



Coming Events

February 12

Wedding Shower honoring
Spencer Barnett & Rachel Hulburt
1-2:30 PM @ Ann Robertson's Home

February 12

Valentine Banquet
Honoring KCC Widows / Widowers
4:40 - 6:30 PM

February 24-25

Annual Ladies Retreat
Holiday Inn & Suites

Shepherds

Don Barnett	Donnie Laurence
Butch Dixon	Art Lenard
James Houston	John Rich
Dahl Howard	Jimmy Thomas
Dale Irby	Mickey Wireman

Deacons

R.G. Cook	Jerry Oliver
Bob Green	Clay Robertson

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Greg Cummings, *Preaching Minister*
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Intimacy

We frequently speak of intimacy at this church: intimate fellowship, emotional intimacy in marriage, or intimacy with God. The concept is often confused with something sexual and as a result becomes elusive to define. Think of intimacy as a relationship between two people that builds up self-worth by a kind of collaboration in which one adjusts expectations to the needs of the other. Intimacy is a candid and honest emotional exchange between individuals. People engage each other in three primary ways. Let's call them pastimes, games and intimacy. Pastimes are routine, superficial remarks such as "How are you?" The kind of stuff we typically do in the pew at church or in the aisle at the grocery store. Not much intimacy is found there. Games are a second form of interpersonal engagement. Games are dishonest manipulations and hidden agendas; using others to fulfill our wishes with little or no regard for them. They harm more than help. The third form of relational engagement is intimacy, emotionally honest communication involving depth, care, and sharing of one's real self with others. In this sense, it has little or nothing to do with sexuality.

Some of us are not capable of intimacy. Somewhere along the way we picked up the messages that we are bad, worthless, unfit. As a result we cannot accept our limitations or forgive our past mistakes. So we choose to live emotionally isolated, never revealing our true selves, and may use drugs, alcohol, eating, spending, pornography, infidelity, or self-absorption as cheap substitutes for the acceptance genuine intimacy provides. Until we come to grips with the fact that God loves us with both our warts and beauty marks, we're prone to look for love in all the wrong places, but if we will discard the lies that we are worthless and bad and accept God's love, we learn to appreciate ourselves. When this self-worth is reinforced by a loving community of fellow believers, we are free to find love in the right places.

Ideally, a church family provides a safe, accepting, encouraging place where genuine intimacy can be developed. It's not an easy journey, but well worth the effort. Seeing ourselves through God's loving eyes and experiencing his acceptance through his people is the cure to many a broken spirit.

Greg Cummings

Family News & Notes



Potluck Chili Supper

Sunday, Jan 29, 6 PM in MPR

We hope you'll join us for food and fellowship. Please bring either Chili, Cornbread, or Dessert.

Our Youth Group will lead a short devotional.

Wednesday Supper Club

Join us Wed, February 1 for spaghetti, salad, bread & dessert from 5:13-6:15 pm. Bible classes for all ages at 6:30 PM.

Wedding Shower

A "Come and Go" Display Shower to honor Spencer Barnett and fiancé Rachel Hulburt is Sunday, Feb 12 from 1:00 - 2:30 PM at the home of Ann Robertson (728 Myrta). Selections: Belks / Hill Country Living / Target / Wal-Mart. Couples are Invited. Spencer is the son of **Charlotte & Don Barnett**.

Sympathy

Pat Burns' mother, Anita Nelson, passed away Friday, January 20. No word on services. Our sincere condolences to Pat and the family.

Ladies' Retreat - February 24-25

Our speaker is Dana Grubb from San Antonio's Northside Church of Christ and the theme is "Wearing the Hats that God Can Use". The retreat will be held at Kerrville's *Holiday Inn and Suites*. More information is available at our registration table in the foyer. Registration has begun and continues through February 5.

Annual Eastern European Mission Dinner

Thursday, February 16

You are invited to join a group attending from KCC. Please sign up in the foyer so transportation can be coordinated. Location: Omni San Antonio Hotel, 9821 Colonnade Blvd. San Antonio, Texas. Reception 6:30 PM, Dinner & Program 7-9:00 P.M.

Men's Retreat CD Series

The entire series, including 2 sermons by Kevin Bradley, is available for loan or purchase from the office. Choose CD version (4 cd's) or MP3.

Remember in Prayer

Members

John Knight, for infection to clear in his leg; Beryl Wright's tests were clear, but more to come; Jean Honganen; Dorothy Mangrem; Elizabeth Sottosanti; Marquette Durrin; Ashlee Ball & family; April Tedeschi - for patience and a job; Aaron Meek - for full time work; Moncada family; Laura Zachariah; Noemi Ramirez, for recovery after surgery and for her children

Family & Friends of Members

Lisa Jasso - for patience and to quit smoking

Darrell Campbell - for full recovery after accident

Edgardo Pichiquini - in ICU after a bad fall

Mona Brown's daughter, Lauren

Kelly Hannah, for spiritual growth, her family

Byron Murray; Eric Childers

Joseph Bustillos, Linda Campoya's nephew

Cancer

Jim Martin's brother, Aaron; Tino Campoya's cousin, Rosa Regele; Zach Reyna; Marlie Ruth McDonald; Irene Butterfield; Wilson Woodard; Melanie Witt; Diane Dunagan; Merrell Davis; John Hilgers; Jean Ketchum; Cheri Supato; Kacey Wolfshal; Winona Ansback; Cozetta's cousin, Kimberly Hildreth.

