



KMBC

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Beloved KMBC,

We are living in uncertain times and yet we have certainty. When all is shaking we have a God who isn't. He is above the Heavens and He sits upon the throne of sovereignty. Isaiah reminds us, **"I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me; I guided thee, though thou has not known me"** (Isaiah 45:5).

Here's a gem to think about in today's Covid-19 pandemic: **"Life's different from school. In school, you have the lessons, then the test. In life, you have the test, then the lessons."**

I believe the virus has given us three tests. We hear a lot about more testing for the virus, but the virus is testing us financially, emotionally, and socially. Many are afraid and feel as if they have lost control and connection. To some it's not a big deal, just an inconvenience from our restaurants and at worst it has created inconveniences. Life is different but it is "okay." There are some who are broken-hearted and praying fervently for God's grace to help them to become more like Jesus and for the lost to come to Him.

A crisis like this exposes what's inside. It is as if we are taking three tests all at the same time. Some know it, others do not, while we all can certainly benefit. Here are three tests that the Coronavirus is examining us.

1. The Family Test. What's more important -- my family or my work? It reveals if we have family relationships that are healthy -- communicating, forgiveness, listening, laughing. Business, busyness, causes, the gym, church, sports, activities -- they can push those we love to the margins of our life. Like Lot we can take our families for granted and seldom listen. The test! The Lesson! Maybe we need to **"re-treasure"** them in Christ! Are our families centered around the goodness of God or just surrounded by us?

2. The Facade Test. The question is, **"Who's the real guy behind the facade that everybody sees?"** The way to find out is to squeeze what's in the unmarked tube. See what comes out when the pressure is on. Some ugly stuff can come out! For it is God **"who tries the heart"** (Jeremiah 17). It shows up on the bottom line, **"It's all about me."** A mean spirit. A dangerous depression. A long-denied addiction. An unthankful heart. It can be good if we face it honestly. What the squeeze has exposed can finally be healed. Facing up to it is the first step to fixing it -- and being free from it. Thank God we have the Answer -- **Jesus Christ.**

3. The Faith Test. The Covid-19 virus is testing us and all at once. The test will show us what we ultimately are trusting in. Where is my trust in life? When things are suddenly gone...**Boom**...then we really find out what we are truly trusting. When we trust in the Lord we throw our eyes to the **ANCHOR** beyond the veil of our sight. The early disciples were stripped of all and their believing took on new horizons. We are not to rely on ourselves, but on **God** (2 Cor. 1:9). Some trust in horses, some in men, but we are trust in God. It's more than saying, **"Jesus, take the wheel!" He is the wheel.**



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4. The Future Test. Will we change and take God up on the exchanged life? Will we allow Him to take us from being good people to great people? Will the future tests explain us and grow us as a church body? **He is coming again** and it could at midnight or in the morning hours. I don't know when, but I do know why and how! What will this nation and world be like after this? Just like 9/11 changed the world we do know this will change the world again. Are we ready to allow God's Heaven to come down to earth through us?

Religion is not big enough for this coronavirus. Whatever we are trusting in besides our Sovereign God is an idol. It is **only our Lord Jesus** who walks upon the storms of this world that enables us. It is the storm that **He** walks upon and it is the **One** who walks upon waters that bids us to walk with **Him**.

While I was visiting my uncle across the Chesapeake Bay, I crossed the Chesapeake Bay Tunnel which is a total of twenty-three miles long from end to end. It stretches over the choppy restless waves of the Chesapeake and goes under the Bay twice. **Jesus** is that **bridge** from my lostness to **His love**. If He paid the price for the cure of my sin how much more will He carry us through the tests of life? We have a "**Much More**" God! He is greater than any other thing, or other person, and He is greater than a lifeless religious atmosphere. There's **meaning** to the **mayhem**. There's a **point** to the **pain**. There's a **hallelujah** in the **heart**.

