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Not one more thing! I already feel guilty enough!

by Glenn Myres

Please don't ask me to do one more thing! I already feel guilty about what I'm not doing now. Or what can I do? I don't feel like I have anything to offer. If either of the statements resonates with you, here is **good news!**

The last two months, we have been studying the new KRBC Mission and Vision statement. Hopefully you are becoming familiar with the mission statement:

“We seek to glorify God by building a family of believers passionate about Him where people are loved the way they are, urged to become more like Christ, and equipped to share Christ in word and deed.”

In our Bible classes and small groups, we focused on the phrase, “where people are loved the way they are.” How can you and I, with our busy schedules, possibly help people feel “loved the way they are” without trying to take on one more thing? Or, on the flip side, if you are not involved in ministry in some way, what can you do?

Here are some ideas. Most of these could be easily implemented without adding another commitment to your already busy schedule, and they are easy even if you are new to the church. Which ones of these would work for you?

1. Greet people you encounter when you are at church. Ask their name, and call them by name the next time you see them.
2. Sit in a new place in the sanctuary at least once a month for Sunday worship service and talk to people you don't know. (Takes NO additional time. It really is OK to sit somewhere different!)
3. Watch for new people or people you do not know as they come into the sanctuary and go sit near them. (Takes no additional time either.)
4. Invite new people to your Bible class. (Takes only a minute or two.)
5. Ask if new people that come to your Bible class would like to sit with you during worship. (People are often intimidated in an unfamiliar place. We know when to stand up and when to sit down and they may not.)
6. Invite new people to the Branches class 2nd Sunday luncheon (takes a little extra time but you have to eat lunch anyway. This is a great approach if you or they have small children. Children are welcome in the venue.)
7. Look for common interests. Recently I took a West Virginia magazine to church to give to a fellow West Virginian. A visitor saw the magazine and asked my friend, “Are you from WV? I am too.” My friend was able to instantly make a connection with a first time visitor over something as simple as a magazine cover.

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Together > Belonging, Becoming, and Building for the Glory of God.

Respite Afternoon Theme - Hoop Dog

by Judy Summers



Mindy Sue Robison, Keegan & David Summers



Keegan Murray



Ian Rau, Charlie, Meredith Rau, Mindy Sue, Aaron Joiner,
 (front row:) Timmy Robison and Zende

A group of about 13 kids and 6 buddies enjoyed hot dogs with all the trimmings and played basketball and a game called “What’s in the sports bag?” (that’s why David Summers is wearing a helmet). Then we watched a movie called “Hoop Dogz”, shot hoops and made valentines for friends and family. It was a great time.

Missions Update

by Randy Hochstetter

In our last Missions and Projects Giving (MPG) Team Meeting, it was brought up that the church body needed an update on missions and where the contributions given for missions went for outreach in Columbus, the United States and the foreign mission field.

The Mission Statement for the MPG Team is: We will inform, educate, equip and send KRBC for great commission service. We will pray for, financially support and encourage every laborer we send.

In our 2011 Missions Budget, we have three major categories:

1. ABC Programs
2. Member Missions
3. Miscellaneous External

ABC Programs involve supporting three organizations and institutions KRBC has direct relationships with through the years. We contribute to ABC Ohio, Judson College and Northern Seminary.

Member Missions include KRBC members who are involved in the foreign mission field, both short and long term projects, and home missions work in Ohio. KRBC people currently involved in foreign and home mission work are:

1. Kim Brown and her work with Thai People in Chiang Mai, Thailand.
2. Dr. Pete Obregon with his medical mission trips to foreign countries.
3. Brian & Jenny Metzger with Campus Crusade work at OSU.
4. Summer missions trips coordinated by Aimee Worley with KRBC members, both in the US and abroad.

5. Michelle Prindle and her work with International Friendships Inc. at colleges which helps new foreign students integrate into their new environment and having Bible studies with them.
6. Jared Trumbo and his family working in orphanages in Beijing, China.
7. Ivy and Emerson Wu working with the Chinese community in Columbus, teaching them about the Bible and Christ.
8. Shelley and Brian Fisher working in Mumbai, India on outreach activities.

Miscellaneous External Missions are a blend of organizations and people KRBC has had relationships with over a period of time that we have chosen to support. They are:

1. Mission Promotion - This item is for expenses the MPG Team incurs in promoting mission programs.
2. Tim Brown works with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
3. Cook International works with countries to help spread the Gospel. One example supporting Chinese preachers in mainland China.
4. Christian Service Brigade and GEMS are supported with guidance from Jeff Lashley.
5. The organization of International Friendships Inc. is supported by the MPG Team.
6. We support Tyler Flynn and his work in the inner city of Columbus with "Mission Columbus."

This is a summary of our line item budget activities for 2011. Our budget is projected at \$75,300 this year.

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8. If you see someone looking lost or uncertain, ask if you can help or assist them; then take them to where they want to go.

These are a few ideas. What ideas do you have? Are you willing to share them?

I hope these ideas and others you pass along will help us all make KRBC a place where people feel welcome and are loved the way they are, and in the process God will be glorified.

