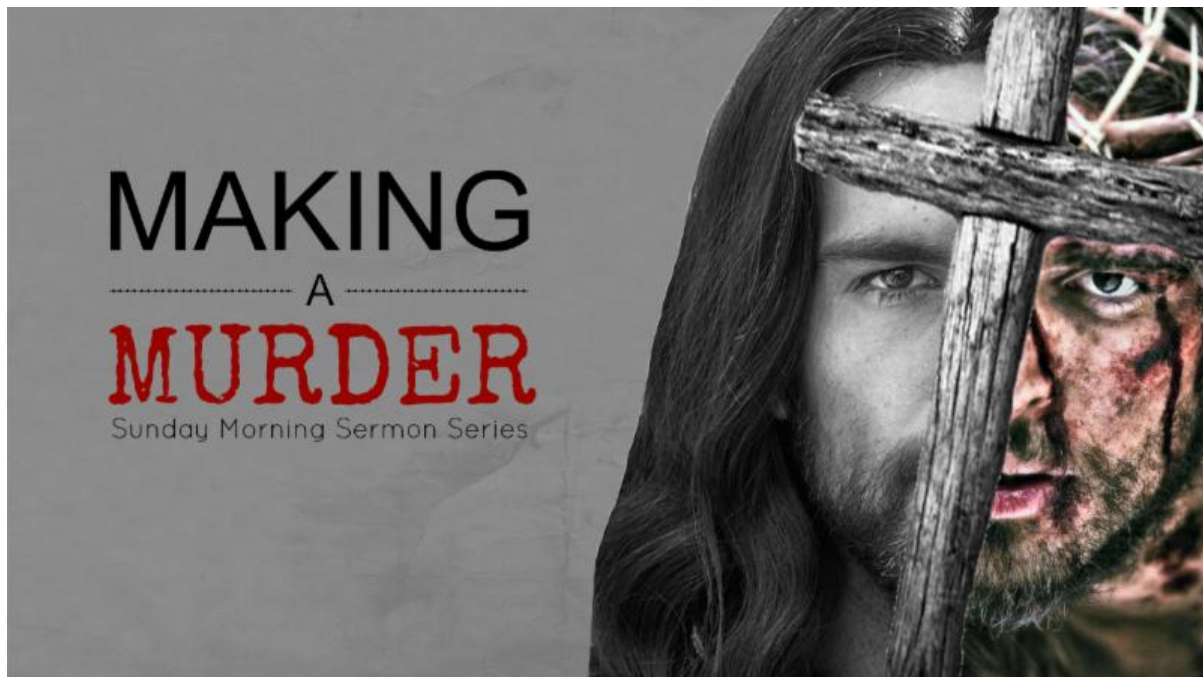




News from KCC

March 16, 2016



Sunday we continued with our series "Making a Murder" looking at the setting of the murder of Jesus.

God chose the Passover celebration to be the time of the year that Jesus would die. Why? Because He is now the lamb that was sacrificed and to be remembered for all time.

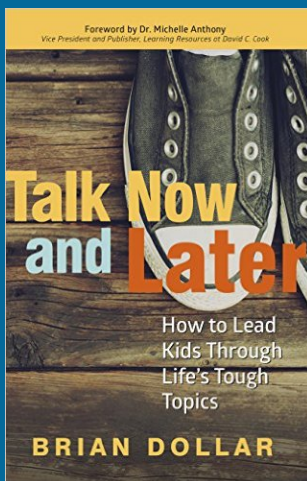
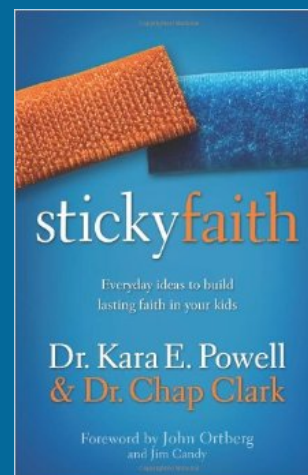
This Sunday we will look at the "Weapons of a Master's destruction." See you Sunday!

New Offerings for parents at the KCC Bookstore

Sticky Faith

by Dr. Kara E. Powell & Dr. Chap Clark

Everyday ideas to build lasting faith in your kids. It's no secret that up to 75% of young people walk away from their faith and the church after High School. Parents, here are some ways to stem that tide in your own children. Launch your kids on a lifelong trajectory of faith and service.



