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Spring 2017

Ponderings from Pastor Patrick

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LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

Stacy Livingston

Tucker Neal

Nathan Siemens

2017 CHURCH GOALS

- 1. Increasing or maintain memberships while adding new families with emphasis on younger families.**
- 2. Remolding Sanctuary**
- 3. HUB Church to explore and work toward**

Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
- ◇ *Why Did God Make People Anyway? Was He Lonely?*
- ◇ *Can I Hide From God?*

Karen Baruth

We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



Tyler Esposito
KUMC Youth Group

Youth Group Director

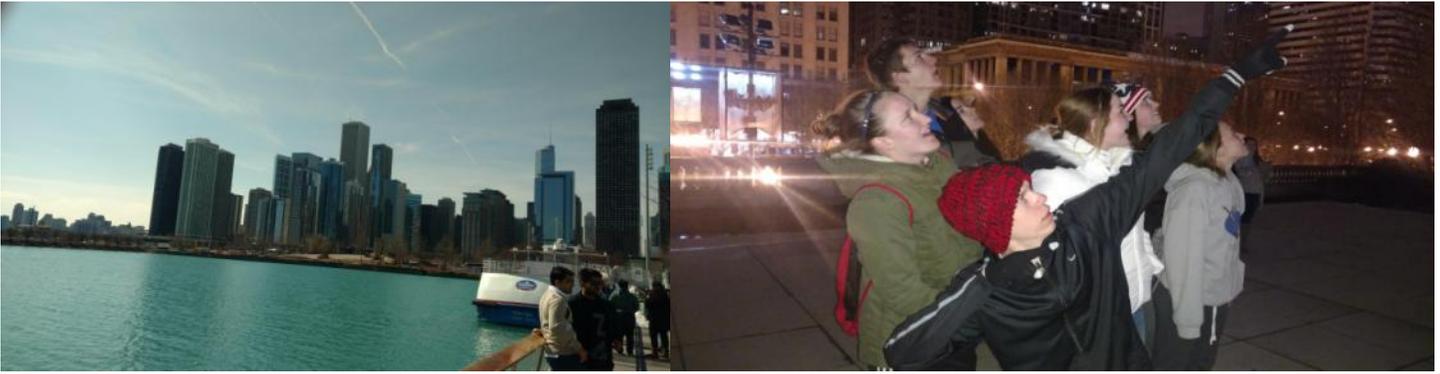
The last couple of months of youth group have been a bit hectic, but in good ways!

Senior High:

We just returned from our high school trip to Chicago! It was a great trip to say the least! God provided our way there and also gave us plenty of opportunities to serve.

We left for Chicago at 3am Saturday March 18th. We took the train leaving out of Newton, KS. The train was a great experience and also so neat that everyone going had never been on a train before. We arrived in Chicago at 3pm on Saturday. We hauled our luggage for over a mile in downtown Chicago, that was to say the least a workout! After we checked into our hotel right in downtown we went out for some classic Chicago deep dish pizza. It was amazing! A lot of us thought we could tackle more than four pieces, let's just say we could not handle deep dish like that! Following the pizza we went downtown and did some sight seeing. All of our eyes were pretty big seeing the huge city skyline and all the attractions. During our sight seeing we had the privilege to hear the story of a homeless women and offered her up in prayer. The next day we went on a tour of downtown Chicago, it was so great to hear the history behind the city and also see all the amazing details in some of the buildings. Following our tour we spent a few hours on the Navy Pier. It is located on Lake Michigan and gives you a beautiful view of the lake and the city.

After our time at the Navy Pier we headed to our mission headquarters, Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM was located 10 miles north of downtown. We got settled into our class style Chicago apartment and met our hosts. The hosts then took us to a classic El Salvadorian restaurant. It was so fun! We ate something called pupusas, which were delicious tortillas filled with meat and cheese. It was neat because there was a man there singing classic Spanish songs and hosting karaoke. He did not hesitate to get our group involved! At first we were hesitant, but Heath broke the ice, actually we kind of forced fed him the microphone! He stood up in front of the entire restaurant and sang a country song. After that all the youth quickly got involved and started singing different songs, it was hilarious. I wish you could have seen it! From there our hosts divided our group of 18 into two groups and we took two different vans and drove around the city on a Prayer tour. That was a great experience, especially to hear about the different parts of Chicago and their struggles, it was very eye-opening for our group. Our hosts took us to these areas and we stopped and prayed for several different schools and neighborhoods. It is so wonderful to see all the things that God is doing through people to help better the city of Chicago. We were all amazed at exactly how big that city is and how diverse it is as well. (continued)



The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

Tyler

Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Congratulations

APRIL

Steve Geesling	4/01
Ted Geisert	4/05
Dalayne Naillieux	4/07
Lyna Dixon	4/08
Brenda Sharp	4/08
Ed Pearson	4/08
Corrine Eller	4/09
Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
Zach Andersen	5/21
Pat Roberts	5/22
Pam Pearson	5/23
Michael Graber	5/25
Luke Bainum	5/26
Julie Wollen	5/27
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Lincoln Naillieux	5/30

JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
Gabe Amdersen	6/14
Dennis Albright	6/14
Don Geesling	6/15
Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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Kevin & Dorena Goyen	4/12
Tyler & Brittany Esposito	4/25

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Ezra & Shawna Olson	5/15
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Gary & Jacque Hansen	5/29
Steve & Barb Witty	5/30

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Marion & Verna Oller	6/01
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Jon & Brenda Sharp 6/01

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Bob & Kay Carlson 6/04

Mason & Lynn Caywood 6/05

John & Kay Barker 6/05

Rick & Susan Bauma 6/15

Jeff & Sarah Babson 6/18

Lance & Pat Dixon 6/20

Dick & Linda Davis 6/20

Patrick Broz & Abby Caseman 6/22

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.....Susie Graber
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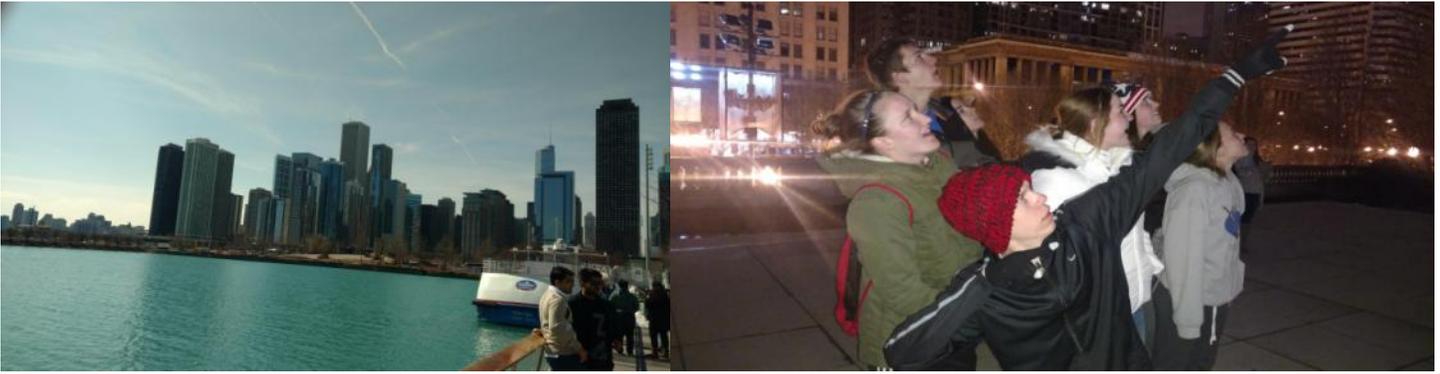
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Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
Zach Andersen	5/21
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Pam Pearson	5/23
Michael Graber	5/25
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Lincoln Naillieux	5/30

JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
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Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
Gabe Amdersen	6/14
Dennis Albright	6/14
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Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
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Skyler Goyen	6/30

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Kevin & Dorena Goyen	4/12
Tyler & Brittany Esposito	4/25

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Ezra & Shawna Olson	5/15
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Marion & Verna Oller	6/01
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Spring 2017

Ponderings from Pastor Patrick

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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

Mission Share Balance

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2017 Amount: \$24,316 Amount Paid: \$6,078.00 Balance Remaining: \$18,238.00

Giving Options

Cash

Check

ACH

E-

Commerce

To give through ACH, a form authorizing the transfer of funds from your savings/checking account to the church's account must be completed. To begin, or to change the amount being transferred, see Lance Dixon, church treasurer. To contact Lance, email him at lancesdixon@gmail.com or call him at 620-532-4357.

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REGULARLY-OCCURRING EVENTS

SUNDAYS-

- 9:30am-Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Little Lambs –Stage
- 9:30am Sunday Kids Group-Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am-Worship
- 11:30am-Fellowship
- 6pm-Middle School Youth Group
- 7pm-High School Youth Group

MONDAYS-

TUESDAYS-

- 6:30pm Disciple class
- 3:00pm. 4:00pm @ Wheatlands Bingo (3rd Tues. each month)

WEDNESDAY-

- 8:30am-11:00pm Circle V Quilters in the quilt room
- 3:25-4:25pm Children's Choir-Last one May 10th!
- 4:30-5:25pm Kids Group Last one May 10th!
- 5:30pm Family Meal Last one May 10th!
- 6:00-7:00pm High School Bible Study
- 7:00-8:00pm Chancel Choir Practice ends 5/17/17
- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY-

- 1:00pm-2:00pm-Creative Worship @Wheatlands

OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL-

- 7:00pm-Tuesday, 4th FINANCE Committee meeting
- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
- 7:00pm-Monday 17th PERSONNEL Committee meeting

3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

7:00pm-Tuesday 18th WORSHIP Committee Meeting

7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

MAY--

3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

3:00pm-Tuesday 16th BINGO-Wheatlands

7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

7:00pm-Tuesday, 6th FINANCE Committee meeting

7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

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Children's Choir

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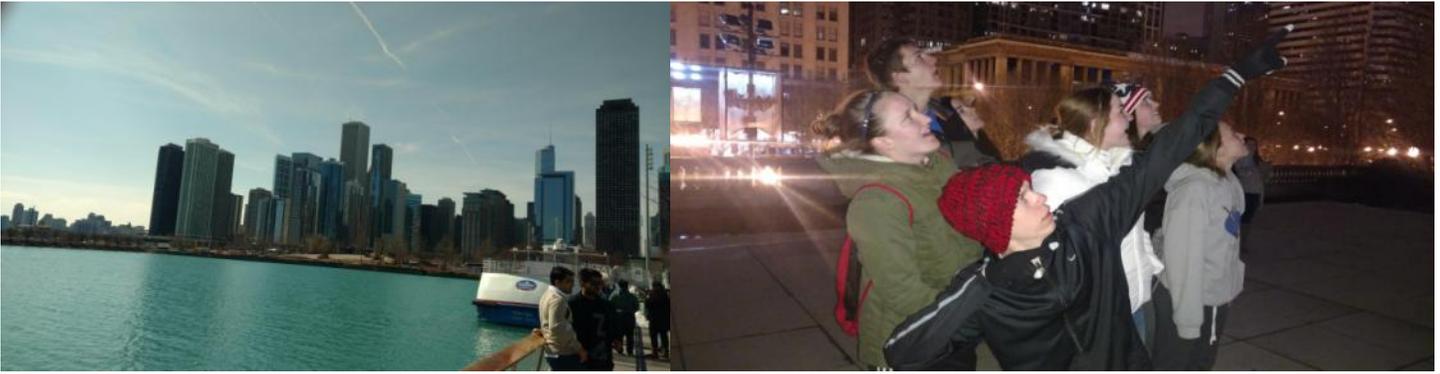
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OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

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- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
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3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

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7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

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3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

3:00pm-Tuesday 16th BINGO-Wheatlands

7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

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7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

18th-Sunday FATHER'S DAY

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9:00am Friday, 23rd-Sunday, 25th VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-KUMC

Children's Choir

Pat Dixon

Music Director



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CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH! CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

***LAST DAY OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE MAY 10TH!**

Chancel Choir

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***LAST CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE MAY 17TH!**

Praise Team:

Practices are Wednesday's at 8:00-9:00pm. If you would like to join please see Jodi Williams!



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Tuesdays: Disciple class 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: High School Youth Bible Study 6-7 pm in the youth room

Thursdays: Creative Worship Planning, hosted by Wheatlands and led by Pastor Patrick. Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings: Two classes meet, one in the parlor and one in Room 7 upstairs led by Lance Dixon. Both classes meet at 9:30 am. Topics change, so just come and get started.

Childrens Sunday School

Kay and Bob Carlson lead the children's Sunday Bible school! Thank you Kay and Bob! It is on Sunday mornings at 9:30-10:20am in the Fellowship Hall. They would like this to be a family Sunday school with parents and grandparents coming to get involved with their children and grandchildren in the Bible classes.

LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

Stacy Livingston

Tucker Neal

Nathan Siemens

2017 CHURCH GOALS

- 1. Increasing or maintain memberships while adding new families with emphasis on younger families.**
- 2. Remolding Sanctuary**
- 3. HUB Church to explore and work toward**

Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
- ◇ *Why Did God Make People Anyway? Was He Lonely?*
- ◇ *Can I Hide From God?*

Karen Baruth

We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



Tyler Esposito
KUMC Youth Group

Youth Group Director

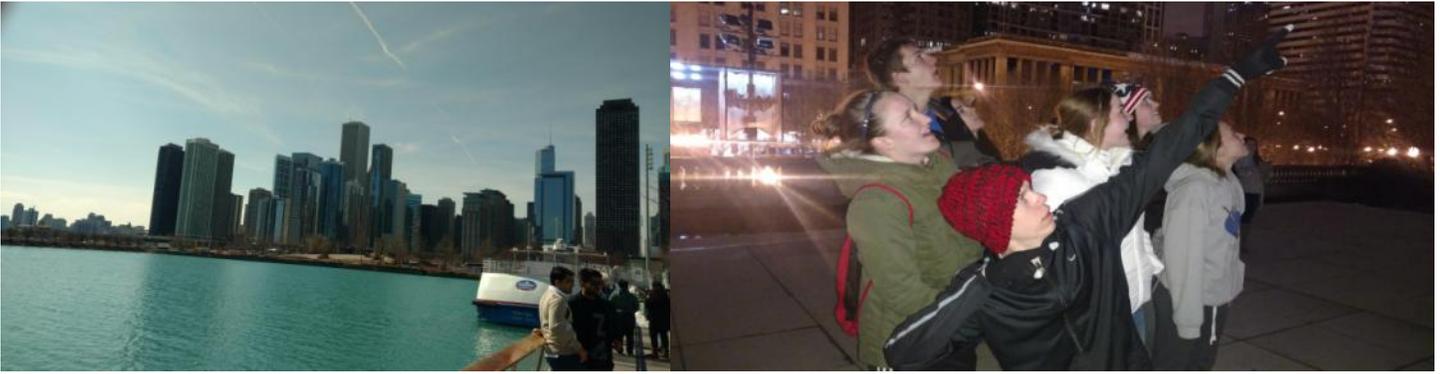
The last couple of months of youth group have been a bit hectic, but in good ways!

Senior High:

We just returned from our high school trip to Chicago! It was a great trip to say the least! God provided our way there and also gave us plenty of opportunities to serve.

We left for Chicago at 3am Saturday March 18th. We took the train leaving out of Newton, KS. The train was a great experience and also so neat that everyone going had never been on a train before. We arrived in Chicago at 3pm on Saturday. We hauled our luggage for over a mile in downtown Chicago, that was to say the least a workout! After we checked into our hotel right in downtown we went out for some classic Chicago deep dish pizza. It was amazing! A lot of us thought we could tackle more than four pieces, let's just say we could not handle deep dish like that! Following the pizza we went downtown and did some sight seeing. All of our eyes were pretty big seeing the huge city skyline and all the attractions. During our sight seeing we had the privilege to hear the story of a homeless women and offered her up in prayer. The next day we went on a tour of downtown Chicago, it was so great to hear the history behind the city and also see all the amazing details in some of the buildings. Following our tour we spent a few hours on the Navy Pier. It is located on Lake Michigan and gives you a beautiful view of the lake and the city.

After our time at the Navy Pier we headed to our mission headquarters, Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM was located 10 miles north of downtown. We got settled into our class style Chicago apartment and met our hosts. The hosts then took us to a classic El Salvadorian restaurant. It was so fun! We ate something called pupusas, which were delicious tortillas filled with meat and cheese. It was neat because there was a man there singing classic Spanish songs and hosting karaoke. He did not hesitate to get our group involved! At first we were hesitant, but Heath broke the ice, actually we kind of forced fed him the microphone! He stood up in front of the entire restaurant and sang a country song. After that all the youth quickly got involved and started singing different songs, it was hilarious. I wish you could have seen it! From there our hosts divided our group of 18 into two groups and we took two different vans and drove around the city on a Prayer tour. That was a great experience, especially to hear about the different parts of Chicago and their struggles, it was very eye-opening for our group. Our hosts took us to these areas and we stopped and prayed for several different schools and neighborhoods. It is so wonderful to see all the things that God is doing through people to help better the city of Chicago. We were all amazed at exactly how big that city is and how diverse it is as well. (continued)



The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

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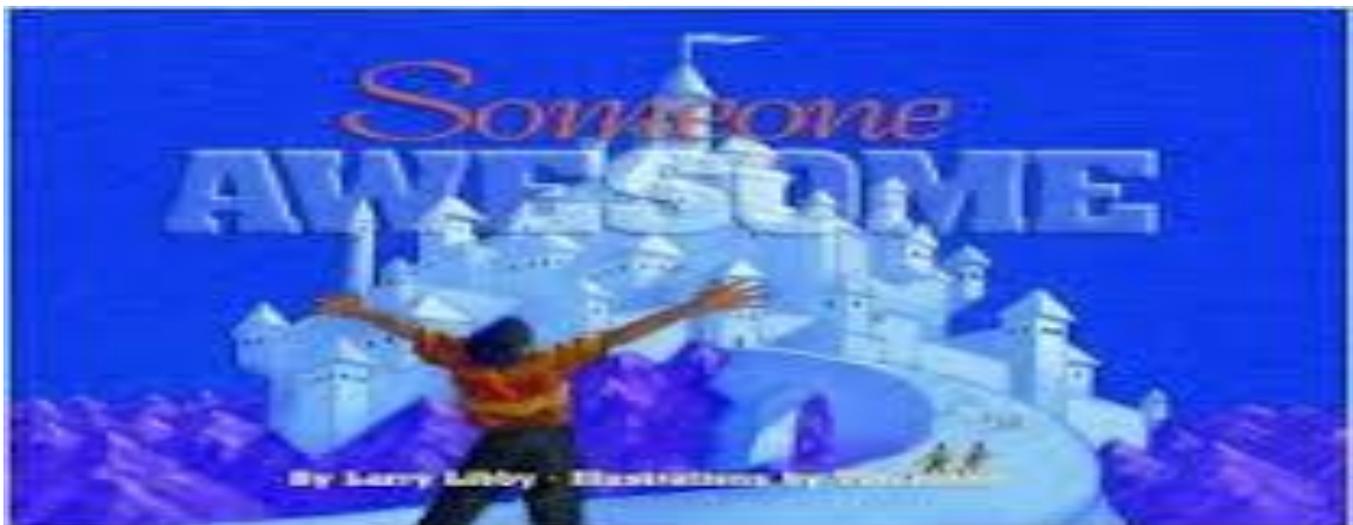
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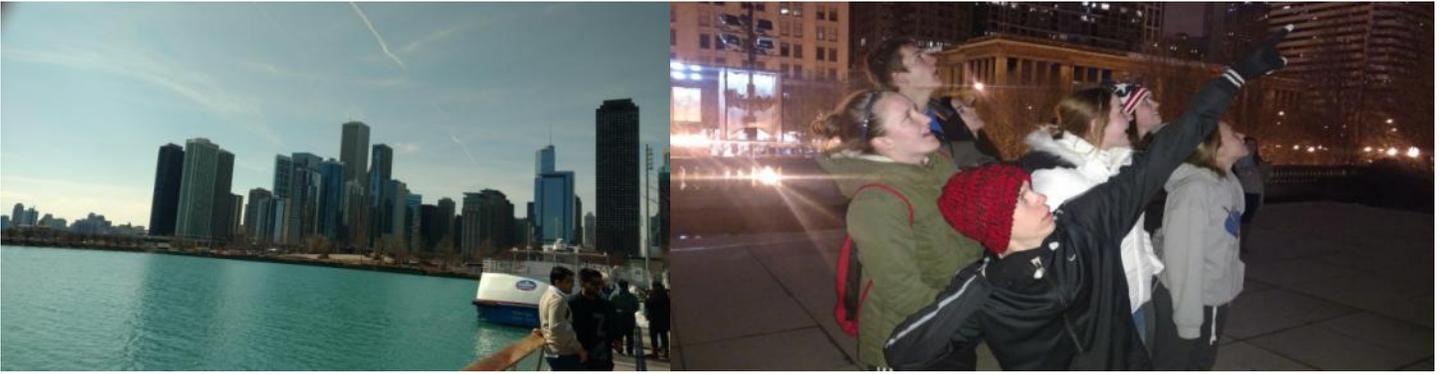
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The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

Tyler

Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Congratulations

APRIL

Steve Geesling	4/01
Ted Geisert	4/05
Dalayne Naillieux	4/07
Lyna Dixon	4/08
Brenda Sharp	4/08
Ed Pearson	4/08
Corrine Eller	4/09
Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
Zach Andersen	5/21
Pat Roberts	5/22
Pam Pearson	5/23
Michael Graber	5/25
Luke Bainum	5/26
Julie Wollen	5/27
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Lincoln Naillieux	5/30

JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
Gabe Amdersen	6/14
Dennis Albright	6/14
Don Geesling	6/15
Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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Kevin & Dorena Goyen	4/12
Tyler & Brittany Esposito	4/25

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Ezra & Shawna Olson	5/15
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Marion & Verna Oller	6/01
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Ponderings from Pastor Patrick

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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

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Cash

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ACH

E-

Commerce

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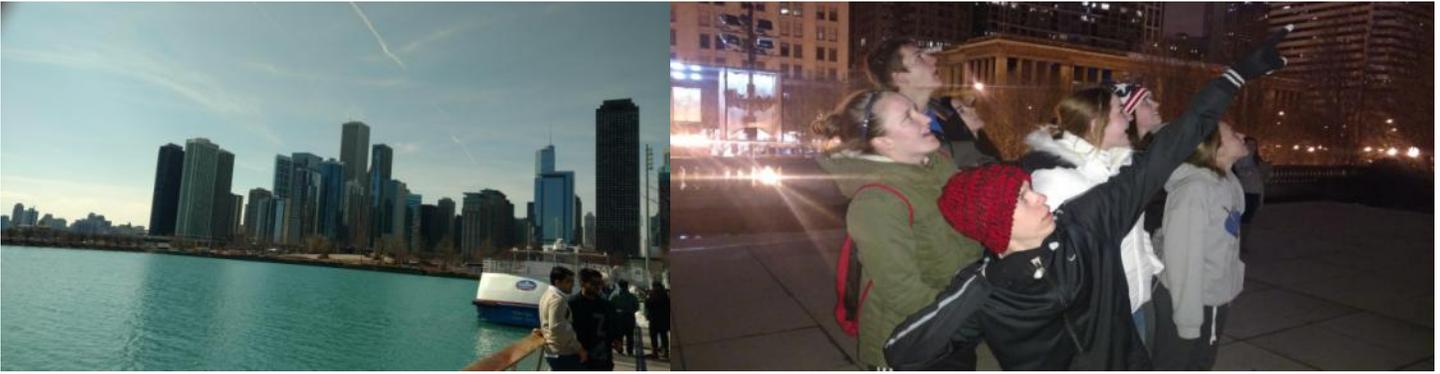
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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

Mission Share Balance

Every United Methodist Church in the world participates in local, national, and global mission projects as well as supports educational projects, disaster assistance, and benevolence. Each church is asked to pay 10% of their giving from two years prior as "doing our share", plus an additional 1% to support the many agencies within the Great Plains Conference.

2017 Amount: \$24,316 Amount Paid: \$6,078.00 Balance Remaining: \$18,238.00

Giving Options

Cash

Check

ACH

E-

Commerce

To give through ACH, a form authorizing the transfer of funds from your savings/checking account to the church's account must be completed. To begin, or to change the amount being transferred, see Lance Dixon, church treasurer. To contact Lance, email him at lancesdixon@gmail.com or call him at 620-532-4357.

To give through the e-commerce app, go to the church's website. On the home page, about halfway down there is a red rectangle with the word "DONATE" in it. Click on that. You will be sent to the website of the service the church is using to complete the transaction. You can do a "one-time" donation or set-up for a recurring donation.

Mark Your Calendars

REGULARLY-OCCURRING EVENTS

SUNDAYS-

- 9:30am-Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Little Lambs –Stage
- 9:30am Sunday Kids Group-Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am-Worship
- 11:30am-Fellowship
- 6pm-Middle School Youth Group
- 7pm-High School Youth Group

MONDAYS-

TUESDAYS-

- 6:30pm Disciple class
- 3:00pm. 4:00pm @ Wheatlands Bingo (3rd Tues. each month)

WEDNESDAY-

- 8:30am-11:00pm Circle V Quilters in the quilt room
- 3:25-4:25pm Children's Choir-Last one May 10th!
- 4:30-5:25pm Kids Group Last one May 10th!
- 5:30pm Family Meal Last one May 10th!
- 6:00-7:00pm High School Bible Study
- 7:00-8:00pm Chancel Choir Practice ends 5/17/17
- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY-

- 1:00pm-2:00pm-Creative Worship @Wheatlands

OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL-

- 7:00pm-Tuesday, 4th FINANCE Committee meeting
- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
- 7:00pm-Monday 17th PERSONNEL Committee meeting

3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

7:00pm-Tuesday 18th WORSHIP Committee Meeting

7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

MAY--

3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

3:00pm-Tuesday 16th BINGO-Wheatlands

7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

7:00pm-Tuesday, 6th FINANCE Committee meeting

7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

18th-Sunday FATHER'S DAY

3:00pm Tuesday, 20th-BINGO-Wheatlands

9:00am Friday, 23rd-Sunday, 25th VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-KUMC

Children's Choir

Pat Dixon

Music Director



Children's Choir:

CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH! CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

***LAST DAY OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE MAY 10TH!**

Chancel Choir

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***LAST CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE MAY 17TH!**

Praise Team:

Practices are Wednesday's at 8:00-9:00pm. If you would like to join please see Jodi Williams!



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Tuesdays: Disciple class 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: High School Youth Bible Study 6-7 pm in the youth room

Thursdays: Creative Worship Planning, hosted by Wheatlands and led by Pastor Patrick. Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings: Two classes meet, one in the parlor and one in Room 7 upstairs led by Lance Dixon. Both classes meet at 9:30 am. Topics change, so just come and get started.

Childrens Sunday School

Kay and Bob Carlson lead the children's Sunday Bible school! Thank you Kay and Bob! It is on Sunday mornings at 9:30-10:20am in the Fellowship Hall. They would like this to be a family Sunday school with parents and grandparents coming to get involved with their children and grandchildren in the Bible classes.

LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

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- 3. HUB Church to explore and work toward**

Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
- ◇ *Why Did God Make People Anyway? Was He Lonely?*
- ◇ *Can I Hide From God?*

Karen Baruth

We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



Tyler Esposito
KUMC Youth Group

Youth Group Director

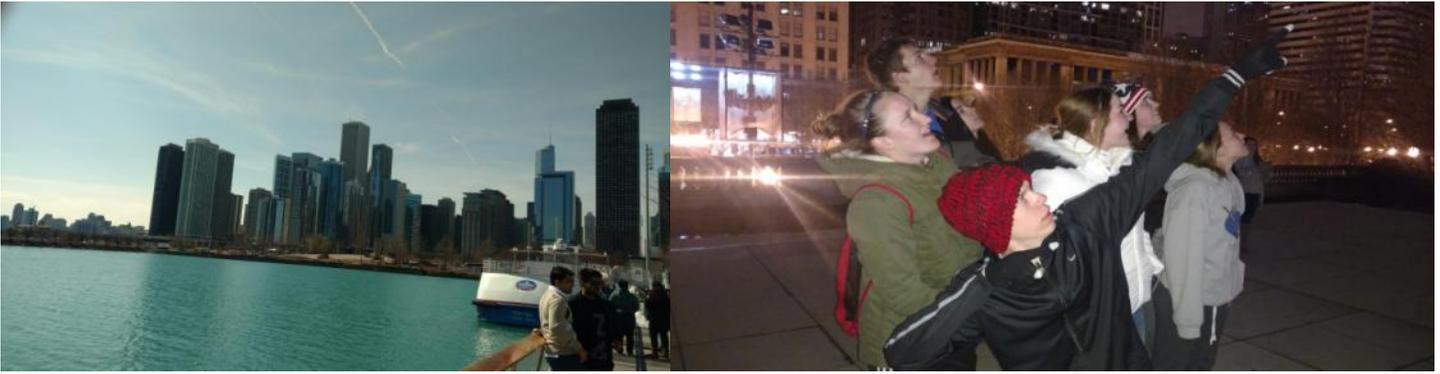
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LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

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Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
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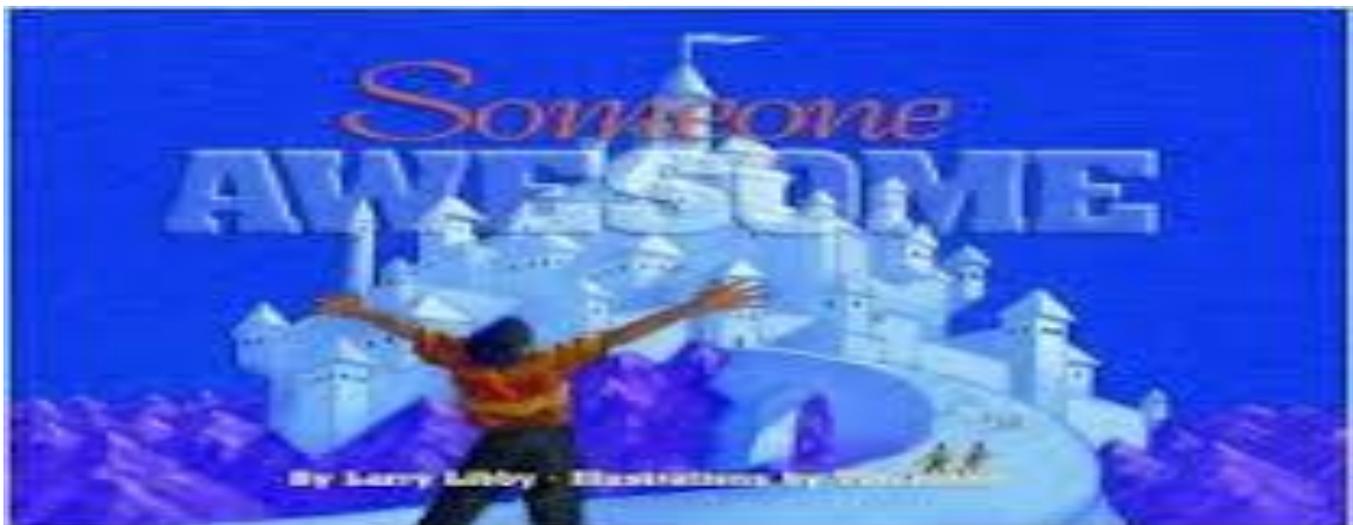
We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



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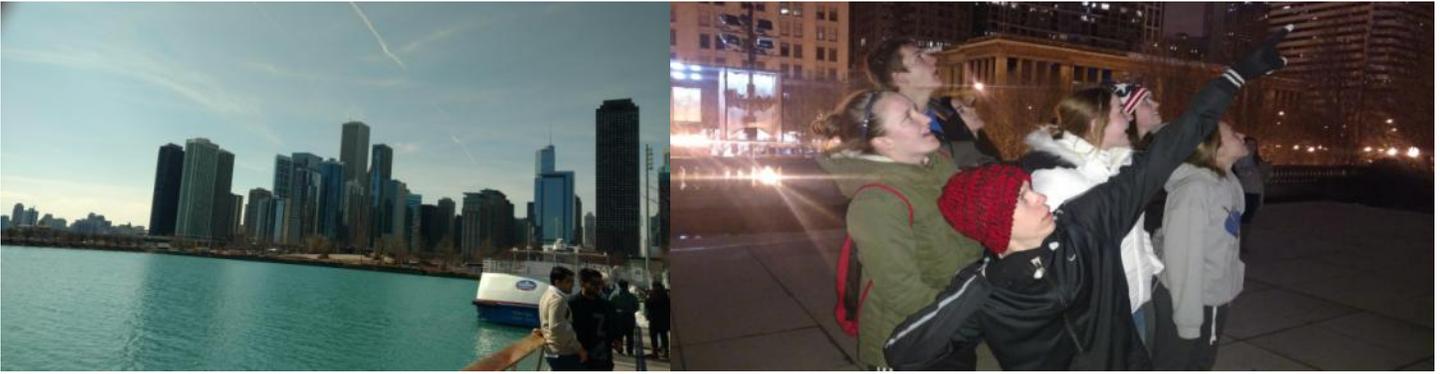
The last couple of months of youth group have been a bit hectic, but in good ways!

Senior High:

We just returned from our high school trip to Chicago! It was a great trip to say the least! God provided our way there and also gave us plenty of opportunities to serve.

We left for Chicago at 3am Saturday March 18th. We took the train leaving out of Newton, KS. The train was a great experience and also so neat that everyone going had never been on a train before. We arrived in Chicago at 3pm on Saturday. We hauled our luggage for over a mile in downtown Chicago, that was to say the least a workout! After we checked into our hotel right in downtown we went out for some classic Chicago deep dish pizza. It was amazing! A lot of us thought we could tackle more than four pieces, let's just say we could not handle deep dish like that! Following the pizza we went downtown and did some sight seeing. All of our eyes were pretty big seeing the huge city skyline and all the attractions. During our sight seeing we had the privilege to hear the story of a homeless women and offered her up in prayer. The next day we went on a tour of downtown Chicago, it was so great to hear the history behind the city and also see all the amazing details in some of the buildings. Following our tour we spent a few hours on the Navy Pier. It is located on Lake Michigan and gives you a beautiful view of the lake and the city.

After our time at the Navy Pier we headed to our mission headquarters, Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM was located 10 miles north of downtown. We got settled into our class style Chicago apartment and met our hosts. The hosts then took us to a classic El Salvadorian restaurant. It was so fun! We ate something called pupusas, which were delicious tortillas filled with meat and cheese. It was neat because there was a man there singing classic Spanish songs and hosting karaoke. He did not hesitate to get our group involved! At first we were hesitant, but Heath broke the ice, actually we kind of forced fed him the microphone! He stood up in front of the entire restaurant and sang a country song. After that all the youth quickly got involved and started singing different songs, it was hilarious. I wish you could have seen it! From there our hosts divided our group of 18 into two groups and we took two different vans and drove around the city on a Prayer tour. That was a great experience, especially to hear about the different parts of Chicago and their struggles, it was very eye-opening for our group. Our hosts took us to these areas and we stopped and prayed for several different schools and neighborhoods. It is so wonderful to see all the things that God is doing through people to help better the city of Chicago. We were all amazed at exactly how big that city is and how diverse it is as well. (continued)



The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

Tyler

Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Congratulations

APRIL

Steve Geesling	4/01
Ted Geisert	4/05
Dalayne Naillieux	4/07
Lyna Dixon	4/08
Brenda Sharp	4/08
Ed Pearson	4/08
Corrine Eller	4/09
Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
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JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
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Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
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Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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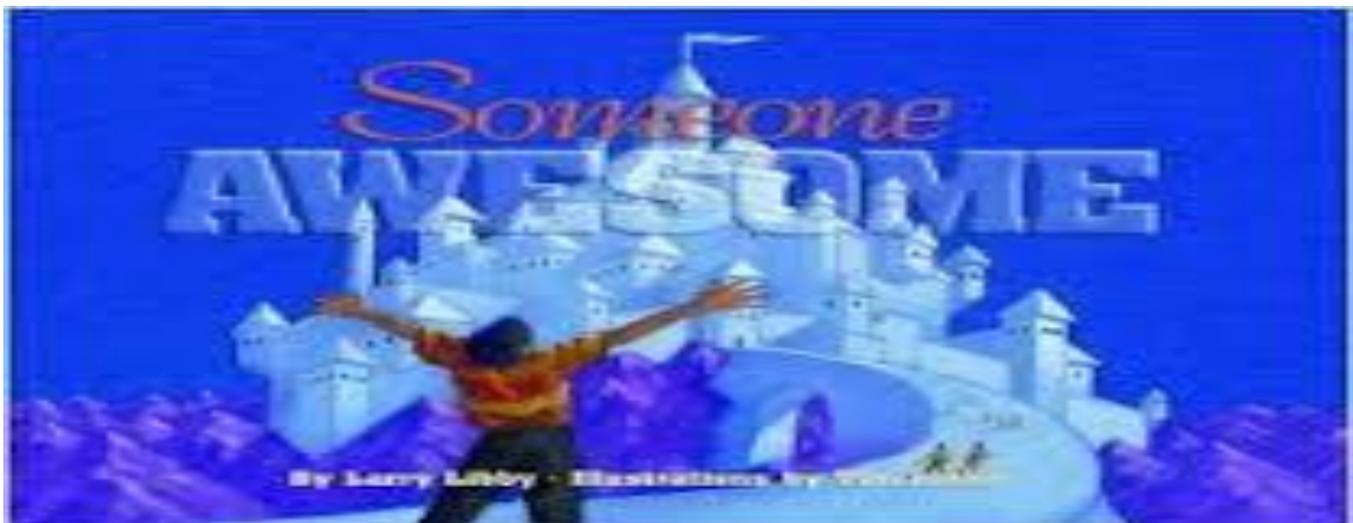
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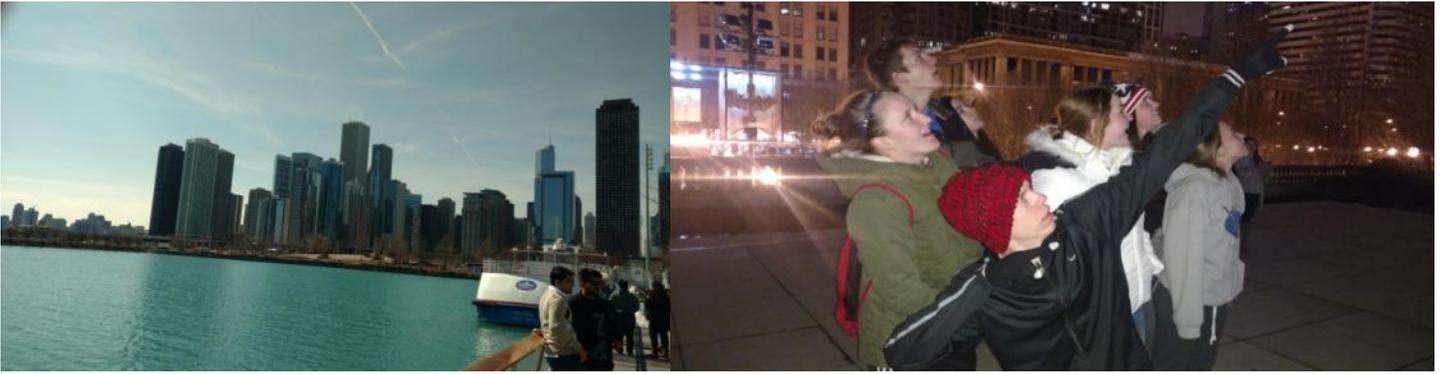
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Tyler

Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Congratulations

APRIL

Steve Geesling	4/01
Ted Geisert	4/05
Dalayne Naillieux	4/07
Lyna Dixon	4/08
Brenda Sharp	4/08
Ed Pearson	4/08
Corrine Eller	4/09
Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
Zach Andersen	5/21
Pat Roberts	5/22
Pam Pearson	5/23
Michael Graber	5/25
Luke Bainum	5/26
Julie Wollen	5/27
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Lincoln Naillieux	5/30

JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
Gabe Amdersen	6/14
Dennis Albright	6/14
Don Geesling	6/15
Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin & Dorena Goyen	4/12
Tyler & Brittany Esposito	4/25

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Ezra & Shawna Olson	5/15
Jeff & Jennifer Henminway	5/22
Gary & Jacque Hansen	5/29
Steve & Barb Witty	5/30

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Marion & Verna Oller	6/01
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Mason & Lynn Caywood 6/05

John & Kay Barker 6/05

Rick & Susan Bauma 6/15

Jeff & Sarah Babson 6/18

Lance & Pat Dixon 6/20

Dick & Linda Davis 6/20

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Spring 2017

Ponderings from Pastor Patrick

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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

Mission Share Balance

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2017 Amount: \$24,316 Amount Paid: \$6,078.00 Balance Remaining: \$18,238.00

Giving Options

Cash

Check

ACH

E-

Commerce

To give through ACH, a form authorizing the transfer of funds from your savings/checking account to the church's account must be completed. To begin, or to change the amount being transferred, see Lance Dixon, church treasurer. To contact Lance, email him at lancesdixon@gmail.com or call him at 620-532-4357.

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REGULARLY-OCCURRING EVENTS

SUNDAYS-

- 9:30am-Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Little Lambs –Stage
- 9:30am Sunday Kids Group-Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am-Worship
- 11:30am-Fellowship
- 6pm-Middle School Youth Group
- 7pm-High School Youth Group

MONDAYS-

TUESDAYS-

- 6:30pm Disciple class
- 3:00pm. 4:00pm @ Wheatlands Bingo (3rd Tues. each month)

WEDNESDAY-

- 8:30am-11:00pm Circle V Quilters in the quilt room
- 3:25-4:25pm Children's Choir-Last one May 10th!
- 4:30-5:25pm Kids Group Last one May 10th!
- 5:30pm Family Meal Last one May 10th!
- 6:00-7:00pm High School Bible Study
- 7:00-8:00pm Chancel Choir Practice ends 5/17/17
- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY-

- 1:00pm-2:00pm-Creative Worship @Wheatlands

OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL-

- 7:00pm-Tuesday, 4th FINANCE Committee meeting
- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
- 7:00pm-Monday 17th PERSONNEL Committee meeting

3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

7:00pm-Tuesday 18th WORSHIP Committee Meeting

7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

MAY--

3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

3:00pm-Tuesday 16th BINGO-Wheatlands

7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

7:00pm-Tuesday, 6th FINANCE Committee meeting

7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

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9:00am Friday, 23rd-Sunday, 25th VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-KUMC

Children's Choir

Pat Dixon

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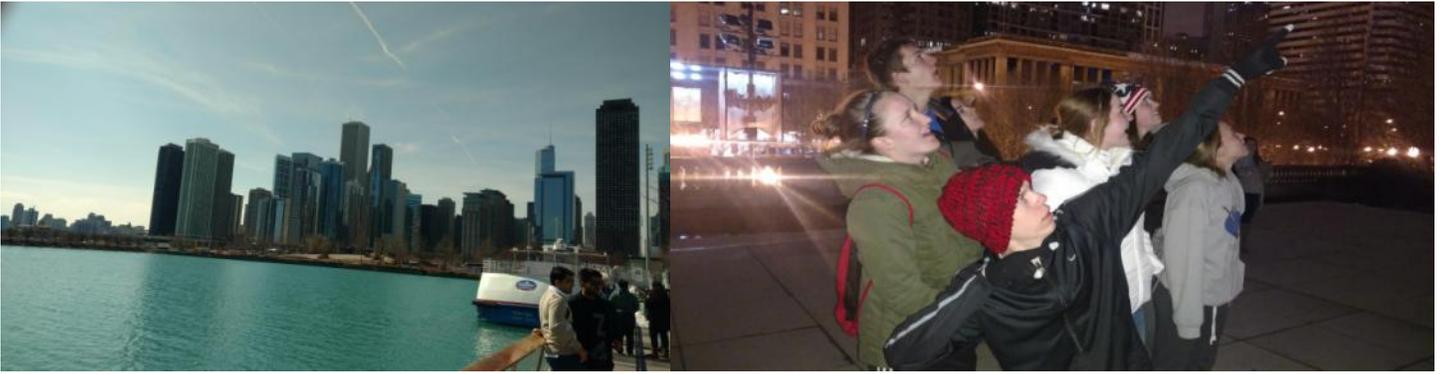
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- 11:30am-Fellowship
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- 7pm-High School Youth Group

MONDAYS-

TUESDAYS-

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- 4:30-5:25pm Kids Group Last one May 10th!
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- 6:00-7:00pm High School Bible Study
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- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY-

- 1:00pm-2:00pm-Creative Worship @Wheatlands

OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL-

- 7:00pm-Tuesday, 4th FINANCE Committee meeting
- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
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3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

7:00pm-Tuesday 18th WORSHIP Committee Meeting

7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

MAY--

3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

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7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

7:00pm-Tuesday, 6th FINANCE Committee meeting

7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

18th-Sunday FATHER'S DAY

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Children's Choir

Pat Dixon

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CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH! CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

***LAST DAY OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE MAY 10TH!**

Chancel Choir

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Praise Team:

Practices are Wednesday's at 8:00-9:00pm. If you would like to join please see Jodi Williams!



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Tuesdays: Disciple class 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: High School Youth Bible Study 6-7 pm in the youth room

Thursdays: Creative Worship Planning, hosted by Wheatlands and led by Pastor Patrick. Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings: Two classes meet, one in the parlor and one in Room 7 upstairs led by Lance Dixon. Both classes meet at 9:30 am. Topics change, so just come and get started.

Childrens Sunday School

Kay and Bob Carlson lead the children's Sunday Bible school! Thank you Kay and Bob! It is on Sunday mornings at 9:30-10:20am in the Fellowship Hall. They would like this to be a family Sunday school with parents and grandparents coming to get involved with their children and grandchildren in the Bible classes.

LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

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- 3. HUB Church to explore and work toward**

Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
- ◇ *Why Did God Make People Anyway? Was He Lonely?*
- ◇ *Can I Hide From God?*

Karen Baruth

We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



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KUMC Youth Group

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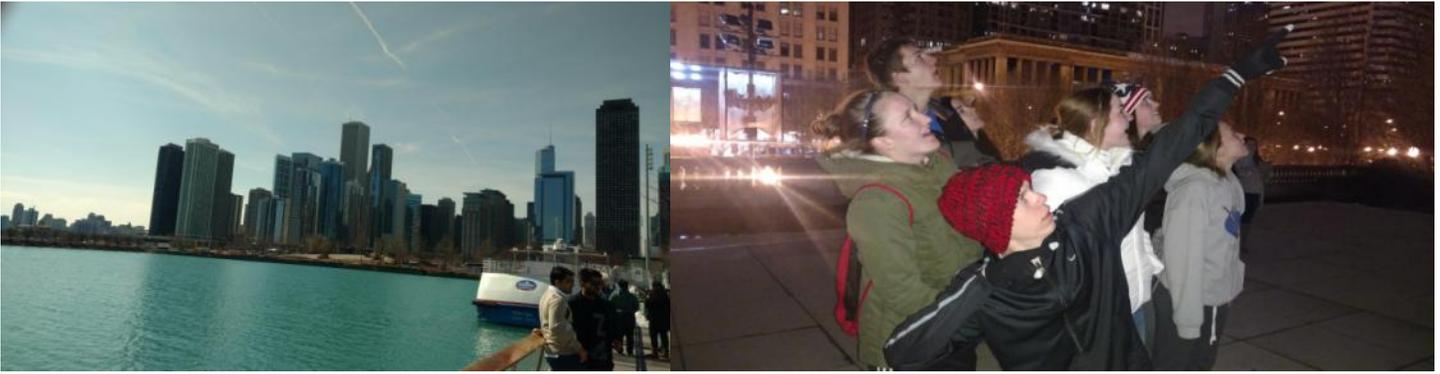
The last couple of months of youth group have been a bit hectic, but in good ways!

Senior High:

We just returned from our high school trip to Chicago! It was a great trip to say the least! God provided our way there and also gave us plenty of opportunities to serve.

We left for Chicago at 3am Saturday March 18th. We took the train leaving out of Newton, KS. The train was a great experience and also so neat that everyone going had never been on a train before. We arrived in Chicago at 3pm on Saturday. We hauled our luggage for over a mile in downtown Chicago, that was to say the least a workout! After we checked into our hotel right in downtown we went out for some classic Chicago deep dish pizza. It was amazing! A lot of us thought we could tackle more than four pieces, let's just say we could not handle deep dish like that! Following the pizza we went downtown and did some sight seeing. All of our eyes were pretty big seeing the huge city skyline and all the attractions. During our sight seeing we had the privilege to hear the story of a homeless women and offered her up in prayer. The next day we went on a tour of downtown Chicago, it was so great to hear the history behind the city and also see all the amazing details in some of the buildings. Following our tour we spent a few hours on the Navy Pier. It is located on Lake Michigan and gives you a beautiful view of the lake and the city.

After our time at the Navy Pier we headed to our mission headquarters, Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM was located 10 miles north of downtown. We got settled into our class style Chicago apartment and met our hosts. The hosts then took us to a classic El Salvadorian restaurant. It was so fun! We ate something called pupusas, which were delicious tortillas filled with meat and cheese. It was neat because there was a man there singing classic Spanish songs and hosting karaoke. He did not hesitate to get our group involved! At first we were hesitant, but Heath broke the ice, actually we kind of forced fed him the microphone! He stood up in front of the entire restaurant and sang a country song. After that all the youth quickly got involved and started singing different songs, it was hilarious. I wish you could have seen it! From there our hosts divided our group of 18 into two groups and we took two different vans and drove around the city on a Prayer tour. That was a great experience, especially to hear about the different parts of Chicago and their struggles, it was very eye-opening for our group. Our hosts took us to these areas and we stopped and prayed for several different schools and neighborhoods. It is so wonderful to see all the things that God is doing through people to help better the city of Chicago. We were all amazed at exactly how big that city is and how diverse it is as well. (continued)



The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

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I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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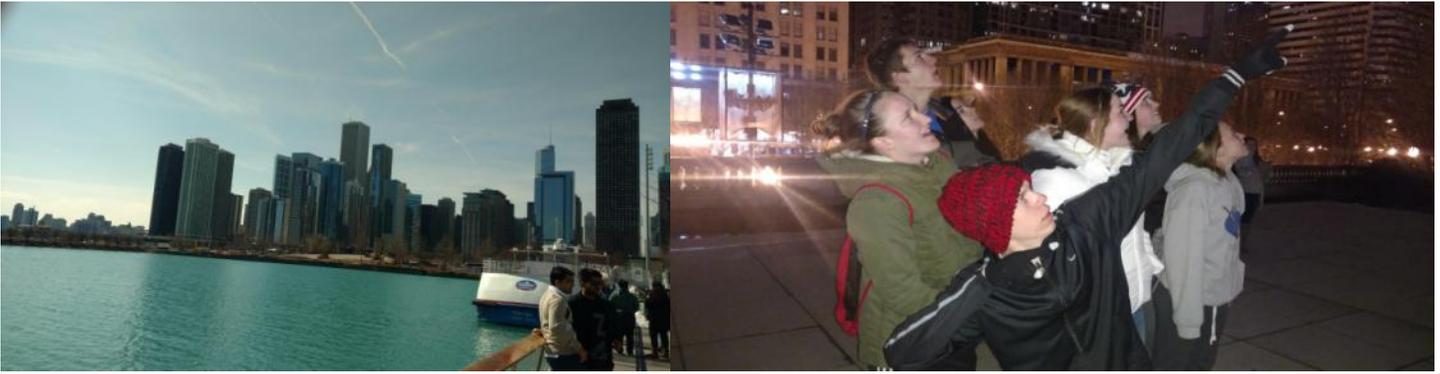
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After our time at the Navy Pier we headed to our mission headquarters, Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM was located 10 miles north of downtown. We got settled into our class style Chicago apartment and met our hosts. The hosts then took us to a classic El Salvadorian restaurant. It was so fun! We ate something called pupusas, which were delicious tortillas filled with meat and cheese. It was neat because there was a man there singing classic Spanish songs and hosting karaoke. He did not hesitate to get our group involved! At first we were hesitant, but Heath broke the ice, actually we kind of forced fed him the microphone! He stood up in front of the entire restaurant and sang a country song. After that all the youth quickly got involved and started singing different songs, it was hilarious. I wish you could have seen it! From there our hosts divided our group of 18 into two groups and we took two different vans and drove around the city on a Prayer tour. That was a great experience, especially to hear about the different parts of Chicago and their struggles, it was very eye-opening for our group. Our hosts took us to these areas and we stopped and prayed for several different schools and neighborhoods. It is so wonderful to see all the things that God is doing through people to help better the city of Chicago. We were all amazed at exactly how big that city is and how diverse it is as well. (continued)



The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

Tyler

Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Congratulations

APRIL

Steve Geesling	4/01
Ted Geisert	4/05
Dalayne Naillieux	4/07
Lyna Dixon	4/08
Brenda Sharp	4/08
Ed Pearson	4/08
Corrine Eller	4/09
Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
Zach Andersen	5/21
Pat Roberts	5/22
Pam Pearson	5/23
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Luke Bainum	5/26
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Lincoln Naillieux	5/30

JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
Gabe Amdersen	6/14
Dennis Albright	6/14
Don Geesling	6/15
Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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Kevin & Dorena Goyen	4/12
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Ezra & Shawna Olson	5/15
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Marion & Verna Oller	6/01
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Ponderings from Pastor Patrick

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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

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Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
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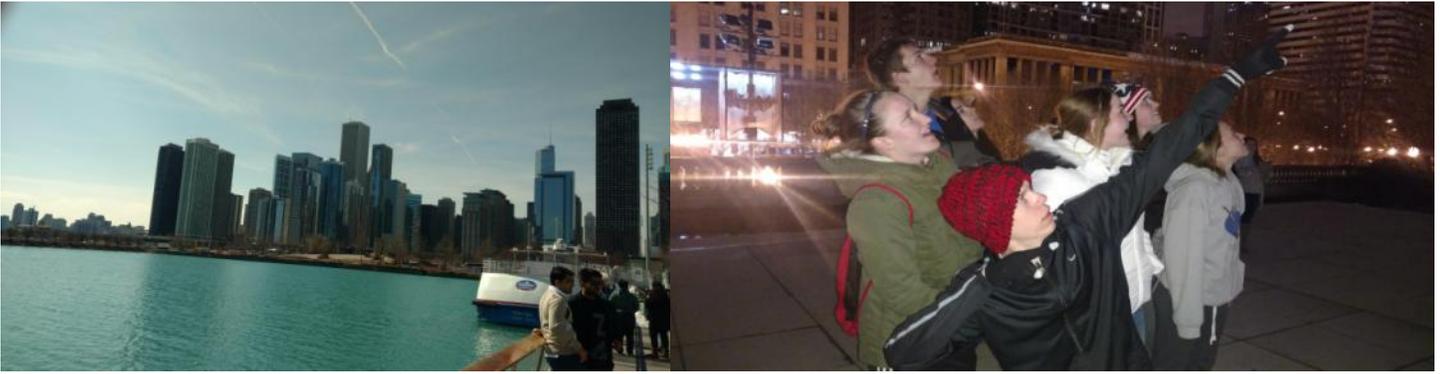
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Ponderings from Pastor Patrick

email: pbroz@kingmanumc.org

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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

Mission Share Balance

Every United Methodist Church in the world participates in local, national, and global mission projects as well as supports educational projects, disaster assistance, and benevolence. Each church is asked to pay 10% of their giving from two years prior as "doing our share", plus an additional 1% to support the many agencies within the Great Plains Conference.

2017 Amount: \$24,316 Amount Paid: \$6,078.00 Balance Remaining: \$18,238.00

Giving Options

Cash

Check

ACH

E-

Commerce

To give through ACH, a form authorizing the transfer of funds from your savings/checking account to the church's account must be completed. To begin, or to change the amount being transferred, see Lance Dixon, church treasurer. To contact Lance, email him at lancesdixon@gmail.com or call him at 620-532-4357.