Lent & Easter Message Series

by Pastor Rick Breusch

This month we enter into the Christian season of Lent — a season of the year that many Christians all over the world observe leading up to Holy Week and Easter Sunday. This year I want us to consider Romans 8 together which just happens to be my favorite chapter in the entire Bible. This wonderful section of God's Word touches on so much of what we consider to be central to our understanding of God, what Jesus did at the cross and through His resurrection and what that means for our lives past, present and future.



What's God Done for You...Lately?

A Lenten Look at Romans 8

March 13 Romans 8:1-4
He's Cancelled Your Condemnation

March 20 Romans 8:5-11
He's Given You Life and Peace

March 27 Romans 8:12-17
He's Made You Part of His Family

April 3 Romans 8:18-25
He's Given You A Perspective on Life's Hurts

April 10 Romans 8:26-27
He's Drawn Near to Help You

April 17 Romans 8:28
He's Making Sense of Your Life

April 24 Romans 8:29-39
He Loves You and Will Never Let You Go



The Power of Prayer Warriors

by Lori Foor

When Wednesday night clubs started this fall, I thought there would only be about 7 or 8 girls in my GEMS II group. The first week, to my surprise, there were about 14 girls. The next week 18. The week after that, 20. And so it went until mid October when there were 31 girls on our attendance list! Many came after hearing about GEMS at the summer lunch program, Day Camp and After School Club. The new girls that came began bringing their friends. All of the GEMS groups were growing. It was a very exciting time but also a bit overwhelming. Many girls had little or no knowledge about Jesus. We



gave quite a few of the girls their first Bibles and began teaching them the very basics about looking up verses. Some came from very difficult home situations. I was thrilled that God had brought so many girls but felt so burdened for them. God put it in my heart one Saturday that I really needed someone to join with me in prayer for these girls and our GEMS program. The first person who came to my mind was Anita Dolash, a 91 year old member of our church who truly has a heart for the Lord. I didn't see her on Sunday so I called her Monday morning and talked with her about my concerns. Tears filled my eyes as she said to me, "Honey, two days ago I said to God

'Surely there is SOMETHING I can do to serve! I can't teach or do so many things I used to do. What can I do?'"

The very day God put the thought in my heart that I needed a prayer partner, God also put a desire in Anita's heart to be part of a ministry. I was excited to hear this but even more thrilled when she said, "I don't just want to pray in general for the group, I want to pray specifically for each girl." That is exactly what I had in mind! I gave Anita a picture of each girl and leader and every day since mid October she has brought each of us by name to the throne of God! Every time I

see her she says, "I haven't missed a day!" While Anita has been praying for the first through fifth grade girls, Corene Grube, another faithful prayer warrior has been praying daily for each of the mid high girls and leaders. Every few weeks we write prayer requests and send them to Anita and Corene. The girls love to write these and often include notes of appreciation. What a blessing for the girls and leaders! What a wonderful ministry for Anita and Corene! If there are other women and men who would like to be part of this prayer ministry for our Wednesday night groups, please contact Jeff Lashley or Lori Foor.

Building Usage



We want our building to be used frequently, but we also want you to be aware of the entry way renovation and construction project that will run from approximately May 15 - July 15, 2011. For most of that time, access to the building through the front doors will be prohibited for safety purposes.



Operation Street Smart

Sunday, March 12

TERMINOLOGY - TRENDS - PARAPHERNALIA

Drug traffic, addiction, and crime touch all of our lives and exist in every neighborhood. This workshop will help you know more about what drugs are on the street, what to watch for with kids or grandkids, and how to respond when you see criminal activity. We will invite the Northland community into our church to take part in this workshop, but it is for YOU too! Please plan to attend for yourself and as an ambassador of Christ and KRBC to the Northland area neighbors who join us.

KRBC Safety Team

by Dave Merz

Are you willing to miss one Sunday morning worship service a month to serve with the KRBC Safety Team? Responsible adult women and men are needed to foot patrol and monitor the church building and outside property. A training session is required and not everyone may qualify. To learn details before deciding whether you wish to proceed, contact Dave Merz.



Advertise offers or requests for jobs, apartments, pets needing homes, help needed, garage sales, used cars or other items for sale in the newsletter for one month.

Deadline to submit your ad is March 10 for the April Baptist Bazaar. Contact the office at 885-3929.

COPEC

by Aimee Worley

Central Ohio Professional Education Council

I want to make you aware of something new in our building. We have begun a partnership with COPEC - Central Ohio Professional Education Council. This organization sets up workshops on all sorts of topics as a service to folks in Central Ohio. They have been using a lunch and learn format and serving folks in midst of the work day at large companies in the city.

Judy Stooft from COPEC recently approached us about using our facility to provide workshops for the public. As we considered whether this aligned with our mission and vision, we agreed that it would be a great use of our building. Additionally, hosting these workshops allows us to say to the neighborhood — “we care about you and want you to thrive, you are welcome here” — another way to do “belonging”.

