

KFBC LINK June 2026

Hello Church Family,

The anticipation for summer is officially here! One of our favorite ways to kick off summer break for kids is with our Vacation Bible School (VBS) which is about 30 days away!! This year's theme is called Rainforest Falls, so yes, we will be turning our campus into a wonderful rainforest! (Make sure to give love to Mark and Lee Satake who spearhead the designing!)

BUT WAIT!! WHAT IS VBS?!!

Vacation Bible School is an amazing week where we welcome kids and their families into our church to learn about God, all while having a lot of fun!

What are they learning?

Each day kids are introduced to an important characteristic of God.

Day 1 – God is our creator.

Day 2 - God knows everything.

Day 3 – God is our safe place.

Day 4 – God is love

Day 5 – God is forever.

Each of these truths are reinforced throughout the day through Bible stories, science experiments, memorizing scriptures, fellowship and snacks, and of course WILD GAMES.

“Together!”

The daunting, yet beautiful, part about VBS is that it's quite impossible for one person to take on by themselves (even though there are moments I've tried!). I praise God for the MANY hands that continued to say yes to serving. Our desire is for VBS to be God led, Spirit filled, and centered on pointing people to Jesus! The only way that happens is together!! FIND ME and say the code word “Together!” and I'll give you a piece of candy!!

How you can help:

Pray boldly.

It's not too early to be covering this place, our church family, and the families being led to attend, with prayer. Pray for protection of volunteers. Pray for lost souls to be saved.

Invite a friend.

Do you know someone with a child 4 -11 years old that would benefit from hearing about Jesus?! Invite them! Invitations can be found at the welcome desk with details.

Step in.

May 31st – Family Training after church. (11:30 to 12:30)

June 14th – Prop Party (If you know how to use scissors, you can help!)

June 15th - 20th – Decorating Week!

June 22nd - 26th. VBS WEEK!

Above all things, to God be the Glory! Grateful to see what He is doing through this church and what He has in store for our Vacation Bible School this year!

-John B

6/5

Board Game
Night

6/19

Habits of the
Household

6/21

Fathers Day

6/22-

6/26

Rainforest
Falls VBS

First Baptist Church of Kent
11420 SE 248th St, Kent, WA 98030
253-852-5970; www.kentfirstbaptist.org
Email: kentfirstbaptist@live.com

STAFF
Senior Pastor, John Snell
Youth Director, Kira Smith
Children's Director, John Boire

A close-up photograph of a silver watering can with a black handle and nozzle. Water is being poured from the nozzle, creating a spray of droplets. The background is a soft-focus green garden. The word "GARD" is embossed on the side of the can.

As God pours into us,
let us pour into others!
Come help in
KidVenture!

Questions?

Ask John Boire or
Welcome Counter.

FAMILY SERVICE NEXT WEEK

Join us next Sunday, **May 31st**, for our
All Family Service!

Please note there will be NO Children's
Ministry Programs that day.

(Nursery room will be open for parents to use
with their kids if needed. No staff or
volunteers will be available.)





HABITS of the HOUSEHOLD

Practicing the Story of God in
Everyday Family Rhythms

Family Small Group

Friday, June 19th

See Amber Boire or welcome desk
for more details.

Board Game Night

May 1st @ 6pm



*Bring a snack
to share!*

LEVEL UP SUNDAY

JUNE 14TH , 2026

If your student is graduating this year, the church wants to celebrate with you!



Please email Kira Smith at kfbcyouth5@gmail.com for more information

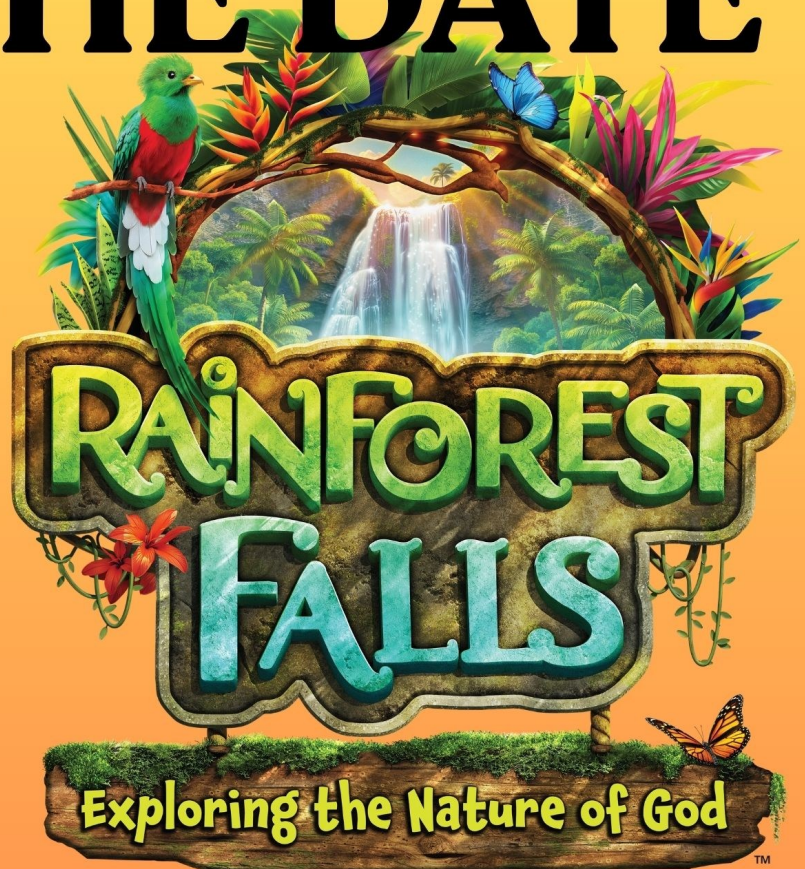
SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School

June 22nd - June 26th

Ages: 4 - 11

See John Boire for ways to get plugged in!!



