

KFBC LINK July 2026

Hello Church Family,

Be Bold..... Then Behold!!!

This is our mantra for the Women's Group – Study and Share! I have been leading these wonderful women for a few years. And it has been such an honor. Tuesdays are one of my favorite days of the week! We not only get to learn more about our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, through our study of the Bible and books that go in depth to study the Bible Books; we also have some great conversations about the Bible, about God, about life, and we get to learn more about each other. God created us so we can have a relationship with Him and relationships with each other. It is such a blessing to be able to be in relationship with other like-minded women who also love Jesus! We talk; we laugh; we cry; we share a dessert; we get off topic (which most always leads to some really great conversations); and we also learn and have fun together. We pray with each other and for each other. Back to our mantra....we challenge each other to Be Bold in our faith and share our faith with others. Then, we get to Behold what He does because we know our God is always working! Pastor John explained the difference between our beliefs and our faith in a recent sermon. Our beliefs are those things we are exposed to, believe in and then take as fact. Our faith is acting on those beliefs. We need to boldly step out in faith if we are to share the hope and love of Jesus with others. Matthew 28:18-20 calls us to do just this. "... go and make disciples of all nations..." Faith requires action. And we are working on doing this. One of our ladies had the opportunity to share Jesus with the nurses while she was in the hospital. Another shared with her neighbor. Another prayed with her mechanic for his family. We have had prayers with store clerks and employees at different stores in our community. We have had serious conversations with family members and friends. We have a list of our unsaved family members and friends whom we pray for and wait for God to touch their hearts and create the desire in them to believe in Jesus and become part of His family. In one of our studies 3 years ago we were reminded that we are Christians for life.... It is not like a job we can retire from and just stop doing. If we follow Jesus' example, we will witness to others until we take our last breath. And we trust God will do something with our efforts.

We have 2 events happening this summer where we all are challenged to BE BOLD....THEN BEHOLD. Our Summer Fun on the Lawn, aka, SERVE events. These are great opportunities for us to boldly share our faith with our community, our church neighbors. If you have never been part of these fun summer events; I challenge you to join us this year. It is a ton of fun and so awesome to see the community come together to share a meal, watch the kids and adults play games, and see our church family show the love of Jesus through the activities and conversations that occur at these events.

So, ladies, come join us on Tuesday nights when we start up again next Fall. I am excited to see what God has planned for us! And if you want a challenge before that, everyone come join us on July 15th and August 12th from noon – 3:00pm. Be Bold in your faith and Then Behold what God does as we all shine with the love of Jesus on the East Hill of Kent ... right here at Kent First Baptist Church. I appreciate each of you. Thanks for sharing life and the love of Jesus with me! Trusting in Him Always!

~ Cheryl Anderson

6/19

Habits of the Household

6/21

Fathers Day

6/22-

6/26

Rainforest Falls VBS

7/3

Rainiers Game

7/10

Board Game Night

7/15

BBQ on the Lawn (Serve)

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

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

Questions?

Ask John Boire or
Welcome Counter.

**July 15th &
August 12th**
12pm till 3pm (Event)
10am-12pm set up
3pm till 4:30pm clean up

SUMMER
FUN ON THE LAWN
& BBQ



Please mark your calendars and plan to help as we serve our church family and the local community. We need help with signing in, serving food, monitoring the inflatables only, monitoring the games, set up, clean up, and visiting with our invited guests! Sign up sheets will be out at the Welcome Counter as the event dates get closer.



AKA SERVE



Level Up Youth

Lake Day

FRIDAY JULY 17TH, 2026

Located @ The Anderson's Residence

11 AM- 3PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT KIRA SMITH @ 206-293-3205



NEXT WEEK

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Vacation Bible School

Dates: June 22nd. 26th

9am till 12pm



Exploring the Nature of God



Register
online or at
our Website!



