

*"Growing Godly Generations"*

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# Fellowship News



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## KRBC Ministry Fair Feb 8



### Junior Jam at Cedarville University March 28

We are planning to take a huge group of third through sixth graders to Cedarville University on Saturday, March 28. The group will be part of the Junior Jam fun for about 2,000 young people and their leaders. Everyone will meet at the church and leave at about 8:30 a.m. for a day of fun and learning about Jesus. The caravan of cars and vans usually arrives back at the church at about 5:00 p.m. The cost of the day is \$20 for the activities and a boxed lunch. T-shirts cost an additional \$5. Students may choose whether they want to purchase the t-shirt. Every family with young people in that age group should have received a packet with all of the information and registration forms to complete for Cedarville. Also included is a church-required release. If your child did not receive the packet, please call the church so it can be sent to you. Packets are also available at the Welcome Desk. Junior Jam is sure to be a great time for those 2,000 elementary students from around Ohio. Parents are welcome to come along and take part in the special sessions for teachers and parents as well. If you would like more details, visit the church website and find the Junior Jam link. Please contact Beth Ash at 847-0346 if you are available to drive a group of KRBC students. It will be a day you will remember for years to come.



10 Minutes that could save your life!

Do you have high cholesterol?

Is your heart beat irregular?

Do you eat fatty foods often?

If yes, YOU may want to consider being screened for stroke risk. Life Line Screening screens the carotid arteries as up to 75% of all strokes are linked to plaque build-up in the carotid arteries. KRBC is hosting a screening on March 30, 2009. Call 1-800-324-1851 for more information or to pre-register. The cost of this screening is \$45.

## Baptism Faith Stories

The KRBC family rejoiced as five followers of Christ entered the holy waters of baptism on Sunday February 22. Enjoy their testimonies of faith:

**Dirk Van Wijk** came to know the Lord in 1959 when serving in the Merchant Navy. Dirk said, "Standing on the deck and watching the sun set in the Pacific, or looking upwards at night watching the firmament with millions of stars, one cannot but be awed by the presence and powers of God." Dirk and his wife, Jemilla, have been attending KRBC for nearly a year. Jemilla was baptized on Outflow Sunday last year. Dirk hopes to serve the Lord by following the Bible and trying to better himself by having hope, faith and sincerity in himself and others. His favorite scripture verse is, "Every word of God is flawless. He is a shield for those who take refuge in him." (Proverbs 30:5)

Dirk was followed into the baptismal waters by his sister-in-law, **Augusta Pieh-Korgoy**. Augusta is Jemilla Van Wijk's sister. Augusta came to know the Lord in 1996 while living in Freetown Sierra-Leone. She said, "I hope to serve the Lord in truth and in spirit for the rest of my life."

**Rebecca Winkle** has known the Lord for 60 years. As a teenager, she and a neighborhood friend volunteered to care for the baby nursery during church services at the First Presbyterian Church in Muncie, IN. That experience helped her understand the value of love and how to care for others. Becky said, "I plan to maintain my open-minded care for others and my willingness to help where I'm needed." Becky and her husband, Davy, are joining KRBC. Her favorite scripture verse is John 3:16. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

**Kevin Cole** joined the Air Force at age 21 and found himself missing home and family. He began attending church services on base. It was there that he met the Lord. Kevin wants to be a godly example and leader of his family. He hopes to be a faithful and humble servant of God. Kevin's favorite verse is Luke 6:37. "Judge not and you shall not be judged. Condemn not and you shall not be condemned. Forgive and you shall be forgiven."

Kevin was followed into the baptismal pool by his wife, **Debbie Cole**. Kevin and Debbie have two children, Alex and Hannah. Debbie said, "Being raised in a Baptist home, I can't remember a time I didn't know about God and Jesus. I became saved at the age of 12 when I began to understand everything." Debbie is transferring her membership from Wintersville Baptist Church in Wintersville OH. She hopes to become more active in the Lord's work and the church and set an example for her children and family. Debbie's favorite verse is, "Fear not for I am with thee. Be not dismayed for I am thy God. I will strengthen thee. I will help thee. I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." (Isaiah 41:10).

