



News from KCC

September 7, 2016



NEW Sunday Morning Sermon Series!

Sunday we wrapped up our series, "Really!?!". For four weeks we looked at the life of Joseph and investigated the fact that bad things happen in life.

This week we kick off a three week series called, "Gearin' Up." I can't tell you how important it is that you be with us for the whole series, but especially the third week, September 25th. The future of our church and the impact we have on our community will very much hinge on how we respond to this next series. Bring a friend and come hang out with us! ~ Andy B.

I Say Goodbye, We All Say Hello (say it to the tune of the Beatles song)

Well, we did it. Or I should say, you did it. The end of August brought the end of our "Volunteer of the Week" portion of the E-news. I thought about not saying anything and seeing if anyone noticed, but the fact is that it is good news that it goes away. Our church has done a fantastic job of serving through the body of Christ that trying to pick just one and one that hadn't been picked already was becoming nearly impossible.

Every single one of our volunteers is important to the life of this church and everyone who gives a single minute of their time each week deserves a big "Thank You," and to be the Volunteer of the Week. So because of your awesome contribution of time, we bid adieu (I think that's how you spell it) to the VOTW.

While I am saying my goodbyes, I also want to say goodbye to summer. I know it is hard to do, especially since summer up here is gold, but we must. The kids are off to school (do I hear moms dancing in the street?), the football games have, dare I say, kicked off, and soon the apple orchards will be swarmed with visitors coming to pay to do the apple farmer's work. (I borrowed that one from Jim Gaffigan).

What we get to say, "hello" to, however, is fall. I think fall is my favorite. I would rather wear blue jeans and sweatshirts than blind everyone with my lightly toned skin wearing shorts. I enjoy apple pie (hint, hint), and I enjoy a good football game. But mostly, I enjoy Life Group starting up at church.

Life Group is an opportunity to truly practice what we read about the first church in the Bible. In Acts 2 we read that the 3,000 believers met in the synagogues, but then went and met in people's homes. They devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching, breaking of bread, fellowship, and prayer. That is how we model our Life Groups.

There is no better community than Christian community.

My wife and I have been a part of Life Groups since we were first married 24 ½ years ago. We hosted life groups when all the members had kids and they were running around the house screaming and tearing stuff up. We hosted life groups with couples whose kids were grown. We hosted life groups with good cooks, and not so good of cooks. We hosted life groups where people participated and asked questions, and we've hosted life groups in which all the members stared at me when I asked a question like I was from Mars.

However, when all is said and done, we will continue hosting life groups because we believe that is where true discipleship, accountability, and sharing takes place. Friendships are developed, comfort zones are gotten out of, and most importantly, Jesus is glorified. If you haven't signed up for one yet, dive into one. If you are in one and know people who are not, invite them along. If you have an unchurched friend or neighbor who would benefit, bring them along too. Let's be the church to this



community and watch God "add to (our) number daily those who are being saved."



Fall Life Groups start NEXT WEEK!

New to KCC or not sure what a Life Group is? Life Groups are small group Bible studies meeting in people's homes centered around Sunday Sermons from KCC. Taking a cue from Acts 2:42-47, Life Groups enjoy a meal together, fellowship, study, & prayer. Life Groups begin meeting the week of Sept. 11th. [Sign up for a Life Group!](#)

Haiti Mission Trip

We go to prepare a place for you and me!



Where: Haiti. N of Gonaives

When: Sept 28th (Pre work), October 11th - 21st (Main Team)

What: Build a 2nd story on an existing church building, concrete, build install roof trusses , metal roof, tile bathroom , septic tank. Training building, preacher retreat, mission house

Cost: Plane ticket approx. \$700, \$15 per day food & travel and Passport

This trip is sponsored by Jesus Place Atlanta, GA/John Vernon. For more info, call Jeff Badgero at 231-709-7073.

