



News from KCC

May 23, 2018



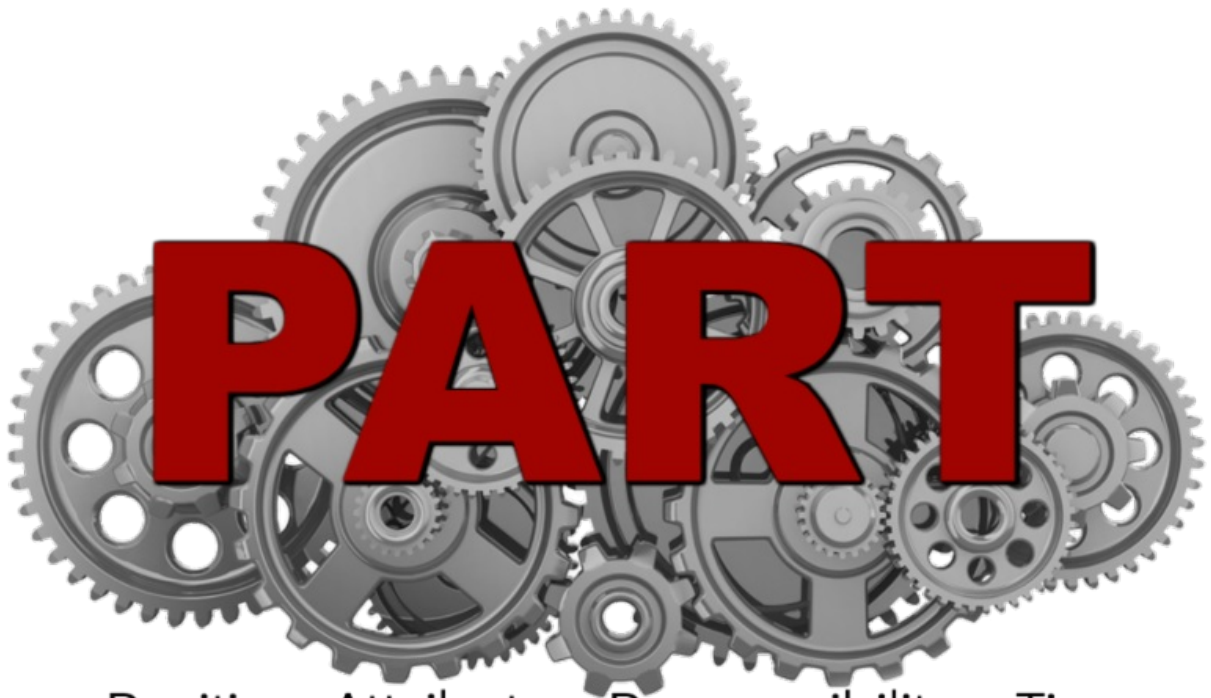
This Sunday at KCC!

Sunday we kicked off a new series called, "Body Building." The series will be a study of [1 Corinthians 12-14](#) and we will be studying it alongside 4-5 churches here in Kalkaska. The first week we talked about preparing the body by acknowledging where we are, having goals so we know what the target is, having knowledge or wisdom so as to do things correctly, and a plan as to how to hit the goal. Any building up of a body requires that we prepare ourselves for what it will take and how we will get there.

This week we will look at "Focusing the Body," and how to discover your PART in the building of the body. Bring a friend and come join us. Andy B.



VBS Donations are needed! Please see the Shipwrecked display in the Lobby. Take an item or two then bring them back to KCC. **Items are due back to KCC by Sunday, June 3rd.**



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!

The Lord Is My Rock

By Tim Severance, Associate Minister

Our family recently took a vacation to several National Parks out West. It was a lengthy, ambitious trip as we drove about 5000 miles and spent well over 60 hours in the car. We drove across the arid, desert plains of Iowa and Nebraska, then through the majestic Rocky Mountains in Colorado. Finally arriving in Arizona, we settled in preparation to visit the Parks. I had heard the names of the parks we would visit but I had no idea what I was about to experience. One Scripture that came to mind was what David wrote in Psalms:



My daughter takes in the Grand Canyon from the North Rim.