(Our next scheduled Baptism will be on Easter Sunday April 12. Please see one of the pastors or contact the church office if you desire Baptism.)

## America for Christ Offering

**With Willing Hands  
Serve. Sacrifice. Surrender  
Goal \$2,000  
Collected all March**

America for Christ gifts support ministries that transform lives, churches and communities across the United States and Puerto Rico—bring hope to children living in poverty and equipping leaders to share the Good News of Jesus through evangelism, discipleship, congregational transformation and prophetic justice.



**April 24-25  
A Grand New Day  
Nationwide Arena**

You will love this special event! Join us for a time of laughter, inspiration, fellowship and worship led by Lisa Harper, Allison Allen, Sheila Walsh, Mandisa, Patsy Clairmont, Luci Swindoll, Nicole C. Mullen, Marilyn Meberg and Lisa Whelchel. Special guests are Steven Curtis Chapman and Anita Renfroe. Contact Diane Baugher, 246-6051 for information about this event.

## Mission Trips

Listed below are the dates and places Dr. Pete Obregon will be on the mission field. If you are interested in participating with him, please let him know.

Aug 8 - 22	Kibogora, Rwanda
Aug 29 - Sep 12	Nkhoma, Malawi
Oct 24-31	San Pedro Sula, Honduras



**March 8 one hour**

## The Staying Power of Song

by JoEllen Landman

The nurse informed me that the 80+ year old patient in room nine had dementia and couldn't verbalize what she wanted to eat for breakfast. She had only several teeth remaining so food would need to be nutritious yet soft. Also, she would have be fed as she quickly loses interest in tasks and falls asleep. As a volunteer cook for Kobacker (Hospice) House, I enjoy interacting with patients and cooking them a custom ordered meal. This would be tricky if Mrs. W could not tell me what she was hungry for. Her dental condition would also be a challenge in deciding a menu. I would do my best.

I went in, introduced myself, and asked if she was hungry. She nodded her head but could not remember words for the foods she wanted...except to say "strawberry ice cream." She just gave a blank look when I asked if she wanted anything else such as eggs, oatmeal, or toast. No response. I returned to the kitchen and decided to cook a small portion of scrambled eggs to accompany the strawberry ice cream. At this end stage in their illnesses, patients are allowed to eat anything they want. The main objective is to get them to take nourishment. So, requesting ice cream for breakfast isn't that unusual.

I returned to Mrs. W's room with her breakfast tray. Another volunteer, Mary, was waiting for me. She would feed Mrs. W while I returned to the kitchen to prepare breakfast for the other patients. Kobacker House is a homey inpatient facility with a maximum of nine patients at any given time. I enjoy visiting with the patients and their families after my meal duties are finished. As soon as I could, I returned to Mrs. W's room to see how it was going. Mary was very patient with the feeding. Mrs. W had eaten the eggs and was still slowly enjoying the ice cream. She was dozing off and on so Mary and I began quietly chatting to each other on topics such as: How did you get involved with Hospice? Where do you work? Do you attend church?

Mary shared that she attends the Vineyard church and is involved in its music ministry. She enjoys praise choruses and started to sing one softly. To our surprise, Mrs. W began humming. We stopped our conversation and asked if she likes music. She responded, "Oh I love to sing. I was in the choir at church for years. I'm alto and Sister is soprano." She closed her eyes and resumed humming a song to herself. Perhaps the Holy Spirit began to work because I had an idea and quickly left the room.

While Mary continued to work on the ice cream duty, I located a portable CD player and a few inspirational CD's in Kobacker's library including "25 Best Loved Hymns." I took them and the player to Mrs. W's room and turned on the music. The first song was "In the Garden," a traditional hymn written in 1913. Mrs. W opened her eyes and started singing along in a clear steady voice...

