

fellowship news

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

Summer Food Program 2014

110 registered for the food program this summer.



Singing "Father Abraham"

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.



King's Domain

by Aaron Joiner

King's Domain is the first mission trip I have ever led and it was very exciting! The mission trip served many goals from having fun to having spiritual conversations with children. Here is a breakdown of what we did:



Morning session curriculum- Our goal over the week was to answer these questions. Who is God? Who are we? Who/ what is Shepherding us? What is our mission? Candice would creatively walk us through the journey towards what our mission was as Christ followers. These sessions were helpful in working with the children as well as taking an introspective look at ourselves.

During the day- The team was released to go with their cabins and become participative leaders during the activities. They were also encouraged to befriend the campers in order to do relational evangelism. Throughout the week, I personally challenged the students to share the Gospel they had memorized with one camper they had built a relationship. Though there weren't any decisions for Christ, it was AMAZING hearing that these teens took a step of faith and shared God's plan with the children.

A few encouraging mentions:

- ✦ This mission was Madison, Catlin (first alone), Blessing, Zach & Cameron's first mission trip!
- ✦ This group seems more mature than last year. They were always with their cabin and didn't huddle.
- ✦ Everyone except one person paid for the trip on time which is a miracle.
- ✦ 5 people raised support and a few raised well over \$125!
- ✦ 3 students shared the Gospel.
- ✦ Just about all of the students and leaders were pushed out of their comfort zones during the week and thrived because of the Holy Spirit.
- ✦ Glory and Brayden tried to share the Gospel with people in McDonald's and King's Island.

Take Me Higher

by Karen Burkhart

My husband, Matt, a history buff and former intern with the U.S. Senate, had been looking forward to a family trip to our nation's capital since we brought home our first son from the hospital. Now, with two boys, ages eight and five, and an unusually warm spring, it was time. Matt knew where he wanted to stay and excitedly made the hotel reservations. I think he considers making reservations part of the mantle of fatherhood. And he must be right. Whenever I make the reservations, though we usually save a few bucks, we end up wishing we could stuff those bucks into the mattress for added comfort. There seems to be something in the heart of a father that understands that some things in life are worth an extra cost.

We left home around 4:00 pm on the eve of Spring Break, and seven hours later we arrived at the Pentagon City Ritz Carlton. We were excited but mostly exhausted and eager to turn in for the night. As Matt began unloading the van, I called to him and told him that I would check us in. Caught off guard, Matt nervously looked up at me through the luggage rack and said, "If there's a problem with the reservation, come and get me." I answered back, "sure," wondering what exactly he could mean by "problem." When I arrived at the front desk, I gave our name and was told we would be staying on the seventh floor. Recalling the concern in Matt's voice, I said to the clerk, "Um. That's a non-smoking room, right?" I was proud of myself for thinking of the only possible problem Matt could have been referring to. I was assured it was in fact a non-smoking room. It's all good, I thought.

Moments later, Matt and the boys arrived at the front desk and I led us toward the elevator. When I told Matt we were on the seventh floor, he responded with obvious disappointment. "I had requested a HIGH floor," he said. Hoping my optimism would catch on, I said, "I think seven is pretty high." I could hear the sigh under his breath—his expectations were not met, and he was kicking himself for not doing the check-in himself. By the time we made it to our room, the tension was thick; even the kids could sense it. We opened the door, moved the luggage inside and I ran over to draw the curtains to check our view. Buildings. Lights. Good! Then Matt came over to take a gander. Validated, he said, "This isn't the view I wanted." I tried to assure him that the view was great, and I said, "If we were up any higher, we would just see the tops of those buildings and I'd rather look directly at them." Determined to get what he came for, Matt picked up the phone to call the front desk to request a different room. Now there were four people sighing—me, the boys, and the luggage valet. When Matt hung up the phone with the corners of his mouth slightly upturned, we knew an elevator ride was in our future. We trooped out of the room with the luggage rack in tow, listlessly filed into the elevator as the boys argued over who would press "seventeen."

When the door to our room opened, determined to show my husband what a waste of effort we had just undertaken, I made a bee-line for the curtains and flung them open. I could not believe my eyes. The Washington Monument. The Jefferson Memorial. The Air Force Memorial. All right there! I looked at Matt and he was grinning ear to ear. THIS

Tamarack Circle of Prayer

Tuesday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Oakleaf Village & Gentiva Hospice

Grief and Loss Support Group
1st Wednesday of every Month
7:00 p.m.

