



News from KCC

May 16, 2018

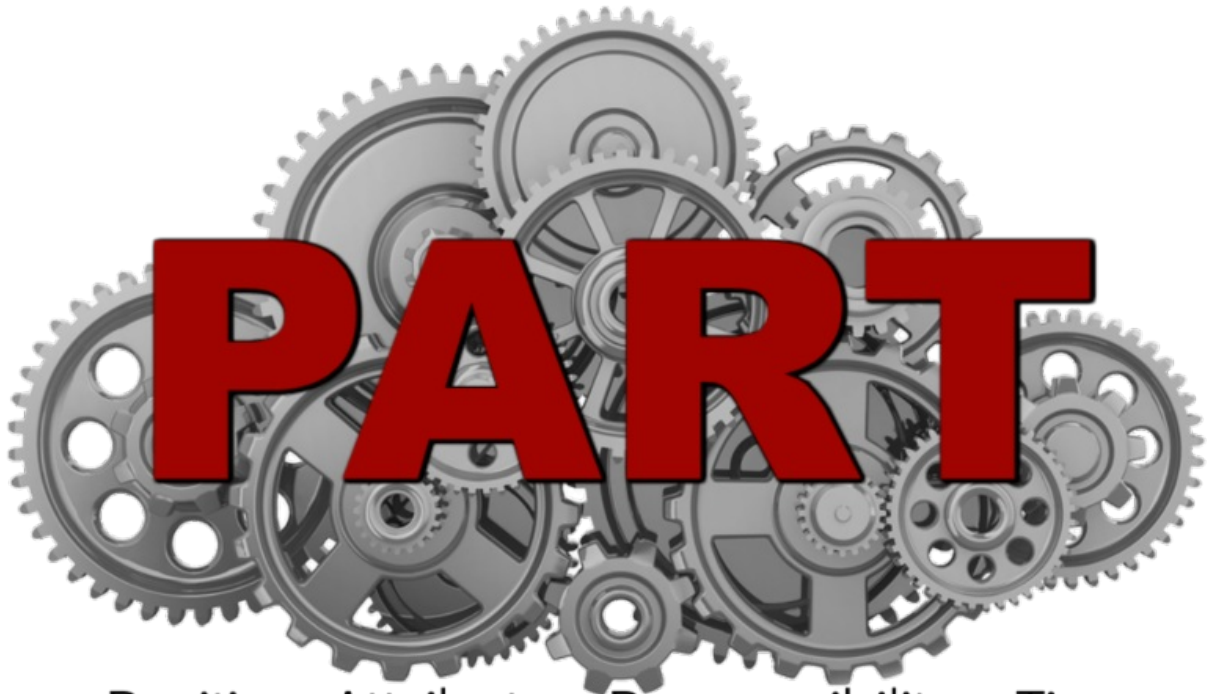


Community Sermon Series starts this Sunday at KCC!

Thanks for being with us on Mother's Day and thank you for all of your mom stories you shared as well. This Sunday we kick off a new series called, "Body Building," as we look at [1 Corinthians 12-14](#). This series will be a community wide series as a few other churches are joining us in teaching the same material. We will end the series with a picnic on June 10th for all of the churches in the area. Feel free to read ahead and make sure you bring a friend. See you Sunday. ~ Andy B.



It's time to start decorating for VBS! **TONIGHT from 6-8pm**, we'll be making palm trees and other projects for our "Shipwrecked" VBS! [Contact Sara Blasko](#) for more info.



Position. Attributes. Responsibilities. Time.

Open PART List!

1. **Event Host/Hostess** (*adults needed to review checklists before AND after an event at KCC with people that use the building.*)
2. **Tiny Tots Helpers** (*adults needed in the Toddler/Infant Room*)
3. **Bus Driver** (*CDL License required w/ passenger*)

4. **Life Group Leader / Host** (*Lead or host a Life Group weekly in your home*)
5. **Coffee Bar Attendants** (*Clean & maintain coffee area*)
6. **Adult & Children's Library** (*Library help on Wednesdays*)
7. **Kitchen** (*Cleaners*)

[Click Here](#) to volunteer or visit the PART Department on Sunday Morning!