The workshops will be offered on the 4th Wednesday of each month. They will cover topics such as: financial planning, handling grief, wellness, etc. The workshops are free and open to anyone. I hope that many of our members will be encouraged and developed through the workshops as well as folks from the community.

This provides yet another opportunity for you to invite a neighbor, co-worker, or friend to join you at the church for something that may be relevant to their life. That friend may not be willing to come to worship with you, but would happily come to a workshop on Estate Planning, etc.

We are the aroma of Christ wherever we are, whatever we are doing — even amongst folks sitting in a class about ID theft prevention! Please consider attending one of these workshops yourself, invite friends, and encourage those you lead here at KRBC to do the same. Don't forget you can invite your friend to join you for the \$2 Wednesday night dinner in the fellowship hall before the workshop. (Dinners are held throughout the school year Sep - May). Workshops will be held in room #306 in the office hallway.

Upcoming workshops:

- March 23 Estate Planning I
- April 20 Estate Planning II
- May 25 Medicare Basics
- June Navigating Healthcare Reform
- July Wellness
- August Financial Wellness

Betty Rocke Retires from Organ Ministry

by Donna Lambert

We were sorry to witness the end of an era as Betty Rocke's tenure as KRBC's Church Organist, which spanned over a 14 year period, came to an end. Betty's health concerns made it necessary for her doctor to encourage her to lower her workload and stress. On Sunday, January 30, we were able to recognize Betty's ministry and pray for her health and life going forward. Pastor Rick shared that it is hard to imagine our worship services without her ministry among us. The choir held her up to the Lord by singing Betty's favorite song, “On Eagle's Wings” by Joncas during our Concert of Prayer service. Betty has stepped down from a ministry she has dearly loved, playing in a church where she has made many friends. Please continue to pray for her.

Thank You Notes

Thank you for all the cards and prayers, we have been so encouraged. I am doing pretty well, but keep up the prayers. Lacy Worley

Just a quick note to say thank you for the lovely basket we received during the holidays. We enjoyed our visit with Dave and Judy Summers when they delivered the basket. Thank you also for the love gift we received from the M&M offering. We continue to pray for our pastors and congregations. May God bless you throughout the coming year.

Pastor Joe & Edna Millard

Our family would like to thank all of you for the warm welcome. It was a joy to walk into a house of praise and feel at home. The children can't stop talking about how much they enjoyed the time they spent there today. We appreciate how we were greeted, welcomed and served for God's Glory.

Barb, Jessica, Denay & Reminse Esway

I wanted to thank you for the gift of the Bible and gift card presented to me. I have appreciated my time with you and will keep all of you in my prayers. Thanks again for your prayers and support and heart for the Lord! Mike Martin

MARCH 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
ESOL Classes Room 205 Mondays & Wednesdays 9-11a Advanced 1-3p Transitions More Advanced	1 8:00a Work Team 9:15a BSF Leaders 5:00p After School Club 7:00p RopeHolders 7:00p Out# d/Lounge 7:30p Worthington Group	2 6:00p Worship Team 6:00p Fellowship Dinner 6:30p Clubs 7:00p Men's Group 7:00p Choir	3 9:00a BSF 7:00p Connect Group	4 9:30a MDO Women's Retreat at Mowana	5	
6 Communion 9:00a SS & Divorce Care 10:15a Worship Prelude 10:30a Worship 6:00p No Fish Bowl 6:00p College	7 6:30p Bowling 7:00p Westerville Group	8 8:00a Work Team 9:15a BSF Leaders 12:00p Prime Timers 5:00p After School School 7:00p RopeHolders/LRP 7:30p Worthington Group	9 6:00p Worship Team 6:00p Fellowship Dinner 6:30p Clubs 6:30p Men's Group 7:00p Choir	10 9:00a BSF 12:45-2:45p BSF Seminars	11 9:30a MDO	12 9-12p Operation Street Smart/FH
13 9:00a SS & Divorce Care 10:15a Worship Prelude 10:30a Worship 11-2p Branches/FH & Kit 6:00p KRYST & College	14 6:30p Bowling 7:00p Westerville Group	15 8:00a Work Team 9:15a BSF Leaders 5:00p Last ASC 7:00p Rope Holders 7:00p Out# d/Lounge 7:30p Worthington Group	16 6:00p Worship Team 6:00p Fellowship Dinner 6:30p Clubs 6:30p Men's Group 7:00p Choir	17 9:00a BSF 7:00p Connect Group 7:00p Lashley Group	18 9:30a MDO 7:00p Youth 3rd Fri Out	19 5-9p Elementary SS Party/ Youth Room
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To be Received in March
Goal \$3,000

America for Christ gifts support Christ-centered ministries that touch lives and transform people across the United States and Puerto Rico—through evangelism training, church renewal and discipleship resources, volunteer disaster response plus initiatives that fight poverty and so much more.



Men's Softball League



The Karl Road Ironmen are looking for men (age 18+) for this year's softball team. If you are looking for a great family fellowship activity or just a way to burn some calories, this is the place for you. We will be playing at the Whetstone Park of Roses Monday nights starting in late April and finishing in early July. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Jason Bittinger or let the church office know.