"The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." - Psalm 18:2

Each day I took pictures of the places we visited. I posted the [images along with a scripture from my daily Bible app reading plan on my Facebook page](#). I was struck by God's amazing creation. The sheer size of these mountains and canyons is mind-boggling. Some towered overhead; Others dropped to precipitous depths.



Our first visit took us to [Bryce Canyon National Park](#) in Bryce, Arizona. This park featured towering spires, known as "hoodoos" in a natural amphitheater. I ventured down the Navajo Loop trail, which was classified as an "easy" 1-mile hike and it wasn't long before I felt the walls of the canyon surrounding me. I had no difficulty walking down into the canyon, however, as people came back up

I noticed their heads down and their breathing labored. I successfully finished the hike, but given my lack of conditioning, I left the other more difficult hikes to those more younger and fit than me.

"In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him." - Psalm 95:4

The next day took us to [Zion National Park](#) in Utah. Zion is known for its incredible hikes and mountain climbing options. One hiking trail, called [Angels Landing](#), ends up with a series of 21 steep switch-backs and then out onto a narrow pathway where a chain railing has been installed for hikers to hold on to. Only a couple weeks prior to our trip a 14-year-old old girl had lost her footing and fallen to her death while on this trail. Needless to say, we didn't feel up to that hike!

"There is no one holy like the LORD; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God." 1 Samuel 2:2

Finally, to wrap up our National Park visits, we drove to the [Grand Canyon National Park](#) in Arizona.

This spectacular mile-deep canyon immediately took my breath away. The reason pictures don't do it justice is simply because of its vastness. I calculated the Grand Canyon was roughly 32 miles long! So, when you do take a picture, you are only capturing a fraction of the entire canyon.



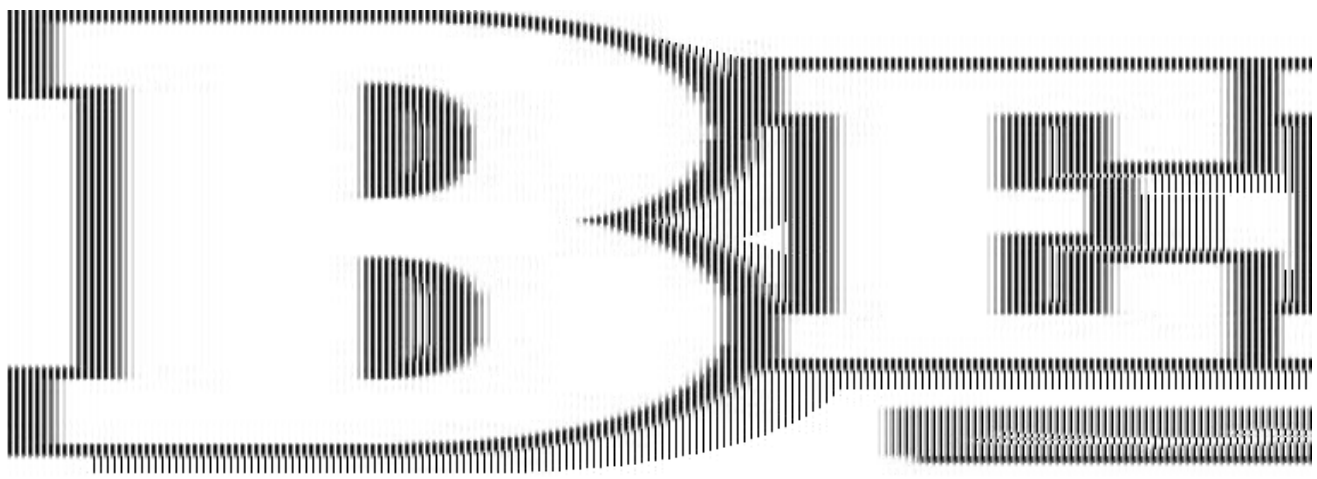
*My view descending the Navajo Loop Trail
at Bryce Canyon*

Our trip out West strengthened by Christian faith because I saw first-hand the amazing creation of my God. Scholars may debate how these canyons originally formed, but what remains is that they are there. Their beauty, vastness, and power point me to a God who is indeed omniscient and omnipotent.

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!



