



KMBC

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Staying Connected with Kinnett

KMBC Family,

Children of God encourage yourself in the Lord. David did this (I Samuel. 30:6). There was no place for David to turn in this experience, except to God. You and I have nowhere else to go -- nowhere! Peter said, "*To whom shall we go? Only Thou hast the words of eternal life*" (John 6:68). Allow me to give some suggestions: Look back at God's faithfulness. Look to the future of God's promises. Look today to your Good Shepherd. What He did yesterday He will do tomorrow and He promises to do today. "*The Lord is my Shepherd*" (Psalm 23:1).

Allow the Father to refine and allow Him to strip whatever He wants so that we will not whine but shine. Remember everything we have that is good has come from His hand. Yes, we are different in our demeanors, but what life does to us depends on what life finds in us. Don't allow your hearts to run ahead of your heads. **Jesus is all we need! He is all we have! Really! And we thank God!**

Here are some practical suggestions during this Covid-19 pandemic:

1. **Watch** and invite others to watch our Wednesday and Sunday on-line services.
2. **Pick an hour to pray.** Sit down with your children, your mate, and pray or call someone to pray!
3. **Fast** a day, or a meal, or a segment of time and take that time to read your bible and pray. **Turn off** the TV, silence your phone, and turn on some good relaxing, edifying music.
4. **Get up** with your Sunday School fellowships. You have the numbers to call to study together your lesson.
5. Now is the time to **send** cards, notes, phone calls, emails to others, to friends, to neighbors. **Tell others that you love them.**
6. This Saturday night, **April 4th, at 8 o'clock** we have planned a **church-wide prayer meeting**. Ken will say a few things at the beginning, and then I will come and have prayer with you. Here's the number to call: **(339-209-6280)**. Call a little ahead and you will hear the prompts to join the others. If it is busy just try again. You will get through.

I love you and I'm praying for you. Continue to pray our monthly **prayer calendar**. Pray for the **OIKOS** list. Enjoy your **H.E.A.R.** Journal.

Don't forget to give. I'm not asking you to give to just keep things going, but to give so that you prove to the Lord that you trust Him. Send it in the mail, enjoy the online giving, bring it by the church during church hours (**Monday thru Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**) and we can literally watch God do amazing things as we trust Him day by day.

We are in this **together** but the difference is that we are in this **with our Lord**.

Call us if you need us. We're available.

Watch and Pray,

Pastor Don

I John 3:18

Left Behind (Preached on March 29th, 2020) Matthew 24:36-41

Prophecy seems to be out of place these days in our preaching unless a tragedy takes place. People go immediately to sensationalism to scourging the preaching but we need to **go to the Scripture**. The soon coming of the Lord seems to as common as American as apple pie, hotdogs, and baseball. We don't think much about it. But we should! **Jesus is coming again.**

Our world is anxious today and worried. Everything has been turned upside down. Jobs are shut down, parking lots are empty, nonessential businesses have closed. And the church is emptied of its congregants. Jesus said, "**Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me...**" (John 14:1). The Lamb of God is coming for the lambs of God. We are seeing a dress rehearsal for the coming tribulation.

People don't believe in the rapture. Enoch did. Elijah did. Jesus did. Paul did. One day Jesus is coming back to catch us away. You find that in **I Thessalonians 4:13ff**. Who are going to be taken up with Him? The ones who have been born again, who have the same nature as God. Those who have a second birth. Those who follow Jesus as Lord on earth.

Some things out of place at this time. The bride is not with the bridegroom. The Jews are not back in the land of Israel. Satan is not in hell. Jesus is not reigning in Jerusalem from David's throne. God is preparing all things to fulfill these prophecies.

One day children will disappear from their beds. Moms will be missing. Pilots will be taken up. Bus drivers and car drivers will exit their cars. One man working beside another and one is taken. Two in bed, a man and his wife, and one is taken.

1. A Word of Caution (Matthew 24:36)

We don't know when the event will take place but we know it will. **Millions will vanish without a trace**. It will be a world-wide event. In less than a millisecond, there will be an evacuation, an exit, an entry into the glory to be with the Lord forever. Can you imagine the anguish when loved ones have been taken and many don't know where they are? We look at the nation of Israel. It was reformed as a nation in 1948. Never has this happened to any other nation or state. Jesus said this is the budding of the fig tree and when this happens the coming of the tribulation is nigh. That means before the tribulation happens the rapture will take place. Only when the true church is taken from this world will we see this happen. The world is awaiting a devastating day. And they do not know it and they are indifferent to it.

2. A Word of Contemplation (Matthew 24:37-41)

Look at the situation today: politically, economically, ecclesiastically, morally. Jesus said these things would take place and the world will be shaken from its moorings. Their anchor will be pulled up. Everything people have lived for, sold their souls for, will suddenly, fatally, finally be taken away. Noah preached for 120 years and only 8 got in the ark. He was a preacher of righteousness. With every blow of the hammer, with each cutting down of a tree, with the dabbing of tar on the boards of the ark to waterproof the ark from the water, God was speaking. God is saying things today. Adrian Rogers said, "**I would rather scare you into hell than lull you into hell.**" Too many are not ready! Mortality is coming, hell is coming, and people are being warned by today's situations. Too many say they know Christ but the question is **does He know them?** Many Christians are asleep and they will stand at the judgment seat of God to be shown their bad works before a holy and righteous God.

3. A Word of Concern (Matthew 24: 42-51)

After the rapture God will focus His concern on the earth. He is going to allow man to continue in their rebellion. They will ruin themselves. Then Satan will come in the person of the Anti-Christ to rule over and stamp his mark of 666 on earth of his subjects. But at the last 3 1/2 years of the **Great Tribulation** God will begin to pour out his bowls of judgment upon the earth dwellers. They will cry out for the rocks of the mountains to fall on them and hide them from the wrath of the Lamb of God. Can you imagine that? What should we do as God's people? Be watchful! Be Warned! Be Awake! What should the lost do? They should **repent of their sin**, their life of self-serving, self-ambition, and **get the life of God in them** by turning from their sin and asking God to be merciful unto them.

One day Jesus is coming. A man went upstairs to the attic. He found an opened box with nuts, bolts, nails, dust, pieces of paper, and some splintered wood. He found a strong magnet and waved it over the box. What leaped to the magnet? The nuts, bolts, and nails. Why? They alone had the same nature as the magnet. Only those who have the same nature of God within will be caught up to Jesus. Those who know Him will be rescued from this world's chaos that will take place one day. Either party, saved or lost, come to Jesus before it's too late!



“STAY CONNECTED” with KINNETT

Sunday School Class by Phone -- 9:45 AM

(Begin calling at 9:30 AM to avoid busy signals)

- *Fellowship Class: Pastor Don **508-924-2495**
- *252 Devoted: Tommy Teer **205-825-9603**
- *Builders Class: Alan Hensley & Shawn Rudd **617-793-8955**
- *Soldier On Class: Al Harrison & Bo Meeler **617-796-8645**
- *Women of Faith: Cynde Cash **508-924-5880**
- *College/Career: Tray Overman & Andrew Fearnow **351-999-3083**

(Some teachers will be using ZOOM. If you haven't heard from your teacher, give them a call.)

Senior Adults/Frontrunners/Crossroads Ministries

Tuesdays @ 7 PM / Saturdays @ 10 AM

(425-436-6359 / Code 245300)

Music/Drama/Sound/Lights/Media Ministries

Mondays @ 7 PM / Saturdays @ 3 PM

(425-436-6359 / Code 245300)

Youth: ZOOM

Thursdays @ 7 PM - Parents are encouraged to be a part!

Live services on **Facebook** & **YouTube**



Sundays @ 10:55 AM
Wednesdays @ 6:45 PM



We will have prayer each service and allow people to list their prayer requests live and we will pray. Special singing will be a part as well. Pastor Don will share thoughts from the Word of God for such a time as this. Call if you need further information.

GIVING at KMBC

This is a time to prove God's faithfulness as we give our tithes and offerings. It's not about just our church – it's about other ministries that we support. You can go online to the KMBC website to give, mail in your check, or bring it in person to the church during **office hours** which are from **8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.**

(If you are using your checking account, if doing online giving, then you will not be charged a fee. If you use your debit or credit card you have the choice to cover the fee or the church will absorb the cost.)

Ways To Give



OLYMPIANS

Parents, help your child to be in God's word.

Continue your quiet time and H.E.A.R. journal.

Continue to learn your verses and say it to Amber on the phone.

Be creative with your Christian service. Do service for your family and reach others with cards and calls. Parents, text Amber with a completed service

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER MEETING by Phone

Saturday, April 4 -- 8 PM

Call 339-209-6280
(Start calling at 7:45 PM to get connected)



But the angel answered and said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

(Matthew 28:5-6)



APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Betty Williams	04/01
Tim Lang	04/03
Eric Overcash	04/04
Ronald Euliss	04/07
Donna Jones	04/08
Rachel Durham	04/12
Rory Hakkarainen	04/15
Marguerite Ingle	04/15
Christopher Long	04/18
Stefany Hendrix	04/19
Ruth Jones	04/19
Nikki Solomon	04/24
Bo Meeler	04/25
Perry King	04/26
Danice Gibson	04/28

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES



Kyle & Makayla Bradley	04/15
Todd & Carla Coleman	04/26
Matthew & Hannah Fearnow	04/29



FRONTRUNNERS at KMBC

Senior Adults & Frontrunners will continue sharing prayers and special needs **Tuesdays @ 7 PM and Saturdays @ 10 AM.**

Crossroads will have a special time together the **3rd Monday** of each month beginning **April 20 @ 6 PM.**

Seniors & Music, call Ken at 336-639-0018 if you have any questions or needs.



Youth! Connect with us each **Thursday night @ 7 PM** through **ZOOM!** Download the app on your computer or phone and set up your free account.

Your Sunday School teacher will send you the meeting ID code to get connected. Type that code into "**meeting ID**". Click "**join with video**", then click "**call using internet audio**". You'll be connected!



MUSIC MINISTRY at KMBC



Kinnett Worship Choir will practice on "Zoom". More information to come. Please continue to call Mondays @ 7 PM and Saturdays @ 3 PM 425-436-6359 / Code 245300. (Do not hit the "host" command).

We will continue with our Easter program. Ken will provide a CD soon so you will be able to practice. We will have selected special music weekly for Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Ken will let you know in advance.

Kidz Easter program will be rescheduled.