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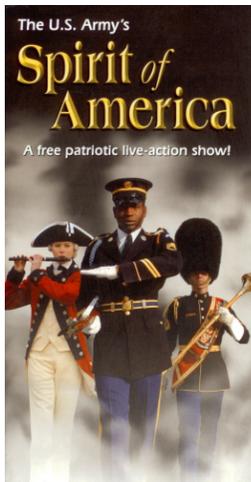
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4TH OF JULY PARADE



Free Tickets

Pastor Glenn has 100 tickets available to the free, action-packed two hour show performed by more than 300 soldiers of the U.S. Army's elite ceremonial units, the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) and the U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own."

The show is intended for ages ten and up. The show is a one of a kind, live action, musical performance that is sure to inspire, entertain and bring our nation's history to life.



Fri, Sep. 18 10:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Sat, Sep. 19 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

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teams of missionaries heading to the Dominican Republic, Africa, Minnesota and Spain (just to name a few places). The service gave us a chance to focus on the importance of the Great Commission calling that Jesus has for each of us and to support our missionaries through prayer and constant encouragement. The KRBC Missions Team hopes that even now, after the service, you will continue to pray for our missionaries who are heeding the call to go to all the ends of the earth and spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

How Old is Your Song?

by Michael Martin

I recall that it was about this time last year when God began to call me back to my home church. I am so thankful and blessed that He did. My first Sunday back felt like a huge family reunion and that feeling of truly being "home again" has never left. There are many mega churches and large congregations, but through the Holy Spirit, Karl Road Baptist has managed to keep the "heart" in ministry. I look forward to what God has in store for our future.

Within this past year, we have seen many exciting changes. Please continue to pray for the music ministry, particularly through this transitional time, that His will be accomplished. Each week we need God's anointing as we approach His throne to offer up a sacrifice of praise. The desire of the music department is to see people come to a saving knowledge of Jesus through what we do, while also drawing people into a close relationship with our Lord.

What new song has God put into your heart lately? As fall quickly approaches, I am praying that God will tug at your heart about getting involved in music ministry. God has given you many talents—those talents are His! Are you a current high school student? Did you ever sing in high school or college? Please consider this a personal invitation. I am always amazed at what God can do with a willing heart. Even the most unsuspecting person can truly grow into a wonderful

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Good for You!

by JoEllen Landman

As a “weekend warrior” athlete, KRBC member Phil MacLean is always looking for new challenges. In August, Phil will be participating in Pelotonia, a local fund raising bike tour. Pelotonia is a grass roots bike tour with one goal: to end cancer. Pelotonia aims to raise millions of dollars for cancer research at The Ohio State University James Cancer Hospital. Phil will join 1,000+ other riders, including Lance Armstrong, on August 29 as they participate in a 100-mile bike ride from Columbus, OH to Athens, OH.

This year, Phil hoped to train for and complete a 100-mile “century” ride. When he heard that Lance Armstrong would be riding in Pelotonia, he knew he had to take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime chance to ride with the greatest competitive cyclist of all time. Plus, when Phil found out that by doing so, he could help make a difference in cancer treatment and research, he knew he was called to be a part of this event. Personally, Phil lost his father to cancer when he was in high school.



Phil MacLean

Since the sole purpose of Pelotonia is to defeat cancer, as a Pelotonia rider Phil is personally committed to raising at least \$1,500 for cancer research. He'd very much appreciate your support as he works toward this goal. Thanks to their corporate sponsor, NetJets, 100% of every donation to Pelotonia will fund further cancer research at The James. No donated money will pay for administrative fees, etc. Donations are 100% tax deductible.

If you are interested in financially supporting Phil in this endeavor, log-on to http://www.pelotonia.org/ride/riders_profile.jsp?MemberID=3089&RiderName=Phil%20MacLean. You can also access his profile online at www.pelotonia.org by entering Phil's name and/or rider ID, #3089, in the “Find a Rider” section. Also, the success of Pelotonia will rely on the help of hundreds of volunteers who will assist in various tasks. If you are interested in volunteering, please check out the Pelotonia website at www.pelotonia.org.

Phil asks for your prayers for good health as he trains and prepares for the ride. Pray for the 1,000+ other riders as well. Pray for safety and good weather on the day of the ride. Pray that the funds donated will lead to a breakthrough in cancer research.



For more information, contact Phil at pmaclean@csc.edu or 614-889-4763.

International Friendships Seeking Volunteers

International Friendships, Inc. is a registered Ohio State University student organization and Christian community group seeking to promote friendship and hospitality for international students. The students participating are from a variety of countries. Staff members work closely with volunteers from local churches to provide various services that address the social, cultural, and spiritual interest of international students. Their activities are open to students from all cultural and religious backgrounds.

Even though it's still warm outside, fall is quickly approaching. It's beginning to get busy in the IFI office. Last year, this ministry served a record number of new international students with pickup at the airport and temporary housing. They picked up/ or hosted approximately 230 new students and visiting scholars.

