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Back to the Basics

Life has a way of becoming overly complicated. We tend to get tangled up in obligations, relationships, and situations where we can often find ourselves stuck. Whether we are stuck in a rut or feeling stuck because of a lack of time, sometimes we need to seek renewal and reinvigoration. I have found that when I can simplify my life I am renewed; when I can focus on things in life that truly matter and eliminate distractions, my zeal for life increases exponentially.

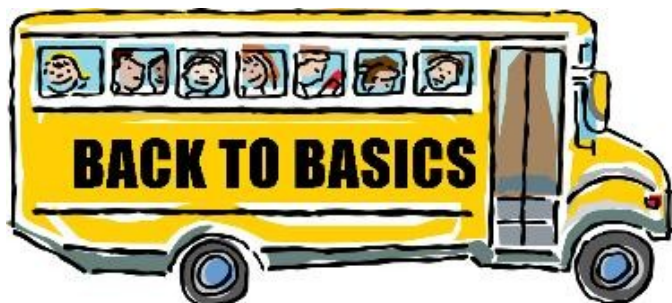
It is now back to school time; a time for kids to return to school, families returning to routines and life settling down. Summer is fun but the fall brings structure, familiarity, and simplicity to our lives. As we head back to school and back to our "normal" lives it is my prayer that this might be a time of renewal and a time to return to the basics.

As such, this Fall our September sermon series will focus on renewing our faith by getting back to the basics. We will be looking at some basic teachings of the faith that were integral in the time of the Reformation. As Martin Luther led this time renewal he did so by returning to the basics. Together we will look at these basic teachings and explore the meaning they have for us today.

As a congregation we are also re-focusing on the basics this fall. We have new small groups that will give you the opportunity to connect with friends and grow spiritually. Our Women's Ministry is offering a new bible study (focusing on Daniel) beginning in September. In addition, Kelly and I will be leading a bible study later this fall. These offerings give us the opportunity to connect and reconnect to God in powerful ways (and what could be more basic than that?). So look to get involved and get back on track. In the meantime, take some time for yourself to simplify your life by getting back to the basics.

Peace,

Pastor Ben



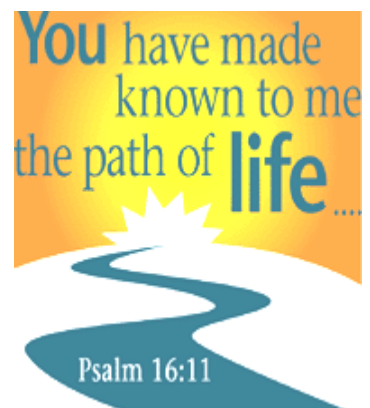
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Special points of interest:

- Church office closed Sept. 6th in observance of Labor Day (no evening worship)

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CARE Parenting Classes Coming in October

King of kings will once again host CARE (Community Assessment Referral and Education) parenting classes. This session is *Parenting School Aged Children* for parents with children ages 6-12 years old.

Classes will be held on Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and will run October 14th - December 9th (with no class on Thanksgiving).

If you are interested, please register by calling CARE directly at 586-541-0033 or online at www.careofmacomb.com. The cost of this class is \$30.00 per person or \$45.00 per couple.

Life Line Screening

Preventive health screenings that could save your life will be offered at King of kings in October. On Thursday, October 14th, we are pleased to host, for a third year, Life Line Screening. Do you have high cholesterol, high blood pressure or a family history of cardiovascular disease? Have you ever been a smoker? Are you a male over the

age of 55? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you may want to consider being screened for stroke risk, vascular disease, or bone density. For more information or to pre-register, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com.

Life Line Screening

Abigayle Ministries Thanks VBS for Making a Difference

Abigayle Ministries wants to thank all those who during the VBS week supported the *Penny Wars* fundraiser. Can you believe it? \$659.30 was raised to help their ministry—praise God! They will put those funds to good use helping their residents continue to build a strong foundation with the Lord.

