

Message from the Pastor

The other day in Men's Group we were talking about spiritual warfare, and especially the importance of knowing that we have an enemy that is diligently working against us. The devil, our enemy, also known as Satan, is doing whatever he can to manipulate people into believing lies and following false narratives; all in an effort to keep the truth of God's word from being spoken or heard. As the truth will set people free, his strategy is simply to keep the truth from being properly communicated. And those of us who are believers have been given the mandate to go and share this truth with the world, which means... we stand in direct opposition to the devil's plans.

Fortunately, God knows the difficulties Satan is constantly placing in front of us, and even uses the visual imagery of a soldier fighting on a battlefield as a way of giving a snapshot of how this looks in our daily lives. As God knows these battles that we face, He has also made available tools that will help us in this fight. These are not tools to just help us survive... these are tools to help us stand victorious! It says in 2 Corinthians 10:3-4, "We are human, but we don't wage war as humans do. We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments."

The battle we face, is not like what we watch in movies, rather, this is spiritual battlefield that is often fought in our mind. A battle where Satan and his demons come and attack us in our thoughts. Satan loves to come to us and whisper lies, create doubts, promote negativity, paralyze us with fear, and promote sin. Satan knows us because He has been watching us; and therefore, knows the very best ways to trip us up. But, remember there is good news in all this... we have tools, weapons and armor that is provided by God. Tools that when used correctly, change the outcome of the battle.

Look at how scripture describes this in Ephesians 6:10-13, "A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm." This promise given by our Lord, states that once the battle is over, and the smoke has cleared; the Christian who has properly used the tools and armor given to them by God, will be found... still standing!

In whatever season of life you are currently facing, I pray for the battle that is being waged. I pray for you to take hold of the tools that have been offered, and pray that you will recognize who the real enemy is in this fight.

Please take a few moments and read through Ephesians 6:10-20.

-Pastor John

4/18

Good
Friday

4/20

Easter

5/2

Board Game
Night

5/8

Blood Drive

Easter

April 20th
Easter Service
@10am

Light Continental
Breakfast
@9am

Good Friday

Service
April 18th
@7pm

April 20th
@11:15am
Easter Egg Hunt for our kids.

DON'T FORGET WE HAVE
OUR KIDS'

EASTER EGG HUNT

DIRECTLY AFTER SERVICE
SUNDAY!

BRING A SACK OR A BASKET!



NOT SO SURE
SO STOP AND THINK!
RIGHT WILL WIN
WRONG WILL SINK!

THIS MAY
KIDS WILL
LEARN
HOW TO
MAKE WISE
CHOICES!

"WHICH-WAY
CROSSROADS"!



**SIGN-UP
ONLINE
MAY 1ST**

VACATION BIBLE ADVENTURE



**REGISTER
YOUR KIDS
ONLINE
SOON!**

**at
KentFirstBaptist.org**

**AGES: 3-11
COST: \$10
(COVERS T-SHIRT)**

VBS

JUNE 23

THRU

JUNE 27



VBS

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JUNE 27

VBS a.k.a.

Vacation Bible Adventure

is **COMING!**

**SIGN-UP
TO
SERVE!**

GET INVOLVED!

Middle Schoolers → Senior Adults

VARIETY of POSITIONS!

Photos / Science / Crew Leaders /
Crafts / Memory Station / & many more

WE NEED YOU!

Get involved in this IMPORTANT OUTREACH
to KIDS & FAMILIES!

Contact **KEVIN**
or
CHURCH OFFICE
or
REPLY by EMAIL





SUMMER & BBQ

FUN ON THE LAWN

**July 16th &
August 13th**
12pm till 3pm (Event)
10am-12pm set up
3pm till 4:30pm clean up

AKA SERVE

Help SERVE our
Community with a BBQ and
fun for this kids on our
front lawn.



July 3rd Tacoma Rainiers game

FIRST PITCH: 6:05 p.m. GATES OPEN: 4:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun time with our church family. Tickets will be \$16. If you would like to buy a ticket contact Pastor John or check in with the Welcome counter.

-Fireworks after the game!

KFBC LEVEL UP YOUTH

IS GOING MINI GOLFING
JUNE 29, 2025

TIME: 4:00PM – 6:30PM

COST: \$5



FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT KIRA SMITH @ 206-293-3205

Level Up Dinner

THIS MONTH HOSTED BY: IRMA DAVIS

MAY 25, 2025

6 PM – 8 PM



TO SIGN UP FOR FUTURE DINNERS, PLEASE CONTACT KIRA SMITH

KFBC LEVEL UP  YOUTH 

**Bible Study
"That The
World May
Know"**

Lead by Scott Clark

8:45am

(Before Sunday Services)

**Sunday
Morning
Studies:**

**Bible
Study
in Isaiah**

Lead by Erik Nutley

11:30am

(After Sunday Services)

Questions?