August 6, 2014—Topic: Learning to Live with Loss

Oakleaf Village Senior Living Center
5500 Karl Road, Columbus, OH 43229

For more information contact: Debbie Kelsick at 431-1739

Infant or Child Dedication

While our church does not baptize infants or very small children, we do believe in dedicating them and their parents to the Lord and praying for God's grace and blessing upon their lives. A time of dedication will be observed on Sunday, August 10 during the worship service. If you are a member or regularly attending friend of the church, please contact Pastor Breusch who can provide you with more information. He can be reached at 740.407.2868 (mobile) or 614.885.3929 (church).

A Northland Ministry Opportunity

Oakleaf Village, an independent and assisted living facility just south of KRBC, is seeking volunteers to assist residents at its continental breakfast from 8 – 10 a.m. one or two mornings a week. Please contact our own Fred Stith for more information at 614.436.7530.

Thank You Notes

I am so sorry to have taken so long in getting back to send this BIG THANK YOU to all the cards and prayers and calls. How blessed we are to be apart of such a wonderful church family .
Judy Worley

Thank you so much for your generosity to the Hillsboro First Baptist Church in Mom's memory. The donation will be used for the church's building fund so it will be a lasting remembrance. Thank you also for sharing pictures of her wheelchair memorial. That was very touching and we know she would have felt quite honored.
Dolash Family

Thank you for the beautiful flowers! Your kindness and prayers are appreciated. Mom loved being a part of Karl Road.
The family of Evelyn Miller

A note could never thank the members of Karl Road Baptist. So much has happened. I thank you for your prayers. So many times I needed them. A special thanks to Pastor Breusch. I'm so thankful. May God bless you all. Ada Rau

Congratulations to:



Joey & Nena McKinney on the birth of their daughter,
Ally Dawn McKinney
June 10, 2014.

Sympathy to:

Sheri, Deborah and Rebecca, daughters of
Mary Frances Flowers, on her death
July 8, 2014.



Mireya Comacho on the death of her mother,
Melida Martinez in Texas June 27, 2014.



The family of **Greg Lewis** who passed away
at Villa Angela June 23, 2014.

Joey McKinney on the death of his grandmother
Anna Margaret McKinney June 21, 2014.

The family and friends of
Angela Marlene Pogue who
passed away June 18, 2014.



Fall Startup Dates

Sep 3	7:00p	Choir Practice
Sep 9	9:15a	BSF Leaders
Sep 10	6:15p	Clubs Begin
Sep 11	9:15a	Bible Study Fellowship

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was the experience he wanted to give his family. Matt knew all along that staying on the seventh floor would mean settling for far less than was possible.

As I laid down to sleep in that comfortable bed, God impressed upon me that I often settle for seventh floor experiences in my spiritual life, too. God has been there before and, like Matt at the hotel, knows what is possible and longs for his Bride and children to experience it all. But sometimes I'm tired and don't want to expend the energy to go up any further. I pull back the curtains of my life and declare, "This is good enough." And the Father sighs. Even though He could, He doesn't force me to the higher floor. Instead, He simply extends the invitation and asks us to trust Him that it's worth the trip. Is God asking you to go up higher? Imagine the view if you'll just say yes!

AUGUST 2014



Karl
Road
Baptist
Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 11a Food Prog Back to School Party/Courtyard 5-8:30p Wedd Rehearsal	2 2:30p Prior/Lyons Wedding
3 Communion 12:00p Dinner w Wu's 5:00p Women's Group	4	5	6 6:45p No Praise Team	7	8	9
10 Baby Dedication 12:00p Usher Training/Lobby	11	12 12:00p No Prime Timers/FH 7:00p Long Range Planning	13	14	15	16 8:30a No Men's Breakfast
					IFI Student Move-in Week	
17 12:00p Usher Training/Lobby	18	19	20	21	22 5-6:30p IFI/Kitchen 5:30p Wedd Rehearsal 7p Women's Connection Movie Night	23 2p Powell/ Mac-Cullum Wedding in Chapel
Not at KRBC — IFI Student Move-in Week						
24 12:00p Bridal Shower/210 12:00p Visitor Lunch/FH	25	26 7:00p Ministry Council	27	28 5:30-8:30p Football Practice 6:00p Staff Dinner Shower /210	29	30
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Weekly Events

Sunday—

9:00a Sunday School
9:00a Divorce Care
10:15a Praise Prelude
10:30a Worship
1:00p Congolese/Chapel
6:00p Aimee's Group

Monday—

12:00p Columbus Group/Chapel
5:00p Golf
5:30-8:30p A.L. Football Practice

Tuesday—

8:00a Work Team
5:30-8:30p A.L. Football Practice
6:30p Outnumbered Grp (1st, 3rd)
7:00p RopeHolders
7:30p Worthington Group

Wednesday—

6:00p Engage/210
6:45p Praise Team

Thursday—

5:30-8:30p A.L. Football Practice
6:30p Battalion

Friday—

Saturday—