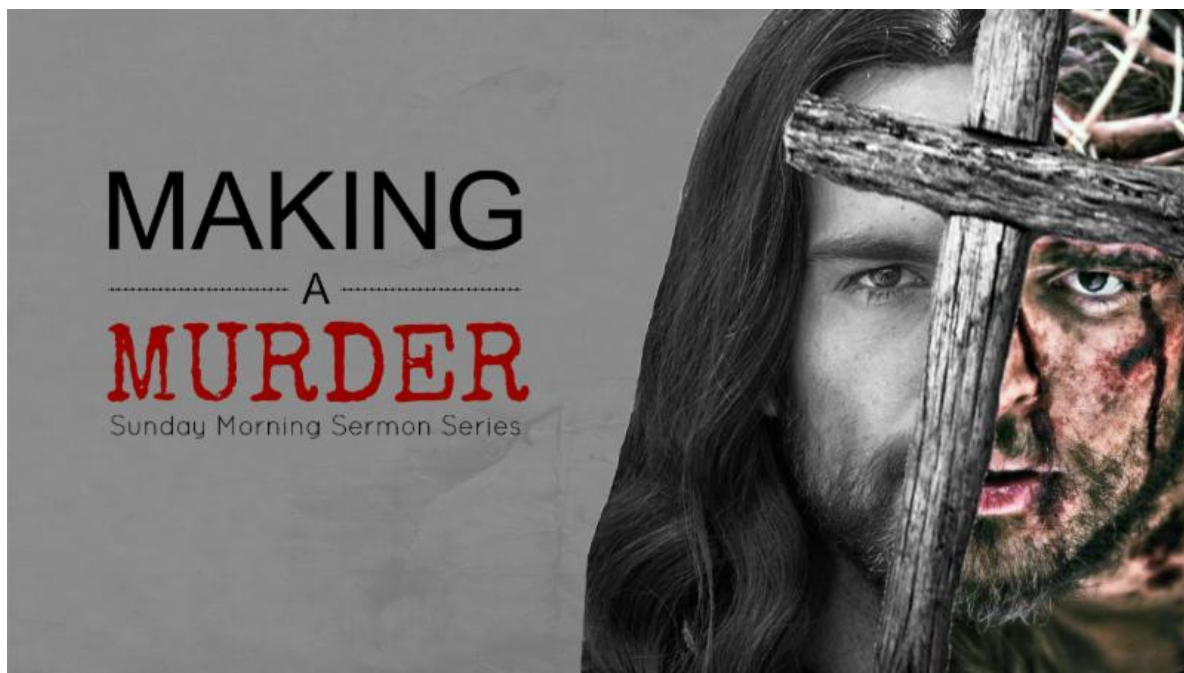


CHRIST *Inspired*

News from KCC

February 24, 2016



New Sermon Series Begins Sunday!

"Therefore stay awake - for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning - lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake."

Jesus said these words in [Mark 13:35-37](#). Sunday I shared an acrostic to help us remember what staying awake means. **A**lways **W**alking **A**longside the **K**ing **E**ternal. What will Jesus observe us doing when He arrives? See you Sunday. ~ Andy B.

VOLUNTEER



- [Tiny Tots Volunteer](#) - Serve on the 1st Sunday of each month in the Toddler room at 11:00 am.
- [Computer Check-In](#) - 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 [volunteer online](#), **contact the church office** or mark your Connection Card on Sunday.*

KidStuf is [THIS SUNDAY at 11:00am](#) in the Lower Level for all kids Kindergarten through 5th Grade!

In our final week, we look at how the Early Church worked together in [Acts 2:42-47](#) to help those who were in need. And when they cooperated, people noticed. When other people saw all of these different kinds of people working together, they came to know Jesus.



Bottom Line: Working together can

point people to Jesus. Our kids can learn how to be the church even at a young age. Just think about the impact they could have on the world when they realize that how they work together could impact a person's relationship with Jesus.

This month, think about this question: **"What can you do together?"** What can you do together as a church to demonstrate to your children the way God designed us-not only to need each other, but also to need Him? How can we cooperate with God on His plan to change the world?

I have this sneaking suspicion that the children who watched those friends that tore the roof apart and saw Jesus make that man walk again were never the same. They had stories to tell for generations because they had seen the power of cooperation and what happens when God shows up to put His stamp of approval on people working together. This month, help make that the story of your church too.

Volunteer of the Week

THE NEXT VOLUNTEER!

My volunteer of the week is the **NEXT VOLUNTEER**. The next volunteer is someone who realizes that he/she is gifted by the Holy Spirit and created by God to do good works for the Kingdom. The next volunteer is waking up and realizing that he/she has not yet discovered where it is at God's church He would have him/her serve.

