

KFBC LINK November 2025

Message from the Pastor

Relatively soon after inviting Jesus into my life, I felt the calling to go to Bible College and learn everything I could about this new faith I had accepted. Even though a friend had led me to the Lord months earlier, for the most part, I had been left to figure things out on my own, and my spiritual growth had been severely non-existent during those early months. But after arriving at Bible College, everything changed. Now looking back at my experience... although textbooks and classes were amazing and provided the head knowledge I craved, the real growth happened under the tutelage of two men who took me under their wings. Not even knowing why they had chosen to start meeting with me, I found myself having regular weekly check-ins and being invited to periodic lunch meetings. I didn't know it at the time, but I was being intentionally mentored... and that experience changed my life!

Dr. James Dobson his book Parenting Isn't for Cowards, writes, "Attach a boy to a good man, and he seldom goes wrong." Dr. Terry Wise defines mentoring as: "A relational experience in which one person empowers another by sharing God given resources."

Because these two men stepped into my life, they began pouring out their wisdom, spirituality, integrity, and even random life knowledge they had picked up along the way. But especially, they held me accountable to what I stated I believed. Essentially, the wisdom they were sharing, and the time they were investing in me, is exactly what I desperately needed to become the man I am today.

Years later I asked why they chose me of all people to mentor, and the response was simply, "Because God pointed you out!" One of the Gentleman name Stan had a list of incoming students with over a hundred names, and he said that when he first saw the list, his eyes immediately focused on my name; and the Lord prompted his heart to start praying over me. Before I even started attending the school, Stan had already began mentoring me through his prayers.

I am of the belief that everyone should have a mentor, and everyone should be mentoring someone else. And the one essential condition for this to happen, is that you must spend time with that other person. You can't do quality discipleship at arm's length or through distance learning. Sharing your life literally means sharing your time and presence with that other person.

W. W. Wiersbe writes in The Bible Exposition Commentary "...In most churches, the congregation pays the pastor to preach, win the lost, and build up the saved, while the church members function as cheerleaders (if they are enthusiastic) or spectators. The 'converts' are won, baptized, and given the right hand of fellowship, then they join the other spectators. How much faster our churches would grow, and how much stronger and happier our church members would be, if each one were discipling another believer."

Who are the people who have impacted your growth as a disciple? Who are you currently having as a mentor in your life?

Who is the Lord prompting you to begin taking under your wing?

Pastor John

10/21
Blood Drive

10/26
Church
Business
Meeting

11/2
Daylight
Savings

11/7
Board Game
Night

11/25-
11/26
Feed Myh
Community

11/30
Hanging of
the Greens

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END HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME THROUGH THE **CROP HUNGER WALK!**



To our KFBC family,

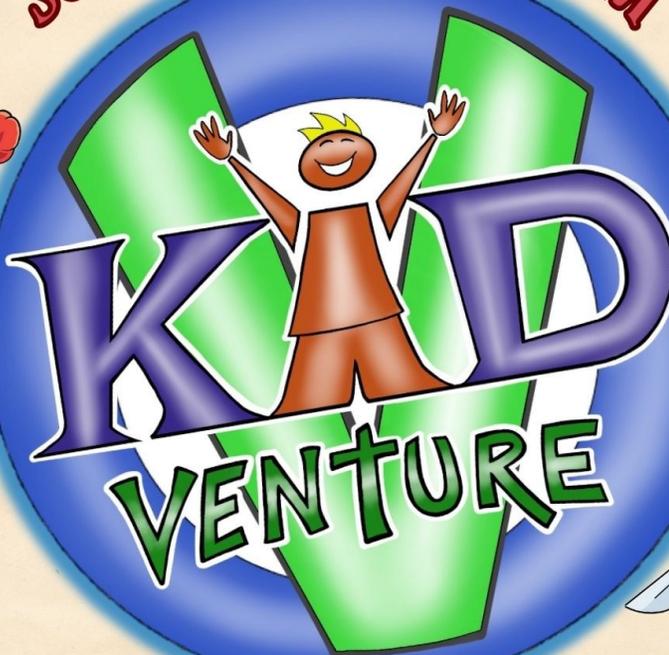
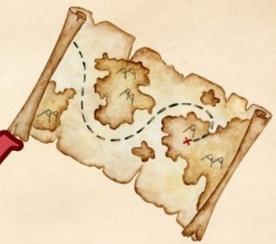
Thank you for your support to 2025 Kent Crop Walk! We had a wonderful time on the walk and it didn't rain!

The walk raised approximately \$25,106 with more donations coming in! We had a total of 34 walkers and 11 from KFBC! We had the largest group of walkers raising \$1,100 dollars.

Thank you!



SUNDAYS @ 10:00 AM



YOUTH GROUP SUNDAYS



KFBC
LEVEL UP

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YOUTH



@ 6:00 PM

LOCATED IN THE YOUTH ROOM INSIDE
THE ED BUILDING

For more info please contact
Kira Smith @ 206-293-3205

Level up Youth Dinner

OCTOBER 26TH, 2025

Hosted this month by: Mark & Lee Satake

6:00 PM IN THE ED BUILDING



TO SIGN UP FOR FUTURE DINNERS, PLEASE CONTACT KIRA SMITH



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

November 2nd

Don't forget to set
your clocks back an
hour.



