

From The Pastor's Heart...

I am not a surfer and do not know much about surfing. I have only watched it a few times on television out of boredom. However, the goal of surfing is to ride a wave for as long as possible. The Lord has sent us some "waves" which our congregation will be able to "ride" into the Fall season of church life.

The first wave is the success of the Sunday Funday event. Sunday Funday was an amazing display of unified purpose and relationship building. Let's not stop, but seek the Holy Spirit for more creative and small ways to continue getting to know the families of the preschool.

The second wave is the amazing generosity of this congregation. As of the writing of this article, we have almost reached the Janie Chapman state missions offering. The amazing aspect is that in just a week the giving went from just over \$650 to over \$3,000. The generosity of our congregation goes well beyond what is placed in the offering plates weekly.

The third wave is the friendly atmosphere nurtured and maintained by our congregation. I am so grateful that KPBC is a congregation that seeks to make everyone feel welcomed in the Lord's house.

I believe that the Lord is at work in our congregation. Let us give Him glory. Let us seek to please Him more. Let us ride this wave of unity and purpose for the remainder of 2023. "Make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose." (Philippians 2:2)

Our One Priority is to grow in God's grace and to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Acts 1:8 & 2 Peter 3:18

Pastor Terry



From The Director of Children's Ministries...

Welcome October!

Arriving with cooler temperatures, the aroma of hot apple cider, pumpkin pies, and time around a firepit enjoying s'mores are a few refreshing thoughts that cause us to refocus, slow down and enjoy the little things in life! "There is an appointed time for everything..." Ecclesiastes 3:1. Speaking of change, three children were promoted to the youth department last month and the transition went great. Chris and I have decided to plan more activities together this Fall as the children and youth enjoy doing projects together.

What a joy to serve others! This month we packed Seafarer caps, knitted by our ladies, and creative Christmas cards constructed by the children. We continue to keep missions on our minds as we study the Bible. Please pray with us, for the people that will receive the packets, and that they will come to know Christ and be encouraged. We appreciate Cookie Adams and Sylvia Foster for allowing us to participate in this ministry.

We will kick off the month of October with Operation Christmas Child. The boxes will be due on Sunday, **November 19th**. New boxes have been ordered and will be displayed for the taking as soon as they arrive. You can pack a box, donate money to the children's program so we can pack a box or contribute to the shipping cost of each box donated. Begin now praying about how you can participate in this ministry.

Fall more in Love with Jesus,
Kathy

From The Minister of Students.....

I've told our students several times that I want them to be convinced that they can read, understand, walk-out and so be transformed by the word of God on their own. Not that they don't need the church or a student pastor etc. But I've been teaching them to walk through passages so that they can be confident to do it on their own, in their own homes, schools or wherever. They're missing out on a lot, if the only time they hear from God through His Word is on Wednesdays and Sundays, and if they tether the idea of walking with Him to those two days only as well. So please pray that I will teach our students how to walk with Jesus daily as they read and live out His Word. Please pray that they will understand and be compelled by the Spirit to do so.

Chris

From The Minister of Music and Outreach...

Thank you to all who played a role in making "Sunday Funday at the PARK" such a wonderful time.

Everything went so smoothly from set up on Saturday morning



to take down on Sunday afternoon.

The seed for this event came from the group of women who meet for prayer each Friday morning at 11.

Thank you to Cookie Adams, Alise Daniel, Sylvia Foster, Donna Hammond, Melanie Mingay, Lynne Schmidt, Grace Stewart and Sue Warren.

STREAM TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

Each week a team of people help with the audio/visual part of the morning worship service, as well as steaming online through YouTube, FaceBook, and the KPBC website.

With one of the team members relocating to North Carolina, we are at the "bare bones" to accomplish this task.

You don't have to be a "tech geek" to help. Just willing to share on Sunday mornings. We can have you "shadow" a team member to see if this would be a place of service for you. Contact Craig.

Pray for God to continue to use KPBC for His glory.

Craig

KILBOURNE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 2023

Wednesday Evening Schedule

5:30 pm -Wednesday Night Supper-AGB-Reservations must be made by 5pm on Monday
6:00 pm -Youth-YB
6:00-7:30 pm -Children's Ministries-FC
6:15 pm-Bible Study/Prayer Cluster
7:30 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 am Fellowship & Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Service -Live Simulcast-FB & YouTube	2 9-9:30 am Zoom Group Exercise 6:00 pm Deacons Meeting AGB	3 9:30 am Tuesday Morning Zoom Bible Study	4 9-9:30 am Zoom Group Exercise MENU Chicken bog, green beans, salad, & dessert	5 9:30 am Zoom Group Exercise	6 11:00 am Ladies Bible Group	7
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