

Kenai Christian Church News

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November 2018



*Congregational
Thanksgiving Dinner*

*November 21st
at 5:45pm*

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Thankful for God's Love

A Consider all of the things we are able to measure; weight, length, depth, volume, mass, size, etc. Nearly everything in our world is capable of being measured by either using a device or a formula as an estimate. We can even measure stars, planets, and nebulas out in space! But there's one thing that is so large that we are completely incapable of even beginning to measure: God's love. We can experience God's love and see the effects it has on us, but we can't possibly measure the magnitude of how much God loves us. 1 Chronicles 16:34 says, "Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His faithful love endures forever." Are you thankful for God's love? Does that thought cross your mind often? We have so many things for which to be thankful, but God's love deserves our extreme gratitude.

Thankful in all Circumstances

I The next one is a bit more difficult, and that is to be thankful in all circumstances. 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 says, "Pray constantly. Give thanks in everything, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." Considering that my brother-in-law, Mark, just passed away this verse can come across as abrasive to some. Especially when I see how Mark's death affects not only myself, but the rest of the family. Is there something to be thankful for in this situation? The answer is a resounding yes! Though our sorrow is great, I am so thankful to have been blessed to know Mark and spend time with him here on earth. My life is better for knowing Mark because he made some amazing memories our family. Though it hurts to have lost him, I thank God that Mark was part of my life.

Thankfulness in Jesus Christ

H The foundation for our thankfulness is found in Jesus Christ. If you need help understanding this thought, then play the "perspective game" with me for just a moment. Consider what Jesus gave up when He left heaven to come down to earth as a human. Then consider how He endured every temptation that you have experienced yet did not sin. Now consider how when He was hanging on a cross, that He was dying for your sin. Finally, consider how when Jesus conquered death by being raised to life that He lives for you. When you put all of life within that perspective, we obviously are indebted with thankfulness for Jesus! Colossians 3:16-17 says, "Let the message about the Messiah dwell richly among you, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, and singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." May your Thanksgiving season be truly blessed!

Eternally thankful,
Adam

YOUTH NEWS

Celebrations

- The Pursuit has a new Instagram page! If you have Instagram, you can follow us @ kccthepursuit for encouraging scriptures, upcoming series/events, and celebrations. Info about the youth ministry will still be posted in bulletins, on the website, etc. But this is another great way to get info out to students and reach students who don't know Jesus.
- We had about 20 – 30 Students come to the Lock In we had Oct. 18th. A good chunk of these students were people who don't usually come to KCC. So it was a great opportunity to meet and build relationships with new students who may not know Jesus.
- We also had a successful Hay Maze event on Oct. 12th. About 20+ students were able to make it out and everyone seemed to have a blast. There were also no tears shed or students getting horribly lost in the maze which made it great for the leaders who were there!

Upcoming Stuff

- Trunk Or Treat is happening on Oct. 31st! We have a couple trunks signed up for the youth to run and pass out candy. So be sure to be here to help out with that. This is a great time to serve the community and represent/show Jesus to others.
- College Boxes are happening soon too! This year, we have 9 girls and 8 boys we will be sending them to. November 7th is when we will be packaging and sending the boxes. Next to the mail boxes in the FLC, there is a box to put supplies and fun things in so we can fill every package and show our college students love. Most college students who are in school in the lower 48 can't come home for Thanksgiving, so this is a great way to love and support them as they are away from home during the Holiday.

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THIS IS BY TRAINING CHRISTIANS FOR MINISTRY.”**

Strategy TCM comes alongside Christians who are leading in their own countries and have a passion for reaching their people for Christ. Through our institute we can develop a Christian leader for a fraction of the cost it would take to send a U.S. missionary to that same country. Since these individuals already know the cultures and languages, they are able to have successful ministries and are equipped for a lifetime of service.

Implementation TCM is educating Christian leaders from more than 40 countries through our accredited graduate institute. Courses are offered in a flexible format so that students can stay fully involved in their local ministries. 80% of each class is delivered online and another 20% is finished face-to-face with in-depth discussion, mentoring, and application of the online portion.



This is Lisa Burkhart from KCC who worked one month for TCM at the Haus Edelweiss Campus near Vienna, Austria. The KCC Mission Team Champion for TCM is Kathy Medcoff. She too is able to answer many questions you may have about this ministry.

REGULAR SERVICES & CLASSES

Sunday

Bible Classes	9:45am
Worship	11:00am
Evening Service	6:30pm

Wednesday

Soul Café	5:45 pm
Bible Study	6:30pm



NOVEMBER

11.1 NO Women's Bible Study

11.4 Daylight Savings (Be sure to set clocks back 1 hour)

11.7 College Boxes are Mailed Out

11.11 Congregational Packets

11.21 Thanksgiving Dinner (Evening Service Dismissed)

11.25 Elders Workshop

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Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner

You are invited to join us on Wednesday, November 21 for our annual Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner. This meal will take place in lieu of our regularly scheduled services and will feature a Thanksgiving meal with all the fixings.

In order to successfully pull off a meal of this magnitude, we desperately need your help. Located in the foyer you will find a bulletin board which contains several envelopes representing various facets of the meal (turkey, mash potatoes, gravy, etc.) Inside each of the envelopes are a specific number of cards that corresponds to the number of each item needed for the meal.

If you are willing to prepare one of the items listed, you are encouraged to remove a card from the corresponding envelope. This card will not only serve as your reminder, but it will indicate to the staff that the item has been committed to. If there are no cards in an envelope, then the need for that item has been met. The goal is to empty every envelope prior to the meal so we can fill every stomach the night of the meal. With a willing spirit and a thankful heart, this is easily accomplished!

Please have your dish prepared and ready to serve by 5:30pm. Hot foods will need to find their way to room 111, cold foods to room 110. Dinner service will begin at 5:45pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!



**Praising God in the growth of
His Kingdom!**



**Trevor Ray was baptized on
October 28th, 2018**

*Congratulations to Greta
Blevins and family!
Avery Ruth Blevins Udelhoven
was born on
September 28th, 2018*

