



News from KCC

July 20, 2016



Sunday Morning Sermon Series!

The 3:30 challenge this week was all focused on entering into a discipleship relationship with another believer or small group of believers. Sharing our weaknesses and temptations is not easy, but growing to become like Jesus is easier when we are able to admit our shortcomings and ask someone to hold us accountable to staying off the path that leads to destruction. Take a walk, make a list, and make an appointment this week. See you Sunday. ~ Andy B.

Waking Up

By Tim Severance, Associate Minister

As I woke Sunday morning, my life played out in my mind. It was surreal. All the pivotal points in my lifetime came to mind. My choice of college. My marriage. Various

jobs. Career choices. Every major turning point in my life materialized in my head. What was strange about each turning point was that there was someone who simply asked me to move in that direction. I found this fascinating and frightening at the same time. My life could literally be boiled down to a handful of people who simply asked me to do something! The power of the simple "ask" is amazing.

What about you? Why are you where you are right now? I don't mean why are you sitting at your computer reading this. But why are you living where you are and doing what you're doing? Are you living out a life-long dream you had as a youth? Have you yearned for the place you are in life right now? Or are you more like me? You've said "Yes" to someone several times and this is where you've ended up.



Two thoughts came to my mind as I mulled my life choices over that morning:

1. My responses to being asked to alter the entire trajectory of my life (though I didn't know it at the time) was almost a knee-jerk reaction. Like picking up a candy bar in the grocery check-out line, I quickly considered the request and said, "Yes."
2. The request didn't always come from the person I considered best to advise me at the time. I'm uncertain if they had my best interest at heart.

The Bible contains story after story where lives were pivoted on a simple request.

"Go from your country, your people...to the land I will show you." (Abram)

"Go to the great city of Nineveh" (Jonah)

"Come follow me!" (Peter)

"Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street" (Saul later Paul)

The Bible is quite clear that God is indeed orchestrating our lives. "God works all things out for the good of those who love Him and are called for a purpose." Despite a disinterested messenger, the hasty choices, or worldly circumstances, He still pieces together the parts of our lives for His glory.

So whether you are the one doing the asking or the one making the decision - know that in the former, God will use your words and make them more powerful than you ever could, and in the latter, God will go with you on your journey.



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

Volunteer of the Week

BRUCE COTTON!

Congratulations to Bruce Cotton - Our KCC Volunteer of the week!

Bruce has long been a member of our Tech Team where he skillfully operates the sound board and lighting board two Sundays every month. Bruce pilots his own plane and often flies church members around the area for special occasions. Bruce, and his wife, Kim, have one son, Jonathan.

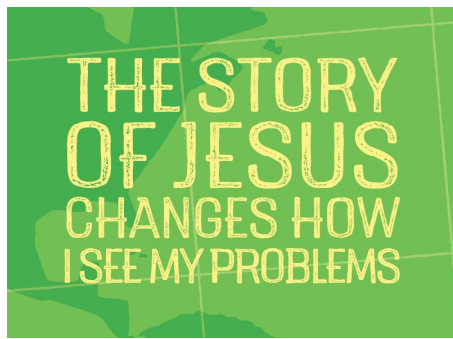


Thanks, Bruce, for your service with the Kalkaska Church of Christ!

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

This week, we head to Acts 27:1-28:10 where we discover that Paul was shipwrecked on his way to Rome. This was obviously something Paul never planned, but his faith in

God never waivered. God used that whole ordeal to help others put their faith in Jesus.



Bottom Line: **The story of Jesus changes how I see my problems.** No matter what we face in life, we can believe that God will help us through the tough times. While it may not turn out as we'd expect, we can trust that God has our best in mind. This changes how we see and respond the problems we face.

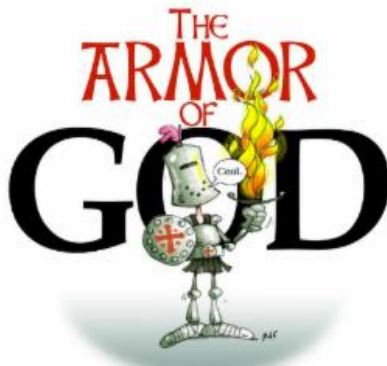
Our Memory Verse is Ephesians 2:8. *"God's grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn't come from anything you do. It is God's gift."* God wants to have a relationship with us so much that He gave us the free gift of Salvation. We pray kids come to believe that the story of Jesus is for them and can change them forever.

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

Tag-a-long Camp at Wilderness Christian Assembly!



***for all kids ages
7 - 18 yrs. old!***
JULY 24TH - 29TH

Register online at wildernesschristianassembly.org
Call 231-258-0080 or 231-384-7553 for more info.

Tag-a-long Week at Wilderness Christian Assembly for all kids ages 7 - 18yrs. old **starts THIS Sunday, July 24th!**

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.



KAIR Benefit Concert

The Cherry Capital Men's Chorus will be in concert here at KCC **THIS 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!



Sunday, July 31st is a 5th Sunday! All volunteers on Team 3 are scheduled to serve (unless you've blocked it out in Planning Center). Thank you to KCC's volunteers for your dedication & willingness to serve!



The Preacher's Prayer Partners Breakfast is **Sunday, July 31st at 7:15am** in the Lower Level. All men in the church are invited!



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

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



New Address

Muriel Weessies is moving at the end of July. We will miss you Muriel!

Muriel's new address is

Muriel Weessies
1153 Terry Avenue
Mt. Morris, MI 48458
cell: 231-715-0523

This Sunday - July 24, 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
- **6:30 PM - KAIR Benefit Concert**



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



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