



News from KCC

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This Sunday at KCC!

Sunday we continue with our series called "Milestones." The first four milestones are difficult for those without a Biblical Worldview to wrap their head around. Creation in 6 literal days by one Creator, one sin causing death to come into the world, a worldwide flood, and the same Creator God separating people by confusing their languages are all "Milestones" that are extremely significant to Christians because they give us information concerning this world in which we live.

Well, this Sunday's "Milestone" is no exception. The focus of this Sunday's message is the core of who we are as a church and without this "Milestone" our whole faith crumbles. Bring a friend and come check it out. ~ Andy B.

Room To Escape

By Tim Severance, Associate Minister

What a fun week! Sara Blasko, our children's minister, and I constructed our very own KCC Escape Room. The idea came up as an evening activity for High School campers attending [Wilderness Christian Assembly](#). Three groups of campers came through it Monday evening and had a blast! This week the Escape room is open to anyone who wants to register at our [church website](#) and go through it. We're taking donations for a 2018 mission trip to Haiti. Ironically, the title of our escape room is "Escape from Port-au-Prince" which is the capital of Haiti!

What is an "escape room?" It's a very popular type of entertainment for groups of 4-8 people who are all "locked" in a room with 60 minutes. The goal is to solve a series of puzzles and locks using only clues and hints within the room and try to "escape" before time runs out. There are other variations from room to room, but that's the basic premise.



Escape from Port-au-Prince success!

These escape rooms have popped up ***all over the U.S.*** Each room has a different theme and they vary in difficulty. Sadly, they aren't cheap. Participating in many escape rooms can run around \$25 a person! But they have become very popular for birthday parties, bachelor parties, and the like.

As Christians, ***we face temptations that entrap us.*** Sin can be enticing, appealing, and attractive. While we try to resist, even the strongest follower can fall. And once we give in, it can be difficult to escape its grip. Paul described his struggle like this:

"For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do - this I keep on doing." Romans 7:18b-19

We can take comfort in knowing not only do other Christians face the same sins we do but so did Jesus Christ. There's not any temptation that has come against us, or that ever will, that has not been experienced by other human beings. Or as King Solomon said, "there is nothing new under the sun."

That leaves us all in the same spot - facing temptations that everyone experiences. What hope do we have? Here it is! Paul writes such a cool phrase to his son in the faith, Timothy, that many have committed it to memory.

"No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, **he will also provide a way out** so that you can endure it." 1 Timothy 10:13

That's the key! That's the answer! **God will provide a way out of your temptation so that you will not fall into sin!** Just like going through an escape room, you can find that way out and escape your situation! When Potiphar's wife made unwanted sexual advances towards Joseph, he made his escape by running away! Every time we are tempted to sin, there is a way out. We just have to find it.

There is great satisfaction when a team escapes the room. It comes with a feeling of victory and accomplishment. Escaping from the wages of sin is no less rewarding. Pray that God will help you every time you face a temptation to find a way out!

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: God has a design for your life.

LEARN IT

No matter what happens, we can trust that God has a design for our lives.

LOOK IT UP

[Acts 9:1-18](#)

LINK IT

Some people think that God doesn't have a design for their lives so they do whatever they want. But the Bible doesn't say that, instead it tells us that God has a design for our lives and He wants us to live for Him.

COMPASS POINT

"God's word is the ignition for my world changing mission."

LIVE IT OUT

You might have people who make fun of you so you stop telling them about Jesus. Don't get discouraged! God has a design for your life but He has a design for their lives too.

MEMORY MAX

"Commit your work to the LORD, and then your plans will succeed." - Proverbs 16:3

A promotional graphic for a summer bus trip. On the left, a blue speech bubble contains the text "Join KCC for a bus trip this summer!". The background features a large wooden Noah's Ark under a blue sky. On the right, the text "ARK ENCOUNTER® LARGER THAN LIFE" is displayed in white, with "CREATION MUSEUM®" in orange below it. At the bottom right, the tagline "Prepare to believe." is written in orange.

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....

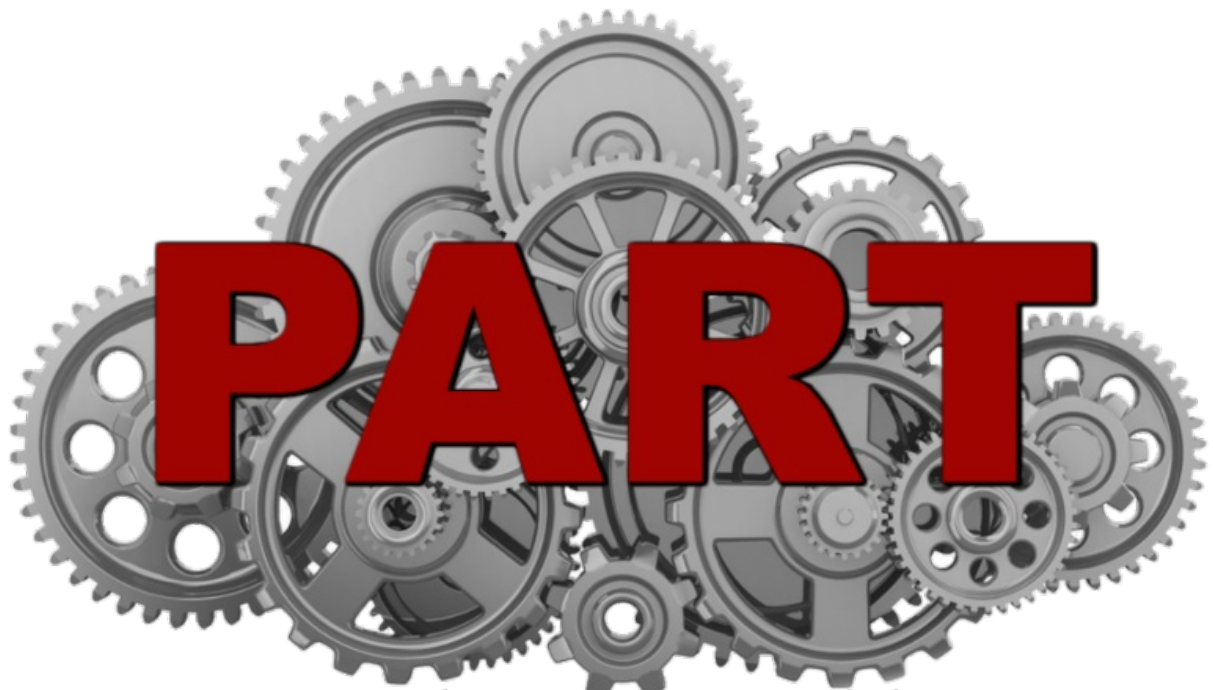
- Adults (18-59) - \$70 each
- Seniors (60+) - \$60 each
- Youth (13-17) - \$40 each
- Children (5-12) - \$25 each
- Toddlers (4 & under) - FREE

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*** The 2ND trip planned for September 26th - 28th is full!*



Position. Attributes. Responsibilities. 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



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 **this Saturday, July 21st from 2:00 - 6:00pm** in the Lower Level at KCC.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men are invited to the Preacher Prayer Partners Breakfast on **Sunday, July 29th at 7:15am** in the Lower Level at KCC.



Join KCC & other churches in our community for some service projects! Meet at the Kalkaska High School at **2:00pm on Sunday, July 29th!** Bring your rakes & shovels!



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

Sunday - July 22, 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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