The next volunteer might be you serving with Sara in the children's ministry teaching a class or performing on stage for the kids during Family Stuff. The next volunteer might be you hanging with Jody and the youth at youth group or on one of their CIY trips. The next volunteer might be you greeting people at the front door, serving communion on Sunday morning, or taking out the trash at the end of the morning. The next volunteer might be you joining the cleaning team and keeping the building in good shape. The next volunteer might be you running the soundboard, playing the drums, singing on stage, leading a Life Group, hosting a Life Group, mowing the grass (if the snow ever goes away), making a meal for a friend having a difficult time, visiting someone in the hospital, joining the prayer team or baptism team. The next volunteer is excited about where God is taking this church and realizes that we won't get there unless everyone finds their place to serve. Thank you **next volunteer** for seeing a need and filling it. **Click to volunteer now!** ~ Andy B.



Your Name Here



VBS at KCC June 27th - July 1st from 9:00am
- 12:00pm for all kids
Preschool through 5th grade!

Injecting Life Into A Familiar Story

By Andy Bratton, Senior Minister

Our new sermon series starts Sunday. We will be covering chapters 14, 15, and half of 16 of the Gospel of Mark. As a Christian it is easy to fall into a contentment trap when it comes to living a life that reflects our love for Jesus, as well as when it comes to inviting people into a relationship with Jesus. Easter is one of the most effective times to invite someone to church as that Sunday usually breaks the attendance record at churches all over the country. Last year we had over 600 people in attendance on Easter Sunday. I am excited about our sermon series that will take us to Easter because our planning team has come up with some creative ideas as to how to visually relay the message we want to convey.

This past Sunday we talked about staying **AWAKE** (Always Walking Alongside the King Eternal). The point of the message is that we, as Christians, are called to be Christians 24/7. Jesus' message to the Apostles at the end of chapter 13 was for them to stay awake because they don't know when the Son will come again.



Chapters 14-16 are the real motivation for staying awake and for inviting people to meet Jesus. In those chapters we see the love that God truly has for us in that He sent Jesus to die for us. In the text it reads as a story of a man who is crucified after being wrongly accused of blasphemy. However, when you couple the text of chapters 14-16 with **Romans 5:8** we realize that He died for you and me, even though we don't deserve it.

I hope we have 800 people this Easter. I hope that the messages covering these three chapters challenge each of us to not grow content, but to keep seeking how we might serve God in new and exciting ways, and I hope that the creativity in our planning is helpful to everyone in desiring to be here and in learning about God's love for us. But my biggest desire is that we read Mark 14-16 from the lens of Romans 5:8 and are never the same people again. Both those who come as surrendered believers and those who come not knowing or believing in Jesus. See you Sunday.

Upcoming Events



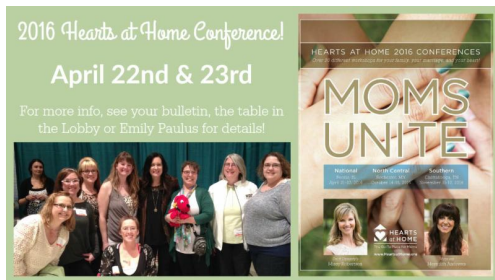
Discover KCC is for those wanting



CIY Believe for all 6th through 8th Grade students is **April 22nd-23rd!**

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.

CIY Believe takes place at Hope College in Holland, Michigan. This is always a fantastic event and this year the speaker is Kurt Johnston, pastor of students & Saddleback Church in California & the worship band is the Bryce Osbourne Band. The registration fee of \$55 is due by Sunday, March 20th.



Hearts at Home Conference for all ladies April 22nd-24th!

Join thousands of women just like you, as we celebrate our lives as wives & moms together! Speakers are Missy Robertson of Duck Dynasty, Jill Savage, Karen Ehman & worship led by Meridith Andrews! [Click here](#) 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 by **Sunday, March 27th.** See Emily Paulus with questions.



"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 Feb. 25th. The Men's Conference is for all men ages 12 & up. [Click here](#) for more info or see Dean Farrier. Sign up at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.



The KCC Photography Group meets this **Saturday, February 27th from 9:30am to Noon** in the Green Room. Bring your coffee, camera and come prepared to shoot stuff! Please call or text Connie Trabold at 231-392-3004 for more information.



Stations of the Cross will be Good **Friday, March 25th from 6:00 - 8:00pm** here at KCC.

Easter **Sunday, March 27th**, we will have **3 worship services** at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am. There will not be Faith Training classes on Easter Sunday.

Tonight, February 24, 2016

- **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 - February 28, 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



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

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