



## News from KCC

November 16, 2016



### **Sunday Morning Sermon Series!**

Giving like Abraham is planning what to give, actually giving that amount, and not looking back. He gave 10% when he was NOT under the law. That was what he felt was a proper gift to God. And God blessed him.

This week we transition to a topic that will help us be more generous to the work God puts in front of us to do. That topic is DEBT. Have you fallen into the TRAP? Come hang out with us this Sunday. ~ Andy B.

# Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas



Saturday, December 3rd 9:00am - 2:00pm

## KCC IS NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS!

Please bring donations of new & "like new" items with all parts included that are working & clean to the lower level storage room next to the kitchen Monday - Friday from 8:00am - 3:00pm.

[Register to shop at HYAMLC](#)

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*"Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas" provides a one day FREE CHRISTMAS STORE for anyone in the Kalkaska community & surrounding area who finds themselves struggling this time of year to make ends meet. This "store" is for children only (0-18 yrs. old) not for adults, and is only for parents/guardians to shop for children that live in their home. "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas" is Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00am - 2:00pm at the Kalkaska Church of Christ in the Lower Level. If you would like more information or to volunteer, please call Hollie Bittenbender at 231-384-1255.*

## NEW BAPTISM!

Congratulations to Christian Hicks who was baptized last Sunday, November 13th by Andy Bratton. Please welcome him to the KCC family! Pray for Christian as he strives to walk closer with Jesus Christ, his Lord & Savior.

*If you've been considering this step of salvation, contact the [church office](#) to talk with one of the ministers or Elders*



# Thanksgiving

By Jody Terrell, Youth Minister

Thanksgiving is upon us, and as I'm sure many of you do, I always try to count my blessings during this holiday season. God has blessed me so much more than I deserve. I feel like the most selfish person in the world, but God continually gives me so much.

I'm thankful to have been born in this country, knowing that just as easily I might have been born into poverty like so many millions of people on this planet. I was born into the greatest family that I know of, and have also been blessed to marry into another amazing family. None of this is by my



doing, but I am so thankful for it. I am able to have cold or hot clean water by turning a knob. I live in comfort and have a beautiful home filled with so much more than I need. We currently have 3 vehicles that run. We have heat and air conditioning. We have natural beauty surrounding us, and the time to enjoy it.

I have been blessed with a wife who loves me and our kids and serves alongside me in the church. We have been blessed with two wonderfully amazing boys that we doubted we could have, who bring so much joy to our lives. We live in a country with good health care and access to medicine. We are able to come and go, and believe the way we choose to believe. We are part of the body of Christ here in Kalkaska, and globally. We have a wonderful church family with great leadership and where we love to serve.

I could go on and on and on, but nobody cares to read all of that. I am most thankful for Christ and his sacrifice for us all, without which we would be doomed. I know that every good and perfect gift is from God who loves us all as his precious children. I am so thankful that the God who created the universe loves and cares for me and wants me to succeed. There is an old song that says count your many blessings name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord has done. We deserve death and destruction, but Christ has given us abundant life instead. Happy Thanksgiving!

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

In [2 Samuel 9:13](#), we see what happens when David decides to make good on the promise he made to Jonathan. David goes above and beyond to care for Jonathan's son Mephibosheth. David not only gives him back all the land that belonged to Saul, but he also invites Mephibosheth to eat at the king's table as one of his own sons.

Bottom Line: **Honor others by keeping your promises.** Part of honoring others is keeping your word when you say you'll do something. This not only builds trust, but also shows people you think they're valuable. No one feels good when people let them down. Take time to go above and beyond to keep the promises you make to others.



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## Upcoming Events



This Sunday, November 20th is the last Sunday to sign up to attend the Ladies Christmas Tea. There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Center in the Lobby. Also, there is a meeting this Sunday, November 20th after 2nd Service at the Welcome Center for ladies that have signed up to host a table. For more information, call Jill Ponstein at 231-392-3909.

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The Community Thanksgiving Service is **Sunday, November 20th at 6:00pm** at Coldsprings Christian Fellowship Church. Please bring a plate of finger food desserts to share.



The Community Thanksgiving Dinner is Tuesday, November 22nd from 5:00 - 6:30pm at the Kalkaska United Methodist Church of Beebe Rd. KUMC would like 5-7 pies donated from KCC & anyone who would like to help serve. Please call Jan Kores at 258-8759 for more information.

## Thanksgiving Break at KCC

All children & youth activities (WASP & Youth Group) will not be held **NEXT Wednesday, November 23rd** to give families time to celebrate Thanksgiving. The Church Office will also be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 24th & 25th to allow time with our families. KCC's Grounded Coffee Shop will also not be open next Wednesday.





KCC's *2:14* Community Work Day is **Sunday, November 27th!** Please meet at KCC at 2:14pm for various projects within our community that need our help. Everyone is welcome! *2:14* is KCC's Community Outreach program that serves the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.

*2:14 is based on the scripture in James 2:14 which says, "What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?"*

A photograph of a red basketball hoop with a white net and an orange basketball on a black court. A height chart is visible on the wall to the left.

# Basketball at Birch Street

Tuesdays  
at 6:00 pm

Basketball at Birch Street is open to men, women & youth who would like to play pick-up basketball every Tuesday at 6:00pm.

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## TODAY - Wednesday, November 16, 2016

- **3:00 PM** - WASP - After school program for all kids Kindergarten through 5th grade.
- **6:00 PM** - FUEL - Middle School Youth Group
- **6:00 PM** - Run For God
- **7:00 PM** - Grounded Coffee Shoppe



## This Sunday - November 20, 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
- **12:15 PM** - Ladies Christmas Tea Meeting
- **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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