Another Tough Question

By Andy Bratton, Senior Minister

Someone sent the question in, "Are generational curses still relevant? If so, how are they broken?" The question stems from an Old Testament Scripture in Exodus 34:6-7 that reads, "The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.'"



And the answer I would give is "yes" and "no." How is that for wishy washy? The "yes," I would say, is the fact that every day we are dealing with the curse that came with sin and the consequences of bad decisions and bad behavior of people dating back for generations. Why is work difficult? Why is there pain in childbearing? Because of the curse put on man in Genesis chapter 3. So in that regard, yes we are still under a curse.

However, I think the person who asked the question was being more specific about a particular person's family and whether generations of kids have to deal with the consequences of their parents' sin. The Apostle Paul wrote that, "all who rely on

works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, 'Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them'" (Galatians 3:10). This means we're all cursed because none of us can ever keep the Law perfectly or do enough good works to save ourselves. Thankfully, "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us-for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"(Galatians 3:13).

Because we are freed from the law, no, we are not "paying" the penalty for our family's sin. However, there may be a sin in our family that causes consequences from an earthly standpoint. People may find you "guilty by association" and not hire you for a job or want to be in your company because of a family shame. However, that is NOT a God ordained punishment.

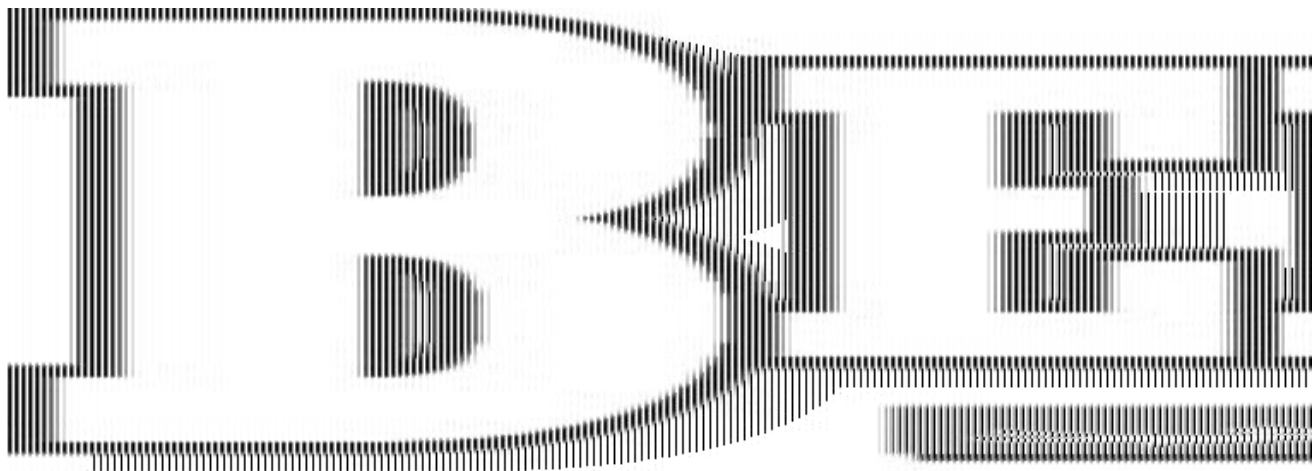
Our action or inaction now can help or hurt the future of our family tree. It is more from cause and effect, however, and not because of a curse from God. When we give our life to Jesus, we are freed from the chains of sin. And while we may still pay consequences on earth because of bad decisions, or so that God can get our attention so we will repent, It isn't a generational curse. Just a reminder that we are here to worship Him and not ourselves.

So, "no" I don't believe there are generational curses today, but there are effects that happen that may be caused by the action of our parents or grandparents. And the best way to break those effects down is to surrender all we do to Jesus and change our family tree to one that grows to be like Jesus. Then the things in our family's past will be a testimony not a label or chain we have to bear. Hope that helps.

Calling all kids Kindergarten - 5th grade!

Join us THIS SUNDAY at 11:00am in the Lower Level for KCC's children's program - Kidmo's "Johnny Rogers"!

Here's what we'll learn this week in Kidmo!



