



## News from KCC

July 12, 2018



### This Sunday at KCC!

This Sunday we are moving on in our series called, "Milestones," talking about the confusion that came with the building of the Tower of Babel. You can read the short account in Genesis chapter 11. What is confusing about your life? Where have you tried to sit still only to have God tell you to move? When have you started building plans that were not according to God's will? Come join us for worship on Sunday and bring a friend. ~Andy B.

### Where did the giant babies come from?

*By Andy Bratton, Senior Minister*



On Sunday I mentioned the first four verses of Genesis chapter 6 and how they were a little weird and confusing. So let's take a quick look at them and see if we can make sense of them. Here is how they read,

"When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, 2 the sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose. 3 Then the Lord said, "My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years." 4 The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown." Genesis 6:1-4

There are basically three different explanations given to this passage. The first and oldest is that angels were intimate with the daughters of man and their offspring were giants.

However, the problem with this is that in Matthew 22 Jesus said that there will be no marriage in Heaven as people will be like angels. Basically that says angels don't marry and are not sexual beings. I would also add that a flood would not likely kill an angel.

The second explanation is that it speaks of princes and kings. Sons of royalty. The problem I have with that one is that the world was still relatively young and I'm not sure how much royalty would have been recognized at that time. And what would be so special about early royalty that their kids would be giants?

The last explanation that is recognized is that the children of Seth, the godly line, were intermarrying with the children of the godless line of Cain. This seems to be the most logical in our minds because we can make sense of it. However, that still doesn't account for the giants they were giving birth to. Some think that the ten names mentioned specifically in Noah's genealogy were extra special and kids from their line would be giants.

I wish I could give a concrete answer to you that would make sense and answer for all of this. But, the fact is that I can't. What I can offer is that those four verses are a reflection of how bad sin had spiraled out of control and where the world was heading if God had not intervened and started over. I wouldn't rule out any of the explanations, even the first one,



because before the flood it is very obvious that things were different. People lived to 900 years old. We can't even fathom the things that were taking place during that time because we can't relate. Regardless, the perfect world God created and wanted for his creation was messed up. And whether they were giant babies or normal sized babies and whether the angels were procreating or the passage is talking about human beings procreating, it isn't what God wanted. The language of the verses would indicate that those involved knew it wasn't what God wanted and did it anyway. That is sin and that is what was out of control. And God was grieved. May we not grieve the heart of God by being a people who choose the opposite of his will.

**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!**



**THEME:** Display your faith.

### **LEARN IT**

Display your faith in Jesus to others don't keep it a secret. Before Jesus went back up into Heaven He told the disciples to display their faith.

### **LOOK IT UP**

**Acts 1:1-11**

## LINK IT

When we display our faith we aren't just telling other people about Jesus, we are living like Jesus as well. The way we act should match what we say.

## COMPASS POINT

"Put Jesus on display, every single day!"

## LIVE IT OUT

We don't hide gifts people give us so we shouldn't hide the gift of Jesus either. Our lives should be a constant display of God's love. Make an effort to display Jesus in your life.

## MEMORY MAX

"You should think in the same way Christ Jesus does." -Philippians 2:5



## Ark Encounter & Creation Museum Trip

### ONE TRIP: TWO EPIC STOPS

Join us this summer for a 3-day trip down to Kentucky in the KCC bus to visit the Creation Museum and the newly opened Ark Encounter!

### ARK ENCOUNTER

Ark Encounter features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel amazes visitors young and old. Ark Encounter is situated in beautiful Grant County in Williamstown, Kentucky, halfway between Cincinnati and Lexington and right off I-75.

### CREATION MUSEUM

The state-of-the-art Creation Museum allows you to venture through biblical history, stunning exhibits, botanical gardens, planetarium, zoo, zip line adventure course, and much more. This 75,000-square-foot facility has welcomed millions of guests since opening in Petersburg, Kentucky.

Ticket prices include the Ark Encounter AND the Creation Museum. Tickets must be paid at time of registration. Ticket prices are as follows....

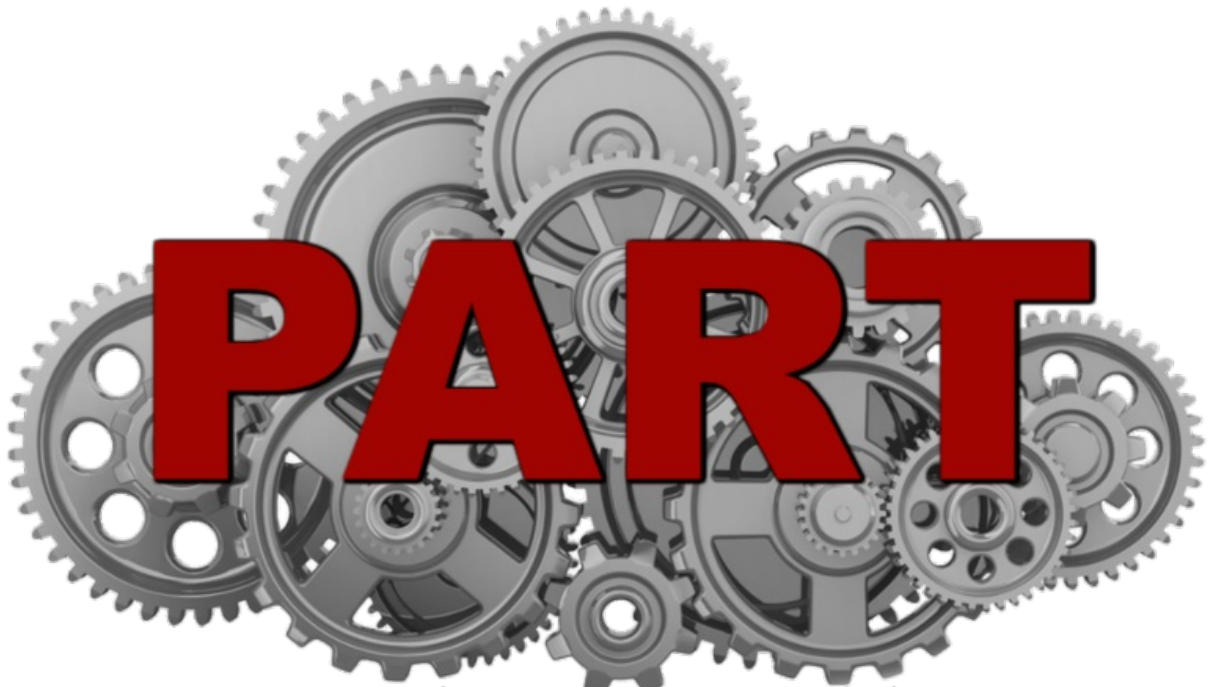
- Adults (18-59) - \$70 each
- Seniors (60+) - \$60 each
- Youth (13-17) - \$40 each
- Children (5-12) - \$25 each
- Toddlers (4 & under) - FREE

Hot breakfast buffet is provided at the hotel. All other meals are on your own. KCC has a block of rooms reserved at the Comfort Suites in Hebron, KY. You must call the hotel at 859-980-0555 to pay for your room. A king room or a 2 Queen room are available for \$106.74/night. We are staying 2 nights (Aug. 1st & 2nd) for a total hotel cost of \$213.48.

***There are just 5 spots left on the bus for this trip!***

**CLICK HERE** to register today! All gas & parking fees are covered by KCC. If you have questions, please call the church office at 258-9441.

*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\* A 2ND trip is being planned for September 26th - 28th this year! Registration is also open for this trip. [Click here](#) to register for the September trip!*



Position. Attributes. Responsibilites. Time.

**Open PART List!**

1. **Video Operator** (run video camera for worship / other events)
2. **Event Host/Hostess** (*adults needed to review checklists before AND after an event at KCC with people that use the building.*)
3. **Tiny Tots Helpers** (*adults needed in the Toddler/Infant Room*)
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*)

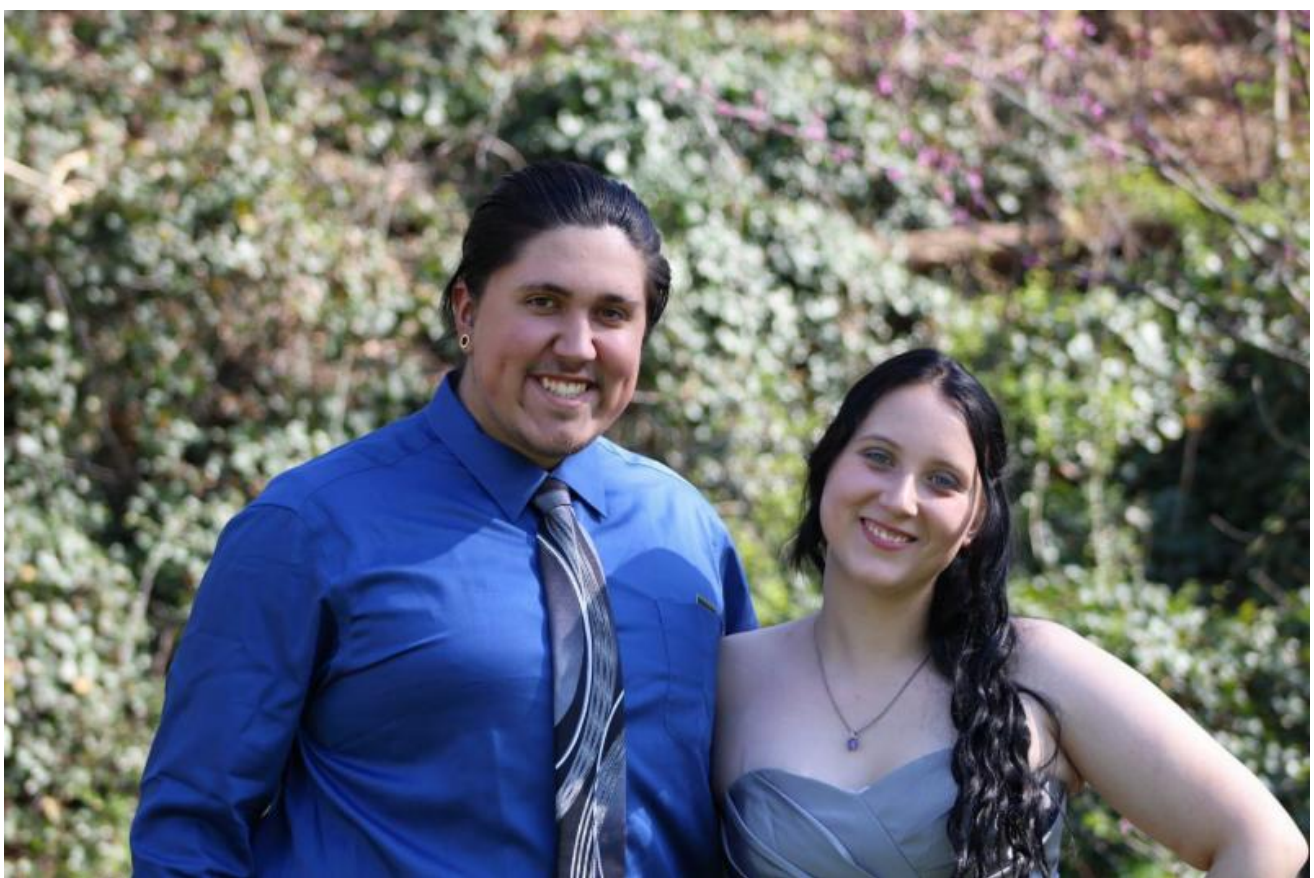
[Click Here](#) to volunteer or visit the PART Department on Sunday Morning!

## Upcoming Events

### Wilderness Christian Assembly

High School Camp for all kids who have finished 9th-12th grades starts **THIS Sunday, July 15th** at Wilderness Christian Assembly! David Acker is the Camp Director for this week! Registration is from 3:00 - 5:00pm. Scholarships are available to those who attend KCC. To register, [click here](#)! Check out their website for more info at [wildernesschristianassembly.org](http://wildernesschristianassembly.org) for more info or call 258-0080.





### You're Invited!

Join us **Saturday, July 14th from 2:00-4:00pm** here at KCC as we celebrate Adam & Rebecca's upcoming nuptials with a wedding shower. Stay for dessert and meet the sweet gal we will get to call our "Daughter-in-Love"! For gift ideas, they are registered at [myregistry.com](https://myregistry.com).



Join KCC & other Kalkaska Churches for a Community Picnic! **THIS Sunday, July 15th** following 2nd service at the Civic Center by the Kaliseum. Please bring a dish to pass & a lawn chair!





## Open House Invitation!

You're invited to celebrate the graduation of Levi Nation from Kalkaska High School!

An Open House for Levi will be held on **Saturday, July 21st from 2:00 - 6:00pm** in the Lower Level at KCC.



Are you new to KCC or not sure what KCC is all about? Discover KCC is for those wanting to know more about what we believe as a church & for those who want to find out what it means to become a member of KCC. The next "Discover KCC" class is **Sunday, August 5th from 5:00 - 8:00pm**. We will provide dinner & all the needed materials. [Click here](#) to register online.





The 2018 Global Leadership Summit will be hosted right here at the Kalkaska Church of Christ on August 9th & 10th! The regular cost of attending the Summit is \$209, but since KCC is a host site, Members and those who regularly attend KCC will receive a discount that drops the cost to only \$119!

[Click to register online to attend!](#) Be sure to use the host site priority code **[18HSFAMILY](#)**. Cost to register with priority code: \$119





# **KCC STUDENTS SUMMER**

## **JUNE**

10th- HS & MS Start of Summer Bonfire @ KCC

13th - MS Night @ Log Lake

17th-21st CIY MOVE < Cedarville, OH

24th - HS Beach Night (meet at KCC)

27th- MS Bonfire @ Location TBA

25th-28th VBS - Shipwrecked

## **JULY**

8th- HS & MS Water Wars and Game Day

11th- MS Bonfire @ Ackers

15th-20th High School Camp @ Wilderness Christian Assembly

25th- MS Event TBA

28th- Michigan's Adventure Trip

## **AUGUST**

David will be on vacation for the first two weeks of August.  
Then we will be gearing up for the school year, fall sports, and 5th  
Quarter Parties.

David's cell number is 517.614.6627

Please contact him if you have any questions.

Also look for updates or spontaneous events on the Remind app!  
Not connected on the Remind app? Talk to David to get connected!





## Sunday - July 15, 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

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Kindergarten - 5th grade

- **Church Community Picnic at the Civic Center & Pavilion**



Join Our Mailing List



[Click Here!](#)

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

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