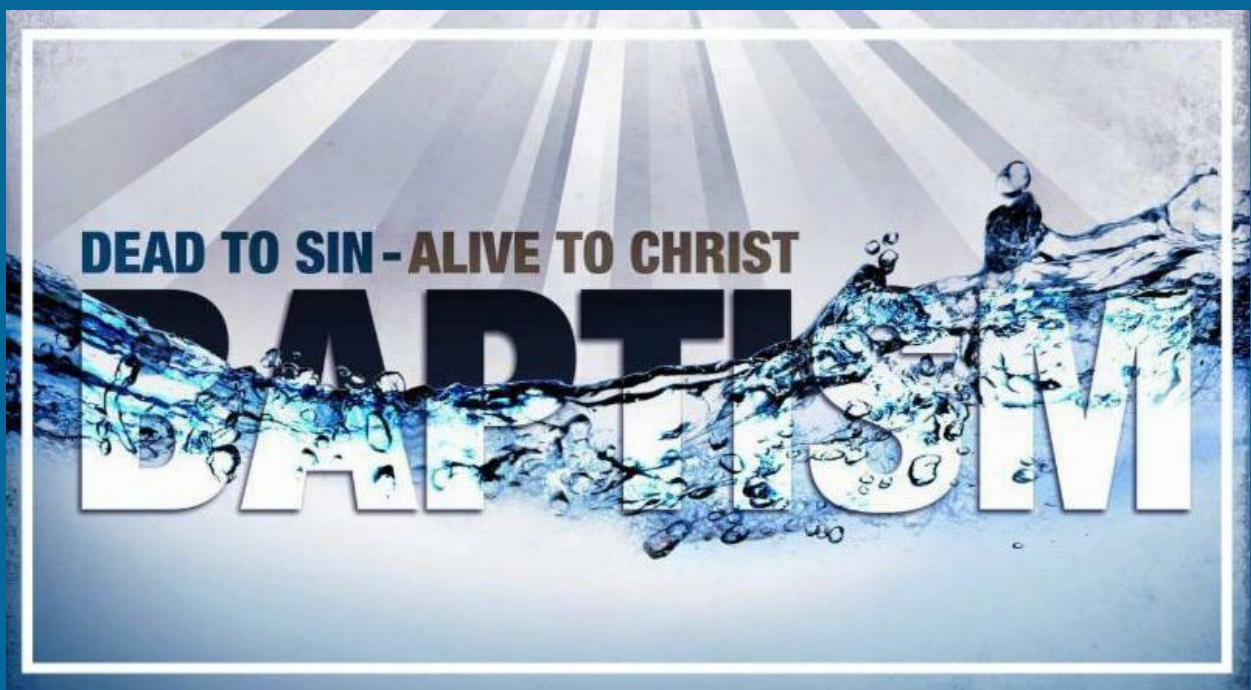
KIDSTUF is **THIS SUNDAY at 11:00am** in the Lower Level
for all kids Kindergarten through 5th Grade!

We continue Joseph's story in Genesis 40. Joseph is accused of something he didn't do and finds himself in prison. Joseph still trusted God, and God was with him. While he's in prison, Joseph meets pharaoh's cupbearer and baker, who both end up having dreams they don't understand. With God's help, Joseph interprets their dreams. The Cupbearer promises to talk to pharaoh about Joseph and his situation, but forgets about Joseph. Still, Joseph trusted God and eventually is put in charge of the rest of the prisoners.

Bottom Line: **When life doesn't make sense, you can trust God is with you.** There will be times in a kid's life when something happens that just doesn't make sense like a divorce, moving to a new home or a new school, or getting a serious illness. And while that situation is confusing, we pray kids continue to trust God and allow Him to help them get through that difficult time.



New Baptisms!



Congratulations to Mary Kay Verstrat, Larry Baumchen and Isabella Dorman who were recently baptized into Christ. Please welcome them to the KCC family! Pray for Mary Kay, Larry & Isabella as they strive to walk closer with Jesus Christ, their 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.

New Faith Training Classes!

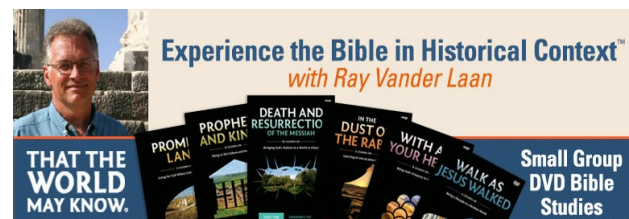
The following Faith Training Classes are available this Sunday at 10:00am for adults....



Bible 411 - Have you ever wondered how to get more out of your Bible? Does the Bible seem intimidating to you? Where do you even start? How do you understand what you read?

Join us in **Bible 411** as we unravel these and many other questions about God's letter to us, the Bible. Led by Tim & Anita Severance in the newly remodeled Faith Cafe'.

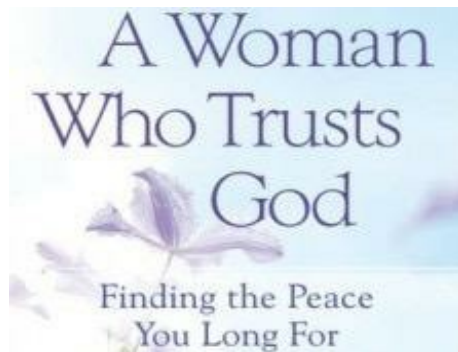
So The World May Know - Experience the Bible in historical context. This class is led by Steve Labbate & Dan Johnson and meets in the Worship Center.





Safe House - Parenting Class. Learn how emotional safety is the key to raising kids who live, love & lead well. This class is led by Andy & Lisa Bratton & meets in the Green Room.

Leap of Faith - This class is for young adults out of High School ages 18 - 30 years old. Leap of Faith is led by Tony & Kellie Makinson and meets in the Classroom #4 next to the elevator.



A Woman Who Trusts God - Through the book of Philipians, you'll learn to lean on God, to live one day at a time, to rejoice and not to worry, and to give thanks to God in all circumstances of life. The confidence and peace readers will gain from the perspective presented in this loving book will help them live fully in the moment, in every season of life.

