

CHRIST *Inspired*

News from KCC

October 12, 2016



Marriage Sermon Series!

Sunday we started a three week series on marriage through the lens of Genesis 2-3. The first week we emphasized the importance of man first having a strong relationship with the Creator before the created. If you couldn't be here you can check it out at kccwired.com or grab one of the CD's at the church. This Sunday we move to Genesis 3:1-13 and look at what happens when a married couple, who have come together as one, are divided. See you on Sunday! ~ Andy B.

God Blesses Us With A Cockroach

By Tim Severance, Associate Minister

"EEEEK! THAT IS BIG!" shrieked my wife as she quickly exited the little bathroom in our hotel room.

"What is it?" I said, looking up from the hotel tablet on the desk that had captured my attention.

"There's a cockroach in there next to the toilet!"

I stood up and went into the bathroom to inspect. Peeling off a strip of toilet paper from the dispenser, I pressed down on the unwelcome intruder, picked it up, and quickly dropped it in the toilet, and flushed it down, then returned to the room.

"You're my hero!" She exclaimed.

Just then my phone chimed and a text message lit it up. It was from the hotel:

"Just checking in--how is your stay going so far? Feel free to reply back with a 1-5 (5 being excellent). Have a great day! - Jared"

I'm not one to complain, and even now I wasn't intending to, but since they asked, I replied:

"1 - bad timing. My wife just came out of the bathroom asking me to kill the roach in there. I flushed it down the toilet."

My wife and I were on a weekend get-away, a gift from the KCC leadership, and I surprised her with a night at a famous and historic hotel in Chicago's Loop area. My wife had longed to stay at there for as long as she can remember, but didn't think it was a possibility due to the cost. Even with just one night, we knew it would be spending well over half our budget for the weekend. But there are times when you just tell your wife, "Honey, you're worth it!" This was one of those times.



As we were planning out our morning exploration, I received another text message on my phone. This one said:

"My sincere apologies Mr. Severance, I have adjusted your room rate by half for the inconvenience and I have also notified our property operations team. - Justin J"

I was speechless as I tossed my phone onto the bed for my wife to read the text. After she read it, she said, "I think God blessed us with that cockroach!"

As I considered her words, I thought of the verse in Romans, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)

Despite the circumstances, we can know God is still active and working in the lives of those who love him. What a great reminder, in such a simple way, that "God has got this!"

His blessings come unexpectedly, and so often, in ways you would not recognize. So the next time you encounter a "cockroach" across your path, just remember as you take care of the problem, God may have a blessing in store for you later on!



The Kalkaska Church of Christ will host Trunk or Treat next month. We hope to welcome over 1,200 community children out trick or treating. It's a great time to meet new people and share the KCC campus with our neighbors!

You can help by volunteering to [be a "TRUNK."](#) We're looking for KCC people who will open their trucks and pass out candy to the children as they come by. [Sign up to be a trunk online here!](#) If you would like to donate candy, please bring it to the Lobby.



KCC's VBS kids help kids in Haiti!

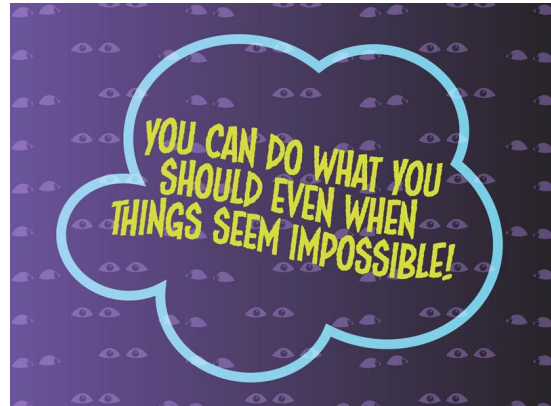
A Huge Thank you to all of the kids at Vacation Bible School this summer!

They fed grangou, our offering monster and paid for school uniforms for the kids in Haiti! Thank you kids!

