



News from KCC

May 4, 2016



Sunday Morning Sermon Series!

We kicked off our "iContact" series on Sunday looking at what the Bible says about children and the role of adults to the children in our faith family as well as our community. So many things and people in this world have their eyes on our kids, yet the most important set of eyes they need on them is their parents.

Over the coming weeks we will look at how best to keep our children in our vision as they grow to become like Jesus. Feel free to have your picture taken with the "contact" sign with you as the "i" as we commit to having our eyes focused on our children as we "train them up in the way they should go, so that even when they are old they will not part from it." See you Sunday! ~ Andy B.

Volunteer Opportunities

Click on link to Volunteer!

- [Home Communion Server](#)

Looking for men who will take communion Sunday mornings to a few people who are unable to make it to church. See Dave Babcock for more information.

- [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!

- [Computer Check-In](#)

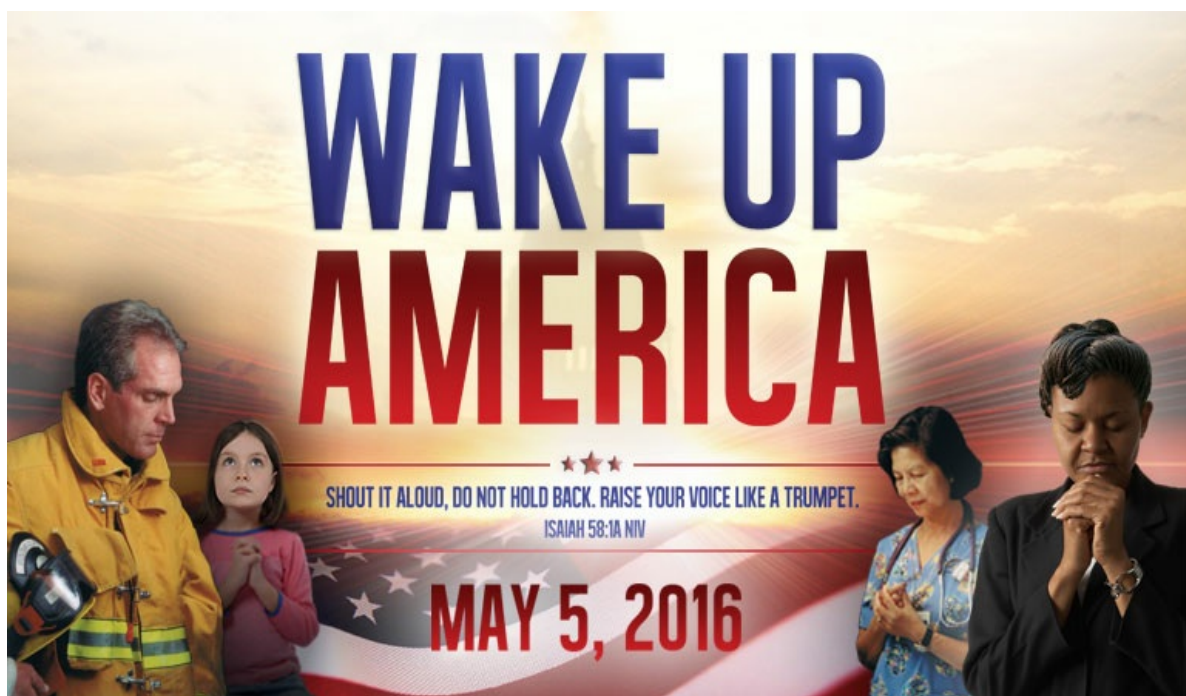
Volunteers needed to check children in on Sunday mornings & Wednesday evenings. Minimal computer skills required. Training provided.

- [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.



"Wake Up America!" - National Day of Prayer

You're invited to the National Day of Prayer Breakfast at KCC tomorrow, **Thursday, May 5th** from 7:00 - 8:00am. Then join us at the county building (605 N. Birch St.) at 12:00pm for prayer.

Volunteer of the Week

BETHANY CAMPBELL!

Bethanny Campbell is the volunteer of the week! Bethanny is the fourth grade daughter of Joe and Amy Campbell. Bethanny has volunteered to help out in the toddler room as a substitute helper many times in the last month and she truly has a gift with little ones. I love her spirit and her willingness to step in and help. Along with helping on Sundays, she has also helped as an assistant in the nursery for the Titus 2 group, so that moms can have a chance to go to a bible study. Thank you Bethanny for having a servants heart! ~ Sara



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

In [1 Kings 21:1-19, 27](#), we find King Ahab whining about not getting something he wants. A guy named Naboth owned a vineyard that Ahab desperately wanted. His wife, Queen Jezebel, took matters into her own hands and at Naboth's expense, gets Ahab that vineyard.

Bottom Line: When you focus on what you don't have, it can make you miserable. For Ahab, even though he got what he wanted, it was ultimately a bad move for him. God gives us so much. When we focus on what we don't or even can't have, we can become angry and bitter at God for not giving us what we want. God has our best in mind. We should trust Him no matter what.



Our Memory Verse is Philippians 4:12b (NIRV), *"I have learned the secret of being content no matter what happens. I am content whether I am well fed or hungry. I am content whether I have more than enough or not enough."* When Paul wrote this, he was under house arrest. He could have

complained about not being free, but instead he focused on God and found peace in the middle of a difficult circumstance. Our kids can discover this same peace when they trust God with what they have and don't have.

Help Wanted!

By Sara Blasko, Children's Ministry Director

There have been many times in my life, when I wished I could clone myself. It would be so much easier to not only get things done, but get things done the way I want them to be done. Working as a Children's Ministry Director has got to be the most humbling job ever.