To give through the e-commerce app, go to the church's website. On the home page, about halfway down there is a red rectangle with the word "DONATE" in it. Click on that. You will be sent to the website of the service the church is using to complete the transaction. You can do a "one-time" donation or set-up for a recurring donation.

Mark Your Calendars

REGULARLY-OCCURRING EVENTS

SUNDAYS-

- 9:30am-Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Little Lambs –Stage
- 9:30am Sunday Kids Group-Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am-Worship
- 11:30am-Fellowship
- 6pm-Middle School Youth Group
- 7pm-High School Youth Group

MONDAYS-

TUESDAYS-

- 6:30pm Disciple class
- 3:00pm. 4:00pm @ Wheatlands Bingo (3rd Tues. each month)

WEDNESDAY-

- 8:30am-11:00pm Circle V Quilters in the quilt room
- 3:25-4:25pm Children's Choir-Last one May 10th!
- 4:30-5:25pm Kids Group Last one May 10th!
- 5:30pm Family Meal Last one May 10th!
- 6:00-7:00pm High School Bible Study
- 7:00-8:00pm Chancel Choir Practice ends 5/17/17
- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY-

- 1:00pm-2:00pm-Creative Worship @Wheatlands

OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL-

- 7:00pm-Tuesday, 4th FINANCE Committee meeting
- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
- 7:00pm-Monday 17th PERSONNEL Committee meeting

3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

7:00pm-Tuesday 18th WORSHIP Committee Meeting

7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

MAY--

3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

3:00pm-Tuesday 16th BINGO-Wheatlands

7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

7:00pm-Tuesday, 6th FINANCE Committee meeting

7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

18th-Sunday FATHER'S DAY

3:00pm Tuesday, 20th-BINGO-Wheatlands

9:00am Friday, 23rd-Sunday, 25th VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-KUMC

Children's Choir

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CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH! CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

***LAST DAY OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE MAY 10TH!**

Chancel Choir

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***LAST CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE MAY 17TH!**

Praise Team:

Practices are Wednesday's at 8:00-9:00pm. If you would like to join please see Jodi Williams!



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Tuesdays: Disciple class 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: High School Youth Bible Study 6-7 pm in the youth room

Thursdays: Creative Worship Planning, hosted by Wheatlands and led by Pastor Patrick. Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings: Two classes meet, one in the parlor and one in Room 7 upstairs led by Lance Dixon. Both classes meet at 9:30 am. Topics change, so just come and get started.

Childrens Sunday School

Kay and Bob Carlson lead the children's Sunday Bible school! Thank you Kay and Bob! It is on Sunday mornings at 9:30-10:20am in the Fellowship Hall. They would like this to be a family Sunday school with parents and grandparents coming to get involved with their children and grandchildren in the Bible classes.

LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

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Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

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Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
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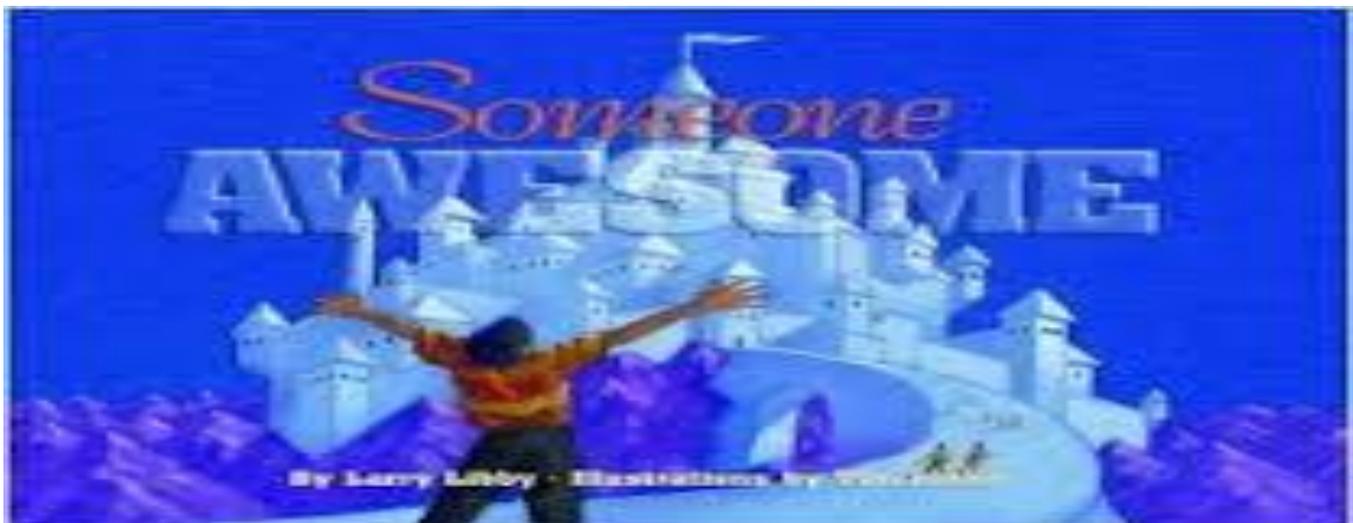
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If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



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KUMC Youth Group

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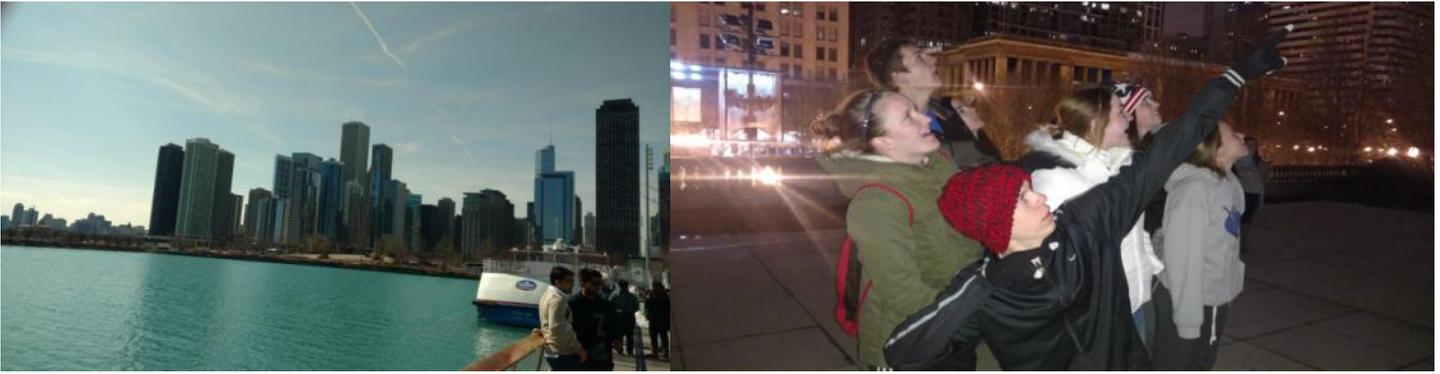
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LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

Stacy Livingston

Tucker Neal

Nathan Siemens

2017 CHURCH GOALS

- 1. Increasing or maintain memberships while adding new families with emphasis on younger families.**
- 2. Remolding Sanctuary**
- 3. HUB Church to explore and work toward**

Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
- ◇ *Why Did God Make People Anyway? Was He Lonely?*
- ◇ *Can I Hide From God?*

Karen Baruth

We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



Tyler Esposito
KUMC Youth Group

Youth Group Director

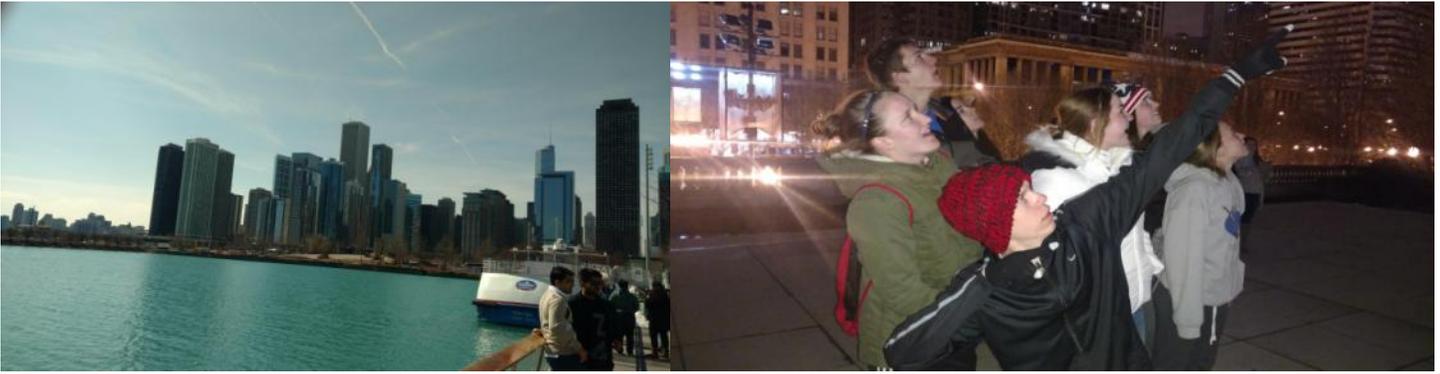
The last couple of months of youth group have been a bit hectic, but in good ways!

Senior High:

We just returned from our high school trip to Chicago! It was a great trip to say the least! God provided our way there and also gave us plenty of opportunities to serve.

We left for Chicago at 3am Saturday March 18th. We took the train leaving out of Newton, KS. The train was a great experience and also so neat that everyone going had never been on a train before. We arrived in Chicago at 3pm on Saturday. We hauled our luggage for over a mile in downtown Chicago, that was to say the least a workout! After we checked into our hotel right in downtown we went out for some classic Chicago deep dish pizza. It was amazing! A lot of us thought we could tackle more than four pieces, let's just say we could not handle deep dish like that! Following the pizza we went downtown and did some sight seeing. All of our eyes were pretty big seeing the huge city skyline and all the attractions. During our sight seeing we had the privilege to hear the story of a homeless women and offered her up in prayer. The next day we went on a tour of downtown Chicago, it was so great to hear the history behind the city and also see all the amazing details in some of the buildings. Following our tour we spent a few hours on the Navy Pier. It is located on Lake Michigan and gives you a beautiful view of the lake and the city.

After our time at the Navy Pier we headed to our mission headquarters, Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM was located 10 miles north of downtown. We got settled into our class style Chicago apartment and met our hosts. The hosts then took us to a classic El Salvadorian restaurant. It was so fun! We ate something called pupusas, which were delicious tortillas filled with meat and cheese. It was neat because there was a man there singing classic Spanish songs and hosting karaoke. He did not hesitate to get our group involved! At first we were hesitant, but Heath broke the ice, actually we kind of forced fed him the microphone! He stood up in front of the entire restaurant and sang a country song. After that all the youth quickly got involved and started singing different songs, it was hilarious. I wish you could have seen it! From there our hosts divided our group of 18 into two groups and we took two different vans and drove around the city on a Prayer tour. That was a great experience, especially to hear about the different parts of Chicago and their struggles, it was very eye-opening for our group. Our hosts took us to these areas and we stopped and prayed for several different schools and neighborhoods. It is so wonderful to see all the things that God is doing through people to help better the city of Chicago. We were all amazed at exactly how big that city is and how diverse it is as well. (continued)



The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

Tyler

Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Congratulations

APRIL

Steve Geesling	4/01
Ted Geisert	4/05
Dalayne Naillieux	4/07
Lyna Dixon	4/08
Brenda Sharp	4/08
Ed Pearson	4/08
Corrine Eller	4/09
Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
Zach Andersen	5/21
Pat Roberts	5/22
Pam Pearson	5/23
Michael Graber	5/25
Luke Bainum	5/26
Julie Wollen	5/27
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Lincoln Naillieux	5/30

JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
Gabe Amdersen	6/14
Dennis Albright	6/14
Don Geesling	6/15
Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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Kevin & Dorena Goyen	4/12
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Marion & Verna Oller	6/01
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Patrick Broz & Abby Caseman 6/22

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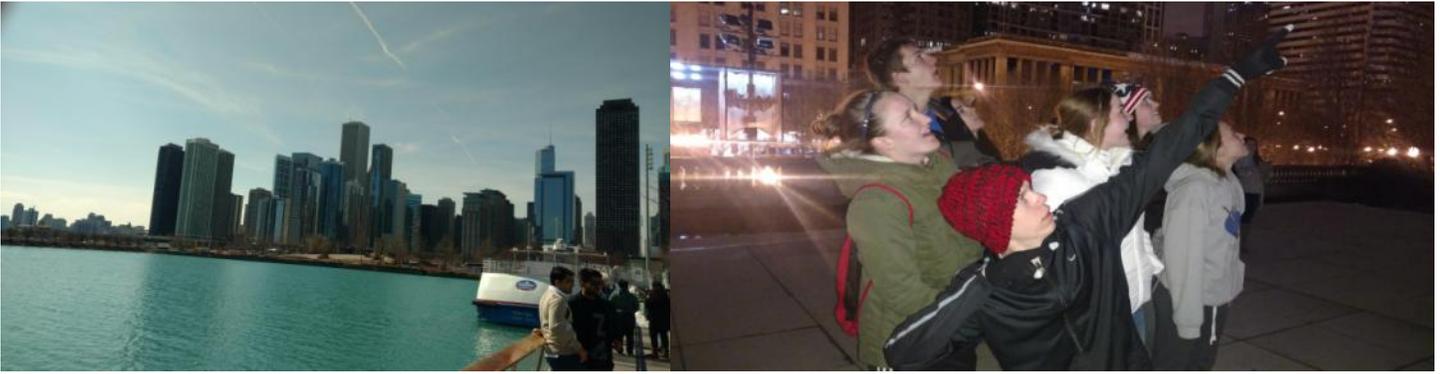
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Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
Zach Andersen	5/21
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Pam Pearson	5/23
Michael Graber	5/25
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Lincoln Naillieux	5/30

JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
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Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
Gabe Amdersen	6/14
Dennis Albright	6/14
Don Geesling	6/15
Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
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Skyler Goyen	6/30

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Kevin & Dorena Goyen	4/12
Tyler & Brittany Esposito	4/25

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Ezra & Shawna Olson	5/15
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Marion & Verna Oller	6/01
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Spring 2017

Ponderings from Pastor Patrick

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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

Mission Share Balance

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2017 Amount: \$24,316 Amount Paid: \$6,078.00 Balance Remaining: \$18,238.00

Giving Options

Cash
Check

ACH

E-
Commerce

To give through ACH, a form authorizing the transfer of funds from your savings/checking account to the church's account must be completed. To begin, or to change the amount being transferred, see Lance Dixon, church treasurer. To contact Lance, email him at lancesdixon@gmail.com or call him at 620-532-4357.

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REGULARLY-OCCURRING EVENTS

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- 9:30am-Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Little Lambs –Stage
- 9:30am Sunday Kids Group-Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am-Worship
- 11:30am-Fellowship
- 6pm-Middle School Youth Group
- 7pm-High School Youth Group

MONDAYS-

TUESDAYS-

- 6:30pm Disciple class
- 3:00pm. 4:00pm @ Wheatlands Bingo (3rd Tues. each month)

WEDNESDAY-

- 8:30am-11:00pm Circle V Quilters in the quilt room
- 3:25-4:25pm Children's Choir-Last one May 10th!
- 4:30-5:25pm Kids Group Last one May 10th!
- 5:30pm Family Meal Last one May 10th!
- 6:00-7:00pm High School Bible Study
- 7:00-8:00pm Chancel Choir Practice ends 5/17/17
- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY-

- 1:00pm-2:00pm-Creative Worship @Wheatlands

OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL-

- 7:00pm-Tuesday, 4th FINANCE Committee meeting
- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
- 7:00pm-Monday 17th PERSONNEL Committee meeting

3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

7:00pm-Tuesday 18th WORSHIP Committee Meeting

7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

MAY--

3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

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7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

7:00pm-Tuesday, 6th FINANCE Committee meeting

7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

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Children's Choir

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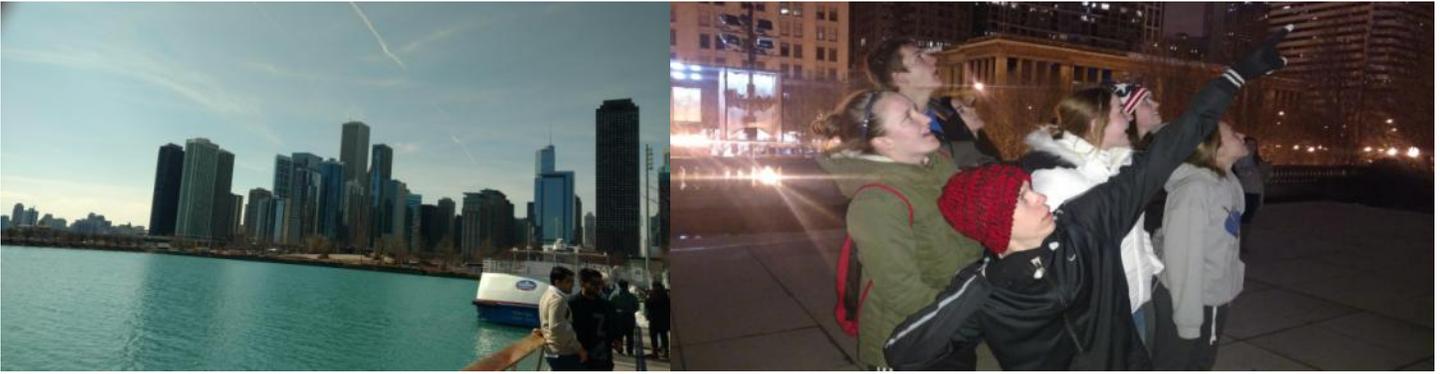
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OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

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- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
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3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

7:00pm-Tuesday 18th WORSHIP Committee Meeting

7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

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3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

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7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

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7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

18th-Sunday FATHER'S DAY

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9:00am Friday, 23rd-Sunday, 25th VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-KUMC

Children's Choir

Pat Dixon

Music Director



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CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH! CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

***LAST DAY OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE MAY 10TH!**

Chancel Choir

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***LAST CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE MAY 17TH!**

Praise Team:

Practices are Wednesday's at 8:00-9:00pm. If you would like to join please see Jodi Williams!



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Tuesdays: Disciple class 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

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Thursdays: Creative Worship Planning, hosted by Wheatlands and led by Pastor Patrick. Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings: Two classes meet, one in the parlor and one in Room 7 upstairs led by Lance Dixon. Both classes meet at 9:30 am. Topics change, so just come and get started.

Childrens Sunday School

Kay and Bob Carlson lead the children's Sunday Bible school! Thank you Kay and Bob! It is on Sunday mornings at 9:30-10:20am in the Fellowship Hall. They would like this to be a family Sunday school with parents and grandparents coming to get involved with their children and grandchildren in the Bible classes.

LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

Stacy Livingston

Tucker Neal

Nathan Siemens

2017 CHURCH GOALS

- 1. Increasing or maintain memberships while adding new families with emphasis on younger families.**
- 2. Remolding Sanctuary**
- 3. HUB Church to explore and work toward**

Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
- ◇ *Why Did God Make People Anyway? Was He Lonely?*
- ◇ *Can I Hide From God?*

Karen Baruth

We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



Tyler Esposito
KUMC Youth Group

Youth Group Director

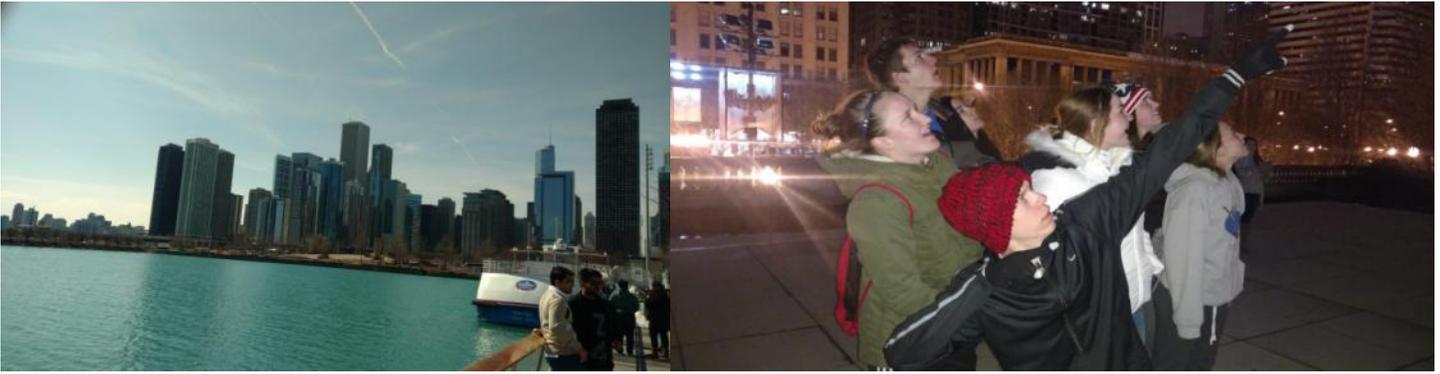
The last couple of months of youth group have been a bit hectic, but in good ways!

Senior High:

We just returned from our high school trip to Chicago! It was a great trip to say the least! God provided our way there and also gave us plenty of opportunities to serve.

We left for Chicago at 3am Saturday March 18th. We took the train leaving out of Newton, KS. The train was a great experience and also so neat that everyone going had never been on a train before. We arrived in Chicago at 3pm on Saturday. We hauled our luggage for over a mile in downtown Chicago, that was to say the least a workout! After we checked into our hotel right in downtown we went out for some classic Chicago deep dish pizza. It was amazing! A lot of us thought we could tackle more than four pieces, let's just say we could not handle deep dish like that! Following the pizza we went downtown and did some sight seeing. All of our eyes were pretty big seeing the huge city skyline and all the attractions. During our sight seeing we had the privilege to hear the story of a homeless women and offered her up in prayer. The next day we went on a tour of downtown Chicago, it was so great to hear the history behind the city and also see all the amazing details in some of the buildings. Following our tour we spent a few hours on the Navy Pier. It is located on Lake Michigan and gives you a beautiful view of the lake and the city.

After our time at the Navy Pier we headed to our mission headquarters, Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM was located 10 miles north of downtown. We got settled into our class style Chicago apartment and met our hosts. The hosts then took us to a classic El Salvadorian restaurant. It was so fun! We ate something called pupusas, which were delicious tortillas filled with meat and cheese. It was neat because there was a man there singing classic Spanish songs and hosting karaoke. He did not hesitate to get our group involved! At first we were hesitant, but Heath broke the ice, actually we kind of forced fed him the microphone! He stood up in front of the entire restaurant and sang a country song. After that all the youth quickly got involved and started singing different songs, it was hilarious. I wish you could have seen it! From there our hosts divided our group of 18 into two groups and we took two different vans and drove around the city on a Prayer tour. That was a great experience, especially to hear about the different parts of Chicago and their struggles, it was very eye-opening for our group. Our hosts took us to these areas and we stopped and prayed for several different schools and neighborhoods. It is so wonderful to see all the things that God is doing through people to help better the city of Chicago. We were all amazed at exactly how big that city is and how diverse it is as well. (continued)



The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

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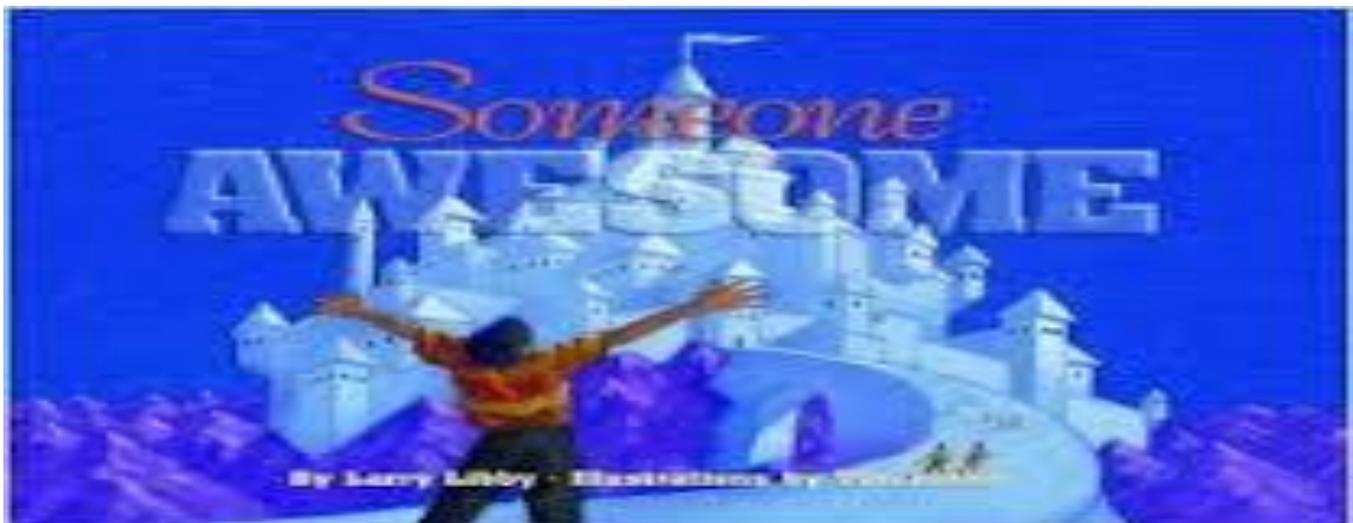
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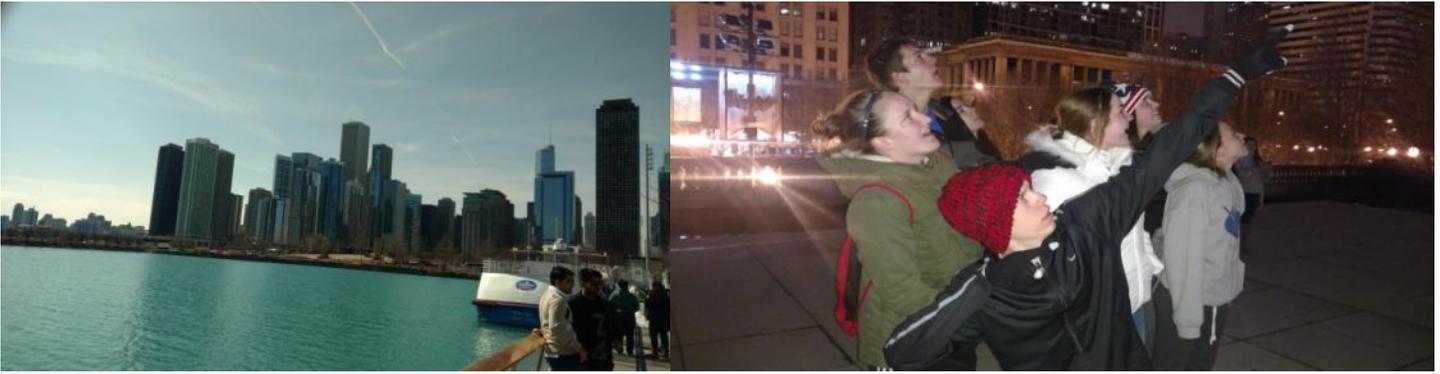
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The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

Tyler

Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Congratulations

APRIL

Steve Geesling	4/01
Ted Geisert	4/05
Dalayne Naillieux	4/07
Lyna Dixon	4/08
Brenda Sharp	4/08
Ed Pearson	4/08
Corrine Eller	4/09
Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
Zach Andersen	5/21
Pat Roberts	5/22
Pam Pearson	5/23
Michael Graber	5/25
Luke Bainum	5/26
Julie Wollen	5/27
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Lincoln Naillieux	5/30

JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
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Dennis Albright	6/14
Don Geesling	6/15
Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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Kevin & Dorena Goyen	4/12
Tyler & Brittany Esposito	4/25

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Ezra & Shawna Olson	5/15
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Marion & Verna Oller	6/01
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Ponderings from Pastor Patrick

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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

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Cash

Check

ACH

E-

Commerce

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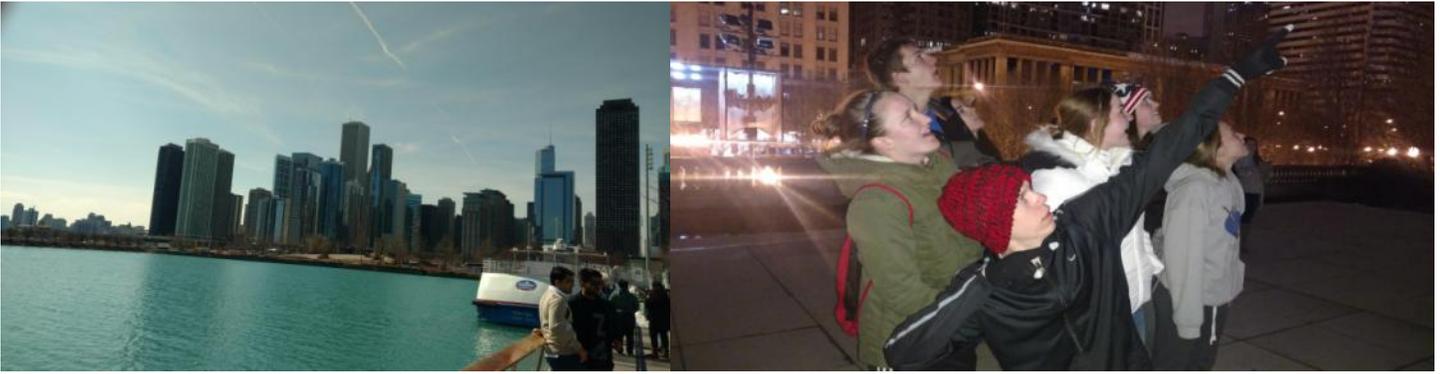
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I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

Mission Share Balance

Every United Methodist Church in the world participates in local, national, and global mission projects as well as supports educational projects, disaster assistance, and benevolence. Each church is asked to pay 10% of their giving from two years prior as "doing our share", plus an additional 1% to support the many agencies within the Great Plains Conference.