Talk Now and Later

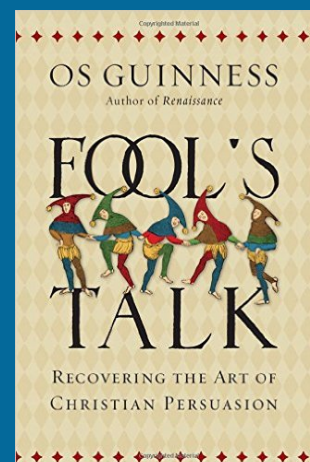
by Brian Dollar

How to lead kids through life's tough topics. Parents will benefit from Brian Dollar's wisdom and experience of 24 years of Kid's pastoring when they open discussions on topics ranging from sex to divorce to self-image.

Fool's Talk

by Os Guinness

Recovering the art of Christian persuasion. Christians can no longer rely on cookie cutter presentations of the Gospel. Actual persuasion requires more than a one-size-fits-all approach. Guinness notes, "Jesus never spoke to two people the same way, and neither should we." In Fool's Talk, you'll read about how to make a



NCAA March Madness Tourney



Join the Kalkaska Church of Christ in following March Madness this month by filling out a tourney bracket. Everyone is welcome to participate. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place!

[Make your picks today!](#) KCC tourney password: kcc2016

Deadline is Thursday, March 17th at 12:00 noon. Limit one bracket per person.

Prizes

1st Place - \$25 Gift Certificate for KCC Bookstore

2nd Place - \$10 Gift Certificate for KCC Bookstore

3rd Place - KCC Coffee Mug

Click on link to Volunteer!

- [Tiny Tots Volunteer](#)

Serve a Sunday of each month in the Preschool area.

- [1st Impressions Greeter](#)

Joyful faces wanted! Serve at KCC by greeting people at the door, sharing a smile, and being willing to know Christ accepts them as they are!

- [Communion Server](#)

Looking for men or young men who will pass the Sunday morning communion plates and collect the offering.

- [Computer Check-In](#)

Volunteers needed to check children in on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Minimal computer skills required. Training provided.

- [Video Camera Operator](#)

The church is in the process of purchasing a video package to allow us to capture Sunday morning worship and special events on video. We're looking for people interested in joining this exciting, new ministry of video production. Training will be provided.



*If you are interest in volunteering in any of these areas, you can [volunteer online](#), **contact the church office** or mark your Connection Card on Sunday.*

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

On Palm Sunday, we celebrate how Jesus was worshipped as He rode into Jerusalem. Yet, as we'll see through passages in [John 18-19](#), less than a week later, Jesus went to the cross for us.



It was painful, but He endured all of it for us. We know that now, but when Jesus died, His disciples must have thought it was over - that everything they had hoped for would never come true. But, God wasn't finished yet.

Just like the disciples didn't yet know the end of the story, sometimes our kids can't see how their story will turn out. We pray that as they go through those times, they'll remember **God is always at work.**

Volunteer of the Week

Lower Level Worship Team!

This week our volunteers of the week is the Worship Team in the Lower Level. The girls that are part of this group are Ali Luck, Emma Price, Jaelyn Teboe, Kaylin Severence, Olivia Dorman, Rebecca Campbell, and Sophie Lantzer.



Every week these girls sing and lead worship songs downstairs for the kids during Kidstuf and Family Stuff. During the summer we practiced once a week, but now that school started it has been hard to find time to practice. They have been great about learning new songs with very little practice time and sharing them with the kids. They also serve as assistants to the small group leaders downstairs. Their help is very much appreciated, and I love watching them set great examples for the younger kids. Thank you girls!



Spring Life Groups start the week of April 3rd!

