

The Link... A KoG Children's Ministry newsletter v. 23 Jan. 14, 2010

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Coming up:

- Jan. 17 Classes continue for all.
Velocity Sunday; Pastor Kate Warn, Missionary to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sierra Leone preaches at all services.
- Jan. 24 5 Signs Your Child is Ready for Communion with Pastor Jon Bustard
A Celebration for Chuck Beck at 12:15 in the Activity Center
- Jan. 31 1st Communion Celebration Breakfast and 1st Communion Celebration during 11:00 worship

Pastor Kate Warn, Missionary to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sierra Leone
Pastor Warn will be preaching at King of Glory Sunday morning, **January 17**. Pastor Warn was called to assist the ELCSL, a companion synod to the Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod, as it grows leadership, provides ministry and develops the new Jubilee Centre and Medical Clinic. The NT-NL Synod is prayerfully and financially supporting Pastor Warn's work in Sierra Leone during her two-year tour of service (2009-10).

First Communion Update for all families

Communion Education classes continue this week for elementary children above 1st grade. It is important that your child attends as many of the workshops as possible. On Jan. 24, children in the Communion Education rotation and their adults will meet with Pr. Jon in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour. Families should go directly to the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 and NOT to the Bible Plex for The Gathering.



A Celebration for Chuck Beck

Recently Retired Director of Congregational Care & Mature Adults

You are cordially invited to a reception for Chuck Beck **January 24, 12:15-2:00 p.m., Activity Center**
Lunch will be served followed with a short program honoring Chuck for his service to King of Glory.

Childcare will be available for children through kindergarten. To sign-up for childcare, contact Crystal Hallman at dh@kingofglory.com or call 972 661-9435.



SUPER BOWL WATCHING PARTY ON A SUPER BIG SCREEN! Super Party for ALL KoG members

Hosted by Epic (KoG Sr. High Ministry)

Come and enjoy hot dogs and snacks while you watch the game (which kicks off around 5:30pm). It will be shown on a 25 foot projection in the Activity Center. **Childcare is available for kindergarten and under if you RSVP by January 31 to clh@kingofglory.com.** Donations will be accepted to help balance the cost of the event with additional proceeds going to help offset the cost of EPIC 2010 Mission Trips!



Mark your calendars now
for a new FACT event
in February!

Human Foosball!

This will be a family event
held at the KoG Activity Center
On Saturday evening, Feb. 15th.

Pizza, Ice Cream Sodas, & more...
Watch for an invite with details soon!

WHO??? WHAT???

FACT (Family and Couples Together)
Is a Life Group composed of
families, couples and individuals. Many
have children in elementary school but
some have preschoolers, some jr.
highers and some no children at all!

Adults are generally in their late 30s & 40s
with some "graduating" to their 50s.

This includes some people who have been
at KoG for decades and those who have
joined recently.

To know more about the FACT Life Group
or be on the FACT mailing list email
tammyo818@tx.rr.com and get connected!



I hope that you have received an email from KoG central about Kingdom Living... **here is some more information as it applies to families with children.**

During Lent we are encouraging every member to become involved with a "Kingdom Living Group." Kingdom Living Groups are essentially small groups that meet for study, conversation and prayer around the book, "Authentic Community: Practicing the One Another Commands" by Jim Van Yperen. This study, inspired by the "One Another Commands" from Paul's letter to the early Christians will be the source of inspiration for Sunday morning worship and adult education opportunities, Wednesday evening fellowship and worship, ongoing small groups, new *Kingdom Living* study groups, and other learning experiences for children, youth, and adults of all ages. More information about times and places for Kingdom Living Groups will be available soon. **Childcare will be available for most meeting times so just ask!**

Nancy Parker will offer an age appropriate Kingdom Living group for elementary age children on Wednesday evenings **AFTER 6 pm LENT WORSHIP** from approximately 6:45-7:30. There will also be a Kingdom Living Group led by Pastor Jon available for adults at that time. Childcare is available for Kindergarten and younger during this meeting time. **If you are interested in being involved with the children's group as a small group leader, please contact Nancy at nparker@kingofglory.com**

The study book, "The Authentic Community: Practicing the One Another Commands" is available for purchase or review through the church library.

Children's Sermon at 11:00 Worship

WOW! We have seen a recent surge in our numbers for Children's church. That is great but it does mean that we are frequently overcrowded in the Parlor. Beginning THIS SUNDAY, January 17 we will be traveling to room 115 for the Children's sermon. As a reminder about the details of our Children's sermon:



- The content is geared primarily towards 4 year olds-3rd graders. Slightly younger and older children are welcome but please remind your older children that they need to be role models for the younger children in terms of participation and attention.
- The Children's sermon is an interactive sermon designed to complement the adult sermon. We normally do not have any games or crafts.
- As often as possible I will send a "talking points" handout home with your child. I encourage you to read and talk about them as a family.



Club Four Five February Service Project Valentine's Day (Sunday, February 14)

We will be visiting an Assistant Living Facility for singing and (maybe) Bingo. We are in need of a MALE sponsor AND someone who can play some simple "old time" songs on the piano. Let me know ASAP if you are interested. THANKS!

Nancy Parker