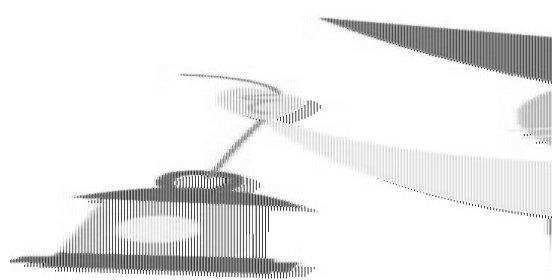
LEARN IT

God has created each one of us uniquely different. Sometimes those differences seem big. Sometimes differences can be a source of irritation. Ephesians 4:2 talks about how love can make our differences seem small.

LOOK UP: [Ephesians 4:2](#)

LINK IT

We should be patient with each other's differences because God made us uniquely different and special. When we see each other as unique creations of God, our perspective changes. If I see you as God sees you, I will see your differences as unique marks of a creative Creator.



LIVE IT OUT

If I don't care about you, your difference will annoy me. If I care about you, I will use my eyes to see who God has created you to be. This week, how will you act differently toward someone that bugs you?

COMPASS POINT

"Be Patient"

MEMORY MAX

"Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love." Ephesians 4:2

Upcoming Events

Open House Invitation!

You're invited to celebrate the graduation of Brock Reimer from Kalkaska High School!

An Open House will be held **THIS Saturday, May 26th from 1:00 - 3:00pm** here at KCC in the Lower Level.

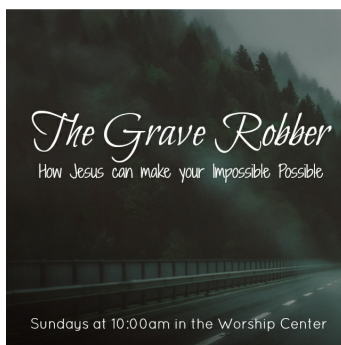


KCC VBS needs YOUR help!



Crew Leaders are needed to help at VBS. You sit with your crew of 5-7 kids and go with them to each station. The kids in your group are mixed ages so you will have some older kids that help with the younger kids. You don't need to plan anything! All of the work is done! You will have a booklet with questions and prompts for group times. You can have a comfortable chair if you can't get down on the floor with the kids, and you could even have a teen assistant! [Sign up online](#), in the church Lobby or [contact Sara Blasko](#).

3 New Faith Training Classes starting Sunday, June 3rd!



THE GRAVE ROBBER - his study reveals the incredible power of the seven miraculous signs of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Author Mark Batterson shows how they were not simply something Jesus did in the past, but something he wants to do now, in the present. He shares true stories of people today who are experiencing miracles in their lives. And he brings to light countless miracles, big and small, that we take for granted every day that point us toward the One who healed the sick, calmed the storm, and yes, even raised the dead.



JESUS IS _____ - How would you finish that sentence? Your answer could shed light on the path to becoming who you were made to be. In this study, Author Judah Smith fills out that sentence again and again, each time further revealing the character of Jesus. This is a book for new believers, for lifelong followers, and for the merely curious. Judah Smith shows us the Jesus that somber paintings and hymns fail to capture. With passion, humor, and conviction, he shows that Jesus is life. Jesus is grace. Jesus is your friend. Jesus is a new and better way to be human.



Meets Sundays at 10am
in the Green Room.

THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES - Between busy schedules and long days, expressing love can fall by the wayside. We forget to compliment, to give gifts "just because," to linger in our embrace. The things that say "I love you" seem to either not get said or not get through. This is a book about saying it-and hearing it-clearly. No gimmicks. No psychoanalyzing. Just learning to express love in your spouse's language. Applying it will forever change your relationship.

Wilderness Christian Assembly

The 2018 camp season for all kids grades 1st - 12th at Wilderness Christian Assembly is fast approaching! If you pre-register your child before June 1st, you'll receive \$20 off the cost of registration! Scholarships are available! Check out their website at wildernesschristianassembly.org for more info or call 258-0080.

Anchor yourself to Jesus. He is our Lifesaver!

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



SHIPWRECKED

RESCUED BY JESUS

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! The dates are June 25 - 28 daily from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.



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 THIS Sunday, May 27th.**

TODAY, May 23, 2018

- **6:30 - 7:30PM - FUEL** (Middle School Youth Group)

Sunday - May 27, 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](http://kccwired.com) for a full list of upcoming events!



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