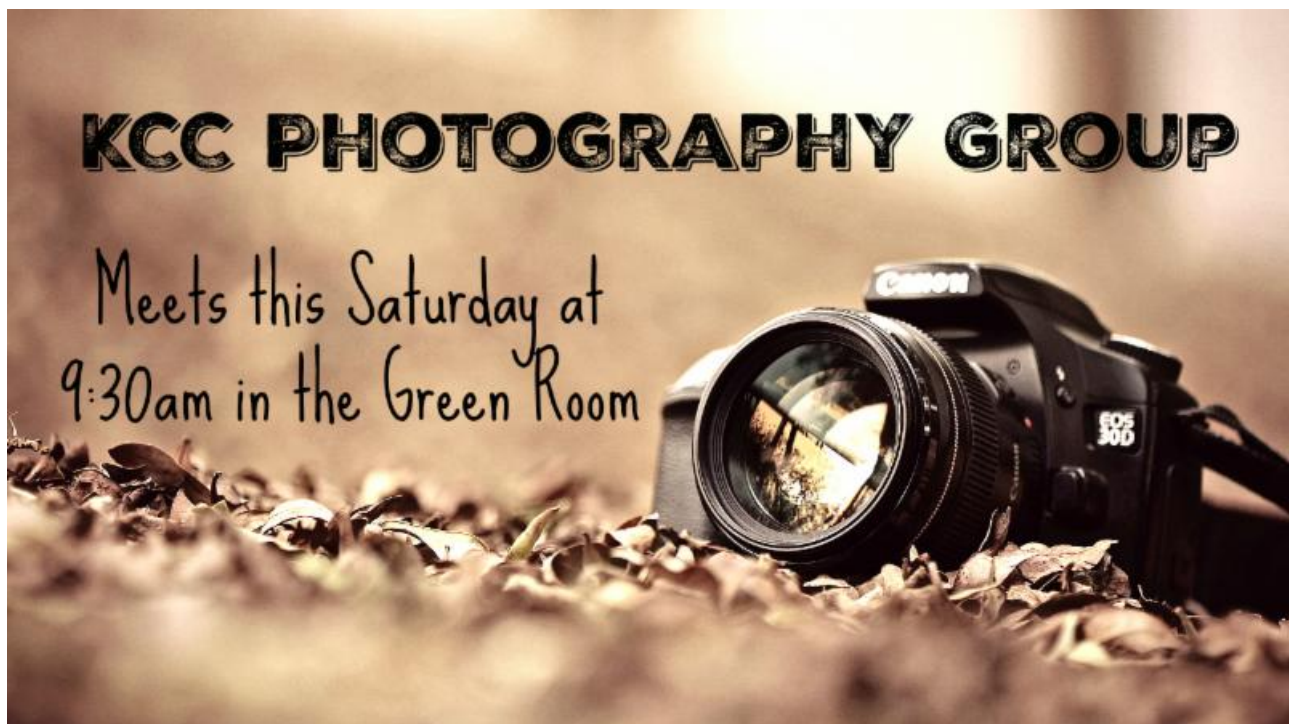
KIDSTUF is **THIS SUNDAY at 11:00am** in the Lower Level
for all kids Kindergarten through 5th Grade!

In Exodus 13:17-14:31, Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt, but found himself up against an impossible scenario: the Red Sea in front of them and Pharaoh's army chasing them down from behind. Only God could save them. Moses stood strong in the face of fear and trusted God to do what only God could do-part the Red Sea and create dry ground for the Israelites to escape. Our God is truly the God of the impossible.

Bottom Line: **You can do what you should even when things seem impossible.** We may not face the Red Sea or an army of angry Egyptians, but we will face moments where what we need to do will feel impossible to us. When that happens, we can remember that we can trust God no matter what. God is bigger and stronger than anything we face. Just like Moses and the Israelites, God can do the impossible in our lives too.



Upcoming Events



KCC's Photography Group meets this Saturday, October 15th at 9:30am in the Green Room. Bring your camera to learn camera basics and take mini

Wilderness Christian Assembly Hayride & Cider Press

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 15TH
4:00PM



Enjoy fall at Wilderness Christian Assembly with a hayride, cider press, pumpkin hunt & yard games. Bring your own apples & containers. There will also be a chili potluck dinner. **THIS Saturday, October 15th starting at 4:00pm!**

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas



Saturday, December 3rd 8:00am - 3:00pm

The first planning meeting is **NEXT Monday, October 17th at 5:00pm** in the Lower Level here at KCC. KCC's Community Outreach program "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas" is a one day FREE shopping event for all families with children to help ease



Quilted Devotions

We are starting a sewing Quilting group for any woman that has a sewing machine and would like to learn to use it & would like to have sewing/quilting fun with other ladies! We are having our first organizational meeting Monday, October 17th at 6:00pm in the Green room. Quilted Devotions meets the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month from 6:00 - 8:00pm in the Green Room. For more information, call Jan Aten at 231-384-3729.



WASP MEETS TODAY!!!

WASP - KCC's Wednesday After School Program for all kids Kindergarten through 5th grade will meet right after school TODAY until 5:00pm. There will be snacks, games, homework help, Bible lessons & Life Apps! WASP meets every Wednesday until 5:00pm in the Lower Level.

YOUTH GROUP AT KCC!

HIGH SCHOOL -

SUNDAYS AT 6:30PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL -

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00PM



TODAY - Wednesday, October 12, 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



This Sunday - October 16, 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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