

News from KCC January 27, 2016



Beware of the Scribes! That was Jesus' message to us from Mark 12:35-40. He gave us a list of things they do in order to be seen by men. Wearing things as a reminder of who God is and what He has done for us is fine. However, when we wear them or act in a way that we think pleases God in order to have people glorify us instead of God is where it gets sticky. Let's not just beware of those who act in this way, but beware of becoming like one of them as well.

Sunday and I will explain. See you then. ~ Andy B.

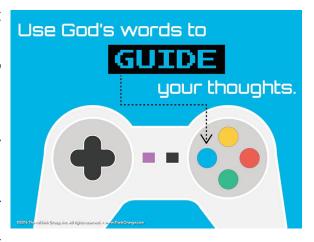


- Tiny Tots Volunteer Serve on the 4th Sunday of each month in the Preschool room at 11:00 am.
- Computer Check-In Volunteers needed to check children in on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Minimal computer skills required. Training provided.
- Video Camera Operator The church is in the process 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 <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 & their parents!

For the final week, we'll look closer at Proverbs 4:23 - "Above everything else, guard your heart. Everything you do comes from it." In order to show self-control, you need to fill your heart and minds with what will help you guard your heart. The apostle Paul gives us an idea of what some of those are in Philippians 4:8. We should think about what is noble, right, and pure, lovey and worthy of



respect. When we fill our heart with these things, we'll have a better chance of responding with self-control.

<u>Bottom Line</u>: **Use God's words to guide your thoughts**. If we focus on God's Word, when those frustrating moments come, we'll be able to remember the truth of Scripture to help us show self-control.

With all of the Proverbs we discovered this month, we know that God can help us protect ourselves from the consequences of not demonstrating self-control.

Volunteer of the Week -

MICKIE CASTLE!

Mickie volunteers tirelessly with the Baby Pantry. The Baby Pantry has been booming over recent months as both donations and families in need have been increasing. Mickie also volunteers each year in our Vacation Bible School program and with the annual Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas program. All of the things Mickie is involved in reaches our community to help them experience Jesus' love and to know more about



who He is. In the community Mickie is on the board of the Friends of the Library and until recently volunteered with KAIR. Thank you Mickie for all you do for God's Kingdom!



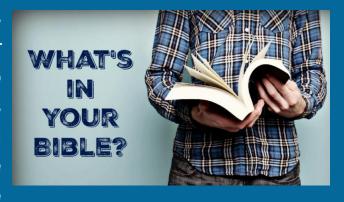
The Titus 2 Mentoring group for women starts <u>next Tuesday</u>, <u>February 2nd</u>! The Titus 2 Group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 6:00 - 8:00pm to share a meal, study God's Word & encourage one another to better understand Biblical womanhood. See the booth in the Lobby for more info or to sign up!

Beware of what falls out of your Bible!

By Andy Bratton, Senior Minister

A little boy opened the big family bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. "Mama, look what I found", the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear"? With astonishment in the young boy's voice, heanswered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!"

There are all kinds of things we can find when we open our Bibles. In particular, what do you find that Christ inspires you to do or be when you open your Bible? Does He inspire you to have



compassion? Does He inspire you to pray more? Does He inspire you to know His Word more? I hope all of those things are true.

As a church we want to live Christ Inspired lives. We know God the Father said about Jesus, "This is my son in whom I am well pleased." We, too want to honor and glorify God the Father by living as His son did on earth. He taught with authority, He discipled others, He had compassion for the people, and He gave all He had in order to save us from our sins. When you open up the pages of your Bible, may God "drop" more out of it onto you than an old leaf or I mean, pair of Adam's underwear. See you Sunday!

Upcoming Events



The Preacher's Prayer Partners
Breakfast is <u>THIS Sunday</u>,

<u>January 31st at 7:15am</u> in the
Lower Level. All men in the church
are invited!



THIS Sunday, January 31st is a 5th Sunday! All volunteers on Team 1 are scheduled to serve. Thank you so much to KCC's volunteers for your dedication & willingness to serve!



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. Meets in the Conference Room on Sundays at 10:00am



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. If you have kids that are interested in going, 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. Suggested donation is \$7.50 per person & is open to all adults. Doors open at 6:00pm. Sign up online today!

- 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 31, 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!



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