



News from KCC

February 8, 2017

NEW BAPTISMS!



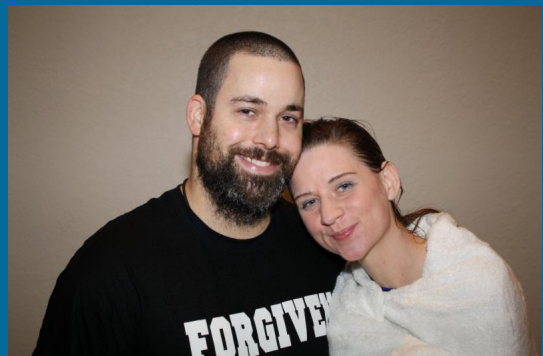
Josh & Sharon Johnson

Congratulations to Josh Wakefield, John & Mary Jeffrey, Josh & Sharon Johnson and Kassie Magee who were recently baptized. Please welcome them to the KCC family! Pray for Josh, John & Mary, Josh & Sharon and Kassie as they strive to walk closer with Jesus Christ, their Lord & Savior.

The Bible says in Matthew 28:19, 20 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Baptism is a step of salvation we encourage anyone to take if they haven't already.

Peter preached the first Gospel sermon on the day of Pentecost and once the people understood that they were responsible for nailing Jesus to the cross, they cried out, "what shall we do?"



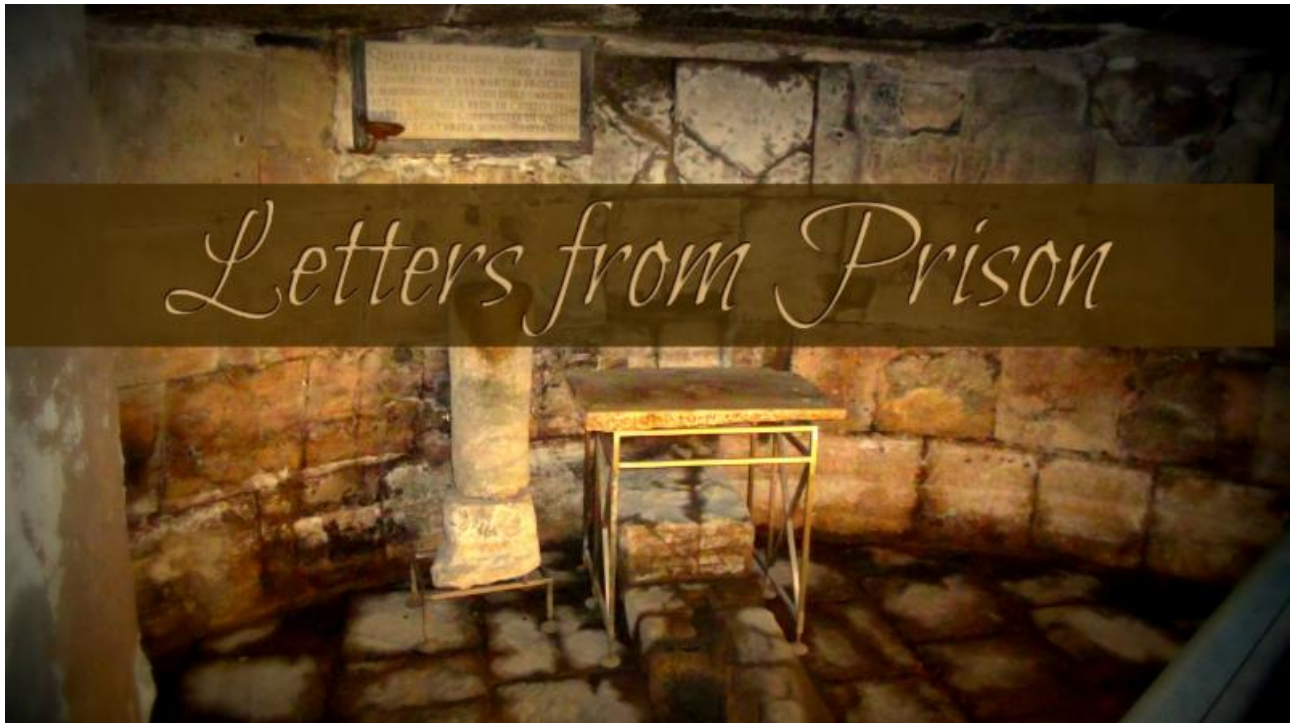
John & Mary Jeffrey

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38)



Kassie Magee

If you've been considering this step of salvation contact the church office to talk with one of the ministers or Elders about it.



