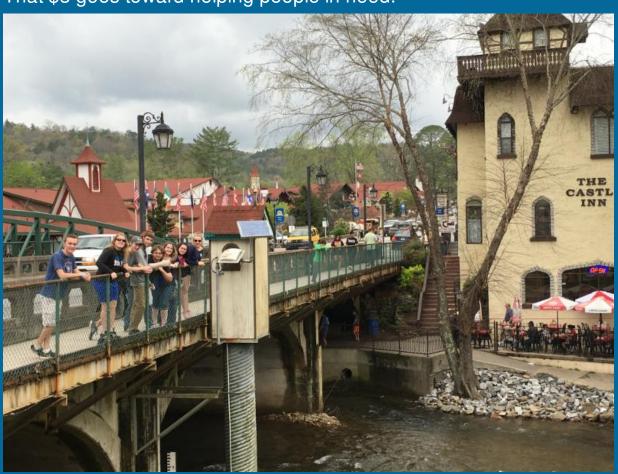
Monday we sorted loads of clothing, cleaned the facility, and enjoyed working in partnership with John. Tuesday we went to work at the Fish House which is a recovery home that houses 4 men at a time. The Fish House is in the country south of Atlanta. We did lots of manual labor and the kids worked hard and never complained. This group was there to serve the Lord by serving others. Some of the students met one of the men residing there and realized that anyone could find themselves in a situation like this by making only a few poor choices.



Wednesday morning, John took 3 or 4 of our group at 6:30 in the morning to go to the Atlanta food bank where they had 10 minutes to

fill up 2 shopping carts with as much as they could fit in them. When they returned, we spent hours sorting food for the food co-op that Jesus' Place runs on a weekly basis at local schools. Around 4:00 we loaded the trailer full of boxes and headed to the school. The families that were there helped unload the trailer and then sorted the food into e shares for each family.

When the work was done, each family took home 2 large boxes, and a couple of armloads more of food to their vehicles. This food lasts them for 2 weeks. The reasoning behind the food co-op is that in these counties, 1 out of every 2 students do not finish the school year in the same school they started in. Families can't afford to pay their bills and buy the necessities, so the choose to buy the necessities such as food instead of paying bills. This gets them evicted and moving from place to place. The food co-op allows people to pay their bills instead of buying food. Each family pays \$3 for the groceries, which allows them to participate in giving to help others. That \$3 goes toward helping people in need.



The people we met were proud to be a part of this co-op and it was

obvious that they appreciated all that John and Jesus' Place is doing to help their community. I know that we were all challenged to reach out and meet needs in our own community. What a great group of teens we have here at KCC. I believe that God is, and will continue to use them in mighty ways. Thank you all for your prayers and support for our young people.

Upcoming Events



New Life Group added!

The spring Life Group session starts this week & will conclude the week of June 5th.

If you live in the Fife Lake/South Boardman area, Vince & Emily Paulus will be hosting a Life Group on Sundays at 6:00pm. Call the church office for directions at 258-9441. You can still sign up in the church lobby or online at kccwired.com!



KCC Men's Ministry Annual Breakfast & Skeet Shoot for all men & boys **Saturday**, **April 16th**. Breakfast will be held in the Lower Level at KCC beginning at 8:30am. Then we'll drive out to Gene & Shirley Farrier's - 1515 N. Selkirk Lake Rd. for the Skeet Shoot.

Sign up online or at the Welcome Center in the Lobby. Call Dean Farrier at 231-620-1798 with any questions.

- 3:00 4:30 PM Octane 4th & 5th Grade Youth Group
- 6:30 PM JAM for all kids Kindergarten through 3rd Grade
- 6:30 PM FUEL Middle School Youth Group



This Sunday - April 10, 2016

- 8:30 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Faith Training for Preschool through Adults
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 11:00 AM KidStuf in the Lower Level for kids Kindergarten 5th grade
- 6:30 PM FUEL High School Youth Group

Check out kccwired.com for a full list of upcoming events!



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