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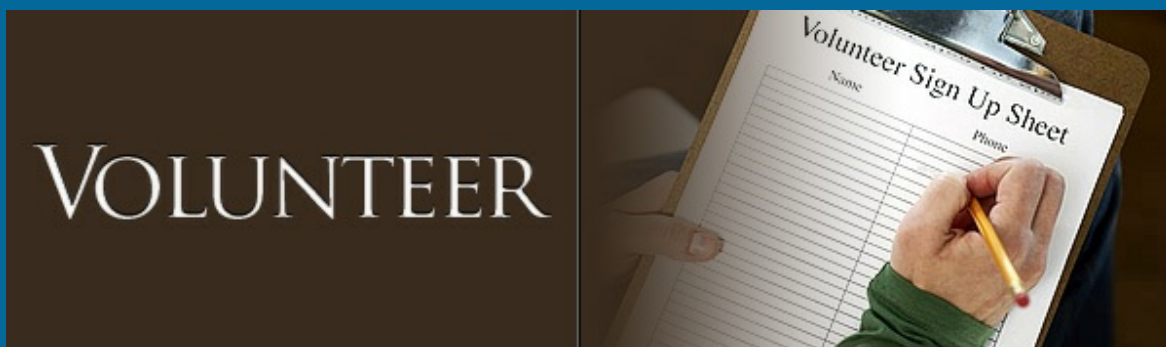
January 20, 2016



The year is off and running! Two questions: first, are you reading Scripture everyday? Second, what steps have you taken to grow to be more like Jesus this year?

We have several things kicking off that will assist you in that journey. We have Life Groups taking place and the ladies are kicking off their Titus 2 women's mentoring groups in February. Men, if you are looking for a small group setting with just men, this Friday we are having a men's movie night and I will discuss what that will look like for you.

Sunday we continue in our series "I Vote Jesus." [Mark 12:35-40](#) comes with a one word warning; BEWARE! Come see what Jesus had to say to the crowd about his adversaries. Bring a friend and we will see you Sunday. Andy B.



- [Tiny Tots Volunteer](#) - Serve on the 4th Sunday of each month in the Preschool room at 11:00 am.
- [First Impressions Host](#) - KCC is a friendly, welcoming place and it begins with our Sunday morning greeters! Serve individually or as a family opening doors and passing out Sunday bulletins.
- [Cleaning Crew Member](#) - Join a serving team that keeps the facility clean and fresh. Most cleaning is done Thursday morning but the schedule is flexible.

If you are interest in volunteering in any of these areas, please [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 & their parents!**

In week four, we'll see what God says in Proverbs 25:16 - *"If you find honey, eat just enough. If you eat too much of it, you will throw up."* You can have too much of a good thing. Here we are given a clear picture of what could happen if we don't know when to stop.



Bottom Line: Know when to

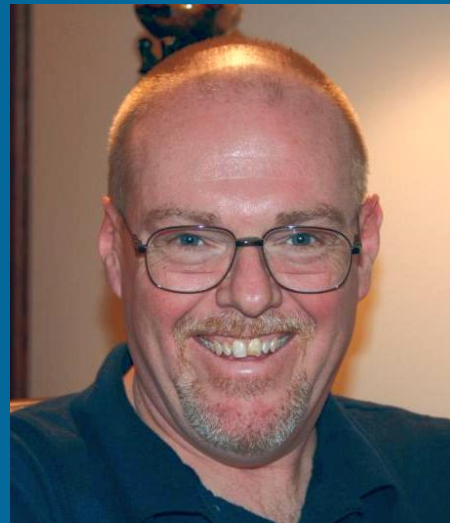
stop. When we are able to show self-control and stop what we're doing, we might end up with too much of something. And having too much can cause us harm.

Our memory verse reminds us that when we ignore self-control, we leave ourselves open to responding in ways that could end up hurting us.

Volunteer of the Week -

LISLE PICKFORD!

Lisle has served as an Elder here at KCC for the last 6 years. He has also led the Financial Peace University classes here at KCC, serves on the Technical Ministry Team & served for many years in the Tiny Tots. Lisle is always around with a friendly smile and an encouraging word. Lisle has decided to step down for the time being due to work, but I want to take this opportunity to thank him for being such a faithful servant to our Lord and for his dedication and service! Thank you Lisle!





We are excited to share with you about the new Titus 2 Mentoring group for women starting at KCC in February! This ministry is based on the scripture [Titus 2:3-5](#). The Titus 2 Group will get together the first Tuesday of each month from 6:00 - 8:00pm to share a meal, study God's Word & encourage one another to better understand Biblical womanhood. Ladies can gather more information on this mentoring opportunity in the Lobby.

Self Control

By Sara Blasko, Children's Ministry Director

"A person without self control is like a city whose walls are broken through." Proverbs 25:28.