2017 Amount: \$24,316 Amount Paid: \$6,078.00 Balance Remaining: \$18,238.00

Giving Options

Cash
Check

ACH

E-
Commerce

To give through ACH, a form authorizing the transfer of funds from your savings/checking account to the church's account must be completed. To begin, or to change the amount being transferred, see Lance Dixon, church treasurer. To contact Lance, email him at lancesdixon@gmail.com or call him at 620-532-4357.

To give through the e-commerce app, go to the church's website. On the home page, about halfway down there is a red rectangle with the word "DONATE" in it. Click on that. You will be sent to the website of the service the church is using to complete the transaction. You can do a "one-time" donation or set-up for a recurring donation.

Mark Your Calendars

REGULARLY-OCCURRING EVENTS

SUNDAYS-

- 9:30am-Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Little Lambs –Stage
- 9:30am Sunday Kids Group-Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am-Worship
- 11:30am-Fellowship
- 6pm-Middle School Youth Group
- 7pm-High School Youth Group

MONDAYS-

TUESDAYS-

- 6:30pm Disciple class
- 3:00pm. 4:00pm @ Wheatlands Bingo (3rd Tues. each month)

WEDNESDAY-

- 8:30am-11:00pm Circle V Quilters in the quilt room
- 3:25-4:25pm Children's Choir-Last one May 10th!
- 4:30-5:25pm Kids Group Last one May 10th!
- 5:30pm Family Meal Last one May 10th!
- 6:00-7:00pm High School Bible Study
- 7:00-8:00pm Chancel Choir Practice ends 5/17/17
- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY-

- 1:00pm-2:00pm-Creative Worship @Wheatlands

OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL-

- 7:00pm-Tuesday, 4th FINANCE Committee meeting
- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
- 7:00pm-Monday 17th PERSONNEL Committee meeting

3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

7:00pm-Tuesday 18th WORSHIP Committee Meeting

7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

MAY--

3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

3:00pm-Tuesday 16th BINGO-Wheatlands

7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

7:00pm-Tuesday, 6th FINANCE Committee meeting

7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

18th-Sunday FATHER'S DAY

3:00pm Tuesday, 20th-BINGO-Wheatlands

9:00am Friday, 23rd-Sunday, 25th VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-KUMC

Children's Choir

Pat Dixon

Music Director



Children's Choir:

CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH! CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

***LAST DAY OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE MAY 10TH!**

Chancel Choir

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***LAST CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE MAY 17TH!**

Praise Team:

Practices are Wednesday's at 8:00-9:00pm. If you would like to join please see Jodi Williams!



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Tuesdays: Disciple class 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: High School Youth Bible Study 6-7 pm in the youth room

Thursdays: Creative Worship Planning, hosted by Wheatlands and led by Pastor Patrick. Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings: Two classes meet, one in the parlor and one in Room 7 upstairs led by Lance Dixon. Both classes meet at 9:30 am. Topics change, so just come and get started.

Childrens Sunday School

Kay and Bob Carlson lead the children's Sunday Bible school! Thank you Kay and Bob! It is on Sunday mornings at 9:30-10:20am in the Fellowship Hall. They would like this to be a family Sunday school with parents and grandparents coming to get involved with their children and grandchildren in the Bible classes.

LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

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- 3. HUB Church to explore and work toward**

Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
- ◇ *Why Did God Make People Anyway? Was He Lonely?*
- ◇ *Can I Hide From God?*

Karen Baruth

We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



Tyler Esposito
KUMC Youth Group

Youth Group Director

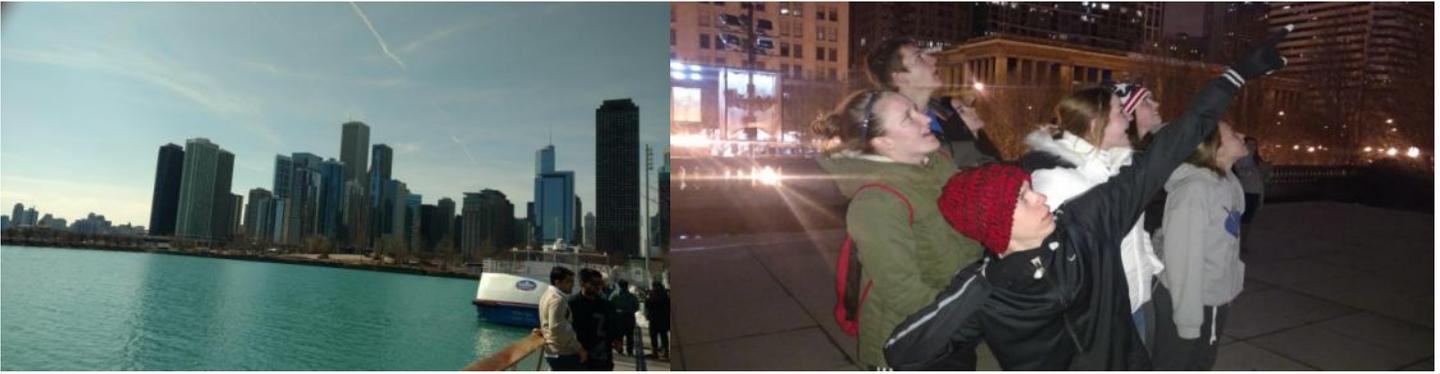
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Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

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Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
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Karen Baruth

We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



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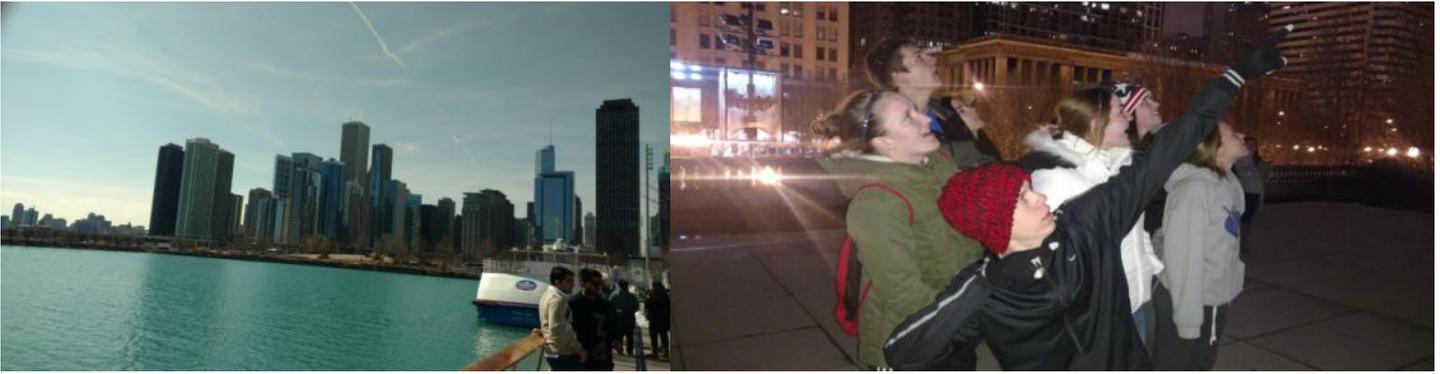
The last couple of months of youth group have been a bit hectic, but in good ways!

Senior High:

We just returned from our high school trip to Chicago! It was a great trip to say the least! God provided our way there and also gave us plenty of opportunities to serve.

We left for Chicago at 3am Saturday March 18th. We took the train leaving out of Newton, KS. The train was a great experience and also so neat that everyone going had never been on a train before. We arrived in Chicago at 3pm on Saturday. We hauled our luggage for over a mile in downtown Chicago, that was to say the least a workout! After we checked into our hotel right in downtown we went out for some classic Chicago deep dish pizza. It was amazing! A lot of us thought we could tackle more than four pieces, let's just say we could not handle deep dish like that! Following the pizza we went downtown and did some sight seeing. All of our eyes were pretty big seeing the huge city skyline and all the attractions. During our sight seeing we had the privilege to hear the story of a homeless women and offered her up in prayer. The next day we went on a tour of downtown Chicago, it was so great to hear the history behind the city and also see all the amazing details in some of the buildings. Following our tour we spent a few hours on the Navy Pier. It is located on Lake Michigan and gives you a beautiful view of the lake and the city.

After our time at the Navy Pier we headed to our mission headquarters, Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM was located 10 miles north of downtown. We got settled into our class style Chicago apartment and met our hosts. The hosts then took us to a classic El Salvadorian restaurant. It was so fun! We ate something called pupusas, which were delicious tortillas filled with meat and cheese. It was neat because there was a man there singing classic Spanish songs and hosting karaoke. He did not hesitate to get our group involved! At first we were hesitant, but Heath broke the ice, actually we kind of forced fed him the microphone! He stood up in front of the entire restaurant and sang a country song. After that all the youth quickly got involved and started singing different songs, it was hilarious. I wish you could have seen it! From there our hosts divided our group of 18 into two groups and we took two different vans and drove around the city on a Prayer tour. That was a great experience, especially to hear about the different parts of Chicago and their struggles, it was very eye-opening for our group. Our hosts took us to these areas and we stopped and prayed for several different schools and neighborhoods. It is so wonderful to see all the things that God is doing through people to help better the city of Chicago. We were all amazed at exactly how big that city is and how diverse it is as well. (continued)



The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

Tyler

Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Congratulations

APRIL

Steve Geesling	4/01
Ted Geisert	4/05
Dalayne Naillieux	4/07
Lyna Dixon	4/08
Brenda Sharp	4/08
Ed Pearson	4/08
Corrine Eller	4/09
Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
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JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
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Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
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Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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Music Director.....Pat Dixon
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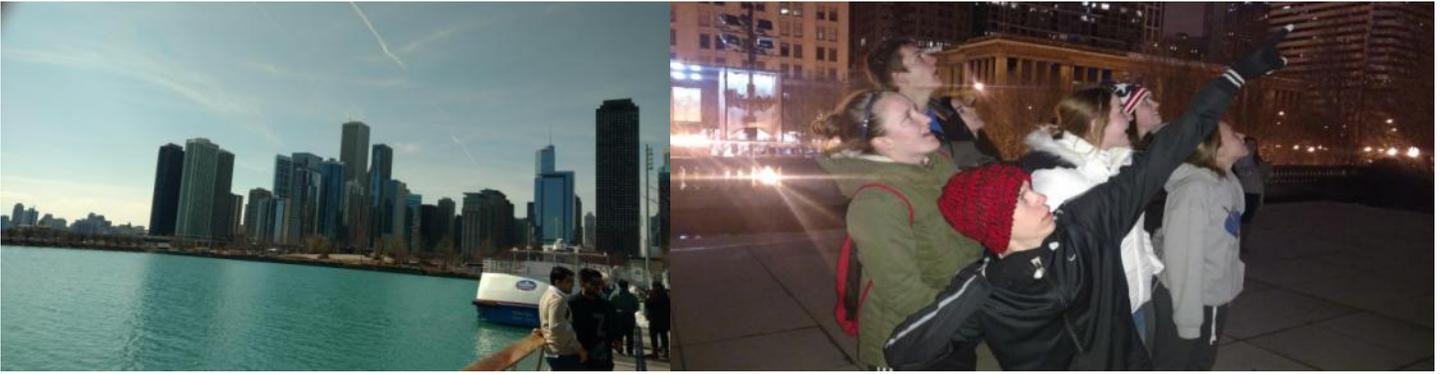
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Kristen Floyd	4/15
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Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
Zach Andersen	5/21
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Pam Pearson	5/23
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Lincoln Naillieux	5/30

JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
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Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
Gabe Amdersen	6/14
Dennis Albright	6/14
Don Geesling	6/15
Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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Kevin & Dorena Goyen	4/12
Tyler & Brittany Esposito	4/25

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Ezra & Shawna Olson	5/15
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JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Marion & Verna Oller	6/01
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Spring 2017

Ponderings from Pastor Patrick

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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

Mission Share Balance

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2017 Amount: \$24,316 Amount Paid: \$6,078.00 Balance Remaining: \$18,238.00

Giving Options

Cash

Check

ACH

E-

Commerce

To give through ACH, a form authorizing the transfer of funds from your savings/checking account to the church's account must be completed. To begin, or to change the amount being transferred, see Lance Dixon, church treasurer. To contact Lance, email him at lancesdixon@gmail.com or call him at 620-532-4357.

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REGULARLY-OCCURRING EVENTS

SUNDAYS-

- 9:30am-Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Little Lambs –Stage
- 9:30am Sunday Kids Group-Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am-Worship
- 11:30am-Fellowship
- 6pm-Middle School Youth Group
- 7pm-High School Youth Group

MONDAYS-

TUESDAYS-

- 6:30pm Disciple class
- 3:00pm. 4:00pm @ Wheatlands Bingo (3rd Tues. each month)

WEDNESDAY-

- 8:30am-11:00pm Circle V Quilters in the quilt room
- 3:25-4:25pm Children's Choir-Last one May 10th!
- 4:30-5:25pm Kids Group Last one May 10th!
- 5:30pm Family Meal Last one May 10th!
- 6:00-7:00pm High School Bible Study
- 7:00-8:00pm Chancel Choir Practice ends 5/17/17
- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY-

- 1:00pm-2:00pm-Creative Worship @Wheatlands

OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL-

- 7:00pm-Tuesday, 4th FINANCE Committee meeting
- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
- 7:00pm-Monday 17th PERSONNEL Committee meeting

3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

7:00pm-Tuesday 18th WORSHIP Committee Meeting

7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

MAY--

3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

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7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

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7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

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Children's Choir

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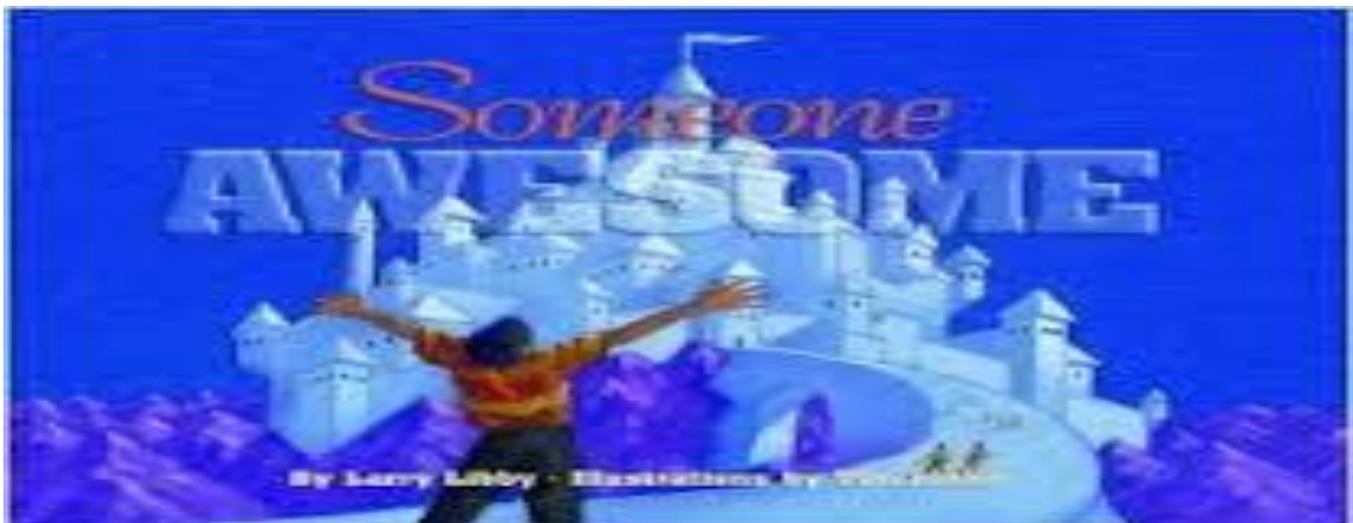
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OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

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- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
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3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

7:00pm-Tuesday 18th WORSHIP Committee Meeting

7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

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3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

3:00pm-Tuesday 16th BINGO-Wheatlands

7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

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7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

18th-Sunday FATHER'S DAY

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9:00am Friday, 23rd-Sunday, 25th VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-KUMC

Children's Choir

Pat Dixon

Music Director



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CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH! CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

***LAST DAY OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE MAY 10TH!**

Chancel Choir

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***LAST CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE MAY 17TH!**

Praise Team:

Practices are Wednesday's at 8:00-9:00pm. If you would like to join please see Jodi Williams!



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Tuesdays: Disciple class 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: High School Youth Bible Study 6-7 pm in the youth room

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Sunday Mornings: Two classes meet, one in the parlor and one in Room 7 upstairs led by Lance Dixon. Both classes meet at 9:30 am. Topics change, so just come and get started.

Childrens Sunday School

Kay and Bob Carlson lead the children's Sunday Bible school! Thank you Kay and Bob! It is on Sunday mornings at 9:30-10:20am in the Fellowship Hall. They would like this to be a family Sunday school with parents and grandparents coming to get involved with their children and grandchildren in the Bible classes.

LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

Stacy Livingston

Tucker Neal

Nathan Siemens

2017 CHURCH GOALS

- 1. Increasing or maintain memberships while adding new families with emphasis on younger families.**
- 2. Remolding Sanctuary**
- 3. HUB Church to explore and work toward**

Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
- ◇ *Why Did God Make People Anyway? Was He Lonely?*
- ◇ *Can I Hide From God?*

Karen Baruth

We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



Tyler Esposito
KUMC Youth Group

Youth Group Director

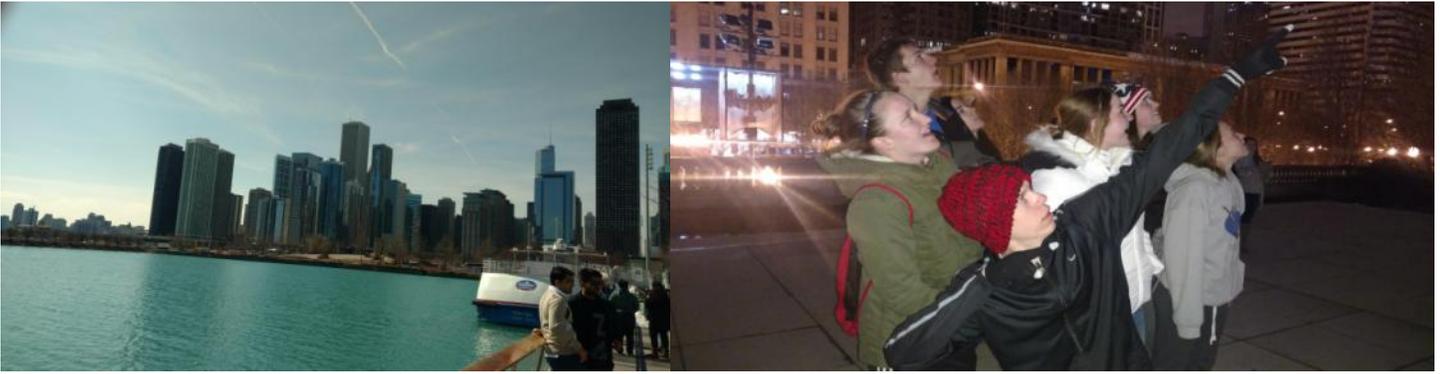
The last couple of months of youth group have been a bit hectic, but in good ways!

Senior High:

We just returned from our high school trip to Chicago! It was a great trip to say the least! God provided our way there and also gave us plenty of opportunities to serve.

We left for Chicago at 3am Saturday March 18th. We took the train leaving out of Newton, KS. The train was a great experience and also so neat that everyone going had never been on a train before. We arrived in Chicago at 3pm on Saturday. We hauled our luggage for over a mile in downtown Chicago, that was to say the least a workout! After we checked into our hotel right in downtown we went out for some classic Chicago deep dish pizza. It was amazing! A lot of us thought we could tackle more than four pieces, let's just say we could not handle deep dish like that! Following the pizza we went downtown and did some sight seeing. All of our eyes were pretty big seeing the huge city skyline and all the attractions. During our sight seeing we had the privilege to hear the story of a homeless women and offered her up in prayer. The next day we went on a tour of downtown Chicago, it was so great to hear the history behind the city and also see all the amazing details in some of the buildings. Following our tour we spent a few hours on the Navy Pier. It is located on Lake Michigan and gives you a beautiful view of the lake and the city.

After our time at the Navy Pier we headed to our mission headquarters, Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM was located 10 miles north of downtown. We got settled into our class style Chicago apartment and met our hosts. The hosts then took us to a classic El Salvadorian restaurant. It was so fun! We ate something called pupusas, which were delicious tortillas filled with meat and cheese. It was neat because there was a man there singing classic Spanish songs and hosting karaoke. He did not hesitate to get our group involved! At first we were hesitant, but Heath broke the ice, actually we kind of forced fed him the microphone! He stood up in front of the entire restaurant and sang a country song. After that all the youth quickly got involved and started singing different songs, it was hilarious. I wish you could have seen it! From there our hosts divided our group of 18 into two groups and we took two different vans and drove around the city on a Prayer tour. That was a great experience, especially to hear about the different parts of Chicago and their struggles, it was very eye-opening for our group. Our hosts took us to these areas and we stopped and prayed for several different schools and neighborhoods. It is so wonderful to see all the things that God is doing through people to help better the city of Chicago. We were all amazed at exactly how big that city is and how diverse it is as well. (continued)



The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

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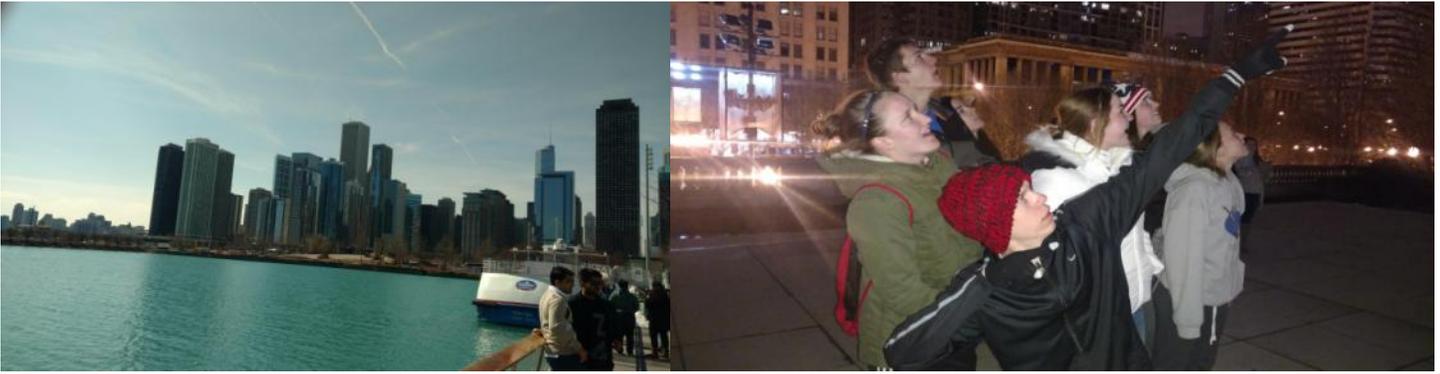
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The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

Tyler

Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Congratulations

APRIL

Steve Geesling	4/01
Ted Geisert	4/05
Dalayne Naillieux	4/07
Lyna Dixon	4/08
Brenda Sharp	4/08
Ed Pearson	4/08
Corrine Eller	4/09
Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
Zach Andersen	5/21
Pat Roberts	5/22
Pam Pearson	5/23
Michael Graber	5/25
Luke Bainum	5/26
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Lincoln Naillieux	5/30

JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
Gabe Amdersen	6/14
Dennis Albright	6/14
Don Geesling	6/15
Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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Kevin & Dorena Goyen	4/12
Tyler & Brittany Esposito	4/25

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Ezra & Shawna Olson	5/15
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Gary & Jacque Hansen	5/29
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JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Marion & Verna Oller	6/01
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Rick & Susan Bauma 6/15

Jeff & Sarah Babson 6/18

Lance & Pat Dixon 6/20

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Ponderings from Pastor Patrick

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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

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Cash
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ACH

E-
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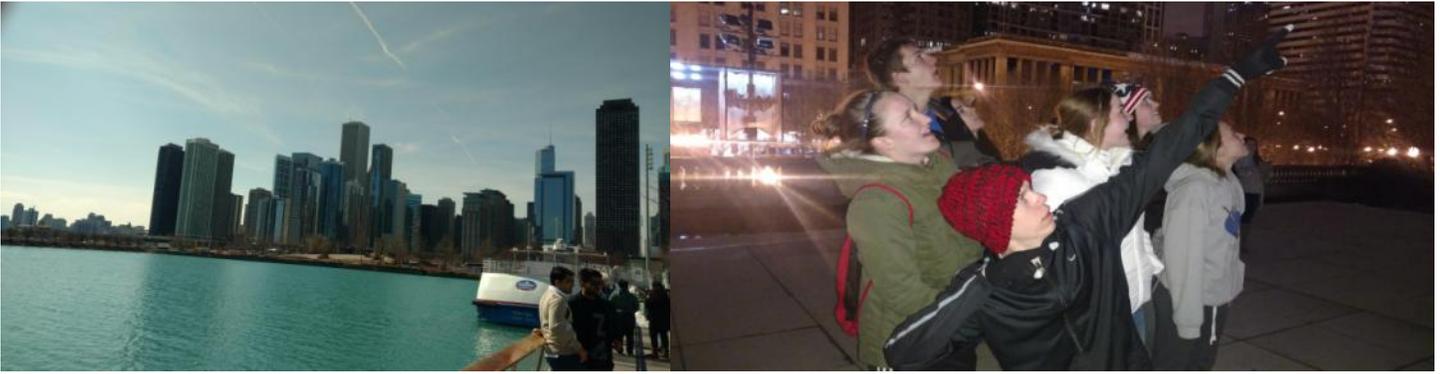
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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

Mission Share Balance

Every United Methodist Church in the world participates in local, national, and global mission projects as well as supports educational projects, disaster assistance, and benevolence. Each church is asked to pay 10% of their giving from two years prior as "doing our share", plus an additional 1% to support the many agencies within the Great Plains Conference.

