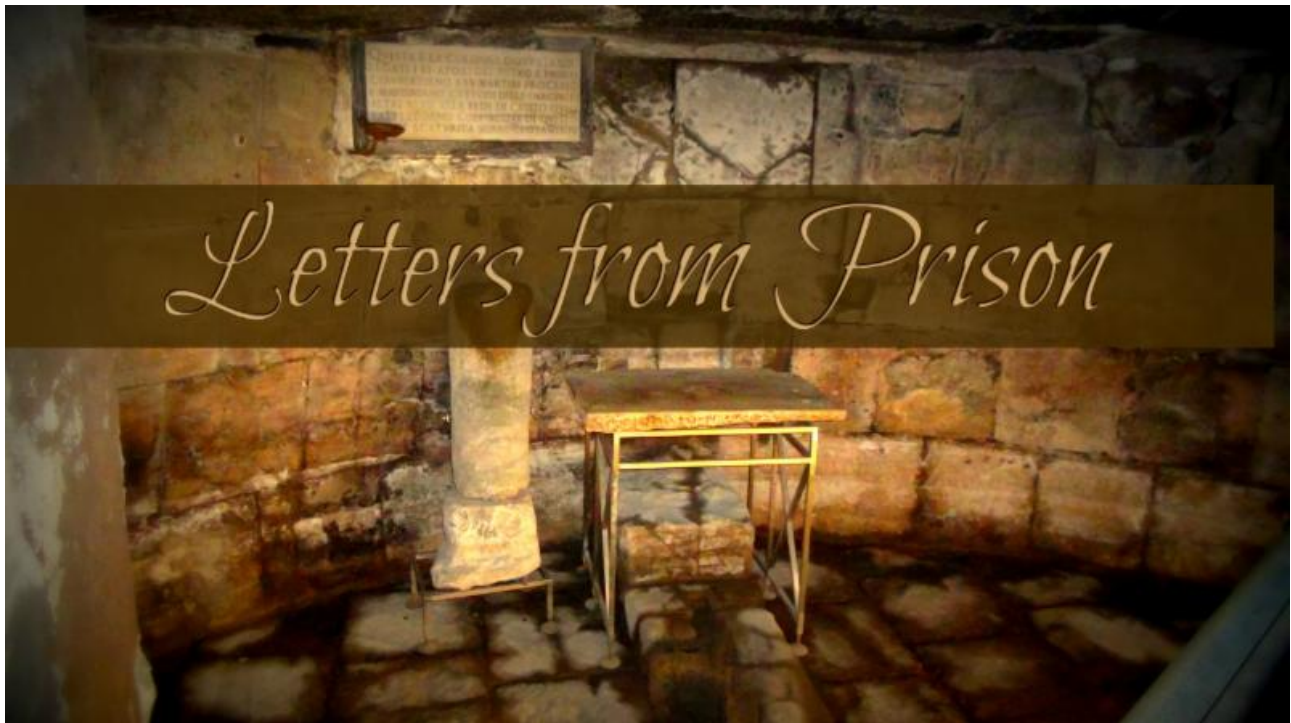




News from KCC

January 18, 2017



THIS SUNDAY AT KCC!

Sunday we continued our series, "Letters from Prison," by looking at [Philippians 1:1-11](#). In those verses we see a progression Christians go through in life. First, we partake of grace, then we partner in the gospel, and finally, at the day of Christ, we become perfect.

Join us this week as we look at [Philippians 1:12-30](#). On Sunday we also had our annual meeting. The message during that time was "Brace for Impact." Let's grow as a people of God and stop hoping He will show up and start to expect Him to. More on that as we journey through 2017. Bring a friend and we will see you Sunday! ~ Andy B.

Family

By Sara Blasko, Children's Ministry Director

I do not love winter in Northern Michigan. I blame my parents...as missionaries in Haiti while I was growing up, I got to miss out on most of the Northern Michigan winters, and spent most of my winters in the sun. I know a lot of people struggle with depression in the winter simply because of the lack of sun. This year, has been extremely tough on me.

We moved to Kalkaska from Traverse City, 11 years ago, to be close to family. I had visions of our kids going to school with their cousins, and having Mom and Dad close by. Fast forward to present day and my sister and her family live in Savannah, GA, while my other sister lives in Lansing with her family. My extended family is all up north, and my in-laws winter in Florida. My Mom and Dad have recommitted to spending the winters in Haiti to do mission work. So that leaves us "alone" in the winters.