I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses.  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear, the son of God discloses.

And He walks with me and He talks with me. And He tells me I am His own.  
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

He speaks and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing.  
And the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing.

And He walks with me and He talks with me. And He tells me I am His own.  
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

Mrs. W sang every word of that beloved song. Age and disease had robbed her of many mental and physical tasks. Yet a song she memorized decades ago was rooted deep in her heart and memory bank. It was a goose bump Spirit-filled moment for Mary and me.

What is your favorite song of praise and inspiration? Is it a time honored hymn or one of the contemporary praise choruses? Never underestimate the staying power of songs. Hopefully, the words of your treasured song will stay with you throughout your life. Maybe one day those words will bring you comfort and assurance of God's love and provision while you are in some difficult situation. **An He walks with me and He talks with me. And He tells me I am his own. And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.**

# Jesus' Outrageous I AM Claims: How His Deity Impacts Your Humanity

by Pastor Rick Breusch

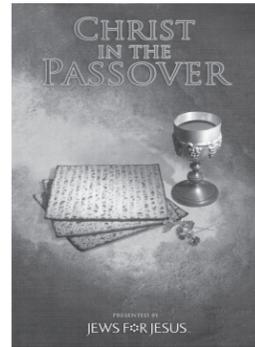
We are now in that wonderful and meaningful time observed by Christians all over the world known as Lent - a six Sunday, forty day period of time leading up to Holy Week and the central events of our faith - Jesus' death and resurrection. It's a time to focus on our Savior and seek to understand once again something of the magnitude of who He is and what He has done for us.

This year I'm considering with you the great "I AM" statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. I'm calling this series of messages *Jesus' Outrageous I AM Claims: How His Deity Impacts Your Humanity*. Each of Jesus' I AM statements are bold declarations of His deity. Why should that matter to us? Well, because each statement also reveals why Jesus' deity matters to our all too human lives today. Here are the remaining titles and texts of our Lenten and Holy Week series through Easter Sunday.

March 1	<i>I Am the Bread of Life</i>	John 6:35-51
March 8	<i>I Am the Light of the World</i>	John 8:12-20
March 15	<i>I Am the Door</i>	John 10:1-10
March 22	<i>I Am the Good Shepherd</i>	John 10:11-18
March 29	<i>I Am the True Vine</i>	John 15:1-17
April 5	<i>I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life</i>	John 14:1-6
April 12	<i>I Am the Resurrection and the Life</i>	John 11:17-44

## Looking Ahead to Holy Week

- We will once again offer **Holy Week Luncheons, Monday - Friday, April 6-10** from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. These are simple luncheons that will include moments of personal reflection and worship. Plan to join us as often as possible!
- We are delighted to have a missionary from the **Jews for Jesus** organization share with us a "Christ in the Passover" celebration on **Maundy Thursday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m.** Come and learn more about the Jewish and Old Testament roots of our faith. Mark your calendar now!



## Sympathy to:

Brian Carpenter and children Brianna and Arianna on the death of their wife and mother, **Joanna Marie**, February 1.

Credia Lahut on the death of her husband, **Russell Joseph**, February 26.

## Thank You Notes

Thank you for your expressions of sympathy after our great loss of Angie (Mom). Thanks for the beautiful planter with the pink flowers for the memorial service. We were so blessed also by the meal you had for family and guests. The food was delicious...especially the yellow squash casserole, meats, rolls...we were spoiled and loved. Thank you!

The Earl Miller Family

Thank you for the Christmas basket and your participation in the M&M check we received at Thanksgiving. We continue to pray for our pastors and congregation.

Pastor Joe & Edna Millard

The family of Wilma Vail would like to thank the church family for the lovely floral arrangement and for providing dinner following her funeral service. We would also like to thank pastors Rick and Glenn for officiating at the celebration of her homegoing.