2017 Amount: \$24,316 Amount Paid: \$6,078.00 Balance Remaining: \$18,238.00

Giving Options

Cash

Check

ACH

E-

Commerce

To give through ACH, a form authorizing the transfer of funds from your savings/checking account to the church's account must be completed. To begin, or to change the amount being transferred, see Lance Dixon, church treasurer. To contact Lance, email him at lancesdixon@gmail.com or call him at 620-532-4357.

To give through the e-commerce app, go to the church's website. On the home page, about halfway down there is a red rectangle with the word "DONATE" in it. Click on that. You will be sent to the website of the service the church is using to complete the transaction. You can do a "one-time" donation or set-up for a recurring donation.

Mark Your Calendars

REGULARLY-OCCURRING EVENTS

SUNDAYS-

- 9:30am-Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Little Lambs –Stage
- 9:30am Sunday Kids Group-Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am-Worship
- 11:30am-Fellowship
- 6pm-Middle School Youth Group
- 7pm-High School Youth Group

MONDAYS-

TUESDAYS-

- 6:30pm Disciple class
- 3:00pm. 4:00pm @ Wheatlands Bingo (3rd Tues. each month)

WEDNESDAY-

- 8:30am-11:00pm Circle V Quilters in the quilt room
- 3:25-4:25pm Children's Choir-Last one May 10th!
- 4:30-5:25pm Kids Group Last one May 10th!
- 5:30pm Family Meal Last one May 10th!
- 6:00-7:00pm High School Bible Study
- 7:00-8:00pm Chancel Choir Practice ends 5/17/17
- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY-

- 1:00pm-2:00pm-Creative Worship @Wheatlands

OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL-

- 7:00pm-Tuesday, 4th FINANCE Committee meeting
- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
- 7:00pm-Monday 17th PERSONNEL Committee meeting

3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

7:00pm-Tuesday 18th WORSHIP Committee Meeting

7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

MAY--

3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

3:00pm-Tuesday 16th BINGO-Wheatlands

7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

7:00pm-Tuesday, 6th FINANCE Committee meeting

7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

18th-Sunday FATHER'S DAY

3:00pm Tuesday, 20th-BINGO-Wheatlands

9:00am Friday, 23rd-Sunday, 25th VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-KUMC

Children's Choir

Pat Dixon

Music Director



Children's Choir:

CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH! CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

***LAST DAY OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE MAY 10TH!**

Chancel Choir

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***LAST CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE MAY 17TH!**

Praise Team:

Practices are Wednesday's at 8:00-9:00pm. If you would like to join please see Jodi Williams!



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Tuesdays: Disciple class 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: High School Youth Bible Study 6-7 pm in the youth room

Thursdays: Creative Worship Planning, hosted by Wheatlands and led by Pastor Patrick. Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings: Two classes meet, one in the parlor and one in Room 7 upstairs led by Lance Dixon. Both classes meet at 9:30 am. Topics change, so just come and get started.

Childrens Sunday School

Kay and Bob Carlson lead the children's Sunday Bible school! Thank you Kay and Bob! It is on Sunday mornings at 9:30-10:20am in the Fellowship Hall. They would like this to be a family Sunday school with parents and grandparents coming to get involved with their children and grandchildren in the Bible classes.

LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

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Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
- ◇ *Why Did God Make People Anyway? Was He Lonely?*
- ◇ *Can I Hide From God?*

Karen Baruth

We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



Tyler Esposito
KUMC Youth Group

Youth Group Director

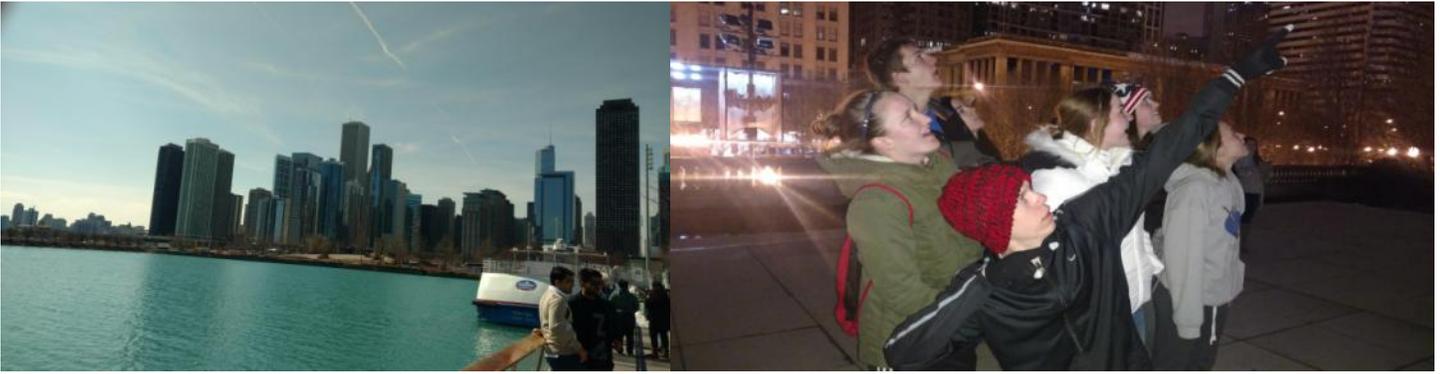
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LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

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Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
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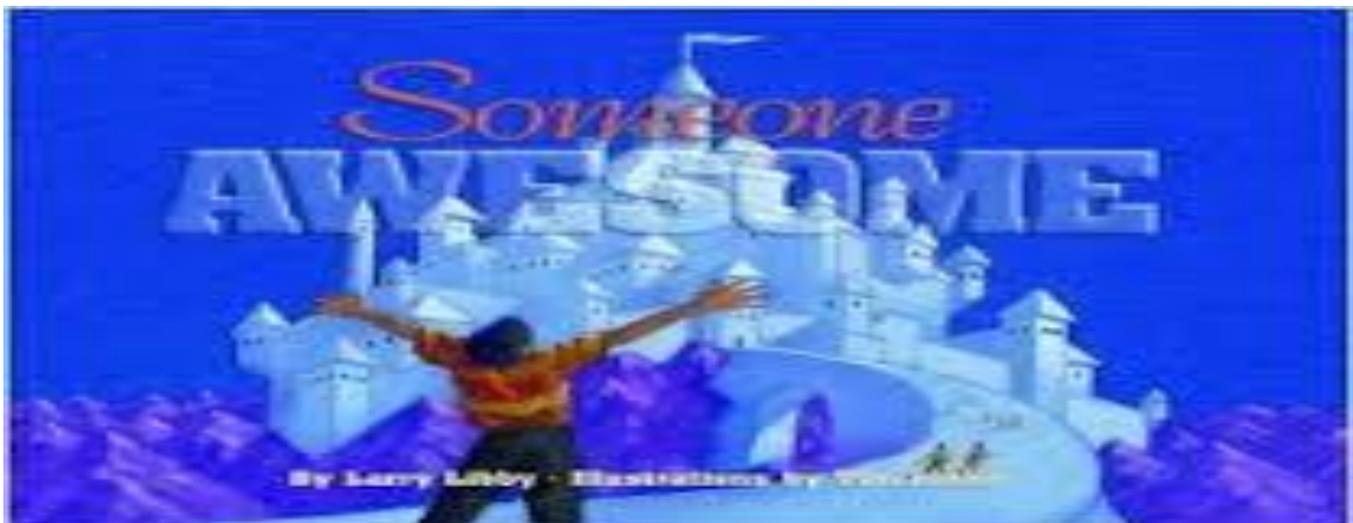
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It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



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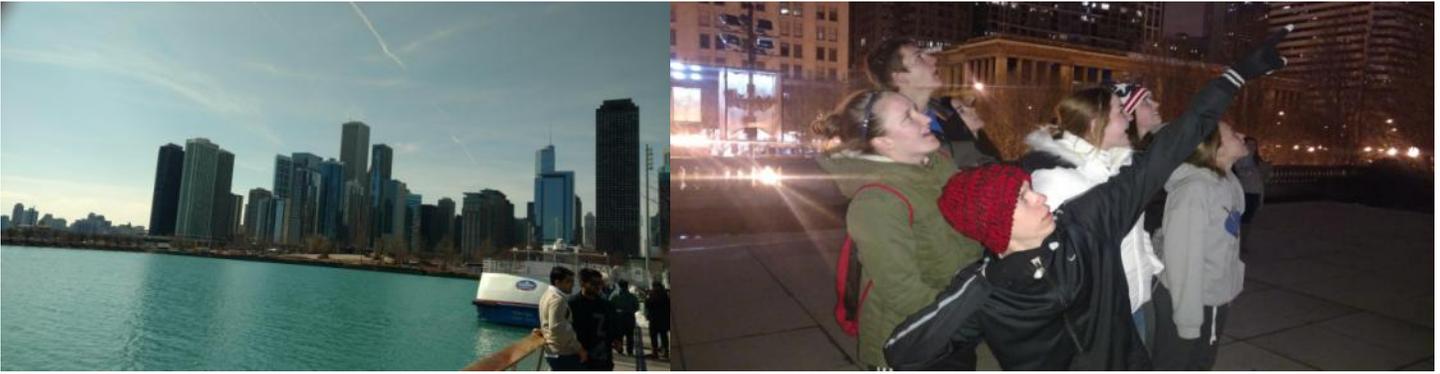
The last couple of months of youth group have been a bit hectic, but in good ways!

Senior High:

We just returned from our high school trip to Chicago! It was a great trip to say the least! God provided our way there and also gave us plenty of opportunities to serve.

We left for Chicago at 3am Saturday March 18th. We took the train leaving out of Newton, KS. The train was a great experience and also so neat that everyone going had never been on a train before. We arrived in Chicago at 3pm on Saturday. We hauled our luggage for over a mile in downtown Chicago, that was to say the least a workout! After we checked into our hotel right in downtown we went out for some classic Chicago deep dish pizza. It was amazing! A lot of us thought we could tackle more than four pieces, let's just say we could not handle deep dish like that! Following the pizza we went downtown and did some sight seeing. All of our eyes were pretty big seeing the huge city skyline and all the attractions. During our sight seeing we had the privilege to hear the story of a homeless women and offered her up in prayer. The next day we went on a tour of downtown Chicago, it was so great to hear the history behind the city and also see all the amazing details in some of the buildings. Following our tour we spent a few hours on the Navy Pier. It is located on Lake Michigan and gives you a beautiful view of the lake and the city.

After our time at the Navy Pier we headed to our mission headquarters, Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM was located 10 miles north of downtown. We got settled into our class style Chicago apartment and met our hosts. The hosts then took us to a classic El Salvadorian restaurant. It was so fun! We ate something called pupusas, which were delicious tortillas filled with meat and cheese. It was neat because there was a man there singing classic Spanish songs and hosting karaoke. He did not hesitate to get our group involved! At first we were hesitant, but Heath broke the ice, actually we kind of forced fed him the microphone! He stood up in front of the entire restaurant and sang a country song. After that all the youth quickly got involved and started singing different songs, it was hilarious. I wish you could have seen it! From there our hosts divided our group of 18 into two groups and we took two different vans and drove around the city on a Prayer tour. That was a great experience, especially to hear about the different parts of Chicago and their struggles, it was very eye-opening for our group. Our hosts took us to these areas and we stopped and prayed for several different schools and neighborhoods. It is so wonderful to see all the things that God is doing through people to help better the city of Chicago. We were all amazed at exactly how big that city is and how diverse it is as well. (continued)



The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

Tyler

Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Congratulations

APRIL

Steve Geesling	4/01
Ted Geisert	4/05
Dalayne Naillieux	4/07
Lyna Dixon	4/08
Brenda Sharp	4/08
Ed Pearson	4/08
Corrine Eller	4/09
Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
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JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
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Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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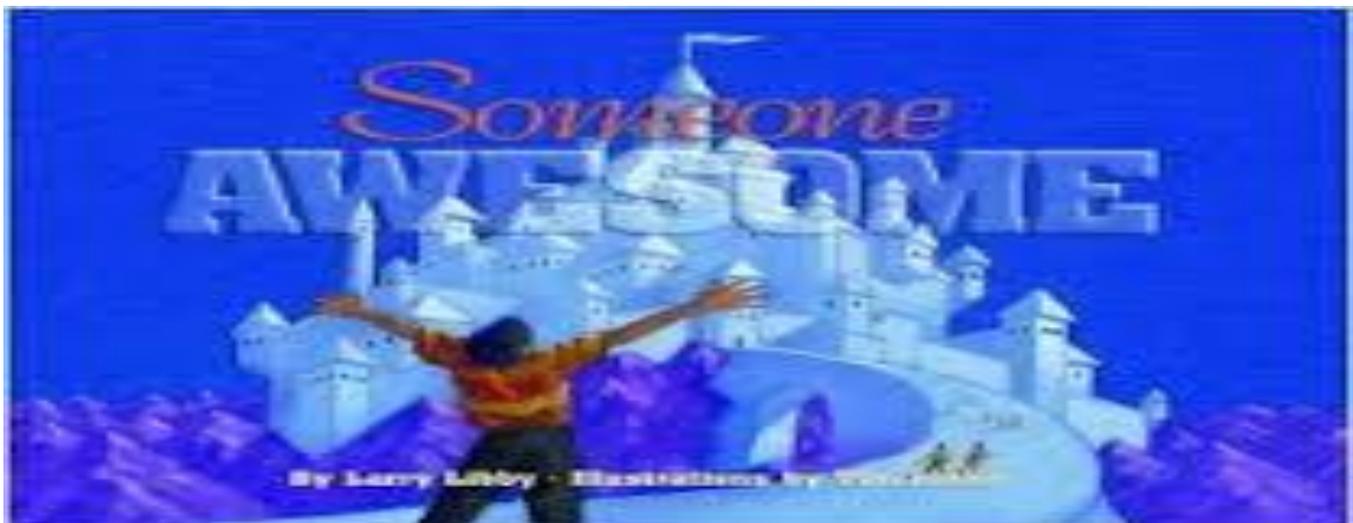
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Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
Zach Andersen	5/21
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Pam Pearson	5/23
Michael Graber	5/25
Luke Bainum	5/26
Julie Wollen	5/27
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Lincoln Naillieux	5/30

JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
Gabe Amdersen	6/14
Dennis Albright	6/14
Don Geesling	6/15
Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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Kevin & Dorena Goyen	4/12
Tyler & Brittany Esposito	4/25

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Ezra & Shawna Olson	5/15
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Marion & Verna Oller	6/01
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Spring 2017

Ponderings from Pastor Patrick

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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

Mission Share Balance

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2017 Amount: \$24,316 Amount Paid: \$6,078.00 Balance Remaining: \$18,238.00

Giving Options

Cash

Check

ACH

E-

Commerce

To give through ACH, a form authorizing the transfer of funds from your savings/checking account to the church's account must be completed. To begin, or to change the amount being transferred, see Lance Dixon, church treasurer. To contact Lance, email him at lancesdixon@gmail.com or call him at 620-532-4357.

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REGULARLY-OCCURRING EVENTS

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- 9:30am-Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Little Lambs –Stage
- 9:30am Sunday Kids Group-Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am-Worship
- 11:30am-Fellowship
- 6pm-Middle School Youth Group
- 7pm-High School Youth Group

MONDAYS-

TUESDAYS-

- 6:30pm Disciple class
- 3:00pm. 4:00pm @ Wheatlands Bingo (3rd Tues. each month)

WEDNESDAY-

- 8:30am-11:00pm Circle V Quilters in the quilt room
- 3:25-4:25pm Children's Choir-Last one May 10th!
- 4:30-5:25pm Kids Group Last one May 10th!
- 5:30pm Family Meal Last one May 10th!
- 6:00-7:00pm High School Bible Study
- 7:00-8:00pm Chancel Choir Practice ends 5/17/17
- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY-

- 1:00pm-2:00pm-Creative Worship @Wheatlands

OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL-

- 7:00pm-Tuesday, 4th FINANCE Committee meeting
- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
- 7:00pm-Monday 17th PERSONNEL Committee meeting

3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

7:00pm-Tuesday 18th WORSHIP Committee Meeting

7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

MAY--

3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

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29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

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7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

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9:00am Friday, 23rd-Sunday, 25th VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-KUMC

Children's Choir

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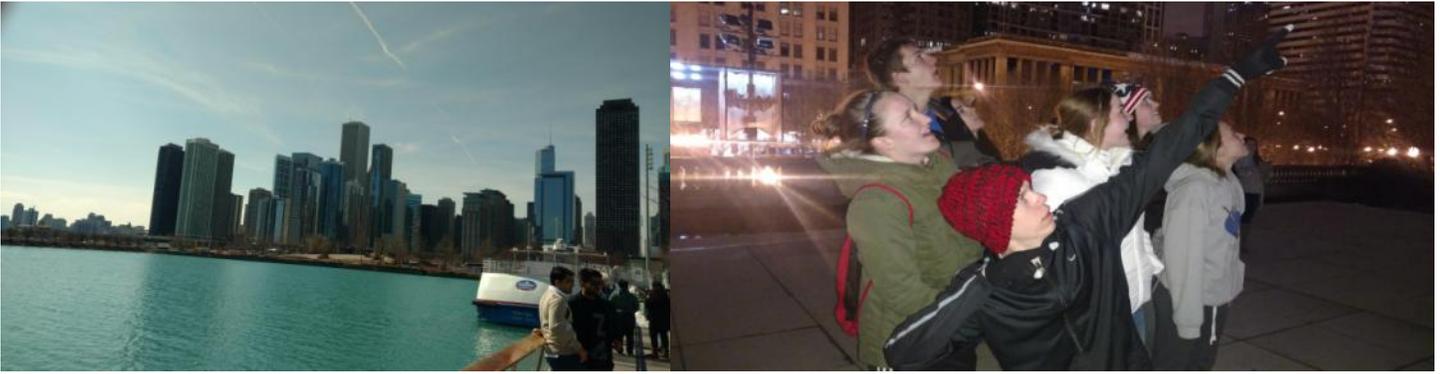
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- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY-

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OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

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- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
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3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

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7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

MAY--

3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

3:00pm-Tuesday 16th BINGO-Wheatlands

7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

7:00pm-Tuesday, 6th FINANCE Committee meeting

7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

18th-Sunday FATHER'S DAY

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9:00am Friday, 23rd-Sunday, 25th VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-KUMC

Children's Choir

Pat Dixon

Music Director



Children's Choir:

CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH! CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

***LAST DAY OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE MAY 10TH!**

Chancel Choir

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***LAST CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE MAY 17TH!**

Praise Team:

Practices are Wednesday's at 8:00-9:00pm. If you would like to join please see Jodi Williams!



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Tuesdays: Disciple class 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: High School Youth Bible Study 6-7 pm in the youth room

Thursdays: Creative Worship Planning, hosted by Wheatlands and led by Pastor Patrick. Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings: Two classes meet, one in the parlor and one in Room 7 upstairs led by Lance Dixon. Both classes meet at 9:30 am. Topics change, so just come and get started.

Childrens Sunday School

Kay and Bob Carlson lead the children's Sunday Bible school! Thank you Kay and Bob! It is on Sunday mornings at 9:30-10:20am in the Fellowship Hall. They would like this to be a family Sunday school with parents and grandparents coming to get involved with their children and grandchildren in the Bible classes.

LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

Stacy Livingston

Tucker Neal

Nathan Siemens

2017 CHURCH GOALS

- 1. Increasing or maintain memberships while adding new families with emphasis on younger families.**
- 2. Remolding Sanctuary**
- 3. HUB Church to explore and work toward**

Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
- ◇ *Why Did God Make People Anyway? Was He Lonely?*
- ◇ *Can I Hide From God?*

Karen Baruth

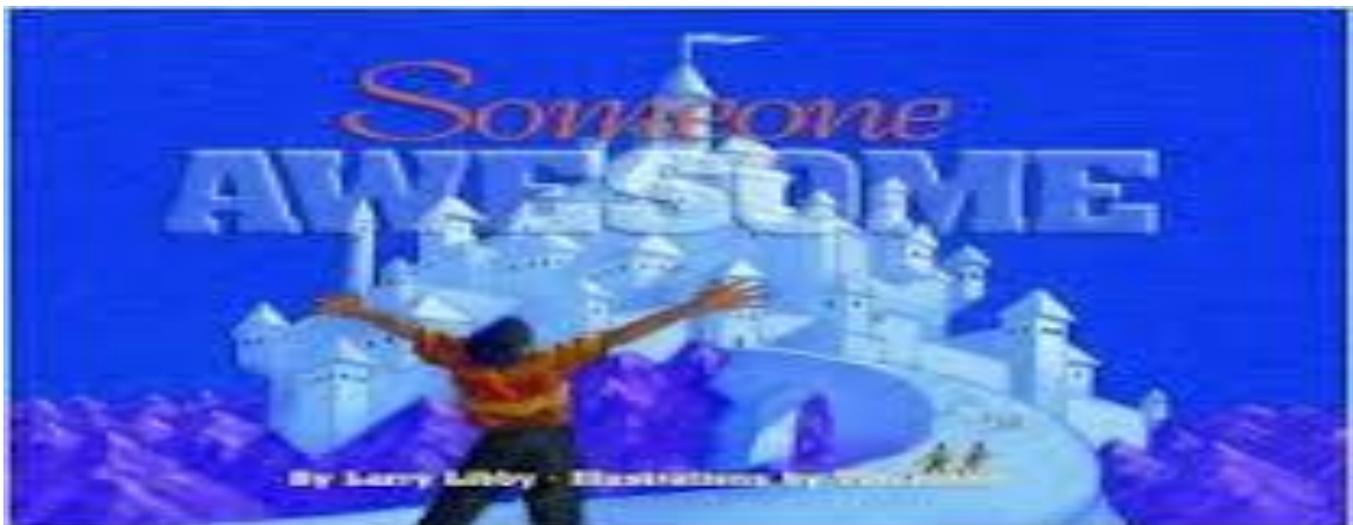
We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



Tyler Esposito
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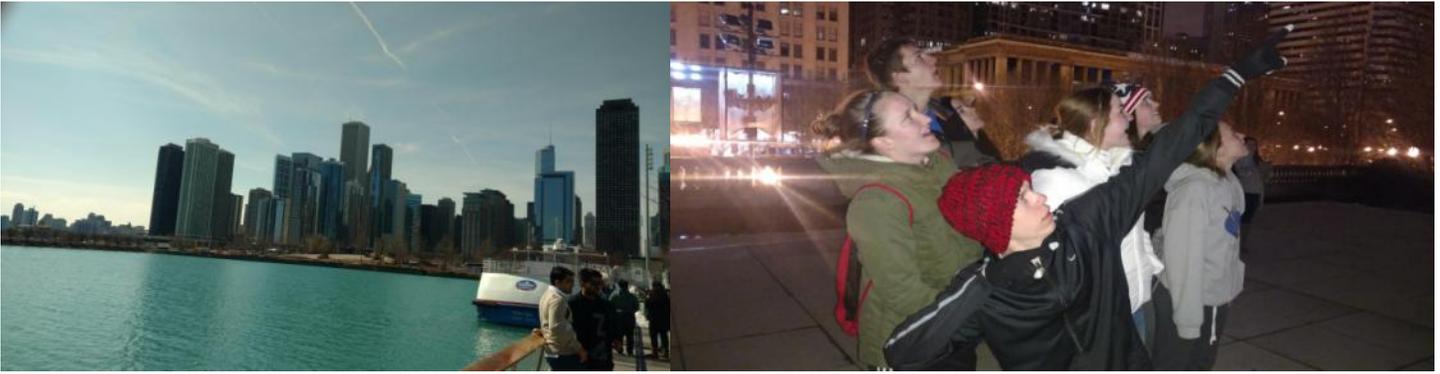
The last couple of months of youth group have been a bit hectic, but in good ways!

Senior High:

We just returned from our high school trip to Chicago! It was a great trip to say the least! God provided our way there and also gave us plenty of opportunities to serve.

We left for Chicago at 3am Saturday March 18th. We took the train leaving out of Newton, KS. The train was a great experience and also so neat that everyone going had never been on a train before. We arrived in Chicago at 3pm on Saturday. We hauled our luggage for over a mile in downtown Chicago, that was to say the least a workout! After we checked into our hotel right in downtown we went out for some classic Chicago deep dish pizza. It was amazing! A lot of us thought we could tackle more than four pieces, let's just say we could not handle deep dish like that! Following the pizza we went downtown and did some sight seeing. All of our eyes were pretty big seeing the huge city skyline and all the attractions. During our sight seeing we had the privilege to hear the story of a homeless women and offered her up in prayer. The next day we went on a tour of downtown Chicago, it was so great to hear the history behind the city and also see all the amazing details in some of the buildings. Following our tour we spent a few hours on the Navy Pier. It is located on Lake Michigan and gives you a beautiful view of the lake and the city.

After our time at the Navy Pier we headed to our mission headquarters, Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM was located 10 miles north of downtown. We got settled into our class style Chicago apartment and met our hosts. The hosts then took us to a classic El Salvadorian restaurant. It was so fun! We ate something called pupusas, which were delicious tortillas filled with meat and cheese. It was neat because there was a man there singing classic Spanish songs and hosting karaoke. He did not hesitate to get our group involved! At first we were hesitant, but Heath broke the ice, actually we kind of forced fed him the microphone! He stood up in front of the entire restaurant and sang a country song. After that all the youth quickly got involved and started singing different songs, it was hilarious. I wish you could have seen it! From there our hosts divided our group of 18 into two groups and we took two different vans and drove around the city on a Prayer tour. That was a great experience, especially to hear about the different parts of Chicago and their struggles, it was very eye-opening for our group. Our hosts took us to these areas and we stopped and prayed for several different schools and neighborhoods. It is so wonderful to see all the things that God is doing through people to help better the city of Chicago. We were all amazed at exactly how big that city is and how diverse it is as well. (continued)



The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

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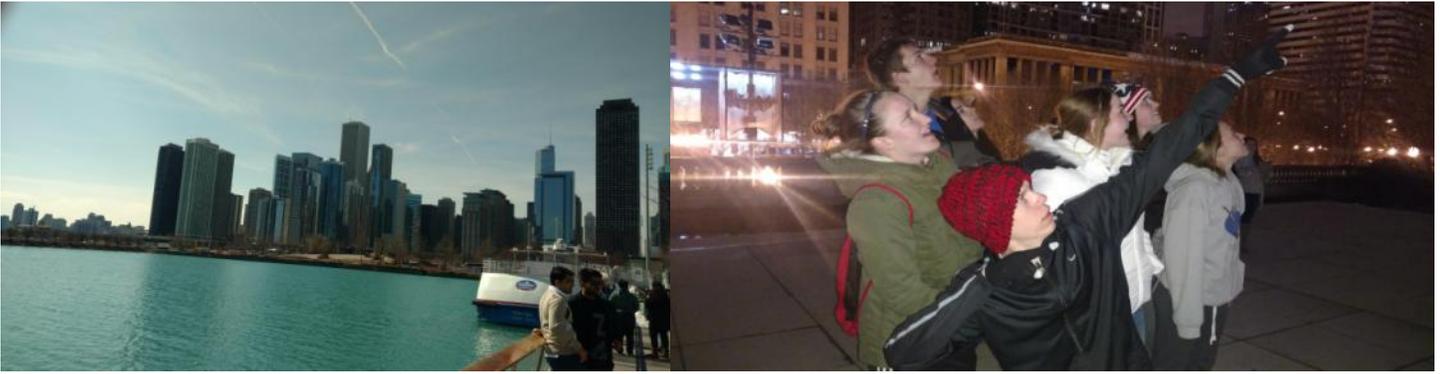
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The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

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Tyler

Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Congratulations

APRIL

Steve Geesling	4/01
Ted Geisert	4/05
Dalayne Naillieux	4/07
Lyna Dixon	4/08
Brenda Sharp	4/08
Ed Pearson	4/08
Corrine Eller	4/09
Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
Zach Andersen	5/21
Pat Roberts	5/22
Pam Pearson	5/23
Michael Graber	5/25
Luke Bainum	5/26
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Lincoln Naillieux	5/30

JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
Gabe Amdersen	6/14
Dennis Albright	6/14
Don Geesling	6/15
Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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Kevin & Dorena Goyen	4/12
Tyler & Brittany Esposito	4/25

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Ezra & Shawna Olson	5/15
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Gary & Jacque Hansen	5/29
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Marion & Verna Oller	6/01
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Ponderings from Pastor Patrick

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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

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Cash

Check

ACH

E-

Commerce

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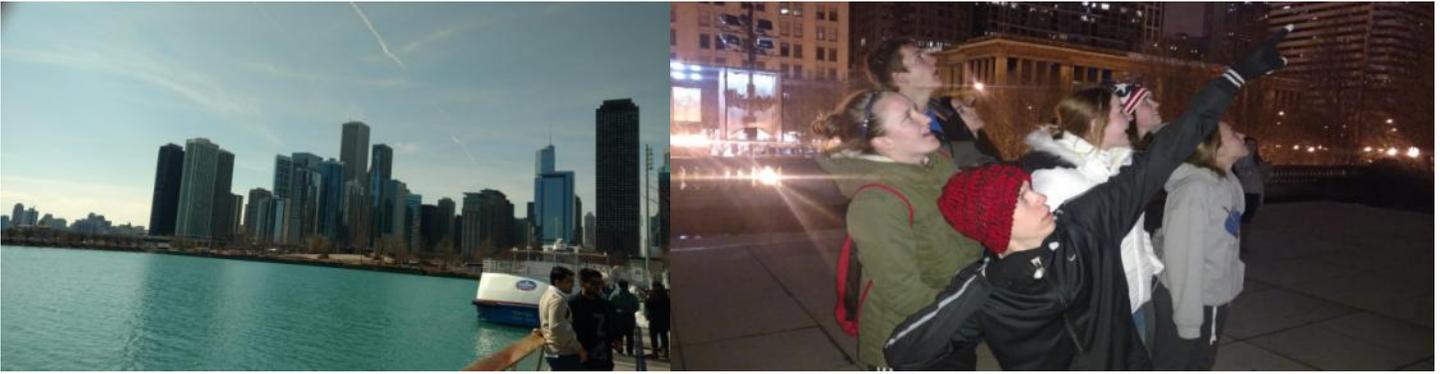
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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

Mission Share Balance

Every United Methodist Church in the world participates in local, national, and global mission projects as well as supports educational projects, disaster assistance, and benevolence. Each church is asked to pay 10% of their giving from two years prior as "doing our share", plus an additional 1% to support the many agencies within the Great Plains Conference.