Hanging of the Greens

November 30th

Starting right after church at
11:30am we will be
decorating the church for





Feed My Community Thanksgiving Meal Event

The date for food box prep is Tuesday, November 25th.
(5pm till 8pm)

The date for food box distribution is Wednesday, November 26th.
(afternoon and evening)

This ministry has been actively serving families in need right here in our community for many years. God has blessed our church family with many resources, including the heart and desire to serve others with love and the financial means to make this act of love possible for many families.

here are a few ways you can help:

***PRAY!**

***Make a monetary donation to "Feed My Community"**

***Tell us, "I'm in" to help in person on Tuesday or Wednesday**

Please reach out to Brian Tkach, or Michael & Helen Greb if you have any questions or to let the Feed My Community Team know that you are "in" for joining in on what God is doing in our community!



Contact Information

Brian Tkach: 253-632-2789 briantkach@comcast.net

Michael & Helen Greb

(M) 425-591-4095 (H) 425-591-4086

LEVEL UP YOUTH

BIG AIR

TRAMPOLINE PARK

November 30th, 2025

**COST:
\$5**

5 PM - 8 PM

For more info, please contact Kira Smith @ 206-293-3205



LEVEL UP YOUTH DINNER

November 23rd, 2025

Hosted this month by: **Brian & Robin Tkach**

6:00 pm in the Ed Building



To sign up for future dinners, please contact Kira Smith



UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS

January 3rd thru 11th, 2026

Love and Grace Children's Home
Guasave, Mexico

Help put the finishing touches on the
Children's Home



July 20th thru August 5th , 2026

Spread the Gospel to the Quechua people in
the Andes mountains and experience the
culture and beauty of Peru.

This trip will include adequate time for tourism
of Machu Picchu and other fun interests.



**Talk to Pastor John or Charles Day for more information.
Information session September 21st**

Church Business Meeting

October 26th @11:30am



Be the change.
Give blood.

Blood Drive

Kent First Baptist Church

Sanctuary
11420 SE 248th St
Kent, WA



Tuesday, October 21, 2025
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Hands & Hearts
Blessings



DATES

October 25 / October 28

-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

Times:

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

We will meet in the ED Building.

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



CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

Have too much zucchini? Kale out of control? You can donate your extra harvest to Food Pantry!

We welcome donations from your garden. Please make sure that it is whole (don't slice it up), in good condition, and that it has been stored in a clean, dry location.

BOARD



GAME

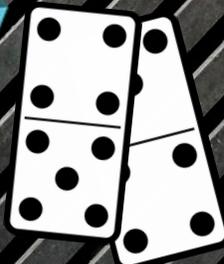
NIGHT

Friday

November 7th

6pm

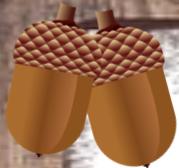
Bring a snack to share!





Food Pantry Needs

We are low on these items
pasta, rice (1lb bag, or bulk),
canned fruit,
canned vegetables,
canned meats,
plastic grocery bags,
and monetary gifts



Men's Group
Mondays @6pm
Dinner, Study, and Fellowship



Women's Group
Tuesdays @ 6:30pm
Dessert, Bible Study, and Fellowship





KFBC LEVEL UP



YOUTH



November

- 2 YOUTH GROUP
- 9 YOUTH GROUP
- 16 YOUTH GROUP
- 23 YOUTH DINNER
- 30 YOUTH EVENT

December

- 7 YOUTH GROUP
- 14 YOUTH GROUP
- 21 YOUTH GROUP
- 28 YOUTH DINNER

January

- 4 NO YOUTH GROUP
- 11 YOUTH GROUP
- 18 YOUTH GROUP
- 25 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:

Robert Praise and prayer for Carolyn Tolas brother after both a surgery for a pacemaker and recent removal of a cancerous kidney.

Craig Dow Pray for him as his rheumatoid arthritis is getting worse and is stressful in many ways.

Jodi Burkard Pray for her after a cortisone shot in the knee, that she can get some pain relief.

Wendy Shine Pray for her DIL's mother who has metastatic bone cancer with low survival rates.

Sonya Byorick Pray for her health issues and as she sells the house so they can move to Kansas.

Ashlie Erlundson Praise and thank you on behalf of her cousin Taylor with downs syndrome is getting ready to start his senior year in high school, what a blessing since they didn't expect him to make it.

Auren Pray for him and the family as he is scheduled for a treadmill stress test in October.

Scott Clark Praise that he is healing so quickly, pray for his release back to work at the end of October.

Carol Lundin Praise that she is at home now after surgery and rehab.

Jane Jefferies Pray for her daughter Lisa who is going in for an MRI on her stomach. Pray for her niece Esther who has Parkinson's that they will figure out her living arrangements.

Wyatt Macey Pray for him and his family (longtime friends of the Tkachs) after being diagnosed with stage 4 Ewing Sarcoma. He is now into his 5 day a week treatment, and can go home at nights.

Rogita McNulty Pray for her niece Natasha who is dealing with autoimmune issues and how to help her move forward well in the future. Praise for her son Chet who is in remission.

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

Glicel Jimenez Pray for her sister Gidget who is on chemo due to cancer.

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

-Pray as we seek our new Children's ministry staff.