

# News from KCC February 10, 2016



Octane & JAM are on MidWinter Break & will resume on Wednesday, February 17th.



We continued our series. I Vote Jesus on Sunday asking the guestion. "Does Jesus vote vou?" The answer is "ves." God has elected that vou. or those who have received Christ, will spend eternity with Him. That is the most important election that matters.

We have two weeks of our series left. Both of them will deal with seeing signs and being prepared for the end of times. This Sunday Tony Wolf will share for a few minutes during service and the 21st I have invited elected officials from the President to our local officials to be present so we can pray over them. I have only received a couple of RSVP's but will still pray that more will join us. I look forward to worshiping with you Sunday. ~ Andy B.



- <u>Tiny Tots Volunteer</u> Serve on the 4th Sunday of each month in the Preschool room at 11:00 am.
- <u>Computer Check-In</u> Volunteers needed to check children in on Sunday mornings and 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.

## KidStuf is <u>THIS SUNDAY at 11:00am</u> in the Lower Level for all kids Kindergarten through 5th Grade!

There's this really great and rather bizarre story in **Exodus 17:8-13** where Joshua is battling a group of people called the Amalekites. As the battle starts, Moses is standing on a hill with his brother Aaron and another guy named, Hur. And there Moses is, holding up the staff of God. As long as Moses keeps his arms up, the Israelites are winning. But when he drops his arms, the Israelites start losing. So Hur and Aaron make this really great decision. They hold up Moses' arms - and with

God's help, the Israelites are victorious.

## Bottom Line: We can work together to help someone else succeed.

Just like Hur and Aaron, it's important for a child to realize that working together isn't just about doing something for yourself. You can work with other people to help them win at life too.



### Volunteer of the Week

#### **MARK OLIVER!**

Mark is engineering, building & assembling the hardware in preparation for the new KCC video outreach ministry. Thank you Mark for sharing your experience & talents with us. We appreciate your hard work & dedication.





## ALL Ladies are invited to the Hearts at Home 2016 National Conference! April 22nd & 23rd in Peoria, Illinois

Join thousands of women just like you, as we celebrate our lives as wives & moms together! Come away encouraged and equipped to be the best you that God designed you to be!

Moms Night Out on Friday evening includes powerful worship music from Meredith

Andrews, guest speakers, and laughs provided by Daren Streblow. It's two hours for you and your friends to relax, refresh, and unwind!

During the conference & workshops on Saturday, you'll experience powerful music and worship, cameos from guest speakers, keynote messages, and a lot of fun and laughter! Main Speakers are Missy Robertson of Duck Dynasty, Jill Savage, & Karen Ehman!

<u>Click here</u> to check out the list of amazing workshop leaders this year & for more information. Sign up at the Hearts at Home table in the Lobby if you are interested in going by <u>Sunday</u>, <u>March 27th</u>. See Emily Paulus with questions.



#### **Father God**

By Jody Terrell, Youth Minister

As our High School small group is reading through Crazy Love by Francis Chan, I find that I am once again challenged to think about God as a father. Now I know that what we normally, and naturally do when we hear this, is to project the attributes of our own fathers, or other people's father's onto God. This, however, misses who God really is, and limits His love for us in our minds.

I have a wonderful earthly father who loves me, and has set a great example for me. He has provided for his family and worked tirelessly to make sure that we always had everything we needed. He brought us up in the church and I will always love him and appreciate what He has done for us.

My sense of God's love for me grew immensely when I had kids of my own. I just want to enjoy time with my boys as they grow and experience life with them. I love to hear them laugh and it hurts me when they are in pain, or sick, or



sad. They bring a joy to my life that is different than anything else I have ever experienced. They are part of Me. I love to see the wheels turning in their heads and to see them realize or learn something new. I rejoice when they rejoice, and am sad when they are sad.

If I, a human can love my children like that, how much more perfectly does God love you and I? it is an amazing thought that God wants to watch us play, and learn, and grow, and become the men and women that he has designed us to be. When my boys do something wrong I try my best to discipline them and to teach them why what they did was wrong, and also make sure that they know I love them anyway. There is nothing that they will do that will make me not love them and always want to take them back. They will always be loved by me and want them to want to be with me.

I can't imagine how much it must hurt God when we don't want to spend time with him, or reject Him completely. We have a Heavenly father who loves us and wants the best for us. I think that when we think about God in these terms, the natural response is to seek Him and desire his company and wisdom, to know Him for who He is.

## **Upcoming Events**

#### "A Higher Call" Men's Conference Saturday, March 19th at the Gaylord E-Free Church.

This year's speakers are pastor Scott Distler, Steve Chapman, Tracy Breen & Tim Miller. Early Registration is \$25 per person until February 25th.

The Men's Conference is for all men ages 12 & up. Click here for more info on the conference or see Dean Farrier. Sign up at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.





Middle & High School Youth Group Ski Trip is Wednesday, Feb. 10th at Schuss Mountain. Leave KCC at 4:00pm & return by 9:45pm. Cost is \$25 for lift ticket & rental (or bring your own skis/snowboard & \$10 for lift ticket only) and money for food! See Jody Terrell for more info.



Join us for a Valentines Evening of Laughter for all adults THIS Saturday, **February** 13th. Dinner, live music, door prizes and a comedy presented by comedian Tony Wolf. Suggested donation is \$7.50 per person & is open to all adults. Doors open at 6:00pm. Sign up online today!



Join the KCC Photography Group



New Faith Training class for Moms! "Hoodwinked" by Karen Ehman will encourage & inspire for Fundamentals of Photography. The next class in the 12 class series is **Saturday**, **February 13th from 9:30am to Noon**. Bring your coffee, camera and come prepared to shoot stuff! Please call or text Connie Trabold at 231-392-3004 for more information.

women to embrace their roles as mothers wholeheartedly whether they work outside the home or are stay-at-home moms. Moms will find a fresh new vision & embrace the blessings of motherhood. Starts **THIS Sunday, February 14th at 10:00am** in Classroom #4 by the Elevator.



Join us on **Sunday, February 21st** from 2:00 - 5:00pm at the Kaliseum for a Family Fun Day! Ice Skating, swimming and the Concession Stand will be open to purchase food. Everyone is welcome - Bring a friend or two! Suggested donation of a package of socks and/or deodorant to benefit the new Kalkaska High School Teen Pantry.



Discover KCC is for those wanting to know more about what we believe as a church & for those who want to find out what it means to become a member of KCC. The next "Discover KCC" class is **Sunday, February 28th from 5:00 - 8:00pm.** We will provide dinner & all the needed materials. You can sign up **online** or at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.

Tonight, February 10, 2016

JAM & Octane will resume next Wednesday, Feb. 17th!

#### This Sunday - February 14, 2016



- 8:30 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Faith Training for Preschool through Adults
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 6:30 PM FUEL High School Youth Group



#### **Click Here!**

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