



From the Pastor's Pen

I am so looking forward to the fall and all the things that come with it! I am excited about our Spiritual Growth Groups (SG2) and our new schedule for Wednesday nights. I am personally looking forward to diving into the New Testament survey. If you have not been through the Experiencing God study, I highly recommend you join this group and I guarantee you will be blessed!! (Thank you, Ted for leading the Experiencing God group.) Also, Wednesday night churchwide family dinners will be start back at the beginning of this month.

We will be beginning a study of Jeremiah on Sundays. I have been a little anxious about preaching from this book because Jeremiah shared a hard message with the people of God. The children of Israel were in need of repentance and restoration from God because they had turned away from Him and were experiencing the consequences of their choices. As I see our nation and the church in America take the path of turning to other gods instead of the One True Living God, I believe Jeremiah's messages are for a day like we live in! Although God does deliver a strong rebuke to the children of Israel, He also promises restoration for those who choose to follow! I look forward to learning what God has to say to Kentuckytown Baptist Church through the book of Jeremiah! Wont you join me on this journey?

One of my favorite passages/promise from God is found in Jeremiah: God says, "Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things which you do not yet know!" Are you willing to hear Him and learn of His promises and plans for His people? I pray you are!

I pray this year we will grow as disciples of Jesus! May God bless us and may we always stay humble and teachable for His Kingdom's cause!

In the Cross-ties!

Bro. Greg

Music Notes

A Word from the Minister of Worship



Hello KBC family!

I pray that this article finds you healthy in the midst of rising Covid numbers. Let's remember to lift up those who have been affected by this pandemic directly and especially our healthcare workers and those who are on the front lines.

You know, Jesus has said that this journey on Earth will not be easy. We will face various trials, temptations, and yes, pandemics. But I am encouraged when I read Jesus' words in John 16:33 where He said, "I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world". (ESV) Through all the struggles and pains of life, Jesus is still Lord and God is on His throne and He cares for each of us intimately.

Nevertheless, it is easy to be overwhelmed by everything going on in this world and the uncertainty that may lie ahead. I recently was reminded what Vickie Stanford, our former Youth minister, used to ask her students each week. She would ask, "Where have you seen God this week?" You know God is at work in every area of our lives. We just have to look for it. If you are like me, you look for something big to happen to say that it is God at work. However, He is just as involved in the small things. The everyday, ordinary things that I tend to overlook. You know, in the world today an encouraging word goes a long way to bless someone. Bro. Greg's recent sermons on our church mission statement has brought home the fact that being the Light of Christ is living out the humility, compassion, and love of Christ that He has brought into our lives and sharing that with all those He puts in our path. If you are looking to see how God is at work, look no further than the people He has placed in your life. It is no accident or chance encounter that they are there.

I am so thankful to be your music minister. May God bless each and every one of you!

Ted Pierce



KTB KIDS & YOUTH SCOOP

Well, it has been an eventful summer and your prayers for our young people have not gone unanswered. We have seen 16 first time decisions to follow Christ, 1 recommitment, and we have been able to baptize 12 young people between June and September. God has been moving in a mighty way through our young people and the adult workers that are serving with our youth and children. But as we know salvation and baptism are just the first steps in the life of a follower of Jesus.

Being a disciple of Christ does not stop at getting wet and it is our job as a church to teach them to obey all that Jesus has commanded them to do. So, I cannot encourage you enough as a congregation to come along side these new brothers and sisters in Christ and encourage them to stay the course they have started, not through just telling them but through showing them. The saying that more is caught than taught is a true statement especially with young people so let's live out the life that Jesus has called us to along side of our young people so that they can take the faith in the right direction for generations to come.

Our focus for the coming year is to stretch our students to take Jesus outside of the church and reach the people that God has placed around them. To help equip them for this task we are planning some new events that we did not do last year which will include a local Dare to Share conference in November a Youth Evangelism Conference in January, and Lord willing, a youth mission trip sometime in Summer 2022. So please be in prayer about these things, that they may be a blessing to our kids and community.

Finally, we need help in our children's ministry. If you are willing to serve our children's ministry, we need a deep pool of people who are willing to help give our primary teachers a break from time to time. We especially are needing help with our 3rd -5th grade class on Wednesday nights. If you feel the Lord leading you, please don't think you can't do it, I promise you can. And we have the resources and people to equip you to pour into the lives of kids. As C.S. Lewis said "Children are not a distraction from more important work. They are the most important work." So please consider serving in this area you will be blessed and remember a church without children is a church without a future.

David Landy

SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6



**WHAT'S GOING ON AT
KENTUCKYTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH?**



SUNDAYS AT 2:30-4:30 PM

SG2 GROUPS

SMALL GROUPS AVAILABLE FOR ALL
AGES AND AT VARIOUS TIMES.

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WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30
TWO CLASSES AVAILBALE. SIGN
UPS AND MORE INFO AVAILABLE
AT THE WELCOME DESK.

*Churchwide Family
Dinner*

WEDNESDAYS AT 5:45. EVERYONE
IS WELCOME. \$3 PER ADULTS.

*September is
Church Directory Month*

EACH SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPERTUNITY
TO TAKE A PICTURE AND UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION
FOR THE CHURCH DIRECTORY.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN



SEE YOU AT THE POLE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22



ALLEN AMERICANS HOCKEY GAME
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23



TRUNK OR TREAT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31



DARE TO SHARE CONFERENCE
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13



UGLY SWEATER CONTEST
& CHRISTMAS PARTY
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31



ARISE YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE
JANUARY 16-17