



# News from KCC

January 6, 2016



I vote Jesus! That is the name of our new sermon series we kicked off last Sunday. What a great crowd to kick off the new year. This year has something special added in that we have a Presidential election in November. Regardless of how you vote (Democrat or Republican or other), we have been given the freedom and right to

vote for select offices.

My prayer is that we engage in that process this year by being informed about the issues facing our country, informed about the candidates vying for our vote, and most importantly, seeking God's wisdom when it comes to our support for those running for office. T

he best place to seek God's wisdom is His Word. Tied for best is prayer. And then listen with the ears God gave us to what people say. And finally, trust the outcome. God has a plan for our country and our world. [Romans 13](#) is a great passage to go to concerning God's work through leaders of nations. Take a look for yourself. See you Sunday and bring a friend! ~ Andy B.

## Volunteer of the Week -

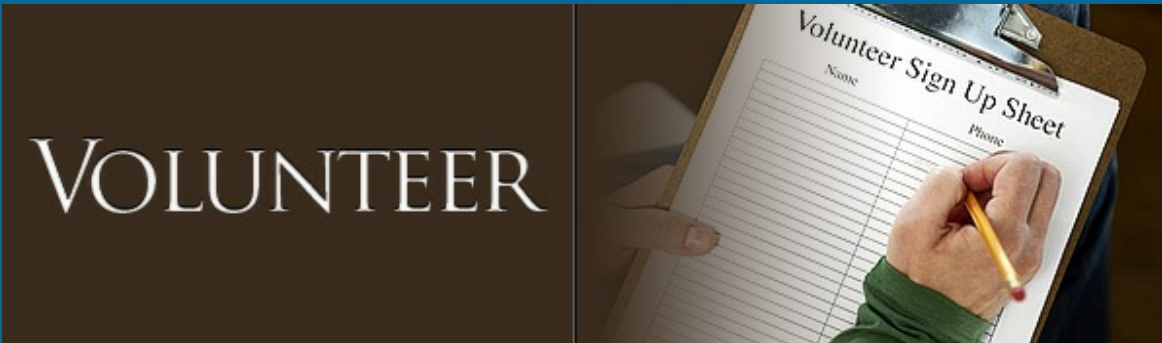
### **TONY MAKINSON!**

Tony Makinson has been selected as our KCC Volunteer of the Week! Tony serves as Worship Host, Worship Team vocalist, Communion Server, as well as on the Building Maintenance Team. Thank you, Tony, for making KCC your home and using your gifts to serve the Lord Jesus Christ with us!



## New Faith Training Class - Life on Mission

Life on Mission is God's People Finding God's Heart for the World. It is a call to action for everyone who considers themselves to be a Christ-follower. You don't have to be a biblical scholar to live life on mission - you just have to love God, love people, and live that way. Meets on Sundays at 10:00am in the Green Room at the end of the North Hall.



- **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.

*If you are interest in volunteering in any of these areas, please [contact the church office](#) or mark your Connection Card on Sunday.*



## Winter Life Groups start **THIS SUNDAY!**

Life Group signups are available in the Lobby. The winter Life Group session starts **THIS WEEK** & concludes the week of March 6th.

### **Mission of the Great Commission**

*By Tim Severance, Associate Minister*

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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." -Jesus

***Christmas time can be a blur for some people.*** With so much to do, so little time to do it, and limited resources, the month of December can feel like a fountain drink "suicide" or "kamikaze" - a concoction of soda drinks, but no real flavor!

Monetarily, Americans spent an average of \$830 per family according to [worldatlas.com](http://worldatlas.com) Shopping over the holidays is a boon for most businesses, but can





put a ***stress on families*** both emotionally and financially.

In the month of December ***the pace of life accelerates*** with school, family, church, and community activities and events to attend and take a part in. Meeting with family over the holidays involves meal preparation, gift exchanges, travel, and schedule coordination across the board. Don't forget the decorations, baking, and parties on top of all that.

The ***reason we celebrate*** Christmas gets lost in the wrapping paper. Despite how many times we tell our children it's not about the gifts or Santa or shopping - our actions speak louder. Christmas is out of focus.

Pray we never lose focus as a church as to why we exist! Jesus summed it up in **Matthew 28:19,20** when He basically said, "***Go! Duplicate yourselves!***" Make more people into the image of Jesus. Make disciples or learners who will listen to My voice.

Our focus must be our mission. And our mission is the same as that of Jesus himself - ***to seek and to save the lost***. Mankind is separated from God because of sin. Jesus through his death on the cross reconciled man back to God. The soldiers of Christ must now carry out those parting words of Jesus.

The **Kalkaska Church of Christ** is offering a new class Sunday mornings called **Life on Mission**. It's based on material by **Dr. Tim Harlow** of **Parkview Christian Church** in the South suburbs of Chicago.

**Life on Mission** will challenge you to see people as Jesus sees them. It will challenge you to invite them to come home. **Life on Mission** will give you purpose and meaning to your life.

Even if we miss the reason for Christmas, may we never lose focus

on the message of Christ - making disciples and teaching them. Join us on Sundays to keep your **LIFE ON MISSION!**

## Upcoming Events



2016 Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes are available this Sunday in the Church Lobby. If you have not signed up for envelopes but would like them, please sign up in the church office.



New Faith Training class for Men!

"Acts for Men" starts this Sunday, January 10th & meets in the Faith Café on Sundays at 10:00am. This Faith Training class for men is led by Dean Farrier.



KCC's Annual Meeting is **Sunday, January 17th** during the Faith Training hour at 10:00am in the Worship Center. Everyone is invited to attend. We'll review 2015 & look forward to a great 2016 at KCC!



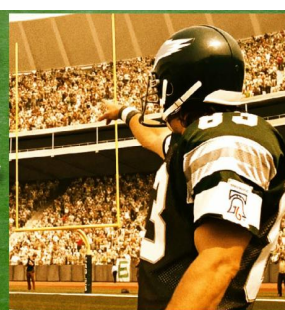
Financial Peace University for High School Juniors, Seniors & College age kids starts **THIS Sunday, January 10th!** FPU for Teens meets during the 1st service at 8:30am in the Conference Rm. See Lisle & Jan Pickford with questions.



Men's Movie  
Night at  
KCC!

"Invincible"

Jan. 22nd  
at 6pm



Join the KCC Photography Group as we learn the Fundamentals of Photography. The first class in a 12 week series will be on **Saturday, January 16th from 9:30 am 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 at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.

## Men's Movie Night at KCC!

All men & boys are invited to a Men's movie night here at KCC on **Jan. 22nd** starting at 6pm with a Chili & Dogs dinner. The movie "Invincible" starts at 7pm followed by a devotional. Sign up at the Welcome Center in the Lobby. See Dean Farrier with questions.

## Tonight, January 6, 2016

- **Octane will meet next Wednesday, Jan. 13th!**
- **6:30 PM - JAM** - for all kids Kindergarten through 3rd Grade
- **6:30 PM - FUEL** - Jr. High Youth Group

## This Sunday - January 10, 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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