



News from KCC

July 6, 2016



Sunday Morning Sermon Series!

This week's 3:30 journey challenge: Pick one day to fast and take a :30 time slot to pray for the unchurched. Second, pick a different day to fast from technology and pick a :30 time slot to pray for the schools. Finally, pick a day and sabbath. Don't work, just spend time with family and friends. During that day pick a :30 time slot to pray for our missionaries.

Are you up for it? I am excited to see what God does as we draw close to Him, listen to His voice, and reduce the noise. See you Sunday! ~ Andy B.

God Sightings

By Sara Blasko, Children's Ministry Director

We just finished up an incredible week of Vacation Bible School. It was a lot of work, but I had such an incredible team, that the details just seemed to fall into place. I seriously couldn't have pulled off such a great VBS without so many amazing people.

My mom was my right hand woman and helped me with every behind the scene detail. I might be the luckiest girl ever, because Carol Badgero is a hard worker! She perfectly understood my vision and advised me on how to make things run smoothly.



Jill Ponstein worked with me to make sure that the crews weren't too big and helped me keep track of allergies and other things. Deb Davis, and Deb Zolen were not only amazing helpers while we were decorating, but they did registration and were the behind the scene ninjas, taking care of last minute details without hesitation. Having everything ready to go and having amazing crew leaders and station leaders gave me the opportunity to sit back and watch God at work and boy was He busy last week.

During the week we learned to watch for God. Nanette gave out bracelets to the kids during her time with them in Kid Vid Cinema to remind them to watch for God and I thought I would share some of my God sightings with all of you.



I saw God in the weeks leading up to VBS. Ashley Oliver and her husband Mark cut out tons of pieces of foam to make stalagmites and stalactites. I heard God when I listened to Hollie Bittenbender's cheerful voice every morning on the stage talking to the kids about God's love. I saw commitment to God when Chad Wallace took a week off work to help with VBS.

I felt God's presence when one of our kids lost their mom, but still wanted to come to VBS. I felt God's comfort, in snuggles from the babies in the nursery, after a particularly long night and rough start to the day. I remembered God's grace when I had a tough meeting one evening with a girl who made a mistake, but worked through it and learned a valuable lesson. I saw God's kindness when I saw crew leaders encouraging their crews and truly bonding with them.

I heard about God's story when the kids would excitedly tell me about a Bible story they had learned about with Ashley Boger or a science lesson with a fun gadget that they learned about with Andy Bratton and Andy Henderson. I smelled the amazing food that God made, with a little help from Nancy Ickes, Shirley Farrier, and Mickie Castle. I saw the fun the kids had with Matt Olds and Alex Davis outside and saw his protection during the week.

I saw God's patience when I watched Brittany Tracey calmly handle 6-8 babies with her capable assistants. I watched Ashley Oliver and Tiffany VandeKopple organize and prepare for nearly 30 preschoolers. I saw God at work when we changed the schedule midweek and they adapted seamlessly. I saw Megan Terrell go out of her comfort zone and lead not only one station for the preschoolers but 2.

I saw the many teenagers give up a week of sleeping in to help as junior crew leaders, preschool leaders, station leaders, and singers on the stage. My biggest God sighting of the week had to be in the closing program on Friday. The kids gave enough money to buy 100 school uniforms for kids in Haiti, so we had a big celebration. We passed out glow sticks to the kids and we sang a song. Scott Severance ran the lights and sound, and I don't have words to describe the absolute JOY in the voices of the kids as they genuinely worshiped God. This was my biggest God sighting of the week!



VBS kids at KCC!

Thank you to Tim Severance for making the videos everyday for the kids in spotlight cinema and helping with all of the lighting and extra touches. Anita Severance took the candid shots that truly captured the joy in all of the little faces. She also was our nurse taking care of all of the ouchies and boo boos.

To the crew leaders...thank you for stepping up and saying yes. Because of all of you we had 19 crews during the week. This allowed us to have small crews, which helped take care of discipline problems and helped them be able to really enjoy the week. I truly loved this week and I am so very blessed to be part of a congregation that supports the children so much.

Thank you for the donations and especially for the prayers! There were literally too many people to list that helped make VBS so great this year. So thank you to all of you!



KCC Shirts are here!

