

*New Message Series**by Pastor Rick Breusch*

Jesus' Sermon *on the* Mount

Gracious Demands, Not Optional Suggestions

This month we begin a three month journey through the heart and mind of Jesus as we explore what He says in Matthew 5-7. Jesus' primary focus is the Kingdom of God and what it looks like to belong to that Kingdom. The Kingdom of God is all about the rule and reign of God past, present, and future. Here Jesus describes what people who are in that Kingdom value and act like, and how they treat other people and relate to God. This isn't what we do to get into God's Kingdom, but instead how and what we do once we're in that Kingdom.

Jesus' Sermon on the Mount is a powerful description of a disciple of Jesus. These are the gracious demands of our Lord and Savior, not "take it or leave it" suggestions that we can choose to follow or ignore. Only Jesus ever lived out His own message perfectly, but a disciple of Jesus is learning how to live into this picture of Kingdom life more and more every day.

Important! You are going to be encouraged to pair up with someone either inside or outside the church family for a 30 minute spiritual conversation on each passage during the week after I speak about it. **More information will be available soon!**

September 13	<i>Prize the Right Values (Part 1)</i>	Matthew 5:1-5
September 20	<i>Prize the Right Values (Part 2)</i>	Matthew 5:6-12
September 27	<i>Be Truly Different</i>	Matthew 5:13-20
October 4	<i>Treat People as Made in God's Image (Part 1)</i>	Matthew 5:21-37
October 11	<i>Treat People as Made in God's Image (Part 2)</i>	Matthew 5:38-48
October 18	<i>Live Out a Real Life</i>	Matthew 6:1-18
October 25	<i>Trust God for Everything</i>	Matthew 6:19-34
November 1	<i>Practice Godly Discernment</i>	Matthew 7:1-6
November 8	<i>Experience God as Father</i>	Matthew 7:7-12
November 15	<i>Kim Brown Speaking</i>	
November 22	<i>Be Truly Productive</i>	Matthew 7:13-29

Columbus TUTORING Initiative

by Aimee Worley

Karl Road Baptist Church has begun a partnership with the Columbus Tutoring Initiative to help build on our tutoring program at Valley Forge Elementary School. We know that many students in the Northland neighborhood are below grade level in reading. We desire to see that fact turned around and will invest time and people resources to see it happen. The program at Valley Forge begins in October.

Each Thursday afternoon, October through April, the team of tutors will descend upon the school with energy and love for students. The student will grab his lunch and sit down with his tutor to eat and read together. In the process they will talk about life – the hard things and good things. They will laugh together and learn together and build a friendship that will be a delight to each of them. The tutor will walk away feeling productive and encouraged, blessed to be used by God to have an impact on the young life. The student will walk away knowing that someone cares about him and his success as a student and in life. All of that accomplished in 45 minutes once a week!

The Columbus Tutoring Initiative will provide training for tutors at an orientation session. One orientation session will be held at KRBC on Thursday, September 24 at 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Several other orientation sessions will be held throughout Central Ohio during the month of September. Not only is training provided, but materials are provided as well. Each student will come to tutoring with a folder of work provided by the teacher and the volunteer coordinator. Tutors will be well prepared and equipped to be successful at the task of helping the student academically and relationally.

Those interested in being a part of the KRBC/ Columbus Tutoring Initiative at Valley Forge are encouraged to register using a Connect Card or email Aimee Worley at aworley@karlroadbaptist.org.

Jesse Coles Memorial Day Camp 2015



Come- Let Us Worship!

*by Rob & Amy Rucker, Choir Director
and Staff Accompanist*

Take a look at the current poster in the lobby. It's an invitation to experience life changing love! And to make your worship life one of intensity and enjoyment! Psalm 29.2 shouts "Give to the Lord the glory due His name!" In our media saturated, scheduled-to-the-max contemporary life, it can be challenging to remember that, as disciples, worshipping Jesus remains central to our lives. In private worship, we joyfully obey Christ's mark on our lives. We read and pray, and talk to God continually.