You have an opportunity to get involved in this ministry in August/September. OSU has dramatically increased undergraduate international student enrollments. Because of IFI's relationship with international undergraduate student organizations on the OSU campus, they expect to receive requests for airport pick-up and housing from the vast majority of these new students. That means they expect to serve 100-200 more students than last year. Because of this, your help is needed.

If you normally help with new students, perhaps you would consider taking more than one student or hosting students on more than one occasion. If you usually pick-up students at the airport, would you consider also hosting the students in your home? They especially need help with temporary housing. You can find more information about hosting international students in your home at <http://www.ifipartners.org/sites/default/files/Info%20-20Temporary%20Housing.pdf>. If you have never served before and are interested in helping this fall, please contact Ben Gatling, Director of Volunteer Coordination at International Friendships. Phone (614) 294-2434. Please also encourage your friends and family to participate. They always love new volunteers!



Love Kids?

After School Club Begins September 29

Like working one-to-one to help children learn? Available Tuesday evenings from 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.? Willing to commit to an 8 week session (Sep 29 - Nov 17)?

Then we would love to have you join us to help tutor in After School Club (ASC). Please contact Jan Wilson (higee61@yahoo.com) or Linda Campbell (croaky@wowway.com) or the church office (885-3929).

What is the Significance of the Commissioning Service?

From: www.allaboutjesuschrist.org/the-great-commission/htm
Additional commentary by Jennifer Whisler

The Great Commission is one of the most significant passages in the Bible. First, it's the last recorded personal instruction given by Jesus to His disciples. Second, it's a special calling from Jesus Christ to all His followers to take specific action while on this earth. *And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."* (Matthew 28:18-20)

The Great Commission—Its Significance for Christians

The Great Commission is the end of a Gospel and the beginning of faith in action for all Christians. This command from Jesus is significant because it's a personal instruction for Christians to have a profound faith in Jesus Christ as indicated in verse 18. *"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth."* This is an incredibly powerful statement which demands faith in Jesus Christ, validating His power in the lives of Christians and their commitment to Him.

In verse 19, Jesus gives His believers specific directions to follow after they have affirmed their faith. *"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."* Jesus calls all His followers to act and share the Good News of salvation throughout the world. People hear this calling and travel each year on missionary trips throughout the earth, spreading the word of Jesus Christ. Many Christians have made incredible sacrifices, traveling to remote regions of the world beyond the civilized cities into jungles and deserts.

The Great Commission—A Personal Calling

In the Great Commission, Jesus calls every Christian to step out in faith and spread the Good News. This is faith in action! People who obey this command change their spiritual lives forever! It could be spreading the Good News to a neighbor or moving to another country to reach the people there. It could be sharing with less fortunate kids down the street or spreading the Word in a town two hours away. Wherever we go, every faithful Christian is compelled through obedience to share the Gospel.

The Commissioning Service—Its Significance

Because of the significance of Jesus' calling to go into all the earth, many churches have commissioning services, which are a special time of recognition and prayer for those going out into the world to follow the Great Commission. These services are a time for the congregation to commit to supporting their missionaries through prayer and for the missionaries to show their commitment to being used by God in the mission field. On July 12, KRBC conducted a commissioning service during the morning worship service for our

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Faith in Action—Be the Church

Upcoming Church Wide Campaign

by Pastor Rick Breusch

What happens when a church rethinks its very reason for being? What occurs when the church stops considering its primary location as inside the sanctuary walls? What happens when we change the emphasis from *going* to church to *being* the church?

Being inwardly focused takes no effort whatsoever. That's true of both individuals and churches. By nature, we just find it easier to concentrate on ourselves or our group. On the other hand, being and becoming outwardly focused demands real effort, initiative and concentration. Most importantly, it requires the Holy Spirit to nudge us lovingly but firmly towards whom we are called to be as God's people.

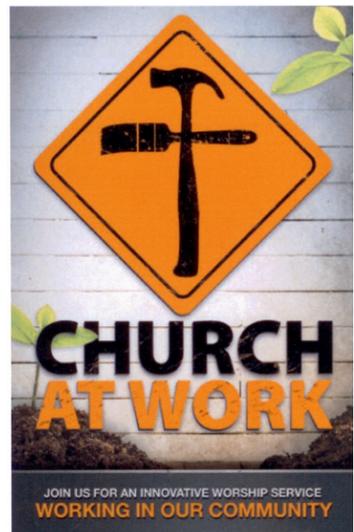
Faith in Action – Be the Church is a four week, church wide campaign that incorporates daily devotional readings, weekly messages and Sunday School or small group lessons. It concludes on Faith in Action Sunday when our entire congregation will have the opportunity to minister and perform community service after a brief worship experience together. If this sounds to you a lot like the **Outflow** emphasis from last year, that's because it is!

Here is what you need to know about **Faith in Action – Be the Church**:

- It will be observed on Sundays, September 6, 13, 20 and 27.
- Faith in Action Sunday will be October 4.

