



News from KCC

December 21, 2016



Sunday Morning Sermon Series!

Sunday we were in Daniel chapter 6 looking at the unbelievable, yet true, story of Daniel in the lion's den. What a great testimony of a man who was diligent in his earthly duties as well as faithful to God in all that he did and said. And because of that and because it would bring Him glory, God shut the mouths of the lions.

This Sunday we look at the virgin birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. What a perfect day to come together to worship, that being the day we celebrate the birthday of Jesus. Bring your family and come hang out with us. See you then. ~ Andy B.

Merry Christmas from our family to yours!

YOU WILL FIND
A BABY
WRAPPED IN
SWADDLING
CLOTHS AND
LYING IN A
MANGER

↳ LUKE 2:12 ↳



GROUNDED

Coffee Shop

KCC Lower Level

**Caffeine,
Cookies &
Conversation!**



1st & 3rd Wednesdays: 7-9PM
2nd & 4th Wednesdays: 8-11AM

Proceeds to Benefit Baby Pantry



Tonight at KCC in Lower Level

Come join us tonight, December 21, 2016, for a cup of coffee or hot chocolate! Bring a song to share or just sing along with everyone as we share a special evening of Grounded together.

A Good Defense

By Sara Blasko, Children's Ministry Director

Are you a defensive person? In sports, some say, that the best offense is a great defense. Because it's basketball season, and I've watched 1,000 basketball games already this year (I might be exaggerating) I'm going to use a basketball example. I was watching a

game and was surprised at how many points were being scored. It seemed like every other time the team I was cheering for had the ball they scored a basket. The scoreboard reflected that, and then I looked at the other teams score. It was Very high! My team wasn't hustling back on defense and so when the other team had the ball, we only had 2 or 3 players down on defense. 2 against 5 isn't great odds and at the end of the game my team lost. They had a good offense...but not a good defense.

Just recently someone was on Facebook complaining about the condition of the roads. I took a deep breath and felt my blood pressure rise. My husband had been out plowing without a day off for weeks. He was putting in long hours and was so busy that he couldn't even take care of our own driveway. When I read the Facebook post, I was mad! There were people chiming in, complaining and I was quick to point out how many hours he had been putting in. After I did that a funny thing happened. People that know Nick, and know what a hard worker he is, started chiming in. It changed the tone of the conversation. People started writing thank you's to the plow drivers. All because someone that loved and knew better spoke up.

***1 Peter 3:15** says, *But make sure that in your hearts you honor Christ as Lord. Always be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks you about the hope you have. Be ready to give the reason for it. But do it gently and with respect.**

Even though I was angry about the Facebook post, I took a deep breath and tried to respond gently. And it worked! I've discussed being defensive in sports and being defensive of our spouses....but what about our Lord and Savior? Do we "stick up" for Him when people use his name in vain? When People deny and slander Him? Speak up in defense of your Lord! Be proud of your Savior and defend him gently and with respect. It may not always be easy or comfortable, but as believers we are told to be ready to give a reason for hope. As we approach Christmas, remember why we are celebrating and be ready to tell others! Jesus is the Reason for the season! Merry Christmas!



Upcoming Events



Join us Saturday, December 24th at 10:00pm for our Christmas Eve Service. You'll enjoy special music, candlelight & a message. Children are welcome to wear their pajamas!



Christmas Worship Schedule at KCC!

On Christmas Sunday, December 25th & New Year's Sunday, January 1st, KCC will have ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11:00AM. We look forward to celebrating the birth of our Savior with you & your family!



Join us at KCC in the Lower Level as Andy & Lisa Bratton host a Family Game Night! Bring your favorite game & a snack to share. Saturday, December 31st at 7:00pm.



This life-changing class taught by Lisle & Jan Pickford will help you achieve your financial goals by showing you how to eliminate debt, save for the future, and give like never before. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever. FPU meets on Saturdays at 10:00am starting January 7th! [Click here](#) to register or for more information.



[Sign up for a Winter Life Group!](#)

New to KCC or not sure what a Life Group is? Life Groups are small group Bible studies meeting in people's homes centered around Sunday Sermons from KCC. Taking a cue from Acts 2:42-47, Life Groups enjoy a meal together, fellowship, study, & prayer. Life Groups begin meeting the week of January 8th. [Click here to sign up for a Life Group!](#)

Offering Envelopes are available in the Church Lobby.



Sign up in the Church Office to
start using offering envelopes.

Free Community Christmas Dinner

**Sunday, December 25th
from 11:00am - 2:00pm
at G's Pizzeria in
Kalkaska.**



**The Church Office is closed
Dec. 23rd, 26th, 30th & Jan. 2nd.
Merry Christmas from the staff at KCC!**



TODAY - Wednesday, December 21, 2016

**ALL WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES (WASP, YOUTH GROUP, ETC.)
RESUME JANUARY 4TH!**

This Sunday - December 25, 2016

- **11:00 AM** - 1 Worship ONLY with everyone together in the Worship Center.



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