



News from KCC

September 28, 2016



This Sunday at KCC!

Thanks to those who signed up for a **PART** on Sunday. If you missed it we will have opportunity for you this week. Coming up this Sunday is a "one off" sermon on eldership. Can't wait to see you. Andy B

Procrastination Vs Preparedness

By Sara Blasko, Children's Ministry Director

I have long been a procrastinator. It has always served me well. If I had a paper to do for school, the longer I waited the more brilliant and inspired my writing became. I have

a lot of close friends and family members that are the same as me. Once while talking to my sister she said, " If it ever backfired on us, we might learn our lesson." But alas...it never really had...until last Wednesday.

I'm not sure how many of you got to experience the joy of the back to school cold that was going around, but it was a doozy! My oldest came home with it a couple of weeks ago and promptly passed it along to my husband, who gave it to me. By the time Tuesday came around my sinuses were backed up like rush hour traffic through Atlanta. My brain was in a fog and I was in survival mode. I knew Wednesday was coming, I knew I had all of my people in place, and I just knew that I would pull it off, after all I had all of Wednesday to get all of my details worked out. I was convinced that Tuesday night was the worst of my cold and I would wake up refreshed and ready Wednesday morning. I'm not sure if it was a combination of Nyquil, or my bodys' way of saying "SLOW DOWN", but Wednesday was even worse than Tuesday.

I had my lesson plans in place, so who needs all of those small details I thought to myself...Well I did! I was not myself on Wednesday and I was so thrilled to see so many kids, and I was a little overwhelmed by my lack of preparation on all of my details. A dead 5 minutes, while working with kids can lead to one of my least favorite things...MASS CHAOS!



The kids came in, had their snack, and chaos started to ensue. I had not planned well for the couple of minutes between snack and their lesson. I used my normally stellar gift of improvising, but with a cold it wasn't working as well. We played a game, and the kids quickly were bored with it. I started to panic...when I turned around and saw an Angel named Nanette. She came forward and started playing games with the kids. Their eyes followed her as she walked around the room. Their hands shot up with excitement as she asked questions. And I thanked God. I did have the right people in place, and God put them there. Nanette was prepared. She had experience working with kids, she knows to have backup plans. I was so thankful for that gift.

In Matthew, Jesus talks about being prepared for the unknown. We don't know the day or the hour. But we know he's coming, and we need to be ready.

Matthew 24:36-44

"But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left. Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house

be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

When I read this passage, especially the last part, I realize that I need to be prepared for when Jesus comes again. On that day there will be no last minute procrastination save. There will not be a Nanette to save the day for me. I have to be ready. You have to be ready. It is good to learn from our mistakes here on earth. Today I am ready for the afterschool program, but more importantly than that, I AM READY FOR JESUS!



\$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.

NEW BAPTISM!

Congratulations to Alyse Marvin who was baptized into Christ by her fiancé, Ryan VanderHorst this past Monday, September 26th. Please welcome her to the KCC family! Pray for Alyse as she strives to walk closer with Jesus Christ, her Lord & Savior.

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



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



Sometimes I think it would be nice to be a superhero. Most of the time, it's like they act without a single ounce of fear. They see a problem and without thinking they jump to the rescue to save the day, conquering evils and injustices in their tracks. But I'm not a superhero. In fact, none of us will ever be a superhero or have some super-human power from an alien planet or radioactive spider bite. But with or without the super powers, we will face moments in our lives when it feels like the odds will not be in our favor, the obstacles will seem overwhelming, and we will have to overcome that which seems impossible. And when those moments happen, where will we find the courage we need to face the everyday enemies or evils in life? In truth, we're all called to do heroic things every day. And those moments can be scary.

One of the most difficult things we will ever learn to overcome is fear. In fact, it's unrealistic to expect anyone to become completely fearless. That's why our goal as leaders and parents should be to help our children not become paralyzed by those fears, but learn what to do in the face of them. That's why we're taking the month of October to discover what God says about courage as-being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid. Think about that - even when you're afraid. The truth is, you WILL be afraid. So, the question is, when fear is present, where do you find the courage to stand up, or push through, or keep going?