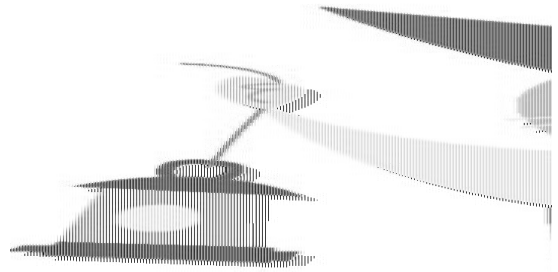
LEARN IT

Belonging to God's family is a gift, and God offers it free to those who believe in Jesus.

Ephesians 2:8 "God saved you by his special favor when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God."

LINK IT

Some people think if they are good enough, God will let them into heaven and they will be saved. According to Ephesians 2:8, God's forgiveness is a gift. God offers us his forgiveness as a gift so that we cannot take credit for saving ourselves. Being good enough isn't good enough.



LIVE IT

God's forgiveness cannot be earned. It doesn't matter how good of a person you are. God forgives us because of Jesus.

COMPASS POINT

"Believe"

MEMORY MAX

Ephesians 2:8 "God saved you by his special favor when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God."

Upcoming Events



GRADUATION SUNDAY AT KCC!

Are you graduating from High School or College this spring? We'd like to recognize our graduates on Sunday, May 20th. [Register online at kccwired.com](http://kccwired.com) to let us know the details and we'll be sure to include you in the morning worship service!

Baccalaureate for all graduating High School Seniors & their families is **Sunday, May 20th** at 7:00pm here at KCC. [Call the church office at 258-9441 to RSVP.](tel:258-9441)



Join us THIS Sunday, May 20th as the Luke Cyrus Band will lead worship during both the 8:30 & 11:00am Worship Services.

The Luke Cyrus Band is composed of five Michigan musicians that bring their individual musical tastes and influences together to create a unique style of music with soundscape roots that can be traced back to the genres of alternative, rock, pop, folk, and almost everything in between.

LCB's songs are inspired from the joys and struggles of life, combined with the truth's found in Gods Word. Coupled with a unique brand of pop/rock, the result is a product that causes listeners to think, ask questions, and to really contemplate what matters in life.



Camp Work Day & Pie Auction!

The Wilderness Christian Assembly Camp work day & pie auction is Saturday, May 19th starting at 8:00am! We have lots of buildings and grounds to clean up & small repair projects. KCC is in charge of getting the Dining Hall & Restrooms ready for campers. Let's get the camp ready to begin the summer of reaching kids for God!

The Pie Auction offsets the cost of food for the whole camp year. If you would like to donate a pie, other dessert, or donate money towards the food program, please call Heidi Peasley at 258-0080, 231-384-7553 or heidijeanpeasley@yahoo.com.

KCC Shutterbugs Camera Class



Sunday, May 20th

*1:30 - 3:00pm in the
Green Room at KCC*

Contact Connie Trabold or
Alison Neihardt for more info.

Join the KCC Shutterbugs Camera Class **THIS Sunday, May 20th!** We'll meet from 1:30pm - 3:00pm in the Green Room here at KCC. Adults & teens are welcome! Don't forget to bring your camera! See Connie Trabold or Alison Neihardt for more information.

Anchor yourself to Jesus. He is our Lifesaver!

**AGES 4YRS -
5TH GRADE!**



Kalkaska Church of Christ

**June
25th-28th
9am to 12pm**

[Pre-Registration](#) for Vacation Bible School is open now! [Pre-Register](#) your child ages 4 years through 5th grade today for Shipwrecked VBS at KCC coming in June!



Camp Food Shower

Wilderness Christian Assembly needs our help to offset the cost of food for the camp season. Please take a raindrop or two from the display in the Lobby. **Bring back the food item to KCC by Sunday, May 27th.**

TODAY, May 16, 2018

- **6:30 - 7:30PM - FUEL** (Middle School Youth Group)
- **6:00 - 8:00PM - VBS Shipwrecked Decorating**

Sunday - May 20, 2018

- **8:30 AM** - Worship
- **10:00 AM** - Faith Training classes for kids through adults
- **11:00 AM** - Worship
- **11:00 AM** - KidMo! in the Lower Level for kids
Kindergarten - 5th grade



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

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