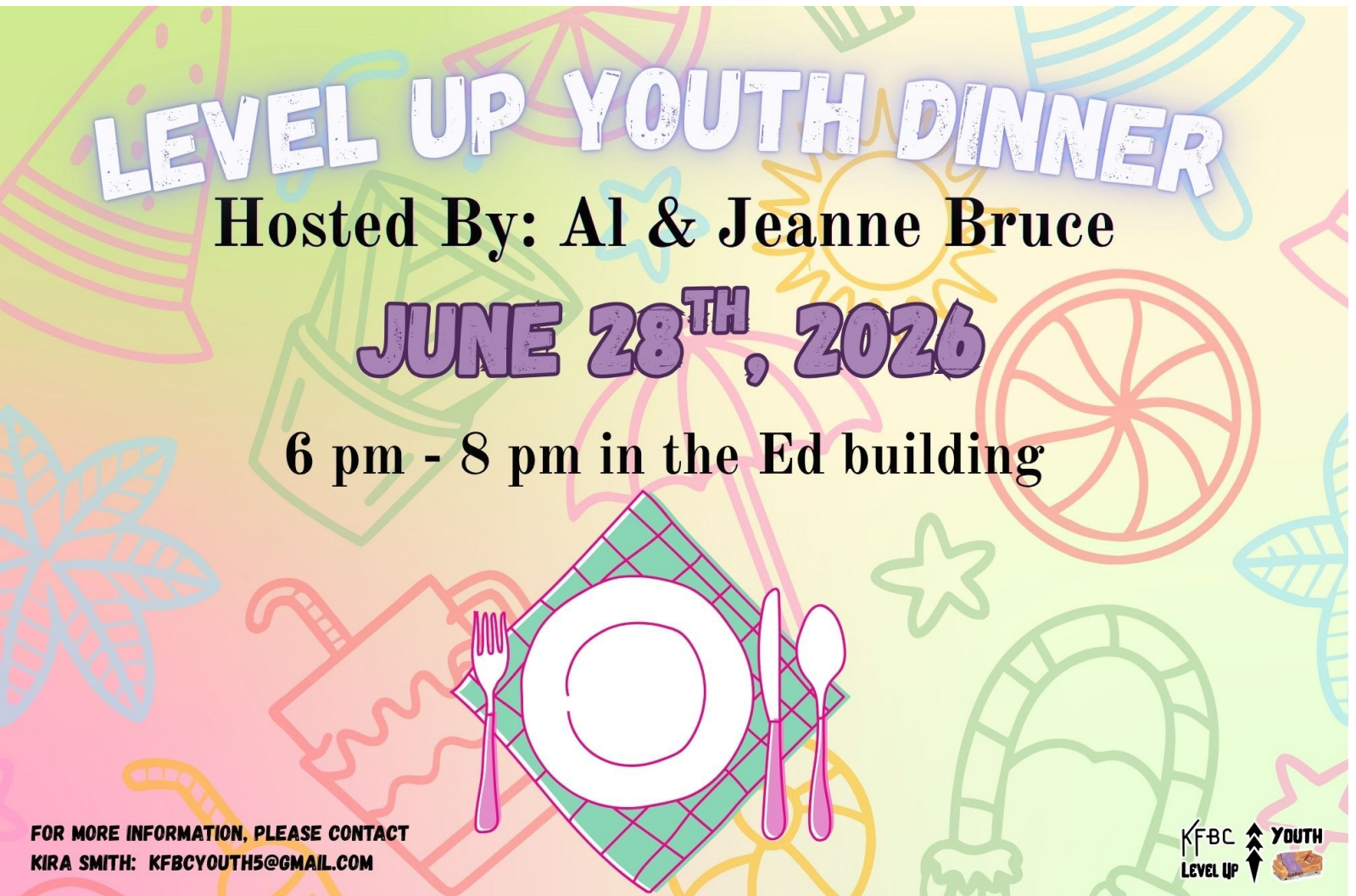
HABITS of the HOUSEHOLD

Practicing the Story of God in
Everyday Family Rhythms

Family Small Group

Friday, June 19th

See Amber Boire or welcome desk
for more details.



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

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Board Game Night

July 10th
@6pm

Bring a snack to share!

Note: Date has been changed to accommodate the Tacoma Rainiers game on July 3rd.

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.

-Fireworks after the game!

Baptism

Are you interested in being Baptized? Contact Pastor John, or talk with a leader.

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

Date:
Saturday,
June 27th
Tuesday,
June 30th

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

We will meet in the ED Building.

-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 needed now:

Thick plastic grocery bags, 12 count Egg Cartons

Items always needed:

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

Level Up Youth Dinner

HOSTED BY: JONUS & ASHLEY PARRISH

July 23rd, 2026

6 PM - 8 PM IN THE ED BUILDING

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JUNE

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

JULY

5 YOUTH GROUP
12 YOUTH GROUP
17 LAKE DAY
19 YOUTH GROUP
26 YOUTH DINNER
31 LAKE DAY

AUGUST

2 YOUTH GROUP
9 YOUTH GROUP
16 YOUTH GROUP
23 YOUTH DINNER
31 YOUTH EVENT



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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:

Boatright Family Pray for peace and comfort after the recent passing of Gloria Boatright.

Richard Henderson Pray for quick healing for him as he broke his are recently.

Wendy Shine Pray for quick healing after a successful shoulder surgery.

Dorothy Pray for Leslie Days mom to heal well and quickly after having surgery.

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 now experiencing back pain.

Peggy Praise for a family friend of the Snells as she just found out the cancer is not as aggressive as first believed. Pray for the family after 6 month old Great grandbaby unexpectedly passed away.

Amithyst K Please pray for her as she was just diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. She is only 18.

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, she will have to start the process in the future to have her other knee done.

Sonya Byorick Pray for her and Steve, as he continues chemotherapy.

Tom Jefferies Pray that his Parkinson's treatment gets back on track well. Also Pray for the Jefferies daughter Lisa who is doing PT which will hopefully reduce her abdominal pain.

Lenore Groh's Pray for her daughter, Lisa, who fell and injured her knee. She also hopes to have surgery on her right hip on the 24th.

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

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

-Pray for our VBS program to run smoothly, and that there will be many God Sightings