The Bible is filled with passages reminding us that we can and should be strong and courageous. Throughout the Psalms, we find that God is our refuge and strength. We can put our trust in Him because He will deliver us. Paul, in his letters to the churches, tells us to be anxious for nothing, to be strong in the Lord, and to remember that if God is for us nothing can stand against us. Jesus comforts us when He tells His disciples they have nothing to fear in this troubled world because He has overcome the world. Our goal as parents and leaders is not to raise superheroes, but to raise everyday heroes.

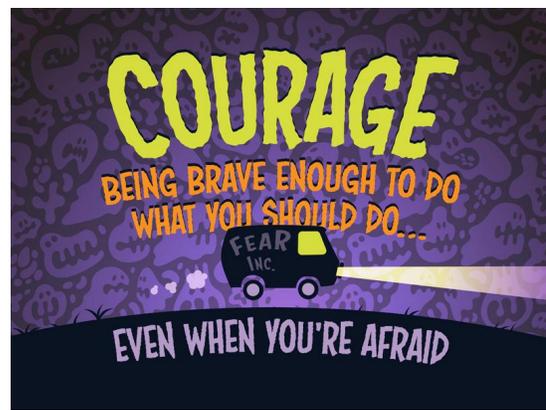
We want our children to grow up facing the world with a different kind of courage—courage to stand up against the bully, courage to speak out for the sake of others who may not have a voice, courage to refuse to do the wrong thing even though the crowd seems to be pushing them in that direction.



We need our children to

understand, because they believe and trust in God, they have a unique source of strength and courage. There will be times when we're going to be afraid. But we can trust in a God that is bigger than us. And put our hope in a God who is with us

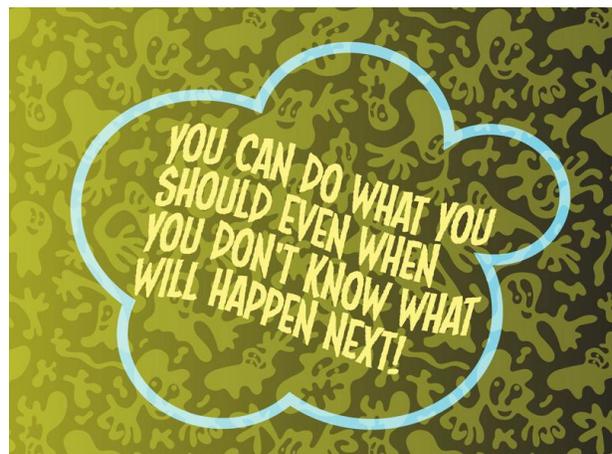
and is in control of every situation. Because of God, we can find the strength to be courageous, every day heroes.



