

## News from KCC

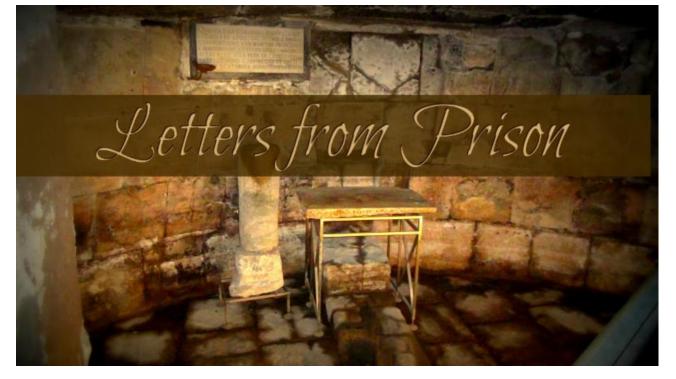
March 29, 2017



EASTER SUNDAY April 16th - 3 Identical Worship Services

8:00am | 9:30am | 11:00am

Programs for children at 9:30 & 11:00! Nursery provided all services.



### This Sunday at KCC!

Sunday we jumped into the book of Colossians. In this letter Paul wrote to this "insignificant" city he gives us a very significant message. We who are Christ followers have been rescued from our deserved destination and transferred into the light of Christ.

This Sunday we look at who this person Jesus is. See you Sunday! ~ Andy B.

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By Tim Severance, Associate Minister



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

Humility is a response of the character of God.

God has no beginning and no end. God is the creator and sustainer of the universe. He deserves all of our worship and praise for what He has done and continues to do in our life. On the other hand, we are humans, created by God. And while we are the crowns of God's creation, we are nothing without our Creator God.

Yet so often, we act like we are God. We allow our pride to take over and forget that any of our strengths or accomplishments would not exist without God. The only proper response in light of God's greatness is to respond with humility in our interactions with

the people around us.

## Jesus is the ultimate example of humility.

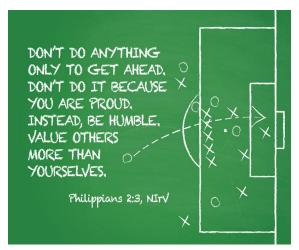
Jesus is the Son of God. And in the beginning, Jesus was part of creating the heavens and the earth. And as the Son of God, there is nothing in Heaven or on earth that isn't under Jesus' command. Yet Jesus chose to become one of us. He was born as a baby and walked among

us. He developed calloused hands as He worked in a carpenter's shop. The dirt of the road caked His feet as He traveled to show love to others. Jesus willingly left the majesty and glory of Heaven to laugh and cry as He fully became a human.

Jesus' ultimate act of humility on Earth was His sacrificial death. He could have called down an angel army to protect Him, but instead, allowed Himself to be wrongly accused and arrested. He could have been worshipped with a gold crown and royal robes, but instead wore a crown of thorns. Jesus deserved praise and adoration, but sacrificed Himself for us.

We live in a world that's all about putting ourselves first. Jesus lived in a world like that too. He could have looked out for Himself, called 10,000 angels to come and rescue Him. But He didn't. Out of His love for us He chose the humble route and put us first. It cost Him everything.

Putting others first will cost you something: your time or money. Maybe it will cost you some pride. But when we choose to follow Jesus with our lives, believing that His death and resurrection made it possible for us to be right with God, the least we can do is put others first even if it's a bit uncomfortable and cost us something. We think it's important, especially at Easter, for us to help our kids and families discover more about *humility* - *putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve.* 



Our Memory Verse for April comes from Philippians. I n Philippians 2:3, we read, Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves. This verse is part of a passage that describes Jesus' humility. Jesus left everything He deserved to humble Himself to save us. As we respond to Jesus' love, we can show humility as we love on those around us. As we celebrate Jesus' life, death, and resurrection this Easter season, we'll be taking

a closer look at the way humility shows up throughout the end of Jesus' time on earth.

We start our discussion about humility in John 13:1-17 where we find Jesus and His disciples celebrating Passover in the upper room. Jesus wanted to give His disciples an example of what it meant to be a servant leader. With humility, Jesus washed Hisdisciples' feet. He served them by doing the job of a servant.

Bottom Line: I can put others first by serving them. Kids will learn that



they don't need to wash their friends' feet to show humility, but they can serve them and

put them first. We pray this will be a powerful week for kids as they see how much Jesus did for them and how they can respond to Him by how they treat others.

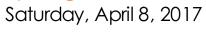


Thank you to everyone for the amazing support for us over the last 3 months while Bill Severance was struggling with pain and testing as he neared the end of his earthly life. We appreciate all the prayers, meals, cards, visits and general concern shown to us from our church family. While we are greatly saddened at our loss, we know Bill is no longer in pain and is in Heaven with our Father.

Love, Janet, Tim, Anita, Scott, & Kaylin Severance

# **Upcoming Events**

### Men & Boys Breakfast and Clay Pigeon Shoot





Breakfast at 8:30am in the Lower Level of KCC.

The Clay Pigeon Shoot and Hot Dog lunch beginning at 10:00 am at Wilderness Christian Assembly.

Sign up online or in the church lobby. Open to men 12 years and older.



This year KCC will be a satellite host for the Global Leadership Summit, a 2 day Christian

Leadership Conference August 10th & 11th. Because we are one of the host sites our church family can attend for \$89/person. That is a \$100 discount per ticket if purchased before July 11th. The Summit will feature speakers such as Bill Hybels, Marcus Buckingham, and others.

Register to attend at <u>Willowcreek.com</u>. We will need many volunteers. If you would like to volunteer please mark your connection card. This is a great opportunity for to invite business leaders, volunteer leaders, and community leaders to gain insight into Christian leadership.

#### TODAY - Wednesday, March 29, 2017

WASP & MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP RESUME NEXT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH. HAPPY SPRING BREAK!



#### This Sunday - April 2, 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!
- 2:00 PM Girls Sewing Group
- FUEL High School Youth Group resumes Sunday, April 9th!

Check out kccwired.com for a full list of upcoming events!



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