Upcoming Events



[Register Here](#)

We Have canoes and kayaks available. Meet at the church building at 12:45pm & depart at 1pm. Depart W. Sharon/Thayer Rd Public Access 1:30-2:00pm. Pull out at Sandy Banks Access on Dutch John Rd 5:30-6:30pm. Bonfire, cookout & devotions at Sandy Bank 6:30-7:00pm. Return to town around 8:00-8:30pm. We can make arrangements to deliver youth to their homes. Call Dean Farrier at 231-620-1798 for more info.



9/11 15 year Memorial Service
Sunday, September 11th 8:30 - 9:30am
Railroad Square (Downtown Kalkaska near the Trout)
Come join us to remember the fallen heroes.
Please park in the Municipal Parking Lot.
Contact Kevin Crawford at 258-8625 with questions.



Run for God - The 5k challenge is both a Bible study and a training plan. This 12 week

program will teach individuals how to spread the gospel of Jesus while illustrating the parallels between an endurance sport and the endurance faith requires. This study is for everyone! In fact, it is designed for those who have never run. Working together, (accountability) participants are not only prepared for a race at the end but for a closer relationship with Jesus who wants us to run for Him! And for beginning runners, the encouragement received is certain to improve your race performance.

The 12 week program will finish us the week before thanksgiving. Just in time to dig into a great dinner. We, as the church, will participate in a real 5k race at the end of the program. Perhaps, the turkey trot 5k in downtown TC.

Bring your Bible, running shoes, water bottle and a stop watch. We will meet in the Green Room for a Bible study, prayer and then off to the kart trail to start building physical endurance Wednesdays at 6:00pm.



GROUNDNED

Coffee Shop

Begins September 21st



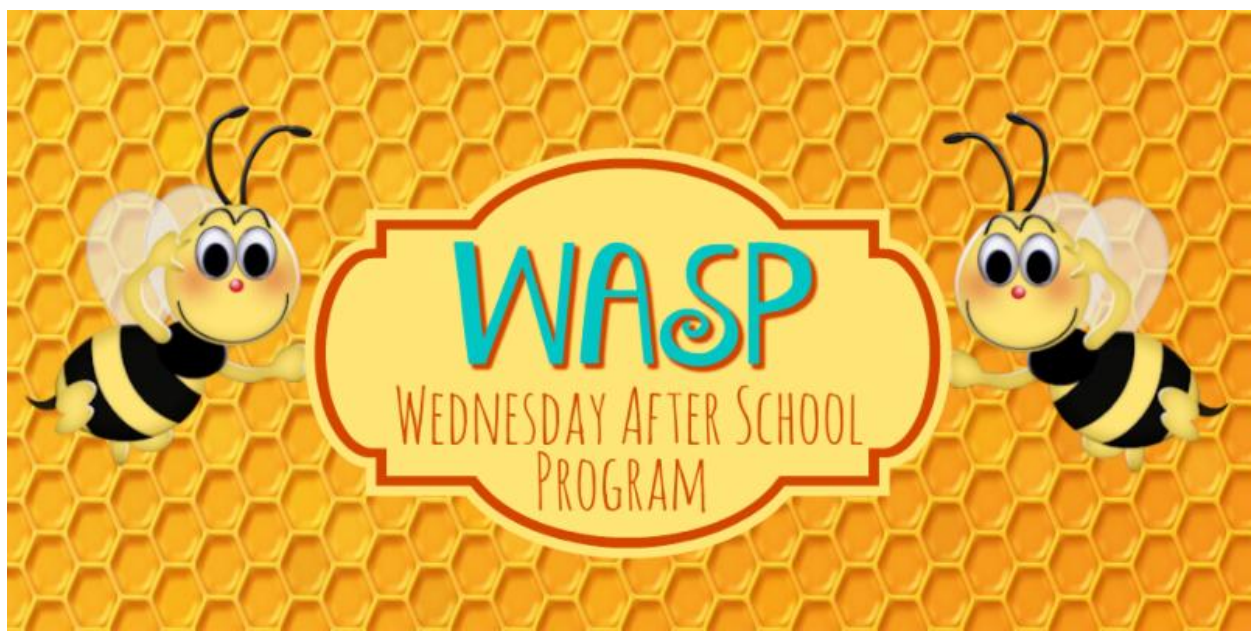
Caffeine, Cookies & Conversation

1st & 3rd Wednesdays: 7-9^{PM}
2nd & 4th Wednesdays: 8-11^{AM}

KCC Lower Level

Proceeds to Benefit Baby Pantry





We are going to be buzzing with fun at KCC on Wednesdays!

WASP - KCC's Wednesday After School Program for all kids Kindergarten through 5th grade will meet right after school until 5:00pm. There will be snacks, games, homework help, Bible lessons & Life Apps! WASP starts Wednesday, September 21st. [Please click here to register your child today!](#)

This Sunday - September 11, 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
- **12:45 PM** - Men's Canoe/Kayak Trip - Meet in Lower Level parking lot.



[Check out kccwired.com for a full list of upcoming events!](#)

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