Our Military / Law Enforcement / Border Patrol



Notes from Chad Warner

KCC Youth Group will lead a short devotional and host the **5th Sunday Potluck Chili Supper** at 6:00 PM Sunday, January 29. Please join us.

We are looking for couches for the Youth Room. If you have one to donate, or wish to purchase one, please see Chad Warner.

This past Sunday evening about 40 of our youth and many very helpful adults gathered for a mystery dinner. The teens were able to decipher clues, interrogate characters and solve the crime. Two of our teams were able to correctly identify the guilty party. A special thank you to the awesome adults who were willing to dress in character and to the great crew that fed all of our hungry detectives.

February 2012

Kerrville Church of Christ

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1</p> <p>Wed Supper Club 5:30-6:15 pm Spaghetti, Salad & Dessert -Bible classes at 6:30 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Crochet / Knitting Group meets @ 12:30 pm (Rm 236)</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Community Groups Meet</p> <p>Youth Super Bowl Party @ MCH</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Carol Smith Haley Warner</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Ladies Bible Class / Beth Moore Study & Breakfast- 9:30 AM</p> <p>3 G's (Golden Guys & Gals) Game Night 5:30 pm (MPR)</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Mike Stehling</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Kenneth Kensing Ben Mangrem</p>	<p>11</p> <p>3 G's (Golden Guys & Gals) Breakfast @ Ingram Rio Ranch Cafe - 9 am</p> <p>Youth Movie Night @ MCH 5:30 - 8:30 pm</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Wedding Display Shower for Spencer Barnett & Rachel Hulburt 1-2:30 pm at Ann Robertsons (couples invited)</p> <p>Youth Valentine's Banquet for KCC widows/widowers</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>CONNECT - Heart Bingo 6-8 pm</p> <p>Ladies Bible Class 9:45 AM</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Beryl Wright</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Community Groups Meet</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Gayla Fair Devin Anderson Wayne Donaghe</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Livi Dixon Sheila Peck Rick Sralla</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Youth Group - Renov8 @ MCH 5:30 - 7:30 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Diane Green Mary Henderson</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Shelley Dixon Rita Gill Allen Williams</p> <p>Youth Group - Soul Link - leave @ 2:30 pm</p> <p>Ladies' Retreat</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Margie Jetton</p> <p>Youth Group returns - 3 pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>LeRoy Mosty Coleta Squiers</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Nancy Riley</p> <p>3 G's Game Night @ 5:30 pm (MPR)</p>	<p>29</p>			

Light Thoughts

Am I the only one who finds some Sundays more uplifting than others? It's hard to put my finger on why, but some weeks church is a boost and some weeks a bust. Last Sunday was a boost Sunday for me. **Tim Porter** led a powerful song service. **Art Lenard** said a moving Shepherds prayer, **Gary Stork** and **Jeremiah Wood** brought freshness to the communion service. **Chad Ahrens** uplifted us all with his Children's Blessing about the bigness of God, even in the midst of two sweet, giggling little ones trying to make a getaway. **Frank Farr** of Eastern European Missions reminded us of great successes our partnership with that mission effort is having. I felt like the sermon reflected the image of Christ, both in content and presentation. I went away from church feeling content and connected with God and his people. Sunday night was more of the same. **Gene Helm** led some oldie goldies that seemed unusually vibrant with meaning. **Jim Peck** blessed us with a heartfelt, sensitive prayer. We looked at Matthew's picture of Jesus as a compassionate, responsive Savior. Meanwhile, 52 teens were downstairs engaged in their own fellowship activities that meant more to them than a sermon designed for an older mindset could have. I am so glad we do not labor under the expectation that our church meetings aren't valid unless everyone is in the same room doing the same thing at the same time. To me church was like it ought to be last Sunday. I was so invigorated by the whole day that I literally did not sleep Sunday night. It made for a rough Monday, but was well worth it. I doubt everyone shared my experience last week. As I said, sometimes church is a boost and sometime a bust. Be thankful for the boosts when they come and on those days that everything feels like a bust to you, remember someone else in the room is being boosted and be thankful.

Next Sunday, we will have an annual State of the Church address. We'll update you on how things went in 2011 and some exciting plans we have for the coming year.

Remember the SAN ANTONIO EEM DINNER sign-up sheet in the foyer for **Thursday, February 16, 2012**. The Eastern European Mission Benefit Dinner is being held at the Omni San Antonio Hotel, 821 Colonnade Boulevard (I-10W). Part of the enjoyment of last year's dinner was visiting with those with whom we share transportation. Transportation will be coordinated to leave from the church building. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer to ensure we have adequate space provided. The dinner is under-written by an EEM Board Member so dinner cost has been paid. Reception 6:30; Dinner and Program 7:00-9:00 P.M. Come and hear about the powerful effect receiving their first Bible had on some of our brothers and sisters in the Ukraine.

See you Sunday!

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Classes	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:00 am
Evening Service*	6:00 pm

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Classes	9:30 am
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Wednesday

Bible Classes	6:30 pm
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* We have Community Groups the first & third Sunday evenings

World Bible School

WBS lessons are available to be sent out to KCC members' family or friends wanting a home Bible study.

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Suggested Items: Canned Tuna, Canned Soup, Pasta Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Diapers of all sizes. Thank you for your generous support.

Fix-it-Angels

Our mission is to help with home repair projects that serve our church family and Kerrville families in need. Contact Wayne Donaghe (830-257-5968) or the church office.

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Last Week in Review

January 22, 2012

Bible Classes	227
Sunday AM Worship	408
Sunday PM	107

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