We hope everyone enjoyed the ice cream social (compliments of Abigayle). Abigayle's appreciates King of kings' continuous support and prayers. God is working mightily at Abigayle's.



Youth & Children's Programs resume in September

Sunday School
(preschool - 6th grade)

**RALLY DAY WILL BE
SUN., SEPT. 12th**

† Will meet at both
9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. on Sundays

For more information contact
Stacey Lambert
248-561-3473
or the Church office
586-566-8660

Confirmation
(7th & 8th grade)

**PARENT/ STUDENT ORIENTATION
WEDS., SEPT. 8th @ 7PM**

**FIRST CLASS WILL BE
WEDS., SEPT. 15TH**

† Meets on Wednesdays from
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Check the schedule for
specific events.

For more information contact
the Church office

C.H.A.O.S.
(9th - 12th grades)

**FIRST GET TOGETHER WILL BE
WEDS., SEPT. 15th**

† Meets on Wednesdays
at 8:00 p.m.
Check the schedule for
specific events.

For more information contact
Tim Mackey
586-532-9032

GO! MAKE! A Vision for the Church

Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go, make disciples of all nations; baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And look, I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'
Matthew 28:18-20

The Great Commission is Jesus' last words to his disciples. After his death and resurrection, Jesus appears one final time to the disciples. He offers words of encouragement and a command. He commands the disciples to "go, make disciples of all nations." This is not a request, this is not a suggestion, this is not a word of advice, it is a command to go and make. In the original Greek, go and make are imperative verbs, commanding the disciples. To carry out the mission and ministry of Jesus, the disciples are called to go into the world and proclaim the good news to all people. To carry out the mission and ministry of Jesus, the disciples are called to make disciples of all people. It is often interpreted that going and making is one action, but scripture and Jesus' life and ministry suggest otherwise. It is one thing to go and it is another to make, and we are called to do both.

Time and time again, Jesus goes to people where they are and demonstrates God's love, mercy and grace. Jesus intentionally goes to all people with the good news, including those who have been excluded by society. Jesus does not confront people by preaching at them, he shares a message with them. Jesus' ministry is based on forming relationships with people, and meeting them where they are. Jesus intentionally seeks out the lost, the sick, and the forgotten. He goes to them and does not wait for them to come to him. We are called to follow Jesus' model, we are called to GO!

How can you GO! in your life? Who is God calling you to connect with?

Not surprisingly, the vast majority of people Jesus called to follow him responded positively. The good news of Christ is life-changing, liberating, and contagious. When people heard Jesus' message and were encouraged to participate, it was deeply compelling. After people responded to the invitation to follow Jesus, the discipling process began. Jesus spent a great deal of time teaching the disciples and modeling faithful living for them.

The process of becoming a disciple was also relational for Jesus. Each person had different needs and required different approaches. The constant for all was that Jesus spent countless hours mentoring and coaching the disciples. To MAKE! means to be committed to helping people grow in their faith, to MAKE! means helping people become disciples of Jesus Christ, while also becoming one ourselves.

What can you do to become a better disciple?



Please check out Pastor Ben's blog at:
<http://biblestudyinsideout.blogspot.com/>



CROP WALK FOR WORLD HUNGER

Saturday, October 2nd

King of kings has been a big part of the walk for hunger for many years and will once again be participating. This year's Walk will take place at Stony Creek Metro park on Saturday, October 2nd beginning at 10:00 a.m. Arrive by 9:30 a.m. to check in. Registration packets will be available in the church lobby beginning Sunday, September 12th. The Shelby Kiwanis will once again provide a hot dog lunch upon the completion of the walk. If you are interested in walking or supporting someone else who is with a donation, please contact the Church office at 586-566-8660 and we'll tell you what you need to know.

Women's Ministries Presents 'Daniel - Lives of Integrity - Words of Prophecy'

Join Beth Moore in a faith-building study of prophecy and learn how to live with integrity in today's self-absorbed society. The prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressures to compromise his faith, to live in a hostile culture, and to confront temptations and threats. Today, believers in Jesus Christ face many of the same trials.