When we gather for corporate worship, together we sing our prayers loudly, lift our hands in praise, shed tears of sorrow and joy, and intensely give of ourselves to give publically the glory due His name.

There is a smaller discipleship group that gathers on Wednesday night to prepare for these big congregational worship meetings. It's your choir. There are two choirs in our church: the BIG CHOIR of singers who stand in the pews and sing throughout worship, and the smaller choir. The smaller choir meets on Wednesday nights, as a discipleship group, preparing for the awesome responsibility of leading corporate worship. Scripture asks that our worship be done



Elise, Amy, Ben and Rob
(picture taken 10 years ago)

decently and in order (1 Cor 14.40). It's fitting that smaller discipleship groups meet mid-week to get ready to be with you on Sunday.

If you love music, love Jesus, and can sing the same musical note as the person sitting next to you, you should join the choir worship team. We prepare our work for about an hour every Wednesday night starting at 6:30 in the sanctuary.

We work on extra seasonal festivals too. One is the Incarnation (Oct-Dec) and the other is the Resurrection (Feb-April). Our work load increases a bit then, but so does our joy!

So come! If you love singing the in the "big choir" in the pews, come join the smaller choir on Wednesday nights at 6:30 in the sanctuary. We would love for you to join our family of music ministers. More info? Please call me. 614.570.8825

Thank You Notes

Thank you so much for the beautiful plant you sent for my mother. She loved your church and I know, missed it when she moved to Connecticut. We were lucky to have her with us these last years again.

Pat Merchant's Family

Thank you so much for the cute 4th of July potted plant. It was so thoughtful and much appreciated. Laurie, thanks so much for bringing the plant out to me. I certainly enjoyed the fellowship.

Betty Lee

I wish to thank the church and delivery person for the nice 4th of July card and potted plant.

Len Artis

Thank you for the beautiful flowers and plants. My dad truly enjoyed serving at Karl Road and loved the people deeply. Family of Virgil Miller

We received many thank you notes from the children at Valley Forge Elementary for the groceries that were provided to them. "I wish you could have seen the smiles and sparkles in their eyes. They were thrilled to receive food." Thanks to Pam DeLille for all her hard work putting together all the bags and delivering them.

Valley Forge Elementary

Thank you so much for the beautiful planter and flowers for my husband, George's memorial service. I have been thankful and grateful for all your thoughts and prayers and support during this difficult time. It means a lot to all of us to be a part of such a special, caring church family.

Elaine Taylor

Thank you so much for our mother's (Marguerite Golden) flowers. They were beautiful. Thanks again.

Jim and Steve Golden



Sympathy to:

Ed Finley on the death of his father,
Carl Finley July 18, 2015 in
West Virginia.

The family of **Patricia Ann Merchant**
who passed away June 30 in Hamden
Connecticut.

Change of Address:



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September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Communion	7 Labor Day Office Closed	8 12:00p Prime Timers/FH 7:00p LRP	9	10	11 9:30a MDO Work Day	12 8:30a Navigator's Breakfast
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 8:30a—5p <i>Another Level</i> Football Games
20 5:00p Women's Stdy/Chap	21	22 7:00p Ministry Council	23 See You at the Pole 6:15p Harvest Party	24 12-1:30p Tutoring Initiative	25 6:00p Wedding Rehearsal	26 4:30p Peck & Ziglar Wedding
27 12:00p Connec- tion Comm C ₄ 4-7p Church Picnic/Blendon	28	29	30			

Weekly Events

Sunday—

9:00a Sunday School
10:15a Praise Prelude
10:30a Worship

Monday—

12:00p Columbus Group (Chapel)
7:00p Westerville Group

Tuesday—

8:00a Work Team
9:15a BSF Leaders
5:30p Football Practice 6:30p
7:00p Homebuilders Group (1st, 3rd)
7:00p RopeHolders
7:30p Worthington Group

Wednesday—

6:15p Clubs
6:30p Choir, Sewing
7:30p Praise Team

Thursday—

9:15a BSF
5:30p Football Practice 6:30p
6:00p Manney Group
6:30p Battalion

Friday—

9:30a MDO