

# Kenai Christian Church

## *News*

104 MCKINLEY ST  
KENAI, AK 99611

*February 2019*

**Men's Retreat**  
**February 22nd-23rd**

**Solid Rock**  
**Bible Camp**

**Please register on the KCC App**  
**Or at [kenaichristianchurch.org](http://kenaichristianchurch.org)**

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# God Will Use You

## This Might Startle You

*I love reading the account of Gideon in the Book of Judges. Here is an ordinary guy going about his normal day when he is approached by the angel of the Lord and called “mighty warrior.” (Judges 6:12) I imagine that Gideon must have been quite startled when the angel of the Lord appeared. Then as the angel of the Lord explained to Gideon that he was going to lead Israel against their oppressing foe, I imagine that Gideon again was startled. After all, who was Gideon in the scope of life? In Gideon’s mind, he was far from a mighty warrior, but God knew exactly who Gideon was...as long as Gideon would trust Him. Now, this might startle you, but God has called YOU to also be a mighty warrior for Him.*

## Will You Answer His Call

*When you gave your life to Jesus Christ, you didn’t just punch your ticket to heaven. No, you joined a mission to continue the restoration of humanity to God that began in the garden of Eden! I think we miss this point so often that it is worth discovering again. You now are part of a team to let others know about the redemptive love of Jesus! You, mighty warrior, are called to storm the gates of hell. I’ve heard it said that being a Christian is boring, but I truly believe that it is because somewhere along the way we have lost the adventure. You hold the answer to some of life’s greatest questions: “What is the meaning of life?” and “Is there life after death?” People around us are struggling with those questions every day, and we have the answers.*

## Live Out the Mission

*The walk I have experienced in Christ has been anything but boring. The Lord has guided me into situations I would have never entered into myself. I’ll admit, He makes me nervous sometimes, but never has God abandoned me in those situations. Each time that God puts an opportunity in my life, I can say yes or no. Every time I say yes, I’m blown away with what God does! At this point in life, God has guided my steps literally around the world to places I never imagined I would ever experience. Why? Because I’m doing everything in my power to live out the mission that Jesus has called all of His followers. And I’m no one special, just an ordinary guy. I love Jesus, I love people, and I’m willing to engage my faith no matter where it is that Jesus calls. Am I tooting my own horn? I sure hope not. Instead I am trying to remind all of us that we don’t need a startling invitation like Gideon. Jesus has already invited us to trust Him and “go make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20) God will use you, as long as you are willing to go!*

*Used by God,  
Adam*

# Celebrations

- ◇ *We have an official YouTube page for the youth where you can watch fun videos that were shown in youth group! Feel free to check it out at KCC TV.*
- ◇ *Students continue to get involved! One of the things we want to see in The Pursuit is for students to be able to use their talents/gifts to serve. We've had lots of students use their gifts within the youth group! From singing/playing in the band, to painting posters for upcoming events, to taking photos of our Wednesday night group time that will help build a good social media platform. It's been so cool seeing students jumping in and wanted to help. To take their skills and use them for God and for others.*
- ◇ *Did you know that we have had an Instagram page for a few months now? You can follow the account @kccthepursuit. There you'll find upcoming lesson series for Wednesday night's, key scripture from our lessons, and posts about upcoming events. This isn't the only way we'll announce things coming up in the youth! But just another way to communicate things happening in The Pursuit!*

## Coming Up

- ◇ *But it's never too early to start marking dates for summer camp! This year, camp for middle school and high schoolers, is happening from July 8<sup>th</sup> – July 12<sup>th</sup>. More information will come up later about sign-ups and cost. But be sure to start marking those calendars to send your kids to camp this year!*

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## OUR VISION

To be a Christian mission focused on caring for orphans (James 1:27) and encouraging growth in the local church (Acts 2:47).

THOUGH MY FATHER AND MOTHER FORSAKE ME, THE LORD WILL RECEIVE ME.

PSALM 27:10

Since 1967, Niños de México has been giving LIFE to these children one child at a time. Many of these children have grown up to become doctors, ministers, teachers, and more, helping to spread the good news of Jesus Christ in Mexico. Today, we are actively involved in sharing Jesus with the children and people of Mexico through our seven children's homes, Christian school, medical outreach, and church plants.

## OUR HOMES

Niños de México operates [seven children's homes](#) in the Mexico City area and the city of San Luis Potosi.

Each home is designed to function as a family. With Christian house parents, their kids, and 11-19 children, Niños' homes are truly loving and caring places for the children to grow and learn the love of Jesus.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

1. The young people who have recently started a new life outside of Niños.
2. Their staff needs; including houseparents at the Agape house, Assistant houseparents at Emmanuel house, a couple to assist at vacation times, and group assistants for next year.
3. Wisdom as they consider the best use of all of their properties.
4. Wisdom regarding new children who are being proposed to Niños – that they can accurately evaluate their ability to transform their lives.



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## *Regular Services*

### *Sunday*

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| <i>Bible Classes</i>   | <i>9:45am</i>  |
| <i>Worship</i>         | <i>11:00am</i> |
| <i>Evening Service</i> | <i>6:30pm</i>  |

### *Wednesday*

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| <i>Soul Café</i>   | <i>5:45pm</i> |
| <i>Bible Study</i> | <i>6:30pm</i> |

### *Thursday*

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| <i>Women's Bible Study</i> | <i>9:30am</i>  |
| <i>Men's Bible Study</i>   | <i>12:00pm</i> |
| <i>Women's Bible Study</i> | <i>6:00pm</i>  |

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*Women's Kick Off*

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*Sunday Sundaes*

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*Valentines Day*

*2.22 – 2.23*

*Men's Retreat*

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# Announcements

*Praising God for the growth of  
His Kingdom!*

*On January 6th, 2019 Mario Medera was baptized.*

*Tristen Barnes was baptized on January 13th, 2019.*

*On January 20th, 2019 Matthew Cozzini was baptized.*

*Congratulations to  
Logan and Maykala Lightfoot on  
the birth of their baby girl!*

*Emaylie Joy Lightfoot  
Was born on January 14th, 2019*



*Congratulations to  
Nate and Tamara Hibberd on  
the birth of their baby girl!*

*Presley Melody Hibberd  
Was born on January 8th, 2019*



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