2017 Amount: \$24,316 Amount Paid: \$6,078.00 Balance Remaining: \$18,238.00

Giving Options

Cash

Check

ACH

E-

Commerce

To give through ACH, a form authorizing the transfer of funds from your savings/checking account to the church's account must be completed. To begin, or to change the amount being transferred, see Lance Dixon, church treasurer. To contact Lance, email him at lancesdixon@gmail.com or call him at 620-532-4357.

To give through the e-commerce app, go to the church's website. On the home page, about halfway down there is a red rectangle with the word "DONATE" in it. Click on that. You will be sent to the website of the service the church is using to complete the transaction. You can do a "one-time" donation or set-up for a recurring donation.

Mark Your Calendars

REGULARLY-OCCURRING EVENTS

SUNDAYS-

- 9:30am-Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Little Lambs –Stage
- 9:30am Sunday Kids Group-Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am-Worship
- 11:30am-Fellowship
- 6pm-Middle School Youth Group
- 7pm-High School Youth Group

MONDAYS-

TUESDAYS-

- 6:30pm Disciple class
- 3:00pm. 4:00pm @ Wheatlands Bingo (3rd Tues. each month)

WEDNESDAY-

- 8:30am-11:00pm Circle V Quilters in the quilt room
- 3:25-4:25pm Children's Choir-Last one May 10th!
- 4:30-5:25pm Kids Group Last one May 10th!
- 5:30pm Family Meal Last one May 10th!
- 6:00-7:00pm High School Bible Study
- 7:00-8:00pm Chancel Choir Practice ends 5/17/17
- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY-

- 1:00pm-2:00pm-Creative Worship @Wheatlands

OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL-

- 7:00pm-Tuesday, 4th FINANCE Committee meeting
- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
- 7:00pm-Monday 17th PERSONNEL Committee meeting

3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

7:00pm-Tuesday 18th WORSHIP Committee Meeting

7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

MAY--

3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

3:00pm-Tuesday 16th BINGO-Wheatlands

7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

7:00pm-Tuesday, 6th FINANCE Committee meeting

7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

18th-Sunday FATHER'S DAY

3:00pm Tuesday, 20th-BINGO-Wheatlands

9:00am Friday, 23rd-Sunday, 25th VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-KUMC

Children's Choir

Pat Dixon

Music Director



Children's Choir:

CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH! CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

***LAST DAY OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE MAY 10TH!**

Chancel Choir

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***LAST CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE MAY 17TH!**

Praise Team:

Practices are Wednesday's at 8:00-9:00pm. If you would like to join please see Jodi Williams!



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Tuesdays: Disciple class 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: High School Youth Bible Study 6-7 pm in the youth room

Thursdays: Creative Worship Planning, hosted by Wheatlands and led by Pastor Patrick. Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings: Two classes meet, one in the parlor and one in Room 7 upstairs led by Lance Dixon. Both classes meet at 9:30 am. Topics change, so just come and get started.

Childrens Sunday School

Kay and Bob Carlson lead the children's Sunday Bible school! Thank you Kay and Bob! It is on Sunday mornings at 9:30-10:20am in the Fellowship Hall. They would like this to be a family Sunday school with parents and grandparents coming to get involved with their children and grandchildren in the Bible classes.

LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

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Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
- ◇ *Why Did God Make People Anyway? Was He Lonely?*
- ◇ *Can I Hide From God?*

Karen Baruth

We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



Tyler Esposito
KUMC Youth Group

Youth Group Director

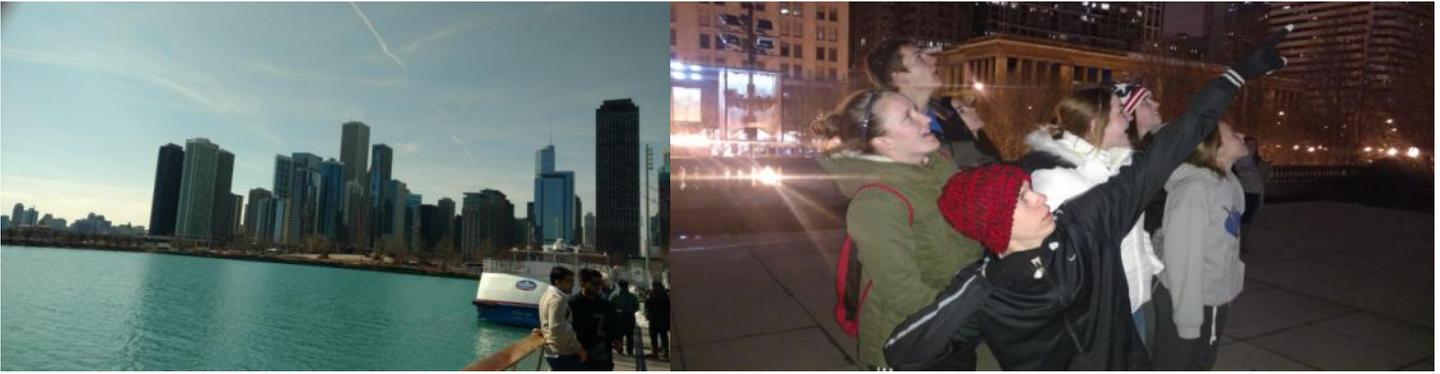
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Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

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Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
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Karen Baruth

We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



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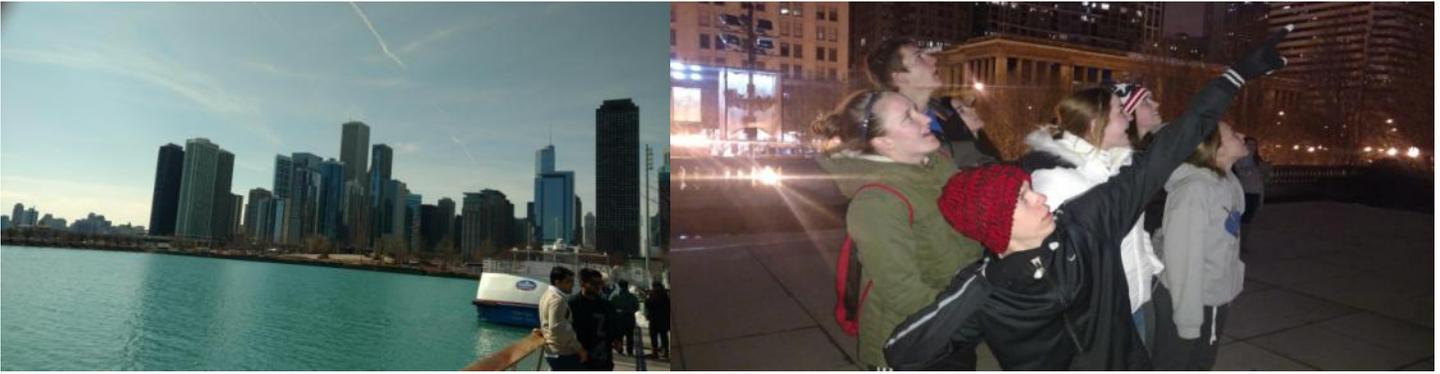
The last couple of months of youth group have been a bit hectic, but in good ways!

Senior High:

We just returned from our high school trip to Chicago! It was a great trip to say the least! God provided our way there and also gave us plenty of opportunities to serve.

We left for Chicago at 3am Saturday March 18th. We took the train leaving out of Newton, KS. The train was a great experience and also so neat that everyone going had never been on a train before. We arrived in Chicago at 3pm on Saturday. We hauled our luggage for over a mile in downtown Chicago, that was to say the least a workout! After we checked into our hotel right in downtown we went out for some classic Chicago deep dish pizza. It was amazing! A lot of us thought we could tackle more than four pieces, let's just say we could not handle deep dish like that! Following the pizza we went downtown and did some sight seeing. All of our eyes were pretty big seeing the huge city skyline and all the attractions. During our sight seeing we had the privilege to hear the story of a homeless women and offered her up in prayer. The next day we went on a tour of downtown Chicago, it was so great to hear the history behind the city and also see all the amazing details in some of the buildings. Following our tour we spent a few hours on the Navy Pier. It is located on Lake Michigan and gives you a beautiful view of the lake and the city.

After our time at the Navy Pier we headed to our mission headquarters, Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM was located 10 miles north of downtown. We got settled into our class style Chicago apartment and met our hosts. The hosts then took us to a classic El Salvadorian restaurant. It was so fun! We ate something called pupusas, which were delicious tortillas filled with meat and cheese. It was neat because there was a man there singing classic Spanish songs and hosting karaoke. He did not hesitate to get our group involved! At first we were hesitant, but Heath broke the ice, actually we kind of forced fed him the microphone! He stood up in front of the entire restaurant and sang a country song. After that all the youth quickly got involved and started singing different songs, it was hilarious. I wish you could have seen it! From there our hosts divided our group of 18 into two groups and we took two different vans and drove around the city on a Prayer tour. That was a great experience, especially to hear about the different parts of Chicago and their struggles, it was very eye-opening for our group. Our hosts took us to these areas and we stopped and prayed for several different schools and neighborhoods. It is so wonderful to see all the things that God is doing through people to help better the city of Chicago. We were all amazed at exactly how big that city is and how diverse it is as well. (continued)



The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

Tyler

Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Congratulations

APRIL

Steve Geesling	4/01
Ted Geisert	4/05
Dalayne Naillieux	4/07
Lyna Dixon	4/08
Brenda Sharp	4/08
Ed Pearson	4/08
Corrine Eller	4/09
Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
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Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
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JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
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Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
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Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
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Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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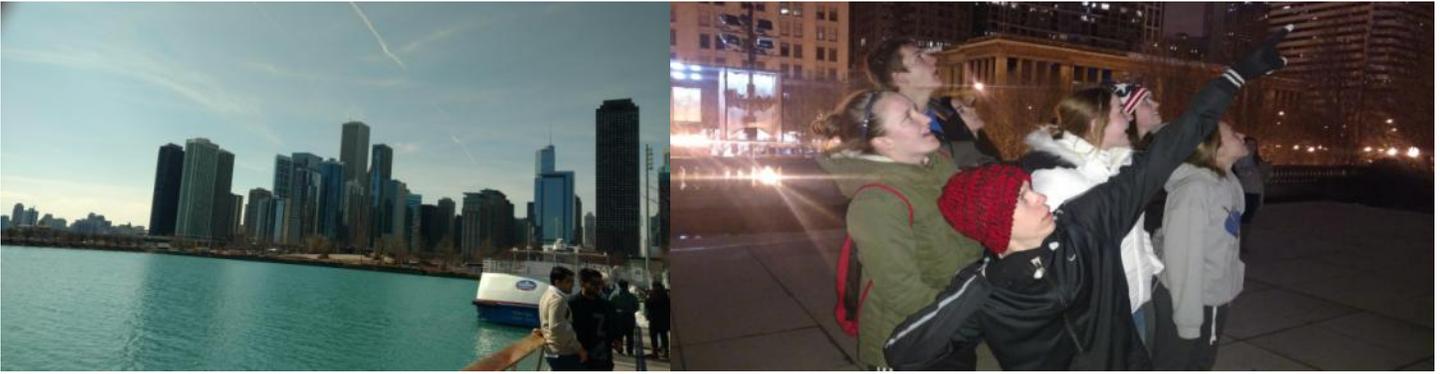
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Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
Zach Andersen	5/21
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Pam Pearson	5/23
Michael Graber	5/25
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Lincoln Naillieux	5/30

JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
Gabe Amdersen	6/14
Dennis Albright	6/14
Don Geesling	6/15
Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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Kevin & Dorena Goyen	4/12
Tyler & Brittany Esposito	4/25

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Ezra & Shawna Olson	5/15
Jeff & Jennifer Henminway	5/22
Gary & Jacque Hansen	5/29
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JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Marion & Verna Oller	6/01
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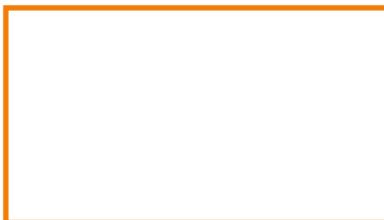
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Ponderings from Pastor Patrick

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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

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Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

Mission Share Balance

Every United Methodist Church in the world participates in local, national, and global mission projects as well as supports educational projects, disaster assistance, and benevolence. Each church is asked to pay 10% of their giving from two years prior as "doing our share", plus an additional 1% to support the many agencies within the Great Plains Conference.

2017 Amount: \$24,316 Amount Paid: \$6,078.00 Balance Remaining: \$18,238.00

Giving Options

Cash
Check

ACH

E-
Commerce

To give through ACH, a form authorizing the transfer of funds from your savings/checking account to the church's account must be completed. To begin, or to change the amount being transferred, see Lance Dixon, church treasurer. To contact Lance, email him at lancesdixon@gmail.com or call him at 620-532-4357.

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REGULARLY-OCCURRING EVENTS

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- 9:30am-Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Little Lambs –Stage
- 9:30am Sunday Kids Group-Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am-Worship
- 11:30am-Fellowship
- 6pm-Middle School Youth Group
- 7pm-High School Youth Group

MONDAYS-

TUESDAYS-

- 6:30pm Disciple class
- 3:00pm. 4:00pm @ Wheatlands Bingo (3rd Tues. each month)

WEDNESDAY-

- 8:30am-11:00pm Circle V Quilters in the quilt room
- 3:25-4:25pm Children's Choir-Last one May 10th!
- 4:30-5:25pm Kids Group Last one May 10th!
- 5:30pm Family Meal Last one May 10th!
- 6:00-7:00pm High School Bible Study
- 7:00-8:00pm Chancel Choir Practice ends 5/17/17
- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY-

- 1:00pm-2:00pm-Creative Worship @Wheatlands

OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL-

- 7:00pm-Tuesday, 4th FINANCE Committee meeting
- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
- 7:00pm-Monday 17th PERSONNEL Committee meeting

3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

7:00pm-Tuesday 18th WORSHIP Committee Meeting

7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

MAY--

3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

3:00pm-Tuesday 16th BINGO-Wheatlands

7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

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7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

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Children's Choir

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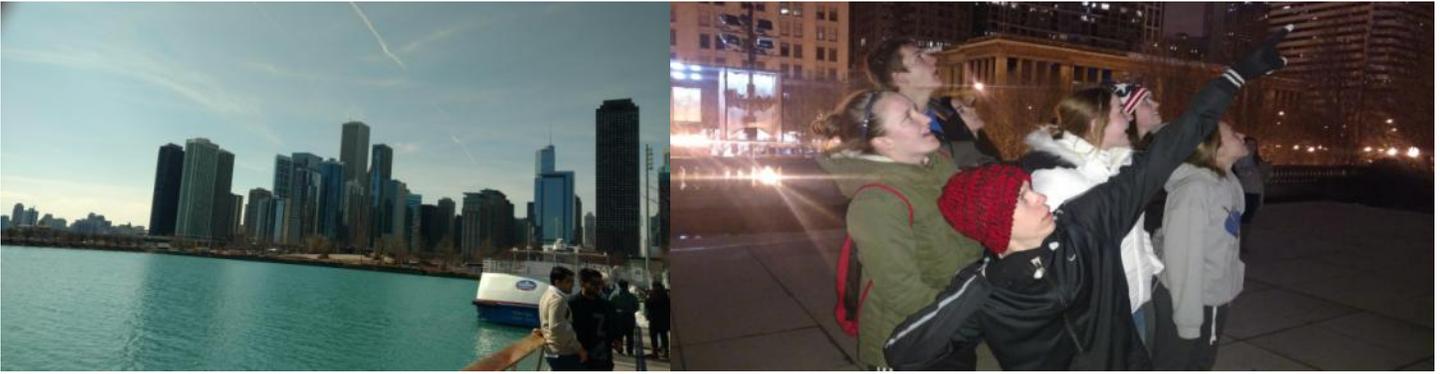
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OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

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- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
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3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

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7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

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3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

3:00pm-Tuesday 16th BINGO-Wheatlands

7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

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7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

18th-Sunday FATHER'S DAY

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9:00am Friday, 23rd-Sunday, 25th VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-KUMC

Children's Choir

Pat Dixon

Music Director



Children's Choir:

CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH! CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

***LAST DAY OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE MAY 10TH!**

Chancel Choir

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***LAST CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE MAY 17TH!**

Praise Team:

Practices are Wednesday's at 8:00-9:00pm. If you would like to join please see Jodi Williams!



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Tuesdays: Disciple class 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: High School Youth Bible Study 6-7 pm in the youth room

Thursdays: Creative Worship Planning, hosted by Wheatlands and led by Pastor Patrick. Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings: Two classes meet, one in the parlor and one in Room 7 upstairs led by Lance Dixon. Both classes meet at 9:30 am. Topics change, so just come and get started.

Childrens Sunday School

Kay and Bob Carlson lead the children's Sunday Bible school! Thank you Kay and Bob! It is on Sunday mornings at 9:30-10:20am in the Fellowship Hall. They would like this to be a family Sunday school with parents and grandparents coming to get involved with their children and grandchildren in the Bible classes.

LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

Stacy Livingston

Tucker Neal

Nathan Siemens

2017 CHURCH GOALS

- 1. Increasing or maintain memberships while adding new families with emphasis on younger families.**
- 2. Remolding Sanctuary**
- 3. HUB Church to explore and work toward**

Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
- ◇ *Why Did God Make People Anyway? Was He Lonely?*
- ◇ *Can I Hide From God?*

Karen Baruth

We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



Tyler Esposito
KUMC Youth Group

Youth Group Director

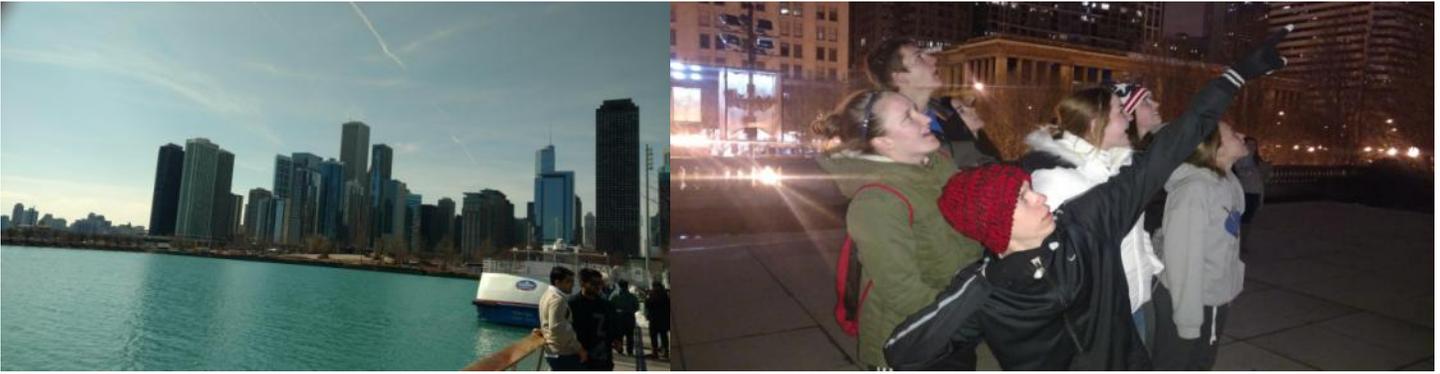
The last couple of months of youth group have been a bit hectic, but in good ways!

Senior High:

We just returned from our high school trip to Chicago! It was a great trip to say the least! God provided our way there and also gave us plenty of opportunities to serve.

We left for Chicago at 3am Saturday March 18th. We took the train leaving out of Newton, KS. The train was a great experience and also so neat that everyone going had never been on a train before. We arrived in Chicago at 3pm on Saturday. We hauled our luggage for over a mile in downtown Chicago, that was to say the least a workout! After we checked into our hotel right in downtown we went out for some classic Chicago deep dish pizza. It was amazing! A lot of us thought we could tackle more than four pieces, let's just say we could not handle deep dish like that! Following the pizza we went downtown and did some sight seeing. All of our eyes were pretty big seeing the huge city skyline and all the attractions. During our sight seeing we had the privilege to hear the story of a homeless women and offered her up in prayer. The next day we went on a tour of downtown Chicago, it was so great to hear the history behind the city and also see all the amazing details in some of the buildings. Following our tour we spent a few hours on the Navy Pier. It is located on Lake Michigan and gives you a beautiful view of the lake and the city.

After our time at the Navy Pier we headed to our mission headquarters, Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM was located 10 miles north of downtown. We got settled into our class style Chicago apartment and met our hosts. The hosts then took us to a classic El Salvadorian restaurant. It was so fun! We ate something called pupusas, which were delicious tortillas filled with meat and cheese. It was neat because there was a man there singing classic Spanish songs and hosting karaoke. He did not hesitate to get our group involved! At first we were hesitant, but Heath broke the ice, actually we kind of forced fed him the microphone! He stood up in front of the entire restaurant and sang a country song. After that all the youth quickly got involved and started singing different songs, it was hilarious. I wish you could have seen it! From there our hosts divided our group of 18 into two groups and we took two different vans and drove around the city on a Prayer tour. That was a great experience, especially to hear about the different parts of Chicago and their struggles, it was very eye-opening for our group. Our hosts took us to these areas and we stopped and prayed for several different schools and neighborhoods. It is so wonderful to see all the things that God is doing through people to help better the city of Chicago. We were all amazed at exactly how big that city is and how diverse it is as well. (continued)



The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

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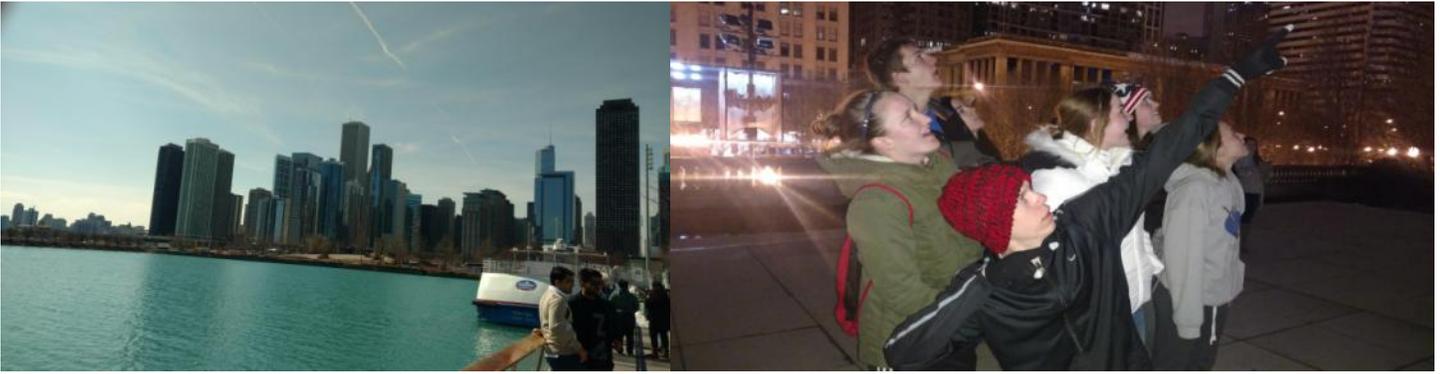
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The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

Tyler

Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Congratulations

APRIL

Steve Geesling	4/01
Ted Geisert	4/05
Dalayne Naillieux	4/07
Lyna Dixon	4/08
Brenda Sharp	4/08
Ed Pearson	4/08
Corrine Eller	4/09
Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
Zach Andersen	5/21
Pat Roberts	5/22
Pam Pearson	5/23
Michael Graber	5/25
Luke Bainum	5/26
Julie Wollen	5/27
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Lincoln Naillieux	5/30

JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
Gabe Amdersen	6/14
Dennis Albright	6/14
Don Geesling	6/15
Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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Kevin & Dorena Goyen	4/12
Tyler & Brittany Esposito	4/25

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Ezra & Shawna Olson	5/15
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Gary & Jacque Hansen	5/29
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Jeff & Sarah Babson 6/18

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Ponderings from Pastor Patrick

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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

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Cash

Check

ACH

E-

Commerce

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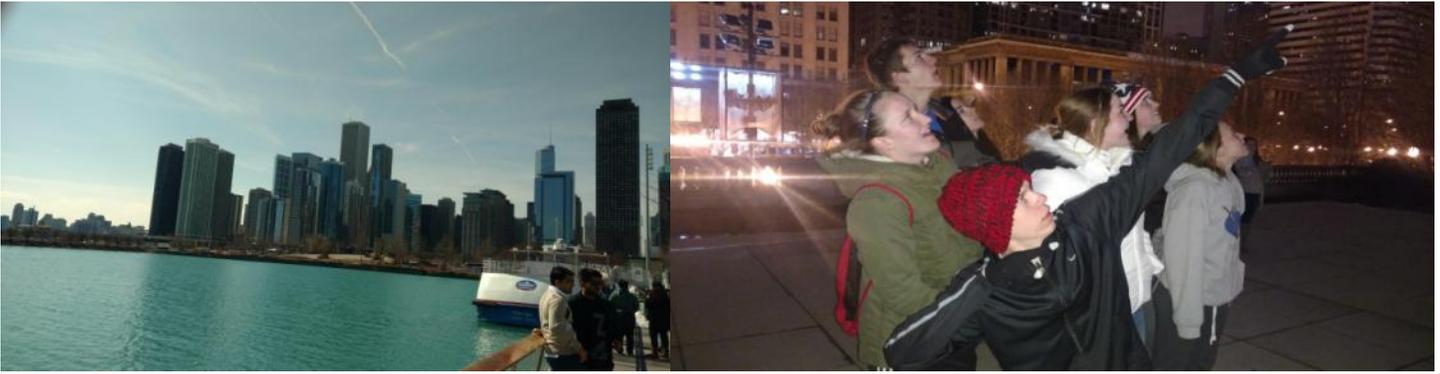
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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

Mission Share Balance

Every United Methodist Church in the world participates in local, national, and global mission projects as well as supports educational projects, disaster assistance, and benevolence. Each church is asked to pay 10% of their giving from two years prior as "doing our share", plus an additional 1% to support the many agencies within the Great Plains Conference.