**Contact the Church for more Information at
Kentfirstbaptist@live.com**

Blood Drive at KFBC

May 8th

10am till 3:30pm



We will be doing another Blood Drive with the
American Red Cross.

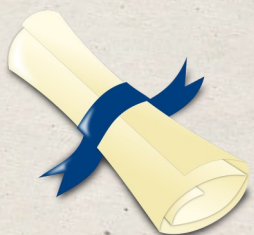
Please use the link below to get on the schedule.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=kentfbc>

Graduation Sunday



We want to honor our graduates after church on June 8th. If you have someone graduating that we need to know about please contact Kira Smith or email the church.



MOTHER'S DAY PHOTOS

We will be taking photos before and after the service for our beautiful women of influence.

We will be ready for photos by 9:30am till 9:55am, then we will continue after service till everyone has had a chance.



Dates

April 22nd

April 28th (possible)

May 3

May 17

May 31

Times:

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

We will meet in the ED Building.

-Stop by and see what we do. No experience necessary to participate. Please continue to pray for this ministry that we will reach those who will be blessed by our service.

If you are interested in being a part of what we do, please email

HandsandHeartsKFB@gmail.com

This Outreach Sewing Ministry serves our local community by making and providing items of need.





Men's Fellowship and Study Mondays @6pm

Join us for food, fellowship, and study.

Women's Group Study & Share

Tuesdays

6:30pm Dessert
Fellowship
7Pm Study Time

Enjoy a special time of dessert and wonderful conversations as we encourage one another, pray for each other, and grow closer to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please contact Cheryl Anderson
at 206-719-0814 for more details.



Study the Book of Ephesians

Food Pantry Needs

Items we can
always use.



pasta, rice (1lb bag, or bulk),
canned fruit, canned Vegetables,
Plastic grocery bags.



BOARD GAME NIGHT

May 2nd @6:00pm

Bring a snack to share

KFBC LEVEL UP



YOUTH



MAY

4 YOUTH GROUP
11 YOUTH GROUP
18 YOUTH GROUP
25 YOUTH DINNER

JUNE

1 YOUTH GROUP
8 YOUTH GROUP
15 YOUTH GROUP
22 YOUTH DINNER
29 YOUTH EVENT

YOUTH WILL BE
MEETING IN THE
YOUTH ROOM LOCATED
IN THE ED BUILDING
FROM 6PM - 8PM

JULY

6 YOUTH GROUP
13 YOUTH GROUP
20 YOUTH GROUP
27 YOUTH DINNER

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT KIRA SMITH @
206.293.3205





Tithing & Giving

-Yes, we have e giving available. Get the Tithe.ly app and click the location button. We are listed under First Baptist Church of Kent.

-You can also click the giving link on our website at kentfirstbaptist.org.

-Another option is to have a check mailed from your bank to church or you can mail a check to the church.



Prayer Requests:

Sabio Family Pray for wisdom as they work through how to do ministry in Honduras now.

Dave Krietzman Pray for him as he is in rehab, but getting ready to go home soon.

Dan Crain Pray for Kevin's uncle who had a stroke. Pray for wisdom moving forward in his care.

Snells Pray for Sugar's dad as he is having dizzy spells. Pray for wisdom in how to care for him.

Brooke Pray for Leslie Days niece and her unborn baby. She has to stay in the hospital for monitoring due to a condition where if the bloods vessels surrounding the baby break it will harm them both.

Ted Butler Pray with him for success in handling pain with this latest pain management technology.

Pam Jenson Pray for continued healing after shoulder surgery, she has gone back to work.

Rogita McNulty Pray for continued healing. She is doing well but has more scans coming in the future. Pray for her son Chet who is now having some of the same symptoms as his mom.

Carol Lunden Pray for healing and wisdom after a recent heart attack.

Finely Pray for Sasia's son. Pray for health, healing and stamina as he moves into a new normal.

Jamie Gladys Buttons niece. Praise that she is now cancer free. Pray for continued health.

Amy Pray for Jane Jefferies niece who is going through chemo and radiation to treat cancer.

Sully Praise, he is now home after receiving a kidney. Pray for healing and strength.

Jeannie O'Connor Pray for her as she is going through some tough health and financial issues.

Glicel Jimenez Pray for her sister Gidget who is on chemo due to cancer, the tumor has grown.

-Pray for long term issues for: Auren Satake, Sui Lian, Paula Briscoe, Steve Byorick and Nancy Carey

-Pray for our youth ministry as we start this new season of ministry with Kira.