



# KMBC

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## Ministry is the Pathway to Maturity

Ministry is the pathway to maturity. It is not the other way around. You do not become mature by not ministering. A disciple of Christ ministers, and as he or she ministers to Christ for others then the persons discipling become matured in their faith.

The effectiveness of a pastor is not gauged by the performance of his ministerial duties alone. I believe it is measured and developed as the pastor disciples others and leads in a plan of discipleship. We as individuals need to be about discipling disciples, pastors, preachers, godly fathers, and Christ-honoring students. That is why we say, "*Ministry is the pathway to maturity.*"

Ephesians 4:11-13 tells us, "*And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of the ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.*" Notice the Bible tells us that pastors are to equip the saints so that they may do the work of the ministry, building up the body, till we all come in unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.

There are two questions every believer should be able to answer: "**Who am I discipling?**" & "**Who is discipling me?**"

Every church should be answering two questions as well: "**Do we have a plan for making disciples?**" & "**Is our plan for disciple-making working?**"

I am grateful for the persons and those who are discipling and for those who are being disciplined, but we must become more intentional. Ultimately, a true disciple of Christ is one who follows Jesus. Before you and I are able to go with the method of discipleship, we must have an intimate relationship with the Man behind the mission.

God used twelve men and their future followers to spread the gospel to us even today. Through the passing of the centuries, the gospel has been entrusted to us. Should we not live with the same **urgency** with which Jesus and the twelve lived?

## Senior Adults/Frontrunners

- February 1 Free movie @ 9:30 AM  
Graham Cinema
- February 8 Free movie @ 9:30 AM  
Paramount Theater
- February 13 Sr. Adults Valentine Breakfast  
8:30 AM, Western Steak House  
Goal is to have 50 attending!  
Special music by a guest group, free  
Valentine gifts. DON'T MISS IT!
- February 19 Crossroads Ministries @ 6 PM  
Mex-Am, Graham

## MUSIC MINISTRY

- February 3 Full Choir practice @ 10 AM
- February 13 Valentine Breakfast; group singing
- Choir practice 7:45-9:00 PM Wednesday nights  
Come be a part! We will be practicing for our March 18  
Easter Presentation, "Hallelujah Praise the Lamb".

\*If you would like to purchase a choir jacket, see Sylvia Staley. If you purchased a jacket, payment of \$10 is due to Sylvia as soon as possible.

## OLYMPIAN MINISTRY

**February 14** - Valentine's Day Party  
After we share about God's great love, we will play  
"Love" Bingo and make Valentine cards.

**February 17**  
**Highlight Jesus - Highlight Others**  
Christian Service - Meet at the church at 1:30 PM  
We will visit a few of our senior shut-ins. Please let  
Amber know if you will be attending.

**February 21** - Olympian Store

**February 28**  
Theme Night: Copy Cat  
Dress like someone in your family.  
Bring a look-a-like picture of you with a family  
Member.



## YOUTH MINISTRY

**February 10** - Youth Purity Conference in  
Kingsport, TN, hosted by Billy Wayne  
Ministries. Event cost is free. See leaders  
for more details.

**February 17** - Youth Snow Tubing Trip to  
Hawksnest. Cost is \$35 per person. See  
leaders for more details.

**Proverbs 22:17**  
*"A merry heart does  
good like medicine"*

## LOOKING AHEAD

- February 11 "Growing Up"  
Discipleship group  
Every Sunday at  
4:45 PM. Sign-up  
sheet in Welcome  
Center
- February 15 Circle of Friends  
Women's Fellowship  
7:00 PM
- February 16 Adults Valentine  
Banquet @ 6:00 PM.  
Cost is \$20 per  
couple. Sign-up  
sheet in Welcome  
Center
- March 3 "Unspeakable Joy  
in Advance, NC"  
Ladies Conference  
9 AM - 3 PM  
Tickets \$20  
Sign-up sheet in  
Welcome Center



## February Birthdays

Keith Crabtree	02/02
Gaynelle Tidwell	02/02
Carol Wilson	02/06
Sheila Glass	02/07
Willie Lane	02/07
Rhonda Willetts	02/11
Gabby Hendrix	02/12
Mike Fearnow	02/13
William Stewart	02/13
Nora Brooks	02/14
Doug Chanco	02/14
Matthew Fearnow	02/14
Jack Leonard	02/17
Virginia Shields	02/19
Eddie Gibson	02/21
Robert Cook	02/25
Brittany Christmas	02/26
Jennifer Rudd	02/26
Ronnie Bennett	02/27
Logan Barnes	02/28

## February Anniversaries

Jack & Grace Leonard	02/07
Christopher & Amanda Long	02/18

## UPCOMING EVENTS

"GROWING UP"  
Discipleship Group  
Beginning Sunday, February 11  
At 4:45 PM  
Books are \$11. Get your  
order in right away!

UNSPEAKABLE JOY IN  
ADVANCE, NC  
LADIES CONFERENCE  
MARCH 3, 9AM - 3 PM  
Calvary West, 155 Commerce  
Place, Advance, NC  
Tickets \$20 per person

Worship/Speakers/Art  
Shopping/Encouragement  
& More!