2017 Amount: \$24,316 Amount Paid: \$6,078.00 Balance Remaining: \$18,238.00

Giving Options

Cash

Check

ACH

E-

Commerce

To give through ACH, a form authorizing the transfer of funds from your savings/checking account to the church's account must be completed. To begin, or to change the amount being transferred, see Lance Dixon, church treasurer. To contact Lance, email him at lancesdixon@gmail.com or call him at 620-532-4357.

To give through the e-commerce app, go to the church's website. On the home page, about halfway down there is a red rectangle with the word "DONATE" in it. Click on that. You will be sent to the website of the service the church is using to complete the transaction. You can do a "one-time" donation or set-up for a recurring donation.

Mark Your Calendars

REGULARLY-OCCURRING EVENTS

SUNDAYS-

- 9:30am-Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Little Lambs –Stage
- 9:30am Sunday Kids Group-Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am-Worship
- 11:30am-Fellowship
- 6pm-Middle School Youth Group
- 7pm-High School Youth Group

MONDAYS-

TUESDAYS-

- 6:30pm Disciple class
- 3:00pm. 4:00pm @ Wheatlands Bingo (3rd Tues. each month)

WEDNESDAY-

- 8:30am-11:00pm Circle V Quilters in the quilt room
- 3:25-4:25pm Children's Choir-Last one May 10th!
- 4:30-5:25pm Kids Group Last one May 10th!
- 5:30pm Family Meal Last one May 10th!
- 6:00-7:00pm High School Bible Study
- 7:00-8:00pm Chancel Choir Practice ends 5/17/17
- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY-

- 1:00pm-2:00pm-Creative Worship @Wheatlands

OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL-

- 7:00pm-Tuesday, 4th FINANCE Committee meeting
- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
- 7:00pm-Monday 17th PERSONNEL Committee meeting

3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

7:00pm-Tuesday 18th WORSHIP Committee Meeting

7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

MAY--

3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

3:00pm-Tuesday 16th BINGO-Wheatlands

7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

7:00pm-Tuesday, 6th FINANCE Committee meeting

7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

18th-Sunday FATHER'S DAY

3:00pm Tuesday, 20th-BINGO-Wheatlands

9:00am Friday, 23rd-Sunday, 25th VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-KUMC

Children's Choir

Pat Dixon

Music Director



Children's Choir:

CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH! CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

***LAST DAY OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE MAY 10TH!**

Chancel Choir

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***LAST CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE MAY 17TH!**

Praise Team:

Practices are Wednesday's at 8:00-9:00pm. If you would like to join please see Jodi Williams!



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Tuesdays: Disciple class 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: High School Youth Bible Study 6-7 pm in the youth room

Thursdays: Creative Worship Planning, hosted by Wheatlands and led by Pastor Patrick. Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings: Two classes meet, one in the parlor and one in Room 7 upstairs led by Lance Dixon. Both classes meet at 9:30 am. Topics change, so just come and get started.

Childrens Sunday School

Kay and Bob Carlson lead the children's Sunday Bible school! Thank you Kay and Bob! It is on Sunday mornings at 9:30-10:20am in the Fellowship Hall. They would like this to be a family Sunday school with parents and grandparents coming to get involved with their children and grandchildren in the Bible classes.

LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

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- 3. HUB Church to explore and work toward**

Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
- ◇ *Why Did God Make People Anyway? Was He Lonely?*
- ◇ *Can I Hide From God?*

Karen Baruth

We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



Tyler Esposito
KUMC Youth Group

Youth Group Director

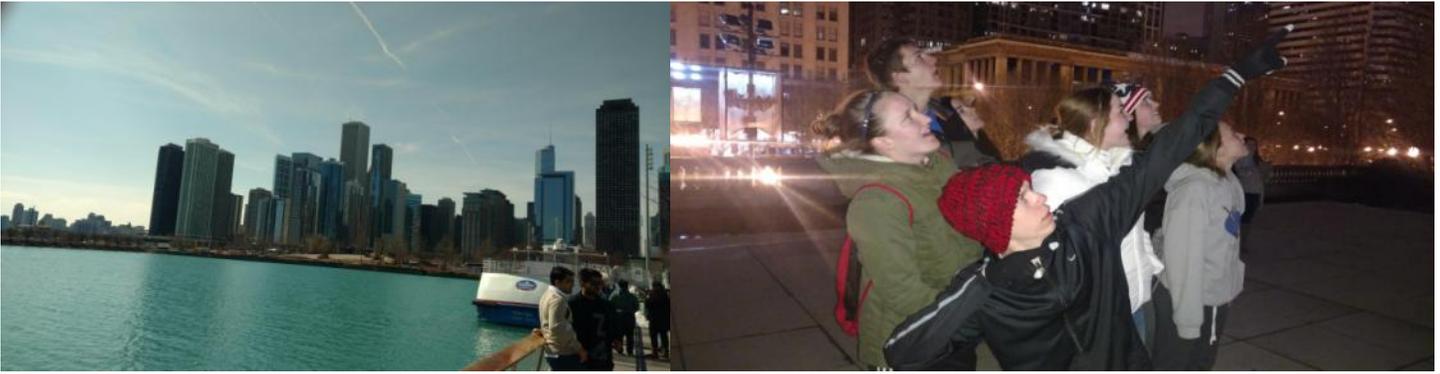
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Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

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Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
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Karen Baruth

We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



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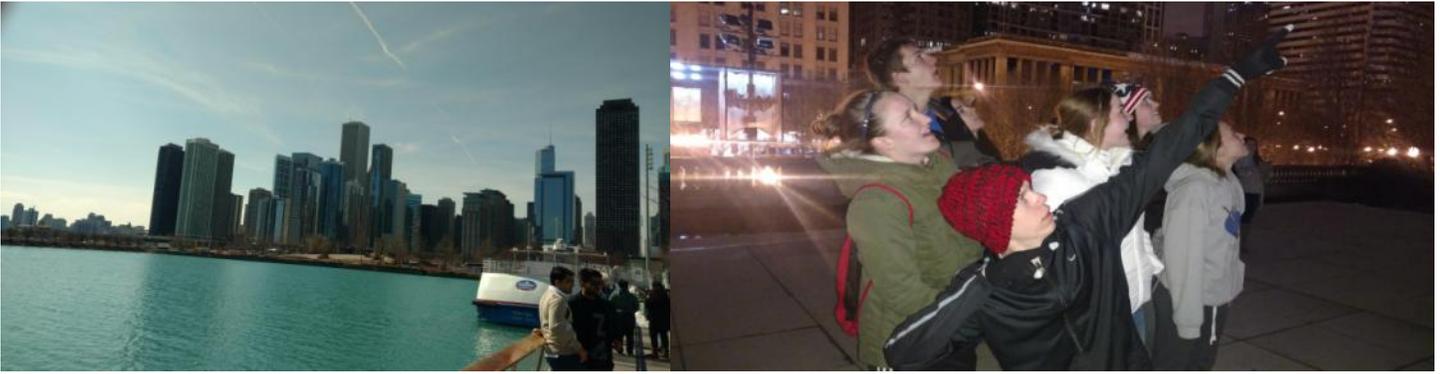
The last couple of months of youth group have been a bit hectic, but in good ways!

Senior High:

We just returned from our high school trip to Chicago! It was a great trip to say the least! God provided our way there and also gave us plenty of opportunities to serve.

We left for Chicago at 3am Saturday March 18th. We took the train leaving out of Newton, KS. The train was a great experience and also so neat that everyone going had never been on a train before. We arrived in Chicago at 3pm on Saturday. We hauled our luggage for over a mile in downtown Chicago, that was to say the least a workout! After we checked into our hotel right in downtown we went out for some classic Chicago deep dish pizza. It was amazing! A lot of us thought we could tackle more than four pieces, let's just say we could not handle deep dish like that! Following the pizza we went downtown and did some sight seeing. All of our eyes were pretty big seeing the huge city skyline and all the attractions. During our sight seeing we had the privilege to hear the story of a homeless women and offered her up in prayer. The next day we went on a tour of downtown Chicago, it was so great to hear the history behind the city and also see all the amazing details in some of the buildings. Following our tour we spent a few hours on the Navy Pier. It is located on Lake Michigan and gives you a beautiful view of the lake and the city.

After our time at the Navy Pier we headed to our mission headquarters, Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM was located 10 miles north of downtown. We got settled into our class style Chicago apartment and met our hosts. The hosts then took us to a classic El Salvadorian restaurant. It was so fun! We ate something called pupusas, which were delicious tortillas filled with meat and cheese. It was neat because there was a man there singing classic Spanish songs and hosting karaoke. He did not hesitate to get our group involved! At first we were hesitant, but Heath broke the ice, actually we kind of forced fed him the microphone! He stood up in front of the entire restaurant and sang a country song. After that all the youth quickly got involved and started singing different songs, it was hilarious. I wish you could have seen it! From there our hosts divided our group of 18 into two groups and we took two different vans and drove around the city on a Prayer tour. That was a great experience, especially to hear about the different parts of Chicago and their struggles, it was very eye-opening for our group. Our hosts took us to these areas and we stopped and prayed for several different schools and neighborhoods. It is so wonderful to see all the things that God is doing through people to help better the city of Chicago. We were all amazed at exactly how big that city is and how diverse it is as well. (continued)



The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

Tyler

Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Congratulations

APRIL

Steve Geesling	4/01
Ted Geisert	4/05
Dalayne Naillieux	4/07
Lyna Dixon	4/08
Brenda Sharp	4/08
Ed Pearson	4/08
Corrine Eller	4/09
Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
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JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
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Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
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Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
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Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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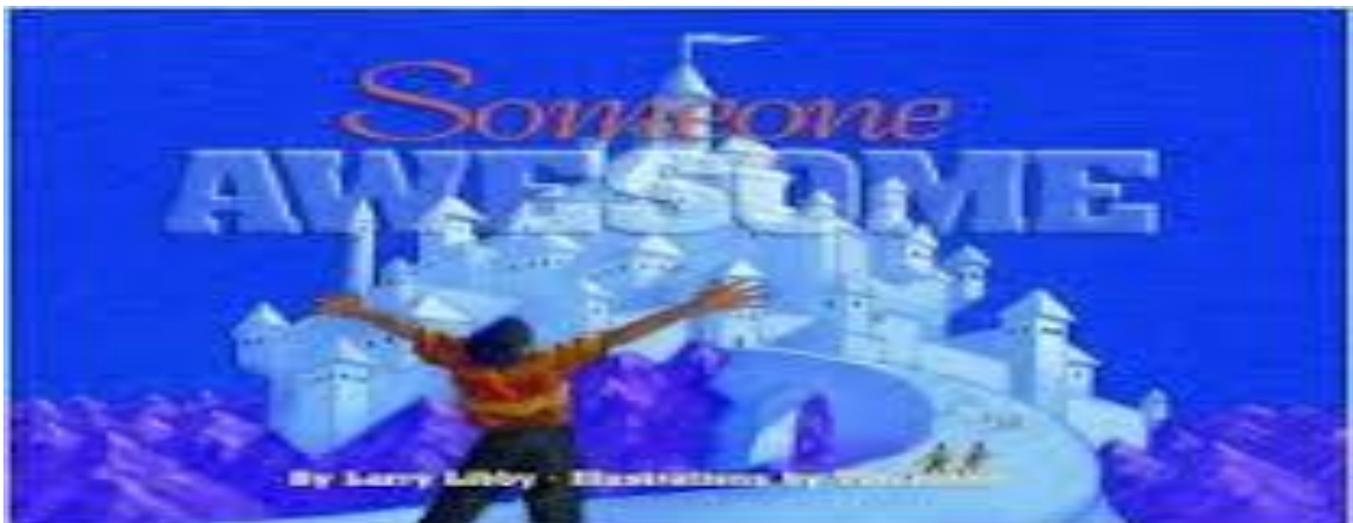
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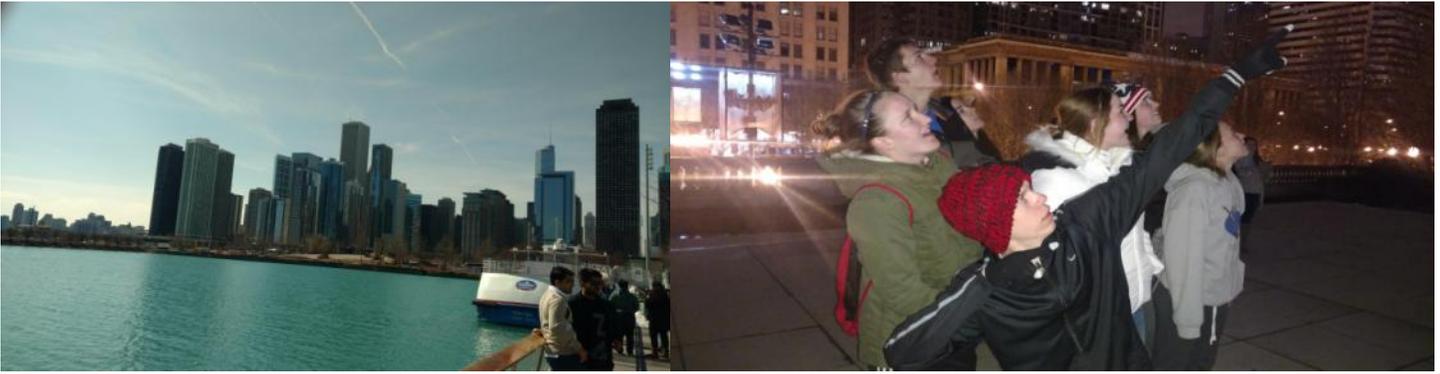
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Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
Zach Andersen	5/21
Pat Roberts	5/22
Pam Pearson	5/23
Michael Graber	5/25
Luke Bainum	5/26
Julie Wollen	5/27
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Lincoln Naillieux	5/30

JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
Gabe Amdersen	6/14
Dennis Albright	6/14
Don Geesling	6/15
Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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Kevin & Dorena Goyen	4/12
Tyler & Brittany Esposito	4/25

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Ezra & Shawna Olson	5/15
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Marion & Verna Oller	6/01
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Spring 2017

Ponderings from Pastor Patrick

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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

Mission Share Balance

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2017 Amount: \$24,316 Amount Paid: \$6,078.00 Balance Remaining: \$18,238.00

Giving Options

Cash
Check

ACH

E-
Commerce

To give through ACH, a form authorizing the transfer of funds from your savings/checking account to the church's account must be completed. To begin, or to change the amount being transferred, see Lance Dixon, church treasurer. To contact Lance, email him at lancesdixon@gmail.com or call him at 620-532-4357.

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REGULARLY-OCCURRING EVENTS

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- 9:30am-Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Little Lambs –Stage
- 9:30am Sunday Kids Group-Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am-Worship
- 11:30am-Fellowship
- 6pm-Middle School Youth Group
- 7pm-High School Youth Group

MONDAYS-

TUESDAYS-

- 6:30pm Disciple class
- 3:00pm. 4:00pm @ Wheatlands Bingo (3rd Tues. each month)

WEDNESDAY-

- 8:30am-11:00pm Circle V Quilters in the quilt room
- 3:25-4:25pm Children's Choir-Last one May 10th!
- 4:30-5:25pm Kids Group Last one May 10th!
- 5:30pm Family Meal Last one May 10th!
- 6:00-7:00pm High School Bible Study
- 7:00-8:00pm Chancel Choir Practice ends 5/17/17
- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY-

- 1:00pm-2:00pm-Creative Worship @Wheatlands

OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL-

- 7:00pm-Tuesday, 4th FINANCE Committee meeting
- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
- 7:00pm-Monday 17th PERSONNEL Committee meeting

3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

7:00pm-Tuesday 18th WORSHIP Committee Meeting

7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

MAY--

3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

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7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

7:00pm-Tuesday, 6th FINANCE Committee meeting

7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

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Children's Choir

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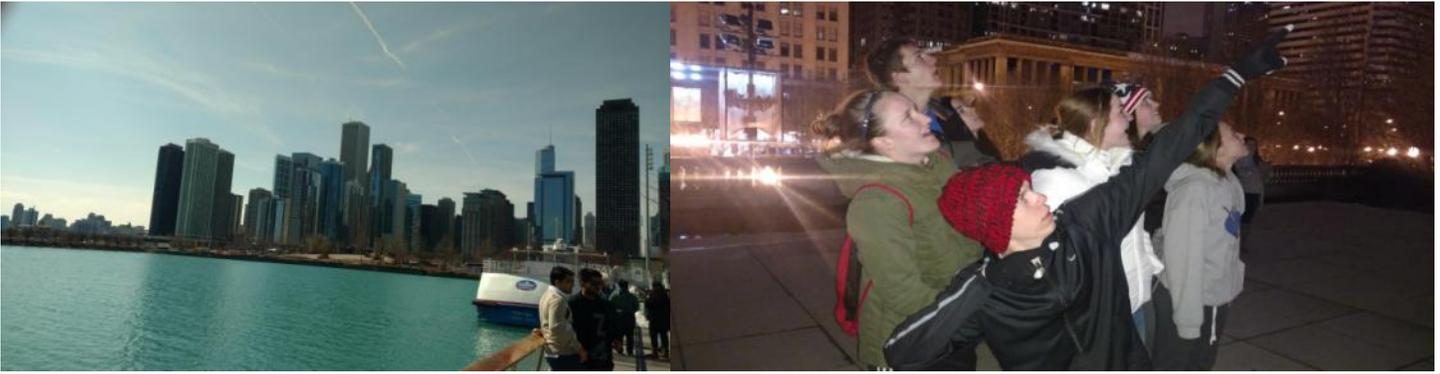
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- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY-

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OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
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3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

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7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

MAY--

3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

3:00pm-Tuesday 16th BINGO-Wheatlands

7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

7:00pm-Tuesday, 6th FINANCE Committee meeting

7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

18th-Sunday FATHER'S DAY

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9:00am Friday, 23rd-Sunday, 25th VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-KUMC

Children's Choir

Pat Dixon

Music Director



Children's Choir:

CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH! CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

***LAST DAY OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE MAY 10TH!**

Chancel Choir

Chancel Choir:

***LAST CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE MAY 17TH!**

Praise Team:

Practices are Wednesday's at 8:00-9:00pm. If you would like to join please see Jodi Williams!



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Tuesdays: Disciple class 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: High School Youth Bible Study 6-7 pm in the youth room

Thursdays: Creative Worship Planning, hosted by Wheatlands and led by Pastor Patrick. Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings: Two classes meet, one in the parlor and one in Room 7 upstairs led by Lance Dixon. Both classes meet at 9:30 am. Topics change, so just come and get started.

Childrens Sunday School

Kay and Bob Carlson lead the children's Sunday Bible school! Thank you Kay and Bob! It is on Sunday mornings at 9:30-10:20am in the Fellowship Hall. They would like this to be a family Sunday school with parents and grandparents coming to get involved with their children and grandchildren in the Bible classes.

LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

Stacy Livingston

Tucker Neal

Nathan Siemens

2017 CHURCH GOALS

- 1. Increasing or maintain memberships while adding new families with emphasis on younger families.**
- 2. Remolding Sanctuary**
- 3. HUB Church to explore and work toward**

Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
- ◇ *Why Did God Make People Anyway? Was He Lonely?*
- ◇ *Can I Hide From God?*

Karen Baruth

We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



Tyler Esposito
KUMC Youth Group

Youth Group Director

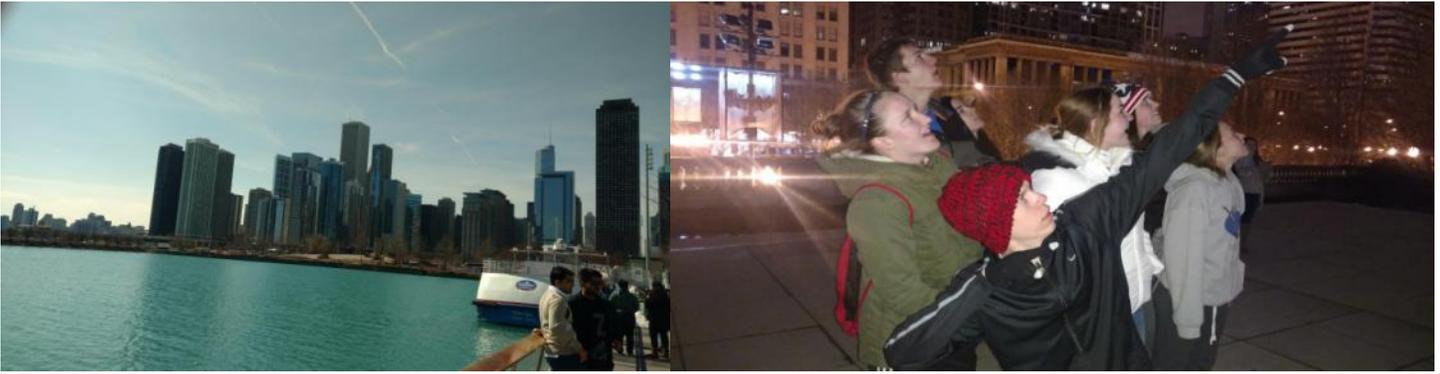
The last couple of months of youth group have been a bit hectic, but in good ways!

Senior High:

We just returned from our high school trip to Chicago! It was a great trip to say the least! God provided our way there and also gave us plenty of opportunities to serve.

We left for Chicago at 3am Saturday March 18th. We took the train leaving out of Newton, KS. The train was a great experience and also so neat that everyone going had never been on a train before. We arrived in Chicago at 3pm on Saturday. We hauled our luggage for over a mile in downtown Chicago, that was to say the least a workout! After we checked into our hotel right in downtown we went out for some classic Chicago deep dish pizza. It was amazing! A lot of us thought we could tackle more than four pieces, let's just say we could not handle deep dish like that! Following the pizza we went downtown and did some sight seeing. All of our eyes were pretty big seeing the huge city skyline and all the attractions. During our sight seeing we had the privilege to hear the story of a homeless women and offered her up in prayer. The next day we went on a tour of downtown Chicago, it was so great to hear the history behind the city and also see all the amazing details in some of the buildings. Following our tour we spent a few hours on the Navy Pier. It is located on Lake Michigan and gives you a beautiful view of the lake and the city.

After our time at the Navy Pier we headed to our mission headquarters, Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM was located 10 miles north of downtown. We got settled into our class style Chicago apartment and met our hosts. The hosts then took us to a classic El Salvadorian restaurant. It was so fun! We ate something called pupusas, which were delicious tortillas filled with meat and cheese. It was neat because there was a man there singing classic Spanish songs and hosting karaoke. He did not hesitate to get our group involved! At first we were hesitant, but Heath broke the ice, actually we kind of forced fed him the microphone! He stood up in front of the entire restaurant and sang a country song. After that all the youth quickly got involved and started singing different songs, it was hilarious. I wish you could have seen it! From there our hosts divided our group of 18 into two groups and we took two different vans and drove around the city on a Prayer tour. That was a great experience, especially to hear about the different parts of Chicago and their struggles, it was very eye-opening for our group. Our hosts took us to these areas and we stopped and prayed for several different schools and neighborhoods. It is so wonderful to see all the things that God is doing through people to help better the city of Chicago. We were all amazed at exactly how big that city is and how diverse it is as well. (continued)



The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

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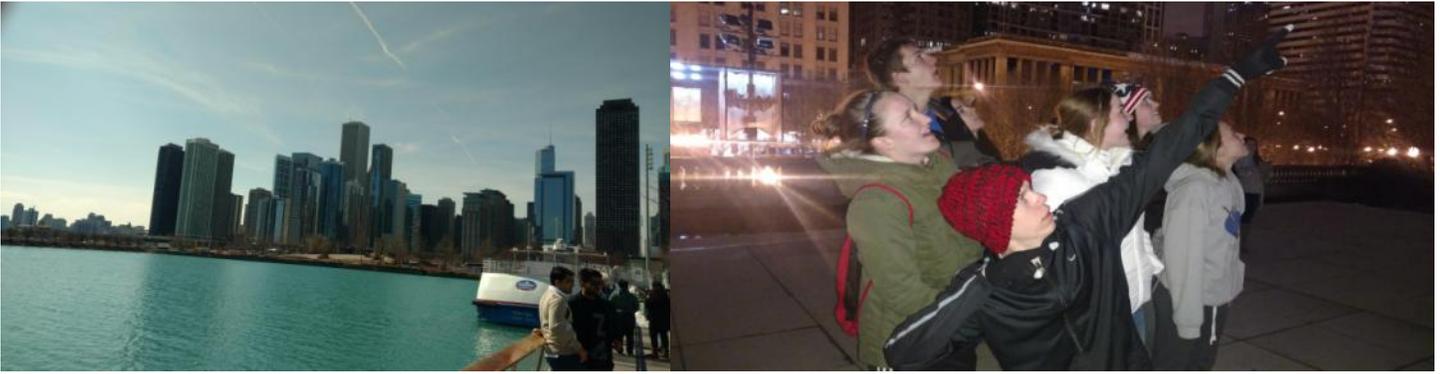
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The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

Tyler

Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Congratulations

APRIL

Steve Geesling	4/01
Ted Geisert	4/05
Dalayne Naillieux	4/07
Lyna Dixon	4/08
Brenda Sharp	4/08
Ed Pearson	4/08
Corrine Eller	4/09
Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
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Pat Roberts	5/22
Pam Pearson	5/23
Michael Graber	5/25
Luke Bainum	5/26
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Lincoln Naillieux	5/30

JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
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Dennis Albright	6/14
Don Geesling	6/15
Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

If your birthday or anniversary is missing or wrong, please call the church office so it can be corrected.

