



## News from KCC

June 15, 2016



### Sunday Morning Sermon Series!

"Wear it." That's the title of our new sermon series. Including yesterday, we are taking three weeks to look in God's Word and see what it says about evangelism. What did Jesus mean when He said to "Go and make disciples"? Can you imagine if all 400 people who attend KCC would each, with God's guidance, water some seed where it was planted, and see one person in their life come to know Jesus as Savior? What an amazing impact it would have on our community, the church, and most importantly God's Kingdom! This week we look at an unlikely and unnamed hero in 2 Kings 5. See you Sunday! ~ Andy B.



# planning center

## Training for KCC Volunteers

If you are new to Planning Center, come learn how to set up your account, block out dates, set up text reminders, and ask questions about the new online system for communicating with KCC volunteers! **Wednesday, June 29th at 6:00pm** in the Green Room.

Set up your account to receive notifications via text! (Hint: all you have to do is add your Cell Phone Carrier to your Mobile #!)

1. Log into your [PCO account](#).
2. Click on your name in the upper right, then Profile from the drop-down menu.
3. On the Communications tab, click on Edit button in the Text Notifications section.
4. Add a Mobile Phone number (if necessary) and your phone Carrier.
5. Click Save at the bottom of the window.
6. Select the Scheduling Requests and Reminders check boxes. It saves your preferences automatically.

That's it! Now you will receive text notifications regarding scheduling & reminders.





This Sunday, June 19th, all men are invited to enjoy "Donuts 4 Dads" in the Lobby! Thank you Dads for all you do!

## Volunteers of the Week

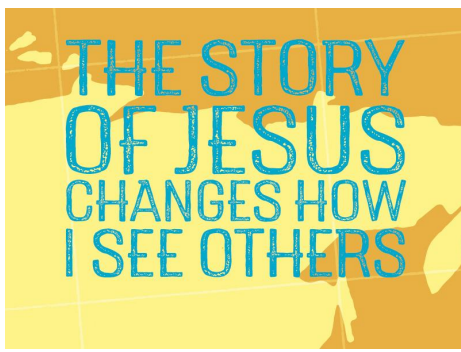
### SUZANNA LABBATE!

Susie was one of the helpers that stuck around Sunday to start the building of our Vacation Bible School set. Her nickname became the "Blendmaster." Susie is very creative and enjoys using her giftedness to serve God in the church.

Susie also assists her mother Christine during the faith training hour in the toddler and pre-school area. Thank you Steve and Christine for raising a young lady who loves Jesus and to serve Him and of course to Susie for all of the hours you put in serving the body of Christ here at KCC. ~ Andy B.



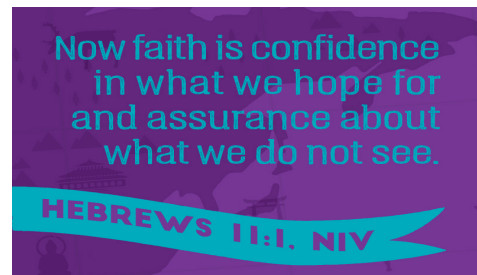
**KIDSTUF** is THIS SUNDAY at 11:00am in the Lower Level for all kids Kindergarten through 5th Grade!



We'll continue Paul's story in [Acts 9:26-31](#), as we find out what happens when he goes to join up with the other Jesus followers he was known for persecuting. As you can imagine, they were probably a bit frightened to trust Paul. But Barnabas convinced the rest of the disciples that Paul could be trusted. He stood up for Paul who used to be his enemy.

Bottom Line: **The story of Jesus changes how I see others.** When Jesus enters our life and starts changing us from the inside out, we'll start to see others how He sees them.

Our Memory Verse is Hebrews 11:1 (NIRV), *"Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see."* We can have faith in what we don't see about Jesus because of what we can see in the way he's changed others.



## Lessons from a Tomato and a Cucumber

*By Andy Bratton, Senior Minister*

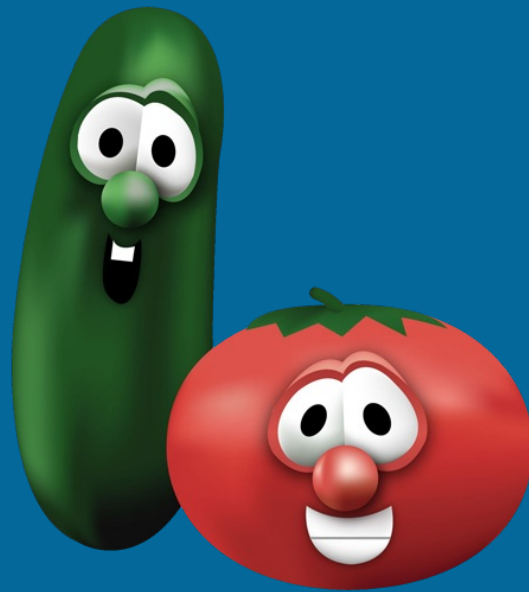
I just finished reading a book for the second time. Normally, with the stack of books I have to read, I am fortunate to get through a book once, but there are a couple I enjoy so much that I can't help but give them another go. This one is called, "Me, Myself, and Bob." It was written by a guy named Phil Vischer, who was the creator of Veggie Tales, the children's Bible videos. I enjoyed it so much, in fact, that after I was done I reached out to his people to see what it would take to have him come preach in an upcoming sermon series. I haven't heard back yet, but I doubt I was able to offer enough money to make it worth his while, not to mention that I was hoping to have him come in July. Not exactly a whole bunch of notice.

Anyway, back to the book. Toward the end of the book (spoiler alert), Vischer said something that really hit me. I am paraphrasing, but he said something to the effect that where he will be in five years is none of his business. And when asked what his desire for his company, "Big Idea productions," was, he said, "I want to be in the center of God's will."

The point he was making was that the future is not something we can control. What we can control or choose to do is to live each and every moment and day where we know God would want us to be living. If God wants us in a different job, He can put us there. If He wants us to move, He can show us that, too. However, to worry about it, or to work on securing the future, is unnecessary and futile as God owns the future not us.

As a leader at KCC it is easy to look ahead and put all of these plans in place for my desired results. However, what I really need to do is to make plans for today for how our church can love and worship God and to love our neighbor as ourself. And let God take care of the future.

There are many other lessons Vischer learned during the life of his company and the making of Veggie Tales. I would highly recommend it as a summer read. I will borrow a question from Dan Johnson's facebook post, "What are some books you would recommend for me this summer?" See you Sunday!



## Upcoming Events



### **Young Adults Class**

This class is for those who are out



We're decorating for VBS this



of High School and under 30. The Young Adults class meets Sundays at 10:00am in Classroom #4 by the elevator and is led by Tony & Kellie Makinson.

week! Join us today & Thursday from 8:00am - 12:00pm and also Thursday night from 4:00 - 8:00pm.

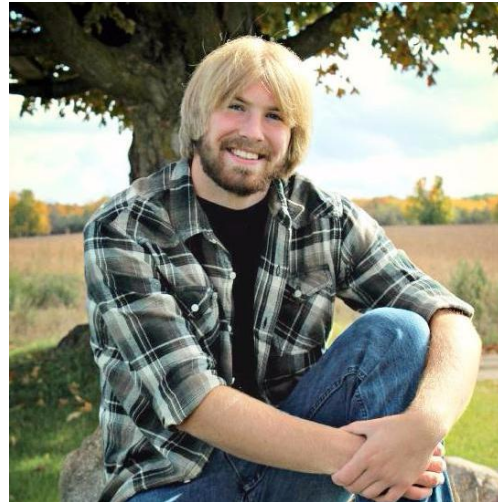
**Class of 2016  
Kalkaska High School**



**You're Invited!**

Please join us as we celebrate the graduation of Wyatt Miller this Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00pm. Wyatt's open house is located at Sands Park on Manistee Lake (off County Rd 612).

**Class of 2016  
Forest Area High School**



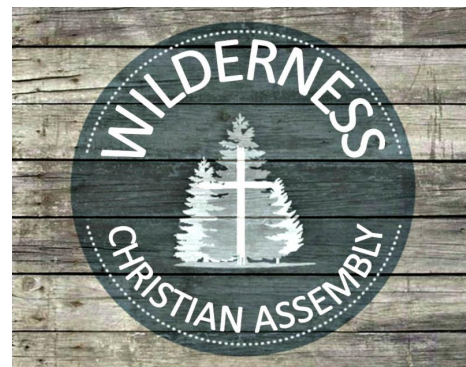
**You're Invited!**

Please join us as we celebrate the graduation of Zack Paulus this Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. Zack's open house is located at 18800 Twin Pines Dr. (off Boyd St.) in Fife Lake.



**VBS at KCC!  
June 27th - July 1st!**

Cave Quest will be invading the Kalkaska Church of Christ in June! You and your children will want to



**Church Camp starts soon!**

Summer Camp at Wilderness Christian Assembly starts Sunday, June 19th! There are camp days/weeks available for all kids from 1st grade through High

be part of this summer event as we gear up for an over-the-top underground adventure! Kids will learn the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes us through life's dark times.

Vacation Bible School at KCC is June 27th - July 1st from 9:00am to 12:00pm for all children Preschool through 5th Grade! [Sign up to volunteer](#) or [register your child](#) for Vacation Bible School today!

School. [Click here](#) for the summer schedule.

Do you have a friend who is not a part of a church and doesn't go to camp? Invite your friend to camp with you and they will receive 50% off their week of camp!

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.

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## Tonight, June 15, 2016

- **6:00 PM - Faithful One** - Bible Study for teen girls

## This Sunday - June 19, 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 for a full list of upcoming events!](#)



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