I've had to come to the realization, that I can't do everything myself, I desperately depend on others, and everything should not be the way that I want things done....Everything should be done the way that **GOD** wants them done.

I've learned a lot in the almost year that I've been here but one of the best things I've learned is that I don't have to do it all, and that ALL of my volunteers have talents and gifts that I do not have. I love seeing God work through them to share Jesus' love with others.

HELP



WANTED!

One of the hardest tasks that I have is scheduling and getting volunteers. In the past 2 weeks I've had several people that currently volunteer, asking to be taken from the schedule. These are all legitimate reasons. New work

schedules, moving, etc. This has left me with some pretty significant holes in the schedule. It is never my intention to guilt someone or beg someone to volunteer. I thought this may be a platform to explain what I need and an opportunity for **YOU** to find something that would be a good fit, because lets face it - 100 clones of me is a pretty terrifying thought! :)

Sometimes people are afraid to volunteer because they aren't exactly sure what these positions entail. Sometimes people don't want to volunteer because they may not enjoy working with children for extended periods of time :) There are several positions that you could serve at that don't require any time with kids. I will break down the descriptions below

GEEK ON FLEEK (Computer Check in Person) - Greets children and parents and checks them in using the computer system. This prints a tag that you give the children. Direct children to their classrooms. This requires that you arrive 15 minutes prior to the program you are serving for i.e. if you are checking in for the 11:00 service you would want to be there at 10:45 and you would stay until around 11:10. This is a great position because you are still able to go to service!

ORGANIZER EXTRAORDINAIRE - You know we all have gifts, and this may be the one that eludes me the most. If you are skilled in this area and would love to put your skills on display, I would love your help in organizing the classrooms, the prop room and the supply closet! This could be done at your convenience!

SUBSTITUTE SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR SPROUTS - (Temp summer position) June-September. Have you wanted to teach a class but don't want to make a full year commitment? This may be the chance for you. You will be teaching toddlers (2-3 yr olds) every sunday morning at 10 am. This is a fun age because you can combine music, story time, and play time for a fun filled hour.

SUPER POOPER TROOPER - I tried to make this job sound cool...I'm not sure if I succeeded :) This volunteer would go around after second service on Sunday and pull the trash from the nursery, toddler room, preschool room and cry room and take it out to the dumpster.

DECORATING DIVA (or Divo) - Someone who loves to make things look great. Think Martha Stewart! I could use help decorating the stage downstairs every month to reflect the theme of the month. There are several Facebook groups and Pinterest boards with ideas...I just lack the skills to execute them :)

TOTALLY TUBULAR TODDLER TEACHER (Once a month) (2-3 year olds) - I

have 2 openings for this position. One for the first Sunday of the month and one for the second Sunday of the month. This group of kids is so much fun! They are excited about learning and like to play and listen to music. There is a snack time and Bible storytime. This is for the 11am service.

I would love for people to come to me and say that they would love to help in a particular area. If you have talents in something that isn't listed here that you would like to share with kids please let me know. Its easy to think that we aren't qualified or don't have anything that God can use, but that is wrong! You are an important part of the body and have a purpose.

Please consider partnering with me to help put our verse for the month in to action ***Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."*** I cannot end this without sending a **HUGE** Thank You to all of the volunteers that I currently have! You guys are incredible and you do so much for the kids every week that you serve!

Upcoming Events



Wilderness Christian Assembly
Camp work day and pie auction is **NEXT Saturday, May 14th!** We have lots of buildings and grounds to clean up & small repair projects. See the display in the Lobby! Let's get the camp ready to begin the summer of reaching kids for God.

The Pie Auction offsets the cost of food for the whole camp year. If you would like to donate a pie, other dessert, or donate money towards the food program, please call Heidi Peasley at 258-0080 or 231-384-7553.



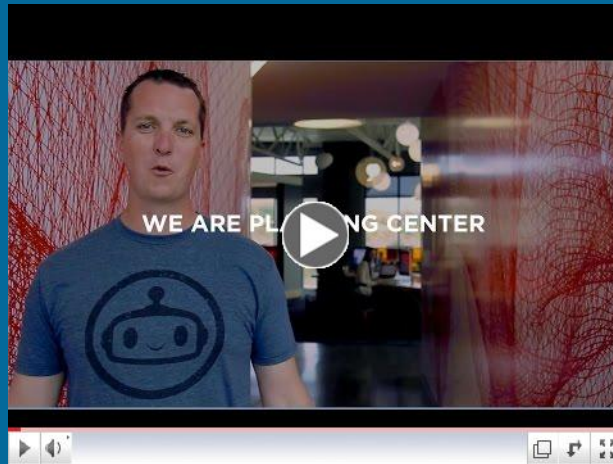
Baccalaureate 2016

The Baccalaureate Service will be held at KCC on Sunday, May 22nd during our 11:00 am service. During the service we will offer a spiritual charge to our graduating seniors, recognize them, & send them off with prayer. Caps and gowns are not required. A light breakfast will be served before hand.

If you are a graduating senior please [click here](#) RSVP to the church office or call 258-9441.

Attention KCC Volunteers

KCC is in the process of modifying the way in which volunteers are scheduled and reminded to serve. The new system will be up and running this month. It's called Planning Center Online. You'll be hearing more about it soon! For a quick preview, check out the video below!



Planning Center Online



Tonight, May 4, 2016

- **OCTANE & JAM WILL RESUME IN THE FALL!**

- **6:30 PM - FUEL** - Middle School Youth Group



This Sunday - May 8, 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
- **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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