

CHRIST *Inspired*

News from KCC

October 5, 2016



New Sunday Sermon Series!

Last week we looked at the Biblical qualifications and Biblical charge of the Elders of God's church. In our organizational chart the goal is to have the Elders overseeing the church by way of reading and teaching Scripture, praying, and shepherding the flock that God has put in their care. To do that the rest of us need to be in the PART God has called us to in His church. The office of Elder is a high calling and as my Life Group mentioned last night, "That is a lot of pressure." Yes it is. And we thank God for the men He has called to be in that role here at KCC. Say a special prayer for them today.

Sunday we are starting a series called, "One Flesh." Over three weeks we will look at what Genesis 2-3 says about marriage and see what we can glean from it. I look forward to having you here. Love you all. ~ Andy B.

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By Andy Bratton, Senior Minister

Genesis 2:24 says, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." This week we are starting a three week series based on Genesis 2-3 called, "One Flesh." I start the series with some trepidation as people can receive this message one of three ways. First, they can say this series is not for them because they aren't married, don't plan on getting married, or have been married a long time and don't need any help. Second, people can easily get offended by what the Bible says about marriage and tune out, check out, or worse yet, leave and not come back. However, if we speak the truth in love, we have to leave it up to God as to how people receive the message of His Word. Third, people can hear this message, be convicted by it, make some changes, or prepare better for marriage, and become more like Jesus as that is what happens when we live our lives for Jesus and not ourselves.

What camp will you be in? Probably the most challenging part of this series will be that I have to look myself in the mirror before I come to church to deliver the message and have to ask myself, "Are you living up to the standards you are asking others to live up to?" I am by no means a perfect husband and have a great deal of distance to go to get there. However, I can't wait to be reminded in God's Word about what it means to be a good husband and strive to get there.



When we hear "One Flesh," usually the physical comes to mind. However, becoming one with another is much more than just, dare I say it? SEX. Becoming one with another is more about spiritually being on the same page and emotionally being on the same page. It is combining two people's lives into one. Our culture is changing and it is changing in a way that makes it challenging for young people to stay pure before marriage as well as to stay focused on Jesus during the planning of the wedding and the marriage itself.

This Sunday I look forward to sharing with you the most Biblical part of a wedding ceremony. The part that often gets swept aside or passed by very quickly. So grab your spouse, especially your teenage kids, your teenage kids' friends, and your parents and come join us to worship Jesus and explore the first book in the Bible and the first marriage in the Bible.

H.OP.E. Missions Update

Barney Willis and I have been on the road for 10 days preparing to ship this vehicle to Haiti. We spent a few days in Atlanta Ga with John Vernon and met the rest of the group that will come with Him October 13th - Clyde, Frank, Aubrey and Steve.



Thursday, September 29 Barney and I will fly to Haiti with another friend Wolfgang to do preliminary work. We'll build a septic tank, rough in a bathroom and make bunk beds.

October 9th Haiti is scheduled for a presidential election, so we will not be traveling that day. Please pray for a peaceful transition.

Through out the month we will be encouraging existing congregations and helping to develop future leaders. We will also be adding a second story on an existing church building that will be used as a training center and mission base.

For several of the workers this will be there first foreign mission trip. Hopefully their sacrifice will make your trip easier when you choose to come visit us. Please pray for their spiritual growth and protection & also physical and emotional health.

Most of our trip we will be in the mountains and out of the cities. Thank you for your love and support, please keep us in your prayers. We will update as we can. Carol will be keeping things together in the states and we both hope to return to Haiti in December when she will put the home touches on the project.

~ Jeff and Barney



\$5.00 Christian CD Sale!

Check out the KCC lobby bookstore for 4 new Christian CD's on sale! When we find a good deal, we pass it on to you. Listen in your car, at home or rip it to your digital library!

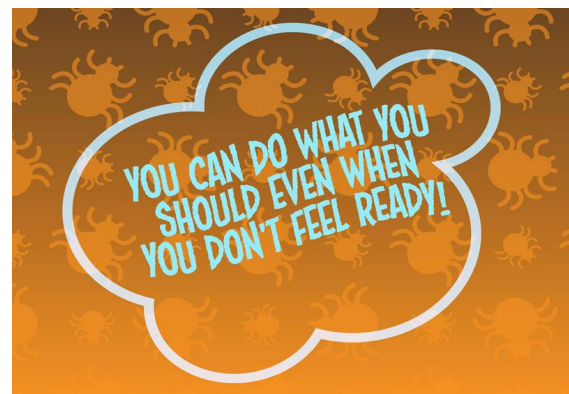
- Casting Crowns - Thrive
- Matthew West - Into the Light
- Third Day - Miracle
- Chris Tomlin - Burning Lights
- Mercy Me - Welcome to the New

Supplies are VERY LIMITED! When they are gone, they're gone.

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

We continue our look at courage in Exodus 3-6:12 and 7-12:42. God calls Moses to lead the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt. Moses gives excuse after excuse for why he's not the person God should use. But Moses doesn't have a choice; God has chosen him. Even though Moses is frightened, he trusts God and confronts Pharaoh to let God's people go. In the end, God's power triumphs and Pharaoh releases his hold on the Israelites.

Bottom Line: **You can do what you should even when you don't feel ready.** We all face times when we feel like we're supposed to do something, but fear that we won't have what it takes to get it done. We can have courage to follow through knowing that God can give us what we need to get the job done.



Upcoming Events



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

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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.



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.

Must Pre-register!

Thursday, Oct. 20th

Kalkaska
Church of Nazarene
1367 W. Kalkaska Rd.
Kalkaska, MI 49646
6:00–9:00pm



safeTALK

suicide alertness for everyone

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For training content and
other information

This training
provided by
Kiersten's Ride

Your registered SafeTALK trainer will demonstrate the importance of suicide alertness and help you identify ways people invite help when they're at risk for suicide. Participants learn 4 basic steps that begin the process of getting help and link the person with thoughts of suicide to a trained helper who knows how to complete the helping process. This evidence based program is for anyone over the age of 15, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide-alert helper.

- Participants will receive a certificate of completion
- Pre-registration required
- 30 Persons maximum participants- Limited seating
- Must be present for 3 full hours
- Under 18 must have parent signed permission slip

TODAY - Wednesday, October 5, 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 9, 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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