THIS SUNDAY AT KCC!

We continued our study of Philippians on Sunday concerning the perfect tattoo. There are a couple of great verses in the passage we covered, but the perfect tattoo are the words of [John 3:16](#) on our heart. God loves us enough that He sent Jesus to die for us, but only those who receive Jesus as Lord will have eternal life. May we always live with a healthy respect of God's power and wrath, while at the same time cherishing His amazing love.

This Sunday we will finish chapter two of Philippians with a sermon titled, "Mommas don't let your babies grow up to be..." Bring a friend and we will see you Sunday. ~ Andy B.

Social Media Comparisons

By Jody Terrell, Youth Minister

Do you ever look at Facebook or Instagram and think to yourself "my life is lame, boring, meaningless, monotonous, a drudgery, devoid of joy and pleasure"? I know that I have caught myself in those kinds of thoughts before, because I am comparing my everyday

life here in Kalkaska, Michigan with the highlight reels of my "friends" on social media.

It seems like everyday someone is traveling to some far away exotic location to bask in the sun and explore beautiful places while dining on delicious foods. Meanwhile I sit in my office or at my house trying to figure out whats for dinner tonight in this pizza infested town, before I go out and desnow\ice the driveway! My life seems to become more and more miserable. What a croc of bologna I have bought into.



In reality I have a wonderful job, I'm part of a wonderful body of believers here at KCC, I have a beautiful wife and two wonderful little boys, a comfortable home, a comfy bed, an array of great food at the grocery store, entertainment at my fingertips, amazing friends that I can talk to and be honest with, the ability to travel on my time off, travel for work, and I should not forget to mention, a personal relationship with the creator of the universe! *"Envy is resenting God's goodness in other people's lives and ignoring His goodness in your own"* (Craig Groeschel).

"Rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn." ([Romans 12:15](#)). How difficult it is for me and dare I say, most of us to rejoice with those who rejoice. It is easier I believe to mourn with those who mourn, because in comparison, your life is great at the moment. We have to kill the trap of comparing our behind the scenes everyday stuff to everyone else's highlight reels and to be happy for those people who are able to briefly enjoy a wonderful vacation or a fortunate event in their lives. If we must compare, let us compare our lives to the people who have so much less than we do, and let us realize that the only thing that really matters is who we belong to.

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

We continue our look at love in [Mark 4:35-41](#) as we look at a familiar story from a different point of view. Jesus and His disciples were out on the sea when a flash storm struck fear into the disciples. Jesus showed love for His disciples. He calmed the storm and showed that He can be trusted no matter what.

Bottom Line: **Comfort others who are hurting.** We meet people everyday who need comfort. We pray that as kids discover how Jesus showed love in comforting His disciples during the storm, they will start to become aware of ways they can show love and comfort people in their lives. We can all learn to encourage people in our lives and show them how much God cares about their needs.