If your kids go to KidStuf downstairs on Sunday they should be able to recite this verse. I've enjoyed teaching them about self control and our theme is video games this month so they have used all kinds of clever things like pause to think about what you are doing and select your words carefully.

The topic of self control came up a couple of weeks ago, while I was talking to some girlfriends about new years resolutions and diets and what a lot of people are thinking about at the beginning of the year. I had to smile because really what I put in my mouth boils down to self

control. I think that is one area that a lot of Christians struggle with. Food is such a part of our society, and a huge part of being social. Churches are known for potlucks, dinners, breakfasts, showers, teas, chili cook offs and more.

We also talked about selecting the words we use. This is also such an important reminder for us as Christians. We need to use our words to help and encourage others, rather than to bring someone down. On Sunday downstairs, we did an



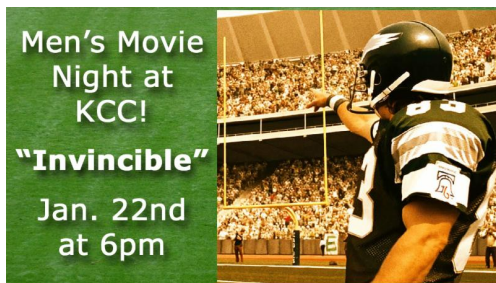
activity where we took a tube of toothpaste and pretended that the toothpaste was our mean words. It's easy for them to come out of our mouths but nearly impossible to put back in. We had the kids take spoons and try to get the toothpaste back in the tube. It was a great illustration to show how once they are out there, our words are not easy to retract. Proverbs 16:24 says, *"Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones."* I encourage you to be a light in someones day today by sharing a kind word.

One of my favorite lessons this month was hitting the pause button. Wouldn't it be nice if there were a pause button in life. We taught the kids that there is! If you are about to become angry, or do something you shouldn't...pause! Take a deep breath and think before you speak, or act.

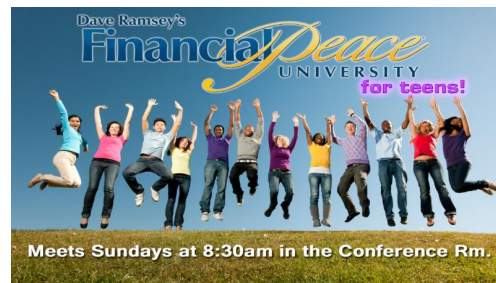
The very best topic we talked about was where we get our power source. For a video game, if you don't have electricity, you won't be playing. As Christians, if we don't "plug in" to Jesus, we will lose our power source. Matthew 19:26, *"With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."* Do you ever feel like you can't handle something or you are dealing with something that is too much for you? Well, you probably are right! There are a lot of things that are

impossible for man. Don't lose hope! Remember that we serve a mighty God! I will be praying for all of you this week to use self control and to keep God as your power source!

Upcoming Events



All men & boys are invited to a Men's movie night here at KCC **this Friday, January 22nd** starting at 6:00pm with a Chili & Dogs dinner. The movie "Invincible" starts at 7:00pm followed by a devotional.



Financial Peace University for High School Juniors, Seniors & College age kids meets on Sunday morning during the 1st service at 8:30am in the Conference Room off the Lobby. See Lisle & Jan Pickford with questions.

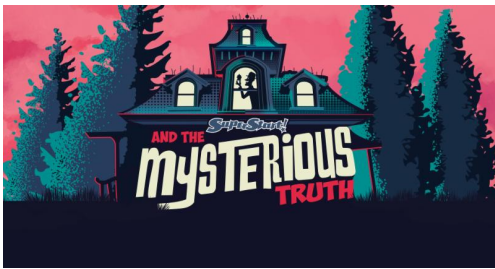


New Bible Study for women!

Based on the movie "War Room", you will learn to discover the power of prayer, expand your understanding of spiritual warfare, & develop strategies to battle the enemy through prayer. Starts **this Sunday, January 24th at 10:00am** in the Conference Rm.



Join the KCC Photography Group for Fundamentals of Photography. The first class in a 12 week series will be **Saturday, January 30th 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 info. Please [sign up online](#) or at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.



**Attention Parents of
4th and 5th graders!**

We will be going to CIY (Christ in Youth) SuperStart in Chicago April 8th and 9th. There is an informational meeting **THIS Sunday, January 24th at 10:00am** in the Lower Level. If you have kids that are interested in going, but you can't make the meeting [click here](#) to email Sara Blasko or call/text her at 231-564-2825. We would like to know who is going by Feb 1st if possible.



**Valentines Evening of
Laughter for all adults!
Saturday, February 13th.**

Dinner, live music, door prizes & a comedy show presented by Tony Wolf. Cost is \$7.50 per person. Doors open at 6:00pm. Appetizers followed by dinner at 6:20. The comedy show will start at 7 pm. Please [email](#) Andy Bratton for more info.

Tonight, January 20, 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** - Jr. High Youth Group

This Sunday - January 24, 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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