"Christ Inspired" shirts with the KCC logo on the back are now available in the Lobby! Sizes Youth through Adult 2XL are just \$10 each. It's KCC's vision to be "Christ Inspired" & to lead others to be "Christ Inspired" as well.

Volunteers of the Week

VBS VOLUNTEERS!

I could not narrow this down to one person. This week our VBS Cave Quest volunteers are all the volunteers of the week! Thank you for making VBS such an amazing week. You all did an great job & I hope you are all on board next year! ~ Sara B

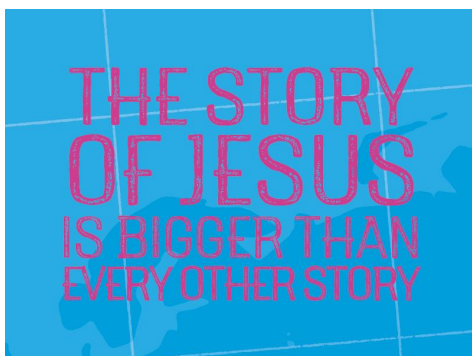


Cave Quest Vacation Bible School at KCC!

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

In Acts 21-36, 25:23-26:32, we find out more about an opportunity that Paul had to share his story with King Agrippa. Paul told King Agrippa that he believed Jesus was the Son of God. That truth was bigger than any other faith story because Jesus

actually lived, died, and rose again to save us. This is proof that the Story of Jesus is way bigger than any other story.



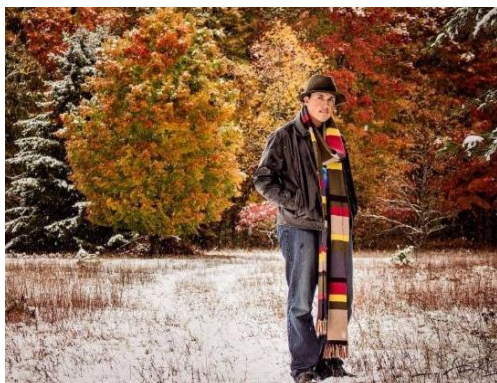
Bottom Line: The story of Jesus is bigger than every other story. There are many voices that a child hears in his or her life. From what's talked about on TV to the music they hear and the friends they find at school. We pray that kids start to realize that no matter what they hear from those competing voices, they can believe that the Story of Jesus is the one upon which they can put their faith.

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."* When we put our faith in Jesus, we get a huge gift: life that lasts forever with God. All we have to do is believe.

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



You're Invited to an Open House & Bonfire!

Please join us as we celebrate the graduation of Adam "AJ" Trabold this Saturday, July 9th from 6:00 - 9:00pm. AJ's open house is located at the Kalkaska Church of Christ at the firepit behind the church building. Please

Summer Church Camp!



Intermediate Week at Wilderness Christian Assembly for all kids that have finished 3rd-5th grade starts Sunday, July 10th! There are camp days/weeks available for all kids from 1st grade through High School. [Click here](#) for the summer schedule.

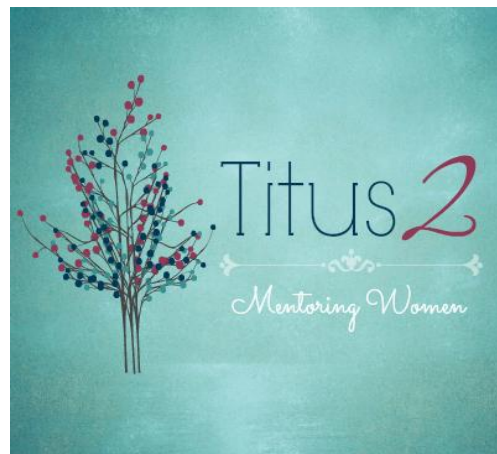
Registration forms are available online [here](#) or in the church office at KCC. If you regularly attend KCC, partial scholarships are also available if needed. Please stop into the Church Office for more

bring a chair.

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*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.*



The Titus 2 Women's Mentoring Group meets next Tuesday, July 12th in the Lower Level here at KCC.

We will start with dinner at 6:00pm followed by a lesson, discussion, fellowship and prayer.

This Sunday - July 10, 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



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



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