This Old Testament Bible study will fall into two separate (6 session) studies. The first portion from Daniel chapters 1-6, deals with Daniel's life as he faced the kinds of pressures

and temptations Christians encounter today. Daniel models how to develop enduring integrity in an enticing world. The second portion (which will begin the first week of January), chapters 7-12, explores thrilling prophecies from the time of Daniel through the second coming of Jesus Christ.

This study will meet at King of kings on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. It will also be held on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.. We will begin on September 15th. There will be a

small group discussion time each week, except week one.

There is a cost of \$25.00 for the workbook and materials (these will be used during BOTH sessions). To sign up for this first session, just fill out the blue response slip during weekend worship or call the Church office at 586-566-8660.

If you are interested in helping or need additional information, please call Bobbie Watt at 586-566-9294.

Detroit Area LIVE Simulcast: Living Proof Live

'Living Proof Live' featuring Beth Moore continues to be the perfect mix of biblically sound messages and worship from beloved teacher **Beth Moore** and worship leader **Travis Cottrell**.

This fun, authentic ministry team prepares a unique message from God for each location so that you will experience a fresh encounter with God. You'll leave knowing that

the message you heard was created just for you. Because you are living proof of God's love.

Grace Community Church will be hosting a Live simulcast of 'Living Proof Live' on Saturday, September 18th from 10:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (doors open at 9:30 a.m.). Tickets are \$12, general admission, adults only, no childcare provided.

Grace Community Church is located at 21001 Moross Rd. in Detroit (I-94/Moross).

To purchase tickets go online at gracewired.com/women or stop by their church office Monday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For additional information contact Judy Zimmerman at either 586-805-9329 or zimsdavejudy@att.net.

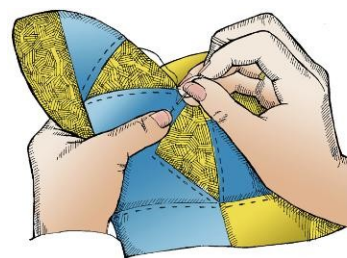
HIS GANG Quilters Could Use Your Help

The HIS GANG quilting group at King of kings meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m.

They are seeking additional people to join their ministry group. There are a lot of different things to be done, so if you don't have a great skill for sewing - that's o.k. Fabric squares can be cut, squares can be

laid out in patterns, etc.

HIS GANG is currently in need of cotton fabric that can be cut down into squares. Large pieces also work well for backing. If you have any spare material to donate to their ministry, place it in a bag labeled 'HIS GANG' and drop it off in the coat rack area in the side hallway.



** HIS GANG has a few sewing machines in need of repair, if you can help them out please contact the church office at 586-566-8660.

JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 12th

Sunday School Rally Day

The kick off to this year's
Sunday School session.
9:30 & 11:00 a.m.



Join the balloon launch!



Small Group Fair September 12th & 13th

Sign up for a 'new' or 'existing' small group.
Lots to choose from.

Get involved ... it's a great way to
make new friends & build your faith.

- * **Book Club**
- * **Wine Tasting**
- * **Prayer Team**
- * **Bible Studies**
 - * **Euchre**
- * **Beer Group**
- * **and others**

'Holy Grounds' One Year Anniversary

To thank our patrons, 'Holy Grounds' will have
complimentary beverages and baked items
on Sunday, September 12th



(* while supplies last)





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Pastor Ben Sandin

We're on Schoenherr Road, just north of 21 Mile Road

Join us for weekly worship:

We have Contemporary Praise Worship
at **BOTH** 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. on Sundays

Sunday School will resume on September 12th

Contemporary Praise Worship, Mondays at 7:00 p.m.



*Registration is open
for all of our fall
youth programs.*

*Stop by the church office
for a registration form or
go online to www.koklc.org.*