The spring Life Group session starts the week of April 3rd & will conclude the week of June 5th. Sign ups for the Spring Life Groups will begin **THIS Sunday, March 20th.**

Team Jesus

By Sara Blasko, Children's Ministry Director

Spring is in the air! I could literally smell it the other day. I made Emily and Jody come outside with me and smell it. I love Spring so much because it is filled with so much hope. We have been through a rough winter, but we can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Maybe all of this election stuff has you feeling hopeless. Maybe you only see darkness around you, but don't get discouraged! God is in charge! John 16:33b says, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Have you ever read the end of a book before you start, just so you know how it ends? Sometimes I will record a Detroit Tigers game or a U of M football game on our DVR and before we sit down to watch the game I will secretly google the final score. I want to know the end...I want to make sure



that my team wins, and if they don't I'd rather not waste 2 hours sitting there watching them lose. When I see that my team won a game, I will sit down and enjoy the game. When the bases are loaded for the other team, I don't worry about it. I know the outcome. My team wins!

The bible tells us so many times not to worry and to cling to Jesus and have faith. Why do we worry? We know the end of the game! Jesus' team wins! I am so glad I'm on his team. So when you are struggling through things in this life on earth and it feels like the bases are loaded against you....check your jersey because there are only 2 teams in this game. The team that is with Jesus and the Team that is without him.

We may be headed for some dark times but I have Hope because I have Jesus! He is the Light in this dark world. I think everyone goes through dark times in their lives. We may feel like we don't have control of who is our president or other things....but NEWS FLASH!!! I looked at the end of the book....Jesus wins!

Upcoming Events



**"A Higher Call" Men's Conference
THIS Saturday, March 19th at
the Gaylord E-Free Church.**

This year's speakers are pastor Scott Distler, Steve Chapman, Tracy Breen & Tim Miller. The Men's Conference is for all men ages 12 & up. [Click here](#) for more info or see Dean Farrier.



Stations of the Cross will be Good **Friday, March 25th from 6:00 - 8:00pm** here at KCC.

Easter **Sunday, March 27th**, we will have **3 worship services** at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am. There will not be Faith Training classes on Easter Sunday.



CIY Believe for all 6th through 8th Grade students is **April 22nd-23rd!** CIY Believe takes place at Hope College in Holland, Michigan. This is always a fantastic event and this year the speaker is Kurt Johnston, pastor of students & Saddleback Church in California & the worship band is the Bryce Osbourne Band. The registration fee of \$55 is **due THIS Sunday, March 20th.**



**Hearts at Home Conference for
all ladies April 22nd-24th!**

Registration deadline is Sunday, March 27th! [Click here](#) for more info. Sign up at the Hearts at Home table in the Lobby. See Emily Paulus with questions.



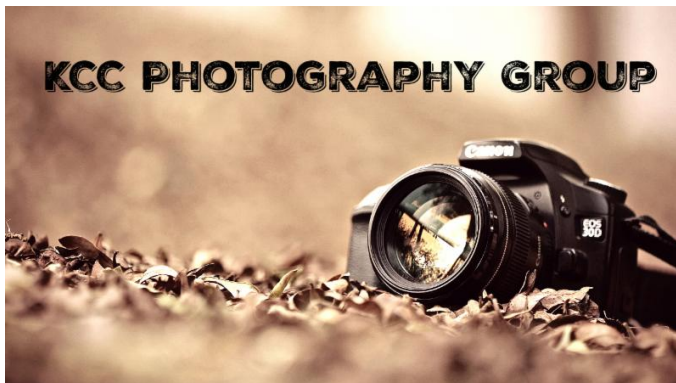
Save the Date!

Wilderness Christian Assembly
Camp work day & pie auction!
Saturday, May 14th!



A Little
Monkey is on
the way!

You're invited to a church-wide baby shower for Laura Rookus & baby Benjamin on **Saturday, April 2 at 3:30 P.M.** in the lower level. Laura is registered at Target, Shopko & Babies-R-Us.



The KCC Photography Group will meet **this Saturday, March 19th from 9:30am to Noon** in the Green Room. Bring your coffee, camera and come prepared to shoot stuff! Please call or text Connie Trabold at 231-392-3004 for more information.

Tonight, March 16, 2016

- **3:00 - 4:30 PM** - Octane - 4th & 5th Grade Youth Group
- **6:30 PM** - JAM - for all kids Kindergarten through 3rd Grade
- **6:30 PM** - FUEL - Middle School Youth Group

This Sunday - March 20, 2016

- **8:30 AM** - Worship
- **10:00 AM** - Faith Training for Preschool through Adults
- **11:00 AM** - Worship



- **2:00 PM - Girls Quilting Club**
- **6:30 PM - FUEL - High School Youth Group**

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

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