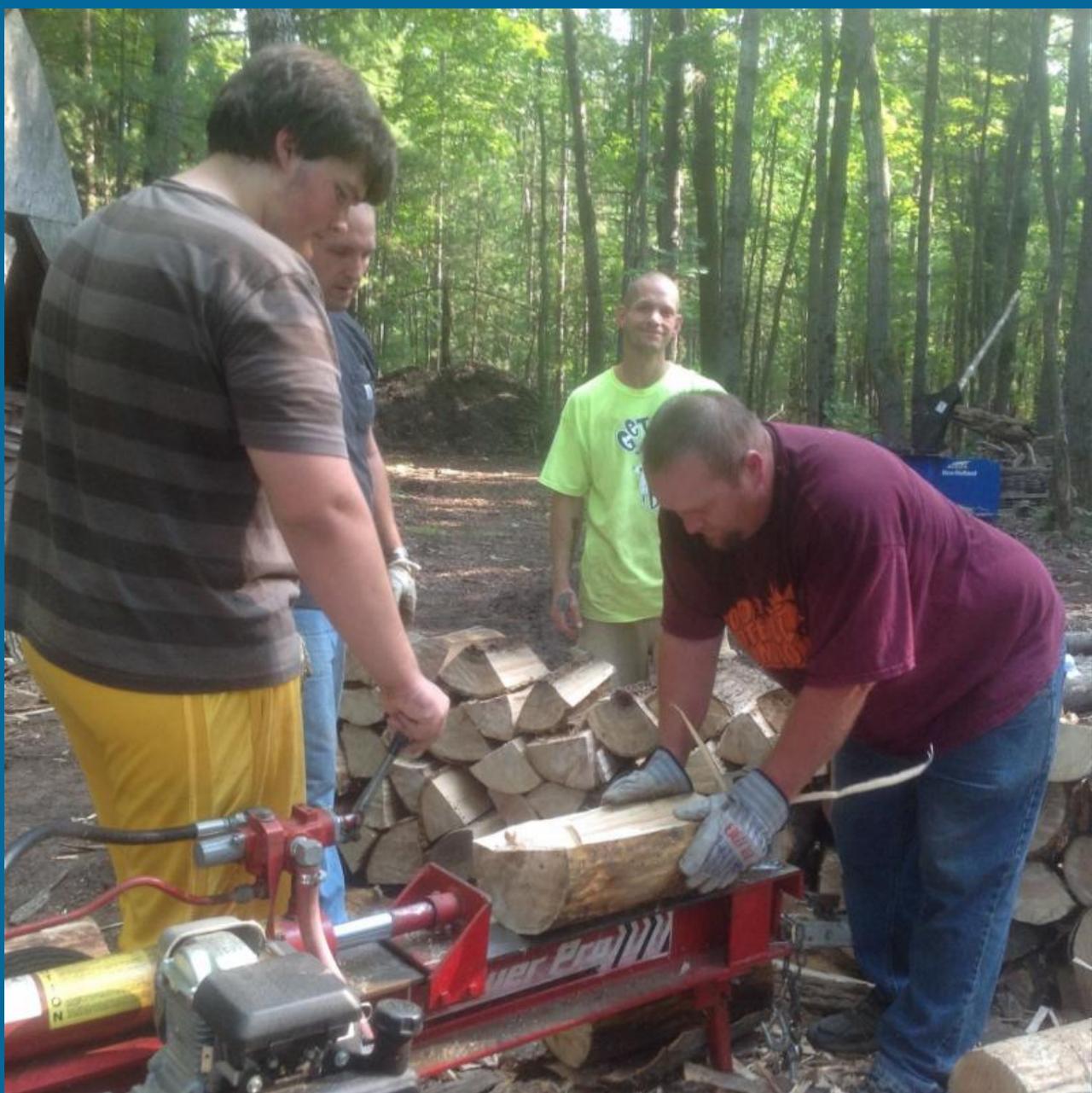
This month we'll take a look at some everyday heroes from the Old Testament, men and women who had no superpowers except for the fact that they knew God had a mission for them and they trusted in His promise to always be with them. We can't wait to hear how God shows up in the lives of families and kids when they study these stories, trust God, and show courage in the situations they face.

In [Exodus 2:1-10](#), we discover that Moses was born during a time when Pharaoh feared that God's people would overthrow his reign. He enslaved them and commanded that all of the Hebrew baby boys be killed. Moses' mother and sister wouldn't obey Pharaoh's decree. They had courage to keep Moses alive. God rescued him with help from Pharaoh's own daughter who ended up bringing him to live in the palace and raising him as an Egyptian.

Bottom Line: **You can do what you should even when you don't know what will happen next.** Most of the time our fear comes from assuming something about the future that may or may not happen. Courage doesn't mean our fear is gone. Rather, courage is choosing to act even though we are afraid. We'll never know what will happen next, but we can trust God to give us the strength we need to move forward.



THANK YOU 2:14 VOLUNTEERS!