July 15th &
August 12th

12pm till 3pm (Event)

10am-12pm set up

3pm till 4:30pm clean up

SUMMER
FUN ON THE LAWN
& BBQ

AKA SERVE

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

Tacoma Rainiers game w/ Our Church

July 3rd

FIRST PITCH: 7:05 p.m.

GATES OPEN: 5:00 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.



Questions? Ask at the
Welcome counter or
See Erik Nutley.

Bible study on the book of James

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only"
— James 1:22.

Sundays @11:30am
after the Service in the Bradley room
All are Welcome, Join us anytime!

Wisdom • Endurance • Integrity • Compassion • Prayer

LEVEL UP YOUTH

Sundays



6 PM - 8 PM

LOCATED IN THE ED BUILDING

For more information contact: Kira Smith at Kfbcyouth5@gmail.com

Women's Group

Tuesdays @
6:30pm

Dessert, Bible Study,
and Fellowship



LEVEL UP YOUTH DINNER

Hosted By: Al & Jeanne Bruce

JUNE 28TH, 2026

6 pm - 8 pm in the Ed building



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
KIRA SMITH: KFBCYOUTH5@GMAIL.COM

KFBC
LEVEL UP



Level Up Youth Dinner

HOSTED BY: P. JOHN & SUGAR SNELL

May 24, 2026

6 PM - 8 PM IN THE ED BUILDING



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
KIRA SMITH: KFBCYOUTH5@GMAIL.COM



Bible Study

8:45am

Before Sunday Services in the
Education Building

Lead by Scott Clark

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



American Red Cross

Thank you!

Kent First Baptist Church

19

Total Number of Donors

6

First Time Donors

13

Type O Donors

19

Units Collected

One single blood donation can help save more than one life.
Thank you for supporting our lifesaving mission!

Directory



It's time to update our directory. If you have changes that need to be made, or you would like to be added to the new directory please contact the church at kentfirstbaptist@live.com or stop by the welcome counter and fill out a form.

Hands & Hearts Blessings

Times:

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Set up 9am till 10am

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

We will meet in the ED Building.

Date:

Tuesday, June 2nd
Saturday, June 13th
Tuesday, June 16th
Saturday, June 27th
Tuesday, June 30th

-Join in, no experience necessary to participate. Machines, kits and supplies available to sew on site. Please continue to pray for this ministry.

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

HandsandHeartsKFB@gmail.com

Food Pantry

We are in need of your help! If you have ever wanted to be a part (large or small) of this team please talk with Catlyn Ginn or Brian Tkach.

Items always needed:

pasta, rice (1lb bag, or bulk), canned fruit,
canned vegetables,
canned meats, plastic grocery bags, and monetary gifts

A hand holding a black compass with a white face and a gold ring. The background is a scenic view of a lake and mountains under a blue sky.

Men's
Group

Mondays
@6pm

Dinner, Study, and
Fellowship



KFBC LEVEL UP



YOUTH



May

3 YOUTH GROUP
10 YOUTH GROUP
17 GIRLS ONLY
24 YOUTH DINNER
31 YOUTH EVENT



June

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

July

5 YOUTH GROUP
7 LAKE DAY
12 YOUTH GROUP
19 YOUTH GROUP
26 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:

Gary Family Pray for peace and comfort for the family after the recent loss of Marie's brother. They made it safe to Florida and will be there for a month to be with family.

Gloria Boatright Pray she gains strength and healing as she is now home and on hospice.

Wendy Shine Pray for her as she prepares for shoulder surgery next week on May 26th.

Dorothy Pray for Leslie Days mom who is having surgery on Friday, May 22nd.

Doug Birkebak Pray for God's mercy, grace and strength as he goes through treatment for cancer.

Ella Pray for Gladys's sister who broke her pelvis, she will be doing PT and will be in Rehab.

Jodi Burkard Pray for her to heal quickly after knee surgery, she is doing well but sore.

Peggy Pray for a family friend of the Snells as she deals with a recent diagnosis of cancer.

Craig Dow Pray for him as he has been healing for his broken wrist and will return to work soon.

Baker Family Pray for wisdom on this long road to restoring their home after their house fire.

Dianne Severin Pray for continued healing after a successful knee surgery.

Nancy Carey Pray for healing and stress relief as she is now back home in Ellensburg.

Sonya Byorick Pray for her and Steve, as he continues chemotherapy. Also, their moving plans may be on hold as they figure out what's next.

Tom Jefferies Pray that his Parkinson's treatment gets back on track well.

Glicel Jimenez Pray for her sister Gidget who has cancer, the family is planning another trip to see her at the beginning of summer.

-Pray for long term issues for: Sui Lian, Auren Satake, Paula Briscoe, Gloria Boatright

-Pray for our VBS program that we can find the right volunteers and share Jesus well.