<i>Worship</i>	10:30 – 11:15
<i>Brunch & Instructions</i>	11:15 – 12:00
<i>Community Ministry</i>	12:00 – 2:00
<i>Ice Cream Social & Celebration</i>	2:00 – 3:00
- We will invite all adult Sunday School classes and small groups to use the same **Faith in Action** curriculum for the campaign.
- We hope to create new adult Sunday School classes and/or small groups for the campaign itself and trust that several of them will continue to meet after it's over.
- Participants' guides available mid August.
- Let's start praying now for God to use this campaign to deepen our church's desire to become more outwardly focused and to put that desire into practice!

Don't Go to Church – Be the Church



JOIN US FOR AN INNOVATIVE WORSHIP SERVICE WORKING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Facelift for the Future Update

by Jeff Farquhar



The Fellowship Hall serving counter and coffee bar are complete. We have new carpeting starting at the north entrance and continuing throughout the Fellowship Hall. We placed a new coffee machine which offers a variety of

blends as well as hot chocolate and hot water for tea. There is no charge to the congregation for the coffee service. We do have the ability to change the machine to accept fifty cents per cup for outside groups to help defer the cost. As always, any donations are appreciated. **With the new carpet, we are asking everyone to please use the supplied cup lids to prevent spills.**

The new info center at the north entrance (by the Chapel door) is nearly complete with news/information about church happenings and a recap of recent events. This will add another tool to convey to guests, members, and non-members how to get involved in groups and events. Your photos, videos and ideas are welcomed. You will notice a real effort to document all that occurs such as baptism, celebrations, retreats, missions and projects that both youth and adult are working on or planning in the near future. Please take a moment to stop and admire some very hard work that makes this ministry possible.

We are currently working to add much needed signage inside and out. Our committee has had several meetings/presentations and thinks we have the plan. We are taking our time to gather several bids before making the final decision.

The Facelift Committee has completed most of the projects that it planned. One ongoing project is the Senior High room. It is in the midst of several renovations. We just installed a new projector and are planning on painting a 10' screen on the wall. The new tables are in and, by the time this newsletter arrives in your mailbox, we should have the new stools in. We are planning a paint day to revitalize the room. We will ask for volunteers to help on a Saturday morning to tape off, repair, paint and cleanup the area. It is a large room and requires a lot of volunteers. Once completed, the room will have internet access and a Chipotle restaurant feel.

There are plans for painting the Sanctuary. You will notice we have complied with fire code regulations by moving several pews out of the back. This created an area for scooters/wheelchairs to comply with ADA code and to bring those physically challenged more into the flock.

I would personally like to thank all of the men and women who volunteer their time and skills to make our church what it is. If you see a volunteer, please stop and say thanks or, better yet, give them a hug.

Baptism Testimonies

Three believers entered the waters of Baptism on Sunday, June 28.

Cedric Deets, age 10, accepted the Lord as his personal Savior in March of this year. Cedric is the son of Zach and Sandra Deets. Cedric's favorite Bible verse is John 3:16. "For God so loved the world that he gave His only son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Jeslin Deets, age 8, entered the Baptism waters right after her brother. She is the daughter of Zach and Sandra Deets. Jeslin accepted Christ as her Lord in March 2009. Her favorite Bible verse is Luke 2:11. "Today, in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

Ms. Pat Young received Christ as her personal Savior at age 15 during a revival service at the Methodist church in Shreve, OH. Pat hopes to serve God through music, fellowship and mentoring. She has two Bible verses that she has treasured over the years. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13) "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them that are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)



Thank You Notes

When others have expressed their appreciation for the kindness of many of our members during a difficult time, I had little idea how comforting those expressions would be. Now I know first hand. What a pleasant experience it was to get cards, flowers, and calls from many of you as our family grieved the loss of my dad. Thank you. The man you have honored with your expressions of sympathy was one who gave his life in service to his family, church, community and our country.

Dick Shaw and family

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singer. There are choir positions open for anyone who is of high school age or older. Also, our worship team has a place for you. Maybe you play drums or guitar or would like to sing? Please feel free to contact me anytime to set up an appointment.

Psalm 96 says "Sing unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord, all the earth." Is your song stale? When you wake up in the morning, is it "the same old tune?" It is my prayer that our song will be new each day because His grace is new and it is such an awesome time to be in ministry together. YOU can make the difference, one voice can make a difference, as we continue to keep His light shining and His song singing to change the lives of millions.

August 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Day Camp Program 9:00a Sunday School 10:15a Praise/Prelude 10:30a Worship/Sanc 6:00p Fish Bowl 6:00p College Men	3 5:00p Golf 7:00p Westerville Grp	4 8:00a Work Team 7:00p Deep End, Wood & RopeHldrs Grps 7:30p Worthington Grp	5 6 7:00p Worship Team	6 7:00p Worship Team	7 8 9:00a Mentor Training/210 10:00a Violin Recital 10:00a Rehearsal/Sanc til 12p 11:00a Etherington/FH & Courtyard 3:00p Organ Prac til 5p	1 3:00p Organ Prac til 5p
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Begins Aug 9 Minnesota Mission Trip