Barbara Auer & Nancy Davis

We wish to thank our church family for all your thoughts and prayers, cards, meals and visits during the illness and passing of Nancy. Thank you pastors Breusch and Perry for the lovely service and all who provided the meal after the service.

Frank Neville, Lissy Cooper, Vicky & Amanda Truax

## Congratulations to:

Ann Block on the birth of her triplet granddaughters **Gabriella Rose, Daniella Nicole** and **Christina Marie**, January 18.

# March 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> Communion 9:00a Sunday School 9:00a Discipleship 10:30a Worship/Sanc 6:00p Fish Bowl	<b>2</b> Bowling 6:30p Westerville Grp 7:00p Westerville Grp	<b>3</b> 8:00a Work Team 9:00a BSF Leaders 5:00p ASC 7:00p Deep End, Wood & RopeHldrs Grps 7:30p Worthington Grp	<b>4</b> 6:00p Worship Team 6:15p Fellowship Dinner 6:45p Clubs 6:45p Life Lines 6:45p Choir	<b>5</b> 9:00a BSF 7:00p Women's Grp	<b>6</b> 9:30a MDO	<b>7</b> Babysitter Training 3:00p Organ Prac til 5p
<b>8</b> AFC Offering Turn Clocks Ahead 1Hr 9:00a Sunday School 9:00a Discipleship 10:30a Worship/Sanc 6:00p Fish Bowl	<b>9</b> 6:30p Bowling 7:00p Westerville Grp	<b>10</b> 8:00a Work Team 9:00a BSF Leaders 5:00p ASC 7:00p Deep End & RopeHldrs Grps 7:00p L-Range Pinnng/115 7:30p Worthington Grp	<b>11</b> 6:00p Worship Team 6:15p Fellowship Dinner 6:45p Clubs 6:45p Life Lines 6:45p Choir	<b>12</b> 9:00a BSF	<b>13</b> 9:30a MDO 6:00p kids@worship til 9p.m.	<b>14</b> 3:00p Organ Prac til 5p
<b>15</b> 9:00a Sunday School 9:00a Discipleship 10:30a Worship/Sanc 6:00p Fish Bowl	<b>16</b> 6:30p Bowling 7:00p Westerville Grp	<b>17</b> 8:00a Work Team 9:00a BSF Leaders 12:00p Kim Brown 5:00p ASC 7:00p Deep End, Wood & RopeHldrs Grps 7:30p Worthington Grp	<b>18</b> 6:00p Worship Team 6:15p Fellowship Dinner 6:45p Clubs 6:45p Life Lines 6:45p Choir	<b>19</b> 9:00a BSF 7:00p Women's Grp 7:00p Lashley Grp	<b>20</b> 9:30a MDO	<b>21</b> 3:00p Organ Prac til 5p
<b>22</b> 9:00a Sunday School 10:30a Worship/Sanc 6:00p Fish Bowl	<b>23</b> Bowling 6:30p Westerville Grp 7:00p Westerville Grp	<b>24</b> 8:00a Work Team 9:00a BSF Leaders 7:00p Deep End & RopeHldrs Grps 7:30p Worthington Grp	<b>25</b> 6:00p Worship Team 6:15p Fellowship Dinner 6:45p Clubs 6:45p Life Lines 6:45p Choir	<b>26</b> 9:00a BSF	<b>27</b> 9:30a MDO	<b>28</b> Junior Jam 3:00p Organ Prac til 5p
<b>29</b> 9:00a Sunday School 10:30a Worship/Sanc 6:00p Prayer Gathering 7:00p Fish Bowl	<b>30</b> 8:00a Lifeline Screening/ Lobby & FH til 6p 6:30p Bowling 7:00p Westerville Grp	<b>31</b> 8:00a Work Team 9:00a BSF Leaders 9:30a Daniel 7:00p Deep End & RopeHldrs Grps 7:30p Worthington Grp				