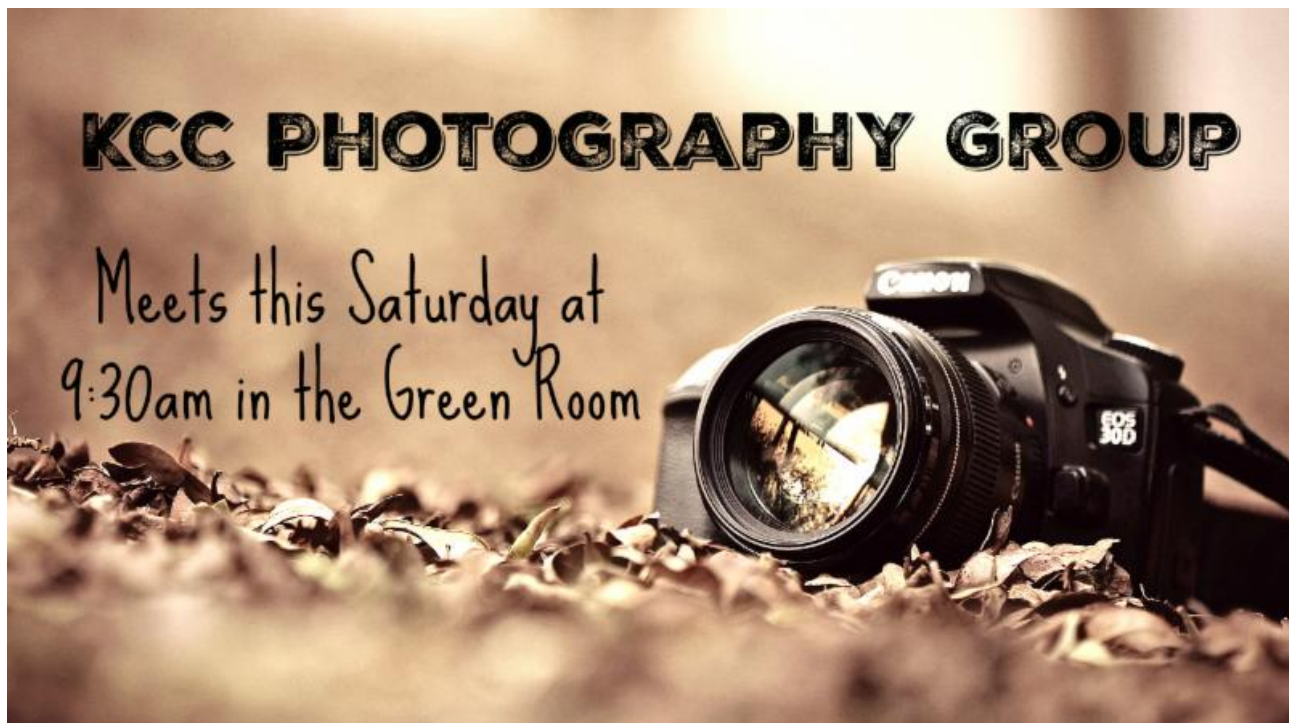




THANK YOU!

Sunday we had a great crew volunteer for our 2:14 project. A family in our community have a niece living with them who was in a car accident. She was paralyzed from the waste down and is now having to adjust to life as the mother of a 6 month old while being in a wheelchair. The family needed a ramp built for her to get in and out of the house. Freedom Builders was involved and raised the funding for the project and called us to see if we would help build the ramp. We finished the project in about 2 hours! It is a huge blessing to have so many gifted and giving people in our church.

Upcoming Events



Learn camera basics and take mini field trips together to improve your photography skills. Bring your camera to the Green Room **THIS Saturday, February 11th** from 9:30am to 12:00pm. For more info, call Alison Neihardt at 231-590-2320.



Kids Fishing Day!

KCC's Men's Ministry is sponsoring a free fishing day for all kids 20 yrs. old & under on Saturday, February 18th from 10am - 5pm.

Meet at KCC at 10am. There will be a tent & fryers set up to clean & eat the fish caught. [Register to attend today!](#) For more details contact Dean Farrier.

MARCH 11TH 2017

RISE UP

A CALL TO COURAGE

"A Higher Call" Men's Conference is Saturday, March 11th at the Gaylord E-Free Church. This year's speakers are Joseph Stowell, Jason Hanson, Matt Bowman Sanj Kalra with Worship led by Brian Whitscell. Higher Call is for all men ages 12 & up. The Registration cost is \$25 before February 17th. Please sign up in the Lobby. [Click here](#) for more information or see Dean Farrier.



We're so excited to invite YOU to join us at the 2017 Hearts at Home Conference!

Join thousands of women just like you at this fabulous weekend getaway! Spend time with your friends, hear AMAZING music, hand pick workshops on topics YOU want to hear about, and come away encouraged and equipped to be the best YOU that you can be! There's even a fun Mom's Night Out on Friday filled with laughter & music! April 20th - 23rd in Peoria, IL. Please visit the Hearts at Home table in the Lobby for more information or to sign up. Check out the [Hearts at Home website here](#). See Emily Paulus for details!



Ladies Game Night

BINGO! You won a night of light hearted games, treats and an optional book exchange. Bring a book or two to exchange and take a new-to-you book home! **Friday, February 24th starting at 6:30pm in the Lower Level.** No need to sign up - come prepared to have some fun! Any questions see Jill Ponstein or Hollie Bittenbender.



There are MANY items in the Lost & Found here at KCC. The Lost & Found area is in the Coat Room off the Lobby on the Main Level. There is also an area by the kitchen with many dishes. Please check to see if any of the items are yours. **All unclaimed items will be donated after February 19th.**

TODAY - Wednesday, February 8, 2017

- **3:00 PM** - WASP - After school program for kids Kindergarten - 5th grade
- **6:00 PM** - FUEL - Middle School Youth Group

This Sunday - February 12, 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
- **6:30 PM** - FUEL - High School Youth Group



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