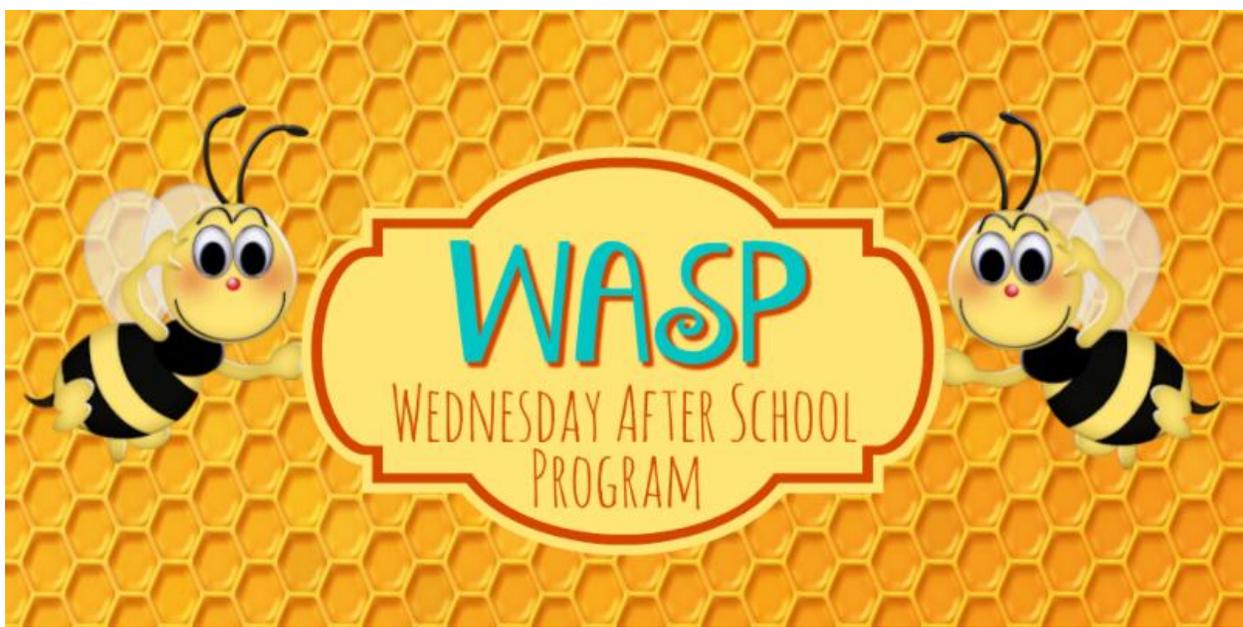
"Thank you to the 2:14 crew for their hard work cutting, splitting and stacking fire wood for us!

Bill hasn't had to take a pain pill for his back since Saturday since he's been able to relax and not do all the bending and lifting that goes with cutting wood.

We appreciate the churches help in getting us ready for winter."

- Bill & Janet Severance

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.



First Tuesday Lunch Bunch meets at noon, October 4th at KCC in the Lower Level. There's a sign up sheet in the lobby, bring a dish to share and a friend or two. This is open to anyone available at noon. Hosted by Dan and Sherry Johnson.

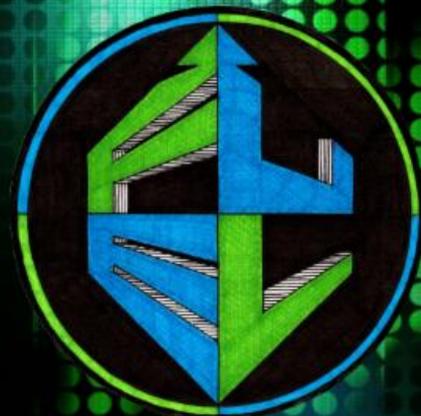
YOUTH GROUP AT KCC!

HIGH SCHOOL -

SUNDAYS AT 6:30PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL -

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00PM



Trunk or Treat

October 31st

5:00 - 8:00 PM



Kalkaska Church of Christ

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!](#)

TODAY - Wednesday, September 28, 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 2, 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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