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Kevin & Dorena Goyen	4/12
Tyler & Brittany Esposito	4/25

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Ezra & Shawna Olson	5/15
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Ponderings from Pastor Patrick

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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

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Cash

Check

ACH

E-

Commerce

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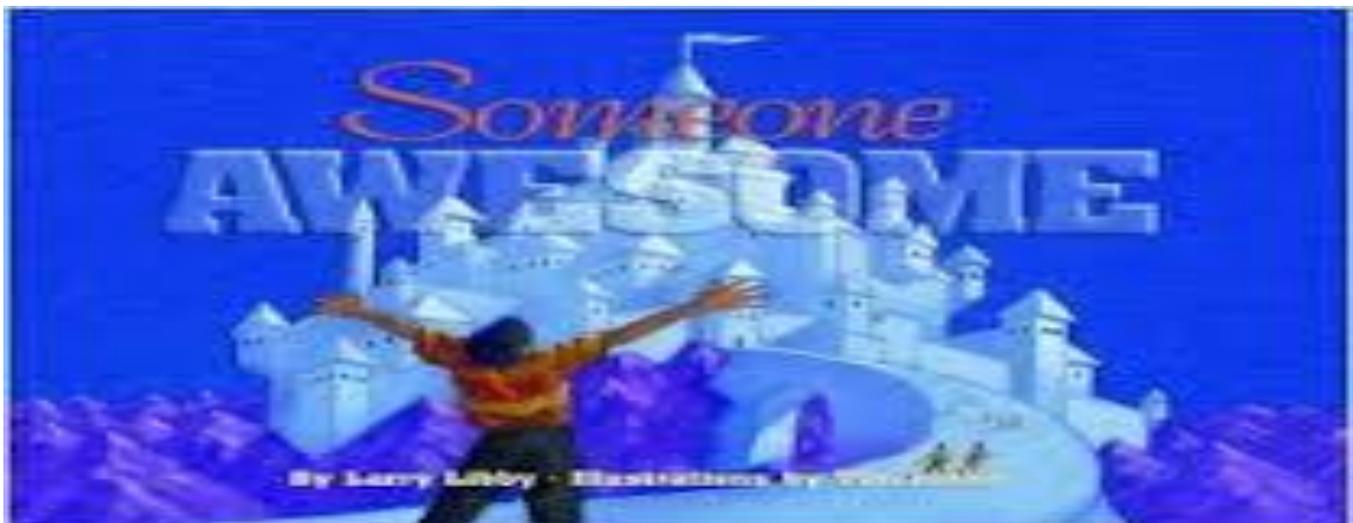
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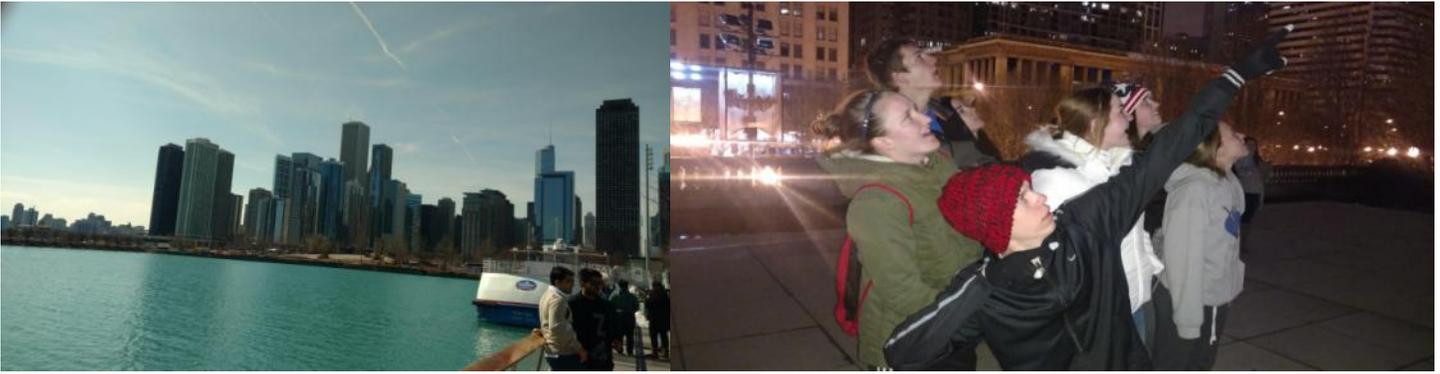
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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

Mission Share Balance

Every United Methodist Church in the world participates in local, national, and global mission projects as well as supports educational projects, disaster assistance, and benevolence. Each church is asked to pay 10% of their giving from two years prior as "doing our share", plus an additional 1% to support the many agencies within the Great Plains Conference.

2017 Amount: \$24,316 Amount Paid: \$6,078.00 Balance Remaining: \$18,238.00

Giving Options

Cash

Check

ACH

E-

Commerce

To give through ACH, a form authorizing the transfer of funds from your savings/checking account to the church's account must be completed. To begin, or to change the amount being transferred, see Lance Dixon, church treasurer. To contact Lance, email him at lancesdixon@gmail.com or call him at 620-532-4357.

To give through the e-commerce app, go to the church's website. On the home page, about halfway down there is a red rectangle with the word "DONATE" in it. Click on that. You will be sent to the website of the service the church is using to complete the transaction. You can do a "one-time" donation or set-up for a recurring donation.

Mark Your Calendars

REGULARLY-OCCURRING EVENTS

SUNDAYS-

- 9:30am-Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Little Lambs –Stage
- 9:30am Sunday Kids Group-Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am-Worship
- 11:30am-Fellowship
- 6pm-Middle School Youth Group
- 7pm-High School Youth Group

MONDAYS-

TUESDAYS-

- 6:30pm Disciple class
- 3:00pm. 4:00pm @ Wheatlands Bingo (3rd Tues. each month)

WEDNESDAY-

- 8:30am-11:00pm Circle V Quilters in the quilt room
- 3:25-4:25pm Children's Choir-Last one May 10th!
- 4:30-5:25pm Kids Group Last one May 10th!
- 5:30pm Family Meal Last one May 10th!
- 6:00-7:00pm High School Bible Study
- 7:00-8:00pm Chancel Choir Practice ends 5/17/17
- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY-

- 1:00pm-2:00pm-Creative Worship @Wheatlands

OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL-

- 7:00pm-Tuesday, 4th FINANCE Committee meeting
- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
- 7:00pm-Monday 17th PERSONNEL Committee meeting

3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

7:00pm-Tuesday 18th WORSHIP Committee Meeting

7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

MAY--

3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

3:00pm-Tuesday 16th BINGO-Wheatlands

7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

7:00pm-Tuesday, 6th FINANCE Committee meeting

7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

18th-Sunday FATHER'S DAY

3:00pm Tuesday, 20th-BINGO-Wheatlands

9:00am Friday, 23rd-Sunday, 25th VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-KUMC

Children's Choir

Pat Dixon

Music Director



Children's Choir:

CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH! CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

***LAST DAY OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE MAY 10TH!**

Chancel Choir

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***LAST CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE MAY 17TH!**

Praise Team:

Practices are Wednesday's at 8:00-9:00pm. If you would like to join please see Jodi Williams!



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Tuesdays: Disciple class 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: High School Youth Bible Study 6-7 pm in the youth room

Thursdays: Creative Worship Planning, hosted by Wheatlands and led by Pastor Patrick. Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings: Two classes meet, one in the parlor and one in Room 7 upstairs led by Lance Dixon. Both classes meet at 9:30 am. Topics change, so just come and get started.

Childrens Sunday School

Kay and Bob Carlson lead the children's Sunday Bible school! Thank you Kay and Bob! It is on Sunday mornings at 9:30-10:20am in the Fellowship Hall. They would like this to be a family Sunday school with parents and grandparents coming to get involved with their children and grandchildren in the Bible classes.

LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

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Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
- ◇ *Why Did God Make People Anyway? Was He Lonely?*
- ◇ *Can I Hide From God?*

Karen Baruth

We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



Tyler Esposito
KUMC Youth Group

Youth Group Director

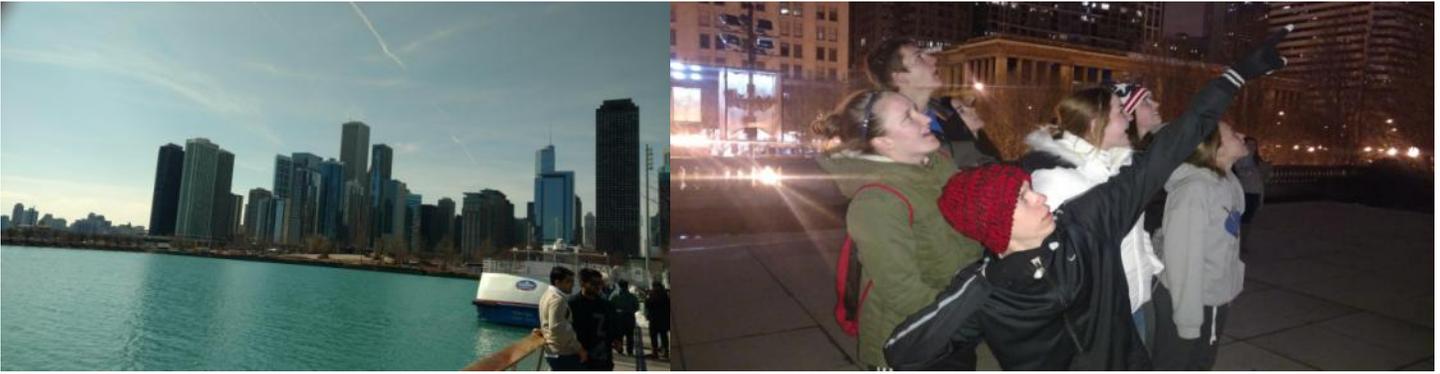
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Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

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Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
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Karen Baruth

We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



Tyler Esposito
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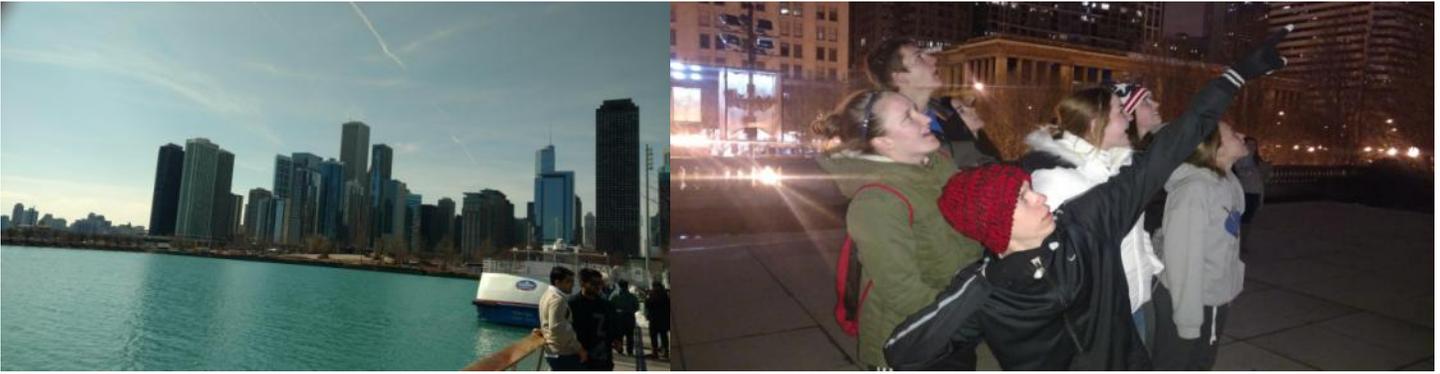
The last couple of months of youth group have been a bit hectic, but in good ways!

Senior High:

We just returned from our high school trip to Chicago! It was a great trip to say the least! God provided our way there and also gave us plenty of opportunities to serve.

We left for Chicago at 3am Saturday March 18th. We took the train leaving out of Newton, KS. The train was a great experience and also so neat that everyone going had never been on a train before. We arrived in Chicago at 3pm on Saturday. We hauled our luggage for over a mile in downtown Chicago, that was to say the least a workout! After we checked into our hotel right in downtown we went out for some classic Chicago deep dish pizza. It was amazing! A lot of us thought we could tackle more than four pieces, let's just say we could not handle deep dish like that! Following the pizza we went downtown and did some sight seeing. All of our eyes were pretty big seeing the huge city skyline and all the attractions. During our sight seeing we had the privilege to hear the story of a homeless women and offered her up in prayer. The next day we went on a tour of downtown Chicago, it was so great to hear the history behind the city and also see all the amazing details in some of the buildings. Following our tour we spent a few hours on the Navy Pier. It is located on Lake Michigan and gives you a beautiful view of the lake and the city.

After our time at the Navy Pier we headed to our mission headquarters, Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM was located 10 miles north of downtown. We got settled into our class style Chicago apartment and met our hosts. The hosts then took us to a classic El Salvadorian restaurant. It was so fun! We ate something called pupusas, which were delicious tortillas filled with meat and cheese. It was neat because there was a man there singing classic Spanish songs and hosting karaoke. He did not hesitate to get our group involved! At first we were hesitant, but Heath broke the ice, actually we kind of forced fed him the microphone! He stood up in front of the entire restaurant and sang a country song. After that all the youth quickly got involved and started singing different songs, it was hilarious. I wish you could have seen it! From there our hosts divided our group of 18 into two groups and we took two different vans and drove around the city on a Prayer tour. That was a great experience, especially to hear about the different parts of Chicago and their struggles, it was very eye-opening for our group. Our hosts took us to these areas and we stopped and prayed for several different schools and neighborhoods. It is so wonderful to see all the things that God is doing through people to help better the city of Chicago. We were all amazed at exactly how big that city is and how diverse it is as well. (continued)



The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

Tyler

Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Congratulations

APRIL

Steve Geesling	4/01
Ted Geisert	4/05
Dalayne Naillieux	4/07
Lyna Dixon	4/08
Brenda Sharp	4/08
Ed Pearson	4/08
Corrine Eller	4/09
Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
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JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
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Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
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Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
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Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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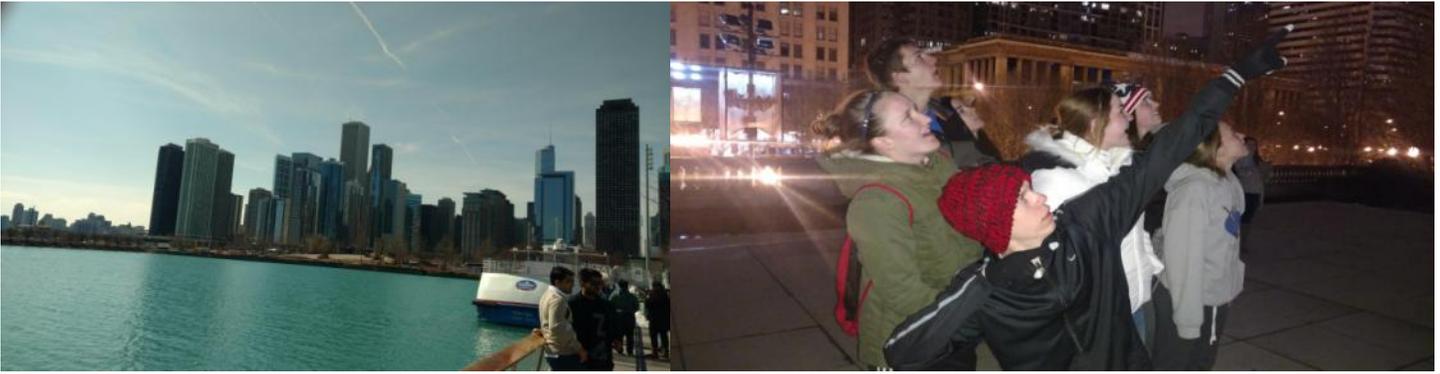
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Corrine Eller	4/09
Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
Zach Andersen	5/21
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Pam Pearson	5/23
Michael Graber	5/25
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Lincoln Naillieux	5/30

JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
Gabe Amdersen	6/14
Dennis Albright	6/14
Don Geesling	6/15
Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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Kevin & Dorena Goyen	4/12
Tyler & Brittany Esposito	4/25

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Ezra & Shawna Olson	5/15
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JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Marion & Verna Oller	6/01
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Spring 2017

Ponderings from Pastor Patrick

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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

Mission Share Balance

Every United Methodist Church in the world participates in local, national, and global mission projects as well as supports educational projects, disaster assistance, and benevolence. Each church is asked to pay 10% of their giving from two years prior as "doing our share", plus an additional 1% to support the many agencies within the Great Plains Conference.

2017 Amount: \$24,316 Amount Paid: \$6,078.00 Balance Remaining: \$18,238.00

Giving Options

Cash

Check

ACH

E-

Commerce

To give through ACH, a form authorizing the transfer of funds from your savings/checking account to the church's account must be completed. To begin, or to change the amount being transferred, see Lance Dixon, church treasurer. To contact Lance, email him at lancesdixon@gmail.com or call him at 620-532-4357.

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REGULARLY-OCCURRING EVENTS

SUNDAYS-

- 9:30am-Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Little Lambs –Stage
- 9:30am Sunday Kids Group-Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am-Worship
- 11:30am-Fellowship
- 6pm-Middle School Youth Group
- 7pm-High School Youth Group

MONDAYS-

TUESDAYS-

- 6:30pm Disciple class
- 3:00pm. 4:00pm @ Wheatlands Bingo (3rd Tues. each month)

WEDNESDAY-

- 8:30am-11:00pm Circle V Quilters in the quilt room
- 3:25-4:25pm Children's Choir-Last one May 10th!
- 4:30-5:25pm Kids Group Last one May 10th!
- 5:30pm Family Meal Last one May 10th!
- 6:00-7:00pm High School Bible Study
- 7:00-8:00pm Chancel Choir Practice ends 5/17/17
- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY-

- 1:00pm-2:00pm-Creative Worship @Wheatlands

OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL-

- 7:00pm-Tuesday, 4th FINANCE Committee meeting
- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
- 7:00pm-Monday 17th PERSONNEL Committee meeting

3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

7:00pm-Tuesday 18th WORSHIP Committee Meeting

7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

MAY--

3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

3:00pm-Tuesday 16th BINGO-Wheatlands

7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

7:00pm-Tuesday, 6th FINANCE Committee meeting

7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

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Children's Choir

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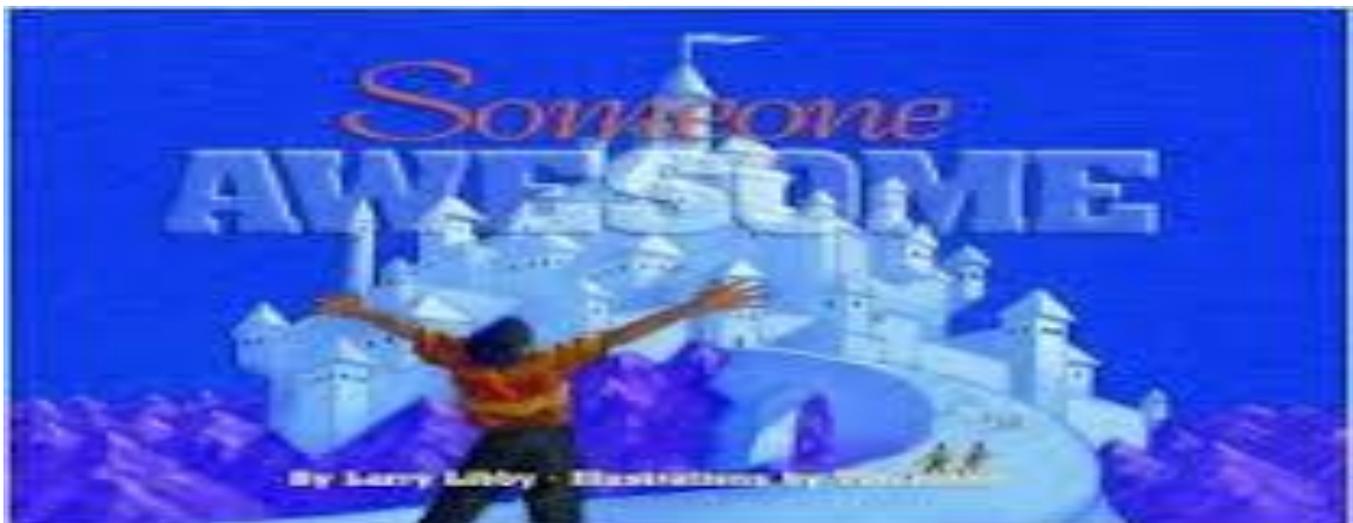
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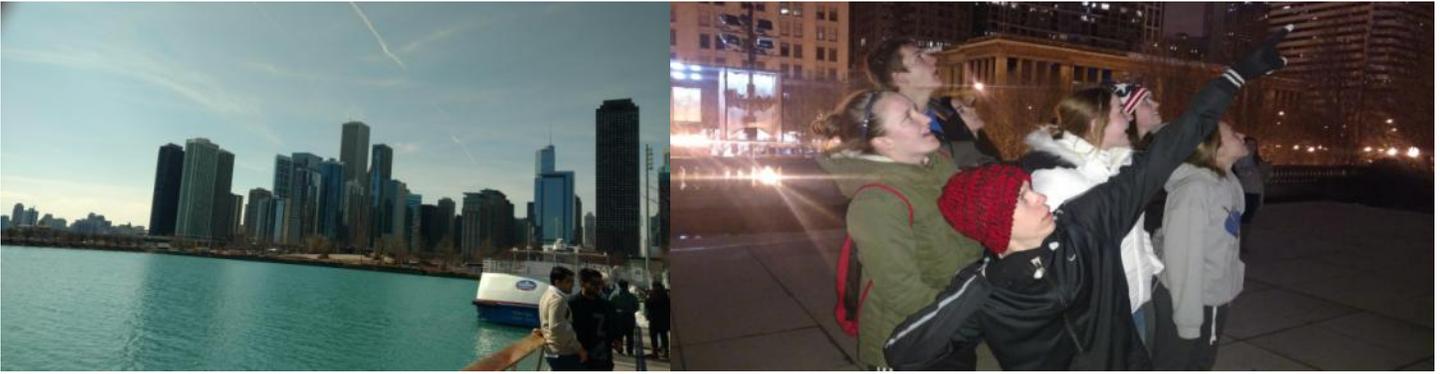
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- 3:25-4:25pm Children's Choir-Last one May 10th!
- 4:30-5:25pm Kids Group Last one May 10th!
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- 6:00-7:00pm High School Bible Study
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- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY-

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OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
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3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

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7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

MAY--

3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

3:00pm-Tuesday 16th BINGO-Wheatlands

7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

7:00pm-Tuesday, 6th FINANCE Committee meeting

7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

18th-Sunday FATHER'S DAY

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9:00am Friday, 23rd-Sunday, 25th VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-KUMC

Children's Choir

Pat Dixon

Music Director



Children's Choir:

CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH! CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

***LAST DAY OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE MAY 10TH!**

Chancel Choir

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***LAST CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE MAY 17TH!**

Praise Team:

Practices are Wednesday's at 8:00-9:00pm. If you would like to join please see Jodi Williams!



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Tuesdays: Disciple class 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: High School Youth Bible Study 6-7 pm in the youth room

Thursdays: Creative Worship Planning, hosted by Wheatlands and led by Pastor Patrick. Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings: Two classes meet, one in the parlor and one in Room 7 upstairs led by Lance Dixon. Both classes meet at 9:30 am. Topics change, so just come and get started.

Childrens Sunday School

Kay and Bob Carlson lead the children's Sunday Bible school! Thank you Kay and Bob! It is on Sunday mornings at 9:30-10:20am in the Fellowship Hall. They would like this to be a family Sunday school with parents and grandparents coming to get involved with their children and grandchildren in the Bible classes.

LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

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Nathan Siemens

2017 CHURCH GOALS

- 1. Increasing or maintain memberships while adding new families with emphasis on younger families.**
- 2. Remolding Sanctuary**
- 3. HUB Church to explore and work toward**

Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
- ◇ *Why Did God Make People Anyway? Was He Lonely?*
- ◇ *Can I Hide From God?*

Karen Baruth

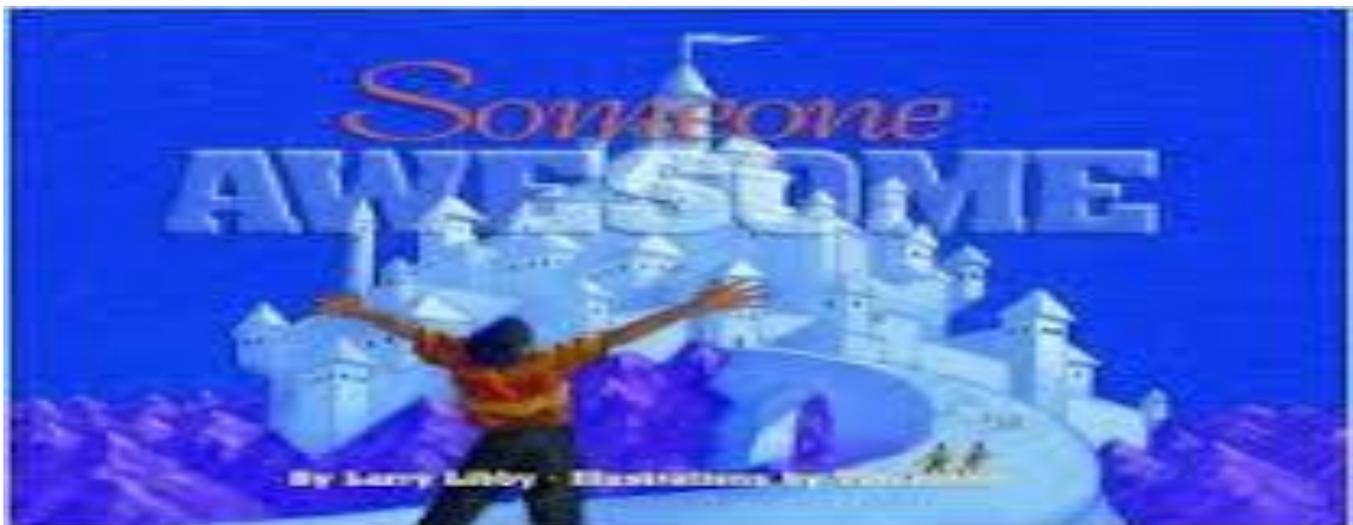
We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



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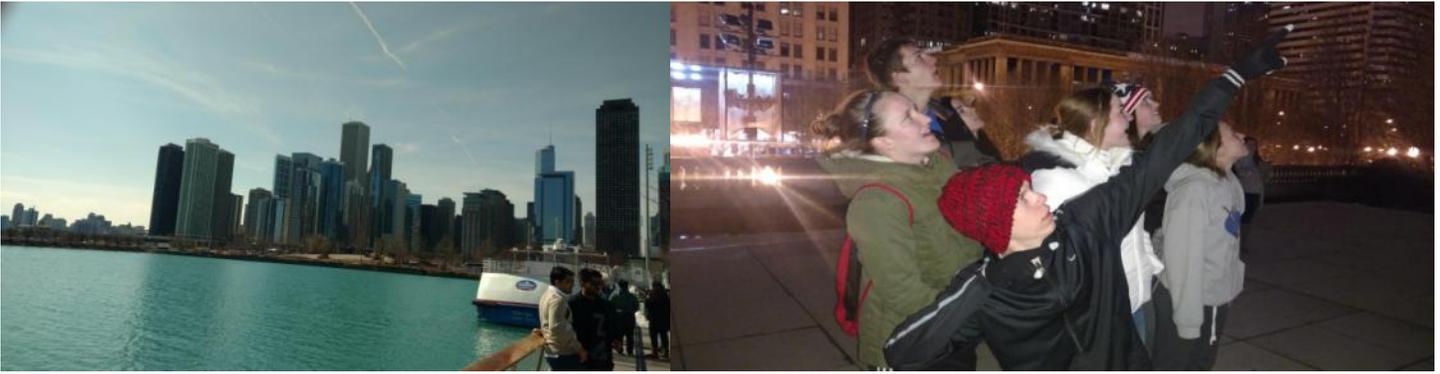
The last couple of months of youth group have been a bit hectic, but in good ways!

Senior High:

We just returned from our high school trip to Chicago! It was a great trip to say the least! God provided our way there and also gave us plenty of opportunities to serve.

We left for Chicago at 3am Saturday March 18th. We took the train leaving out of Newton, KS. The train was a great experience and also so neat that everyone going had never been on a train before. We arrived in Chicago at 3pm on Saturday. We hauled our luggage for over a mile in downtown Chicago, that was to say the least a workout! After we checked into our hotel right in downtown we went out for some classic Chicago deep dish pizza. It was amazing! A lot of us thought we could tackle more than four pieces, let's just say we could not handle deep dish like that! Following the pizza we went downtown and did some sight seeing. All of our eyes were pretty big seeing the huge city skyline and all the attractions. During our sight seeing we had the privilege to hear the story of a homeless women and offered her up in prayer. The next day we went on a tour of downtown Chicago, it was so great to hear the history behind the city and also see all the amazing details in some of the buildings. Following our tour we spent a few hours on the Navy Pier. It is located on Lake Michigan and gives you a beautiful view of the lake and the city.

After our time at the Navy Pier we headed to our mission headquarters, Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM was located 10 miles north of downtown. We got settled into our class style Chicago apartment and met our hosts. The hosts then took us to a classic El Salvadorian restaurant. It was so fun! We ate something called pupusas, which were delicious tortillas filled with meat and cheese. It was neat because there was a man there singing classic Spanish songs and hosting karaoke. He did not hesitate to get our group involved! At first we were hesitant, but Heath broke the ice, actually we kind of forced fed him the microphone! He stood up in front of the entire restaurant and sang a country song. After that all the youth quickly got involved and started singing different songs, it was hilarious. I wish you could have seen it! From there our hosts divided our group