I have to laugh at myself, because I had a pity party, emotional breakdown, and an all together cry baby couple of days about this. As soon as the youth group started getting ready to go to Haiti, I started to pout. I missed my mom and dad, and I wanted to go! When they all got back and told me how much they loved my parents, I started to cry. WHAT ON EARTH DO I HAVE TO CRY ABOUT??? God has shown me in the last week how incredibly blessed I am to have an amazing family surrounding me. My Church Family. All of

YOU!

While my biological sisters are far away, I am reminded daily of the sisters in Christ that I have. They call and offer advice, let me vent, share a laugh, pray for me, and love me. I even had one help me with my hair the other day! Last week I needed a trailer to haul something and Andy said to me, " You didn't really think that through did you?" and I was like someone will have one! I called someone that I consider a sister, and hers was occupied, I called someone I consider an Uncle and his was being borrowed, and I called someone that reminds me of my grandpa, and he had one. I am blessed with an incredible church family!

I spent the night Monday night up north with my 87 year old Grandma. It was so good to see her and spend time with her and just feel loved. I am so blessed with so many strong Christian women in this church that I love like a grandma. While at my grandmas, my Uncle stopped by for a visit and asked how I was doing with my parents being gone. I honestly miss them, but am so grateful for my church family for filling that void for me.

I urge all of you to look around and "adopt" someone. Find an older couple to check in on and visit. Help out a single mom. Be there when someone just needs to vent. Galatians

6:10 says: "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Thank you to all of you for helping surround me with God's love!



NEW BAPTISM!

Congratulations to Jackson Arnold who was baptized Sunday, January 15th by Sara Blasko. Please welcome him to the KCC family! Pray for Jackson as he strives to walk closer with Jesus Christ, his Lord & Savior.

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

SNOW
DAY!



ALL WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES
(WASP, YOUTH GROUP & THE GROUNDED COFFEE
SHOP) ARE CANCELLED DUE TO THE WEATHER!

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

This week, we head to [Luke 4:1-13](#). After Jesus is baptized, God leads Him to the wilderness where Satan tempts Him. Satan twisted what Jesus knew about God and His Word. But Jesus knew Scripture backwards and forwards. Jesus leveraged what He knew from Scripture to use God's truth to fight and win over evil.

Bottom Line: **Discovering what God says helps you make the wise**

choice. When we read God's word, we discover the truth about what God wants for our lives. And when we know that, it makes it easier for us to make the wise choice. We want kids to know God's word and be able to use it to resist the temptation to do

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Upcoming Events



MISSION TRIP UPDATE

Join us **THIS Sunday, January 22nd at 10:00am** in the Worship Center as our teens share how God worked on their recent Mission Trip to Haiti.





Special 2:14 at KCC!

Join us **Sunday, January 22nd at 2:14pm** here at KCC. At this month's 2:14 we will be doing internal work at the church.

Projects Include

- Painting Children's Classrooms
- Hanging Sound Panels in Worship Center
- Wall & Door Clean up
- Wall Repair
- Picture Hanging
- Assembling Furniture



The Girls Quilting Club meets every other Sunday from 2-4pm in the Green Room & is for girls ages 9-16 that want to learn to sew or have been in the club in the past. For more info, please call Jan Aten at 231-384-3729.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 29th at 7:15am

The next Preacher's Prayer Partners Breakfast is **Sunday, January 29th at 7:15am** in the Lower Level. All men in the church are invited!



"Dedicated to the Lord"
Men's Faith Training Class

New Faith Training Class for Men!

Join us Sundays at 10:00am in the Conference Room off the Lobby for a new Bible study based on 1 & 2 Samuel. This class is led by Dean Farrier & starts Sunday, Jan. 29th.



Join the Young adults class for a new Bible Study!

For King and Country's Luke & his brother Joel present "PRICELESS! Respect & Honor". This is a 7 week study for all High School graduates - 30 year olds & teaches Godly relationships, chivalry, respect and honor. PRICELESS begins **Sunday, January 29th at 10:00am in Classroom #4** (by the elevator) & is led by Tony & Kellie Makinson.



New Sunday Morning Faith Training Class!

The ABC's of Financial Freedom has been instrumental in helping thousands of people &

churches all across america turn their financial situations around. Now it's your turn! In this class you will discover the biblical principles that will teach you how to get out from under the burden & bondage of debt and enable you to declare your own financial independence. ABC's of Financial Freedom meets Sundays at 10:00am in the Green Room starting Sunday, January 29th & is led by Andy & Lisa Bratton.

TODAY - Wednesday, January 18, 2017

**ALL WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES (WASP, YOUTH GROUP, ETC.)
ARE CANCELLED DUE TO THE WEATHER!**

This Sunday - January 22, 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



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

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