So how are we to begin the process of being the church in a post-pandemic world? We get our family as much as possible deeply in prayer and as actively as we can for Jesus' sake. We see our true facade that has hidden our real us from others and ourselves and allow the Holy Spirit to make us real in Him. And we check our faith and turn from ritual to reality through Him with no excuses or idols. **We begin here!**

Thank God for His Healing Grace,

Pastor Don



Don't forget to pray for the folks on your May Prayer Calendar

**KMBC PRAYER CALENDAR
MAY 2020**

PRAY	PRAY	PRAY	PRAY	PRAY	PRAY	PRAY
Jacob's Somenly Mike Obermayer Duch Adams Beronda Adams Henry Williams Cassie Thomas	Ken Beverly Sherry Beverly Fyle Trudley Makayla Trudley Shawn Rault Caleb Long	Nora Brooks Christina Brooks Julie Brown Ricky Brown Bernie Rudi Amy Pope	Wendy Brown Robert Cunniff Cynthia Cook P/His Champior Mary Kathryn Supp Gloria Pope	Kelly & Jacea Rhee Rita Cline Andrew Chilton Teresa Christian Henry Shurts Ellen Bradley	Mo Aca Jaid Bobby & Dusan Clark Joe Cobb Todd Coleman Celia Coleman Nika Sokoloz Marta Brandy	Maggie Tarr Fredda Colby Lory Colby Judy Colby Angela Colby Nika Sokoloz Marta Brandy
William HS Diana Chitree Kath Chitree Tiffany Crabtree Steve Craven Sylvia Staley Nicolai Gibson	President Tomop Andrea Craven Henry Davis Sherry Davis Chen Davis Dakly Staley Haley Harrell	Reya Davis Hankkara sootars Ylita Davis Janice Davis Carmela David Dessi Sorey Nash Coleman	Angerose Diction Christina vicentes Rachel Dierker Lemelle Dwyer David Egginton Kathy Sherry Kathlyn Crabtree	Madide Pope Tiffany Egginton Bry & Josh Pavia Florence Farmer John Fauconer Polly Sykes Jacob Brooks	Donna Finazzo Andrew Finazzo Bethany Finazzo Michele Finazzo Tommy & Tanya Tarr Kevin Brown	13 14 Shawn Finazzo Mick Finazzo Cristie Finazzo Robert Finazzo Robert Thomas Abby Cain
Remmie & Cheryl Fox James Freeman Bobby Fugate Nadine Tague Pat Hancock Bridget Christian	Roshey Geraghty Cindy Gieringer Ludie Gibson Diane Gibson Bonnie Edwell Kathie Christian	Shelia Glass Mary Gibson Eun Gibson Diane Gibson Francke Edwell Kathie Christian	Caroly Greer Diana Gibson Brittney Gibson John & Dave Gundersen Prilla Yager Brian Hines	Nora Guthrie Betsy Halderson Bobby Jackson Joan Hall Geary Warren Taly Whaley	Berley Harlow Don Harlow Aubrey Harrell Al Harrison Clifford Wampler Marguerite Taylor	20 21 Charles Harmon Gloria Harmon Cindy Harp Nancy Heath Cassie Wampler Cambridge HS
Alan Hickey Kara Hickey Jorey Hertzman Diana Joss Jenny Whit Graham HS	Blake Jones Rick Jones Erik Joss Danae Kug Vickie Wain Vary King	Stacy Kolody Sharon Kubson Sharon Kubson W. Dale Lane Dorey Wilton Barbara HS	Teresa Lane Teri Lang Anthea Lang Jack Leonard Alan Lang Cynthia Rogers	Ursula Leonard Carm Lang Anthea Lang Libby Lang Alan Lang Suzanna HS	Jonathan Martin Melissa Martin As-Mel Biser Bo Member Tosler Long Ligen Ann Budd	27 28 Jesse Mitchell Jessica Moore Nelson Orono Kerpen Orono Fidel-Wernone ACC
Lita Overcash Amanda Overcash Troy Overcash Lita Overcash Gloria Hill Lita Maloney	Marion Payne Doree Page Kath Page Roger Pope Joni Pope Doree Hill William HS	Wary Ray Marian Ray Roger Pope Joni Pope Doree Hill William HS	intimations: At the beginning of the month, locate the block with YOUR NAME. Pray for the names listed in YOUR BLOCK. The next day, YOUR FRIENDS ONE BLOCK and pray for the names listed in that block. Continue reading (over) one block each day so that you will have prayed for the names listed in each of the 30 blocks.			

**76th KMBC ANNIVERSARY
1944 - 2020**

We will be doing something special at a later date for our **2020 Anniversary service**. However, there will be no meal. More information will be forthcoming.

2020 VBS

Due to the extraordinary times we are facing, we will not be having VBS at KMBC in June. We have not, as yet, rescheduled any dates, but we are open to God's leading and may plan something for later.





“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 **701-802-5427 / Code 7430555**

*252 Devoted: Tommy Teer **205-825-9603**

*Builders Class: Alan Hensley & Shawn Rudd via **ZOOM**

*Soldier On Class: Al Harrison & Bo Meeler **617-796-8645**

*Women of Faith: Cynde Cash **508-924-5880**

*College/Career: Tray Overman & Andrew Fearnow
978-990-5162 / Code 4017902

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

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



NOTE: Until we are able to return to our regular services at church, we will be having **DRIVE – IN CHURCH SERVICES** on **SUNDAYS @ 10 AM**. If any services have to be cancelled, we will inform you via phone call.

KINNETT
Welcomes You

DRIVE-IN CHURCH
10AM



Invite family & friends!!

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 like the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**. 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



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Continue to “**press for the grow**”

Go **deep** with God in a daily way and you will be stronger because it's God's strength.

As you read God's Word in, let Him **live** out in you by reaching and encouraging others

Quiet Time

H.E.A.R. (Parents, now is a great time to work with your child teaching H.E.A.R.)

Verses

Service – God's Word:

in your hand



in your heart



TUNE IN!
SUNDAYS @ 11 AM
WBYJ 97.9 FM

for a message
by Pastor Don



MOTHER'S DAY - MAY 10

We will honor all mothers with a special gift in our **10 AM Drive-In Church Service** on **Sunday, May 10**.

**Favor is deceitful, and beauty if vain:
but a woman that feareth the Lord, she
shall be praised. (Proverbs 31:30)**



MAY BIRTHDAYS



Sherry Davis	05/02
Jordan Lang	05/02
Grace Leonard	05/08
Polly Sykes	05/08
Blue Jones	05/09
Judy Willen	05/11
Jacob Abernathy	05/15
Andrea Craven	05/15
Alan Hensley	05/16
Carolyn Greer	05/17
Jamie Pharr	05/17
Tricia Murphy	05/29
Helen Jo McAllister	05/30
Jodi Pope	05/30
Kynlie Orozco	05/31

MAY ANNIVERSARIES



Butch & Brenda Adams	05/07
Alan & Kara Hensley	05/16
Tim & Amber Lang	05/18
Ronnie & Cheryl Fox	05/21
Mike & Connie Fearnow	05/25



FRONTRUNNERS at KMBC

Senior Breakfast Conference Call – **Tuesday, May 12**
at **8:30 AM. 425-436-6359 (Code 245300)**

Crossroads Ministry Conference Call – **Monday, May 18**
at **6 PM. 425-436-6359 (Code 245300)**

Kinnett Prayer Warriors Conference Call - **Tuesday,**
May 19 at 9 AM. 425-436-6359 (Code 245300)

Looking Ahead

Senior Choir ZOOM concert
Mystery Trip in June
Trip to Narroway Productions, Charlotte in July
Myrtle Beach Senior Adult Conference, August 17-19
Senior Banquet in September
Senior Adult Celebrator's Conference, October 26-28

Thanks to all ladies sewing the Scripture masks!



MAY 25, 2020



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!

ATTENTION GRADUATES



We will have a special service to honor our **2020 graduates**. If you are graduating, or know of someone, please give their name to one of the Youth leaders or Pastor Don. Also, we would like a **photo** of the graduate in their cap & gown to put on the KMBC Facebook page!



MUSIC MINISTRY **at KMBC**



Kinnett Worship Choir will shortly begin practice on **ZOOM**. Every choir member will be included.

Looking Ahead

Easter Program (*Follow Me to the Cross*)
Patriotic Service Sunday – May 24, 2020
(Sgt. Sebastian Person, USMC)
Bema Seat Program (*Meet Me at the Throne*)
Concert of Praise September – “A Salute to Our Heroes of the 2020 Pandemic”

**Let's Get Ready for a Homecoming
Back to Church!**

If anyone is still having trouble finding toilet paper in stores, we have some and can let you have a few rolls. Give the church staff or the office a call.