



News from KCC

July 13, 2016



Sunday Morning Sermon Series!

The 3:30 Journey for the week is to take two different :30 time slots and just listen to some worship music and listen to God through the words.

The third thing is to join us for a night of worship at Cold Springs Fellowship **[THIS Thursday at 7 pm](#)**. I look forward to hearing your stories. ~ Andy B.

Don't Conform....Transform!

By Andy Bratton, Senior Minister

Romans 12:2 says, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

How are you doing with the 3:30 journey? Do you remember the verse? John 3:30 says, "He must become greater, I must become less." Those words were spoken by John the Baptist about Jesus. Our series right now is called, "Christ Inspired." What we want to learn during this six week series is how to live a Christ Inspired life. That life can only be attained by making much of Jesus. Making much of Jesus and understanding his will for our life has to come by drawing close to Him in order to hear his voice. We draw close to him by practicing these "Spiritual Disciplines," which are different ways to focus our attention on Jesus.



This week we are focusing on worship in song as our spiritual discipline. I know there are different styles of music and some are more fond of one style than another.

And that is the great thing about music. You can pick from any different style you like and still hear God's voice through it. The journey this week was to set aside thirty minutes two different days to listen to worship music while observing the beauty of God's creation around you or just closing your eyes and making the words of the songs your prayer. The third day of the journey was an invitation to our night of worship at Cold Springs Fellowship at 7 pm. Both our worship team and their worship team will lead a set and then the two will combine for a few songs as well. I can't wait!

I can't emphasize enough the importance of making spiritual disciplines a regular part of our life. As we mentioned the first week, if we don't take a break from the world it will break us. The world wants to break us away from our relationship with Jesus.

The world will be subtle so that we think we can live with one foot in the world and one in the gospel. But Jesus is very clear that we can't serve two masters.

What has God taught you or showed you as you have practiced these disciplines the past week and a half? I want to hear your stories. Email them to me at andy@kccwired.com. I am convinced that as we draw near to Jesus and through the Holy Spirit gain direction, amazing transformation will take place. Come join us on the journey.

Community Service Day

Mark your calendars! The Community Service Day is Sunday, July 31st after church.

Volunteer of the Week

KIM BABCOCK!

The Volunteer of the Week this week is Kim Babcock. Kim works behind the scenes every Sunday re-counting the offering and entering the information into our database so as to provide each of us with our giving information at the end of the year. She also sends a report to the staff and elders each week with the pertinent information from Sunday. This week Kim served as one of the leaders for the Titus 2 ministry by leading a small group, preparing the main dish along with Connie Farrier, and setting up the tables for the ladies. Kim and Mike also open their home up often for youth activities, as well as for one of our Life Groups.

Thanks Kim for all you do! ~ Andy B.

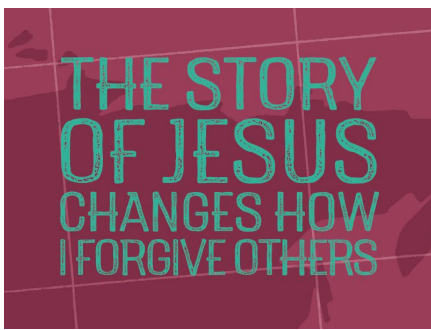


KidStuf is THIS SUNDAY at 11:00am in the Lower Level
for all kids Kindergarten through 5th Grade!

In the third week, we'll take a look at something Paul wrote while he was under house arrest. He was hoping to encourage the early churches in Ephesus. In Ephesians 4:32, Paul writes how we should forgive others because of the way God forgave us through Jesus.

Bottom Line: **The story of Jesus changes how I forgive others.** Even though Paul wrote these words a couple thousand years ago, they are still true for us today. We hope kids start to realize how much God forgave them, and they can respond to that forgiveness by forgiving the people in their own life.

Our Memory Verse is Ephesians 2:8. *"God's grace has saved you because of*



your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn't come from anything you do. It is God's gift."

Sometimes we live like we need to earn

God's love and salvation. But it's free. God sent Jesus as a gift. All we have to do is receive the gift and put our faith in Him.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.

EPHESIANS 2:8. NIV

Upcoming Events

Summer Church Camp!



High School Week at Wilderness Christian Assembly for all teens that have finished 9th - 12th grades **starts THIS Sunday, July 17th!** There are camp days/weeks available for all kids from 1st grade through High School. [Click here](#) for the summer schedule.

Registration forms are available online [here](#) or in the church office at KCC. If you regularly attend KCC, partial scholarships are also available if needed. Please stop into the Church Office for more info.



*The WOW Conference (Women of the Word) at Great Lakes Christian College is **August 4th - 6th.***

Small crafted items will be sold to help support International Disaster Emergency Services. Please call Sherry Johnson at 231-624-0389 if you are willing to donate crafted items to the WOW Conference.

*Both KCC Members, **Anita Severance & Sherry Johnson, are leading workshops this year.** [Click here](#) to register for the conference.*



Would you like to learn to knit or crochet and help people in need? The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month from 10:00am - 12:00pm in the Conference Rm.



KAIR Benefit Concert

The Cherry Capital Men's Chorus will be in concert here at KCC on **Sunday, July, 24th at 6:30pm**. There will be a freewill offering to benefit KAIR. Join us for an evening of music to help a great community resource!

This Sunday - July 17, 2016

- **8:30 AM** - Worship
- **10:00 AM** - Faith Training for Preschool through Adults
- **11:00 AM** - Worship
- **11:00 AM** - KidStuf in the Lower Level for kids Kindergarten - 5th grade



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