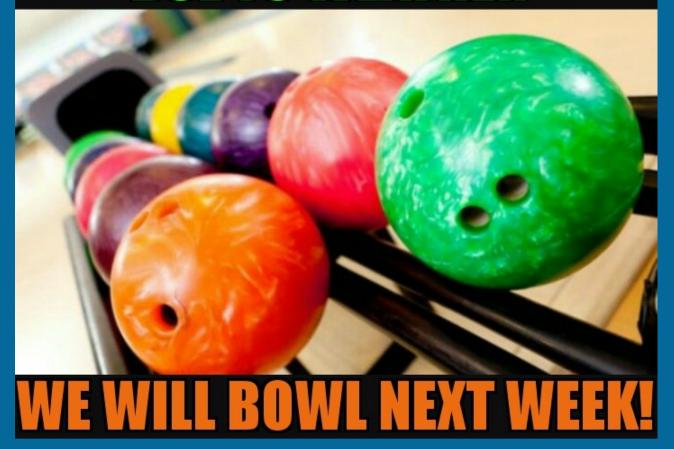


News from KCC March 1, 2017

Due to the weather, we are cancelling our WASP/Octane bowling party. But don't be too sad! We will be going bowling next week! Middle School Youth Group is also cancelled for tonight.

NO WASP/OCTANE DUE TO WEATHER





THIS SUNDAY AT KCC!

Join us this Sunday at either 8:30 or 11:00am as we continue in our current sermon series, Letters from Prison.

This week we will focus on Philippians 4:2-9 as Paul encourages unity, prayer, and thanksgiving in our daily lives.

We'll also be looking at a Biblical "filter" every Christian can benefit from in their spiritual walk.

NEW BAPTISMS!

Congratulations to Lisa Sutton & Al Skinner who were baptized Monday, February 27th.



Lisa Sutton

Please welcome them to the KCC family! Pray for Lisa & Al as they strive to walk closer with Jesus Christ, their Lord & Savior.

The Bible says in Matthew 28:19-20 "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. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Baptism is a step of salvation we encourage anyone to take if they haven't already.

Peter preached the first Gospel sermon on the day of Pentecost and once the people understood that they were responsible for nailing Jesus to the cross, they cried out, "what shall we do?" Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38)



Al Skinner

If you've been considering this step of salvation contact the church office to talk with one of the ministers or Elders about it.

FAMILY STUFF is <u>THIS SUNDAY at 11:00am</u> in the Lower Level for all kids Kindergarten through 5th Grade & their parents!

Forgiveness is a reflection of the character of God.



Throughout Scripture, we are reminded about God's grace and forgiveness.

- God makes us white as snow. (<u>Isaiah 1:18</u>)
- God's mercies are new every morning. (<u>Lamentations 3:22-23</u>)
- God is faithful and just to forgive our sins. (1 John 1:9)

When our relationship with God was broken beyond repair, God offered His only Son as the way to forgive us and restore the broken relationship. Since we are created in God's image, we have the ability to offer forgiveness when people in our lives hurt us. God's love in us makes it possible for us to forgive others and work towards fixing our own

relationships that break down from time to time.

Jesus made it possible for us to have God's forgiveness.

God showed us just how much He cares about forgiveness when He made the ultimate sacrifice and sent Jesus to pay the price for our sin. While sin separates us from God, He offers grace and forgiveness as a gift for us to receive. We have been forgiven of so much, it's only right that we turn to those in our lives and offer forgiveness to them in return. That's why we think it's important for us to help our kids and families discover more about Forgiveness-deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay.

Our Memory Verse for March comes from Colossians 3:13. We read, "Put up with one another. Forgive one another if you are holding something against someone. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you." (NIrV)

This verse, from Paul's letter to the church at Colossi, reminds us not only that God forgave our sins, but also that we should forgive others instead of holding grudges against one another.



We pray that throughout March, families will let go of what they're holding against each other and choose to forgive. We think that this could be a powerful month in the lives of kids and families in our churches. We will spend the month of March taking a closer look at the way forgiveness shows up throughout a few of the parables Jesus told His followers.



We start off the month learning about the lengths God will go to rescue His children. In <u>Luke 15:1-7</u>, we listen to a story Jesus told about a shepherd that risked the entire flock in order to find and rescue the one sheep who has run off.

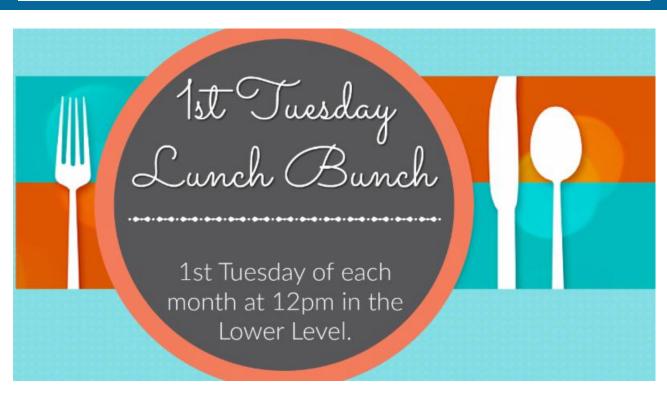
<u>Bottom Line</u>: **God forgives you.** We'll focus on God's love for us that went to great lengths to rescue us from our sin. Through this story of the Lost Sheep, we pray that kids will remember that God forgives us.

Upcoming Events



Socks & Underwear Drive for Schools!

This month's 2:14 will be the collection and distribution of new socks and underwear to our local schools. We will collect the items <u>THIS Sunday</u>, <u>March 5th</u> here at KCC. All sizes from Preschool age through High School are welcome.



First Tuesday Lunch Bunch meets at 12:00pm next Tuesday, March 7th at KCC in the Lower Level. Bring a dish to share and a friend or two. This is open to anyone available at noon. Hosted by Dan and Sherry Johnson.



The Titus 2 Women's Mentoring Group meets <u>next Tuesday</u>, <u>March 7th</u> in the Lower Level here at KCC. We will start with dinner at 6:00pm followed by a lesson, discussion, fellowship and prayer.



"A Higher Call" Men's Conference is <u>Saturday</u>, <u>March 11th</u> at the Gaylord E-Free Church. This year's speakers are Joseph Stowell, Jason Hanson, Matt Bowman Sanj Kalra with Worship led by Brian Whitscell. Higher Call is for all men ages 12 & up. Please sign up in the Lobby. <u>Click here</u> for more information or see Dean Farrier.



For all ladies planning to attend the Hearts at Home Conference, your registration fee is <u>due by Sunday, March 26th</u>. Check out the <u>Hearts at Home website here</u>. See Emily Paulus for details!

TODAY - Wednesday, March 1, 2017

ALL WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED DUE TO THE WEATHER!

This Sunday - March 5, 2017

- 8:30 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Faith Training classes for all ages
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 11:00 AM Family Stuff in the Lower Level for kids Kindergarten 5th grade & their parents!
- 6:30 PM FUEL High School Youth Group





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