



I am praying for God's peace to reign in our church, our world and my life!

As we have experienced the struggle of unity in our country, I try to remind myself of God's view of the races. When He created man He said, "Let Us make man (all races) in Our likeness . . ." So God created them in His own image He created them male and female He created them . . . And seeing everything He made indeed it was very good (Genesis 126ff)! God said that the human race, all of mankind, is good because we are all made in His image. That does not mean everything we do is good because not long after God created mankind sin entered the world and messed everything up! But it does mean that in every person there is a spark of God's life and image and without sin mankind is very good. Living in sin we do very bad things. Yet, God sent His only Son to redeem us from the slave auction of sin (all races are enslaved by sin and we all need Jesus as Lord and Savior) by His blood shed on the cross we can be transformed to live as He intended when He created us!

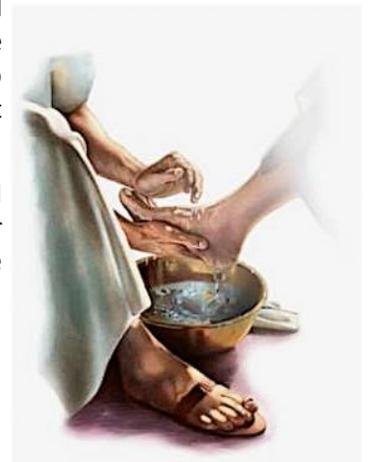
So how are we to look at others? Galatians 3:28 says, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus." Paul inspired by the Holy Spirit broke down the wall between people by saying there is no value difference between the races (neither Jew or Greek), nor between the economic classes (neither slave or free), nor between the genders (neither male nor female)! In God's eyes we are all created in His image and because we are His creation He loves us and will be faithful to His word concerning all of us! Then the Apostle Paul ended this statement with the most important part – "for you are all one in Christ Jesus." And there is the rub! The only way we will see unity is when we are one in Christ! Outside of Christ there will be division, confusion and conflict because without Jesus we cannot see the image of God in each of us! Paul told Timothy that in this world there will be persecution for all who live godly lives (Tim. 3: 12).

So how do we respond to the division that is so evident today? The same way Jesus loved us and gave Himself for us even when we were still sinners (Rom. 5:8). Just because others don't see our likeness to God because of their sin does not relieve us of God's call to us to love others as He loved us! We have been given the ministry to call everyone to be reconciled to God through Jesus and to do that we must be "Ambassadors for Christ!" We have to be Jesus to a dark world that must see God in us so they experience the love of God and seek Him!

As Christ followers we are to see the image of God in all people and to treat them as God desires us to – carrying their burden not just one mile but two – not reviling in return for mistreatment – sharing grace because we are blessed by God's grace daily! Pray for the lost! Share the Good News with those who don't know Jesus! Give grace! And Love God!

May we allow Jesus to live His life through us today and every day!

Bro. Greg





MUSIC MINISTRY

Hello KBC family!

It is an exciting time of the year as we have entered into Spring and get to enjoy the glory of God's creation as the trees and flowers are blooming. Of course, that brings pollen and allergies as well but praise God for allergy medicine!

What a wonderful Easter Sunday we had! The Sunrise service was a great way to start our celebration. I was so pleased with the turnout that we had! In our 10:30 service we had lots of guests that heard the Gospel message. It was such a blessing to worship our risen Lord and Savior together again!

I want to give a big shout out to our music ministry and audio/visual teams. They worked hard to prepare to lead our congregation in worship. They gave more of their time than I normally ask and did it with a willing heart attitude. I am thankful for all those who serve in our ministry. They all truly have a heart to serve and use their talents to glorify the Lord and edify the body.

I want to welcome Daniel McNatt to our audio/visual team. He has been working with Gary and Christina learning the ProPresenter program and sound board. Also, David has added such a valuable part by playing drums for us. He is truly a talented guy. If you are interested in being a part of our music ministry team or audio / visual team let me or Gary know and we can find a place for you!

I am thankful to serve as your music minister!

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“From him the whole body, fitted and knit together by every supporting ligament, promotes the growth of the body for building itself up in love by the proper working of each individual part.” (Eph. 4:16)

In the five months since I have started, I have seen this church in action. Whether it was coming together for Lottie Moon, coming together to welcome my family, or most recently coming together to make Family Fest a great success you have made yourself a witness to this verse. And because God’s word is real and true, we have as a result of his promises seen growth both numerically and spiritually not just in the youth and children but in the church as a whole. So, I guess this is all just me trying to say thank you. Thank you for being willing to serve and being willing to trust God with the time talents and abilities he has given to you to serve this congregation. Your witness is not just a testament to the community but also to me and I hope to each other that all this Bible stuff really does work. That all this discipleship stuff does actually produce fruit and I hope that seeing the fruit that is coming from all of your hard work as a body serving the Lord serves as an inspiration to keep on serving, keep on growing in your discipleship and helping others grow in theirs as well.

But with that being said we still have a lot coming up and as always, we could use your help. Vacation Bible School is just a few weeks away and we are currently accepting volunteers. So, if you are interested in helping out for vacation Bible school, please see me or Misty. VBS is another excellent opportunity to reach our community with the gospel. VBS is where a lot of kids make a first-time decision to follow Christ and it is important that their first church experiences be discipling ones to get them started off right in the faith. We also have opportunities for kids coming up right after VBS with our youth camp. So, if you know any youth that have not signed up or you have not signed yours up, please do so and don’t let the cost dissuade you we’ll always find a way.

Then in July we have a really cool opportunity for our younger kids with Kid’s Camp at Camp Compass in Denton. For our first and second graders there is a quick overnight camp to give them a camp experience without letting homesickness set in too bad and for the 3rd through 5th graders we will have a full week camp experience available that is geared specifically for them. These are exciting opportunities and if you want to come as a sponsor for either of these kids’ camps, please let me know. Also, spots are limited so register your kids today. And finally, as always please pray. Pray for our kids and for the people who take the time to volunteer and serve with them. Pray for spiritual growth, maturity, and endurance because the times spiritual warfare for all of us and especially our young people is always increasing and even more so for those who are seeking to grow closer to God.

Thank You,

David Landy





Mother's Day
May 9, 2021



Upcoming

EVENTS

ONLINE
REGISTRATION

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Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs.

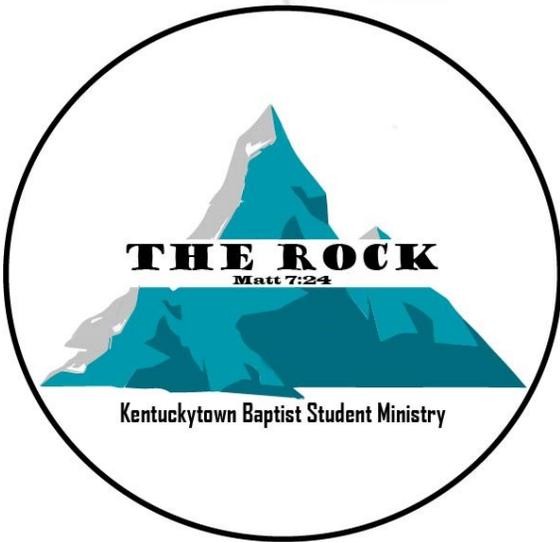
Dinner 5:15-5:45pm

VBS activities 5:45-8:15pm



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July 16-17 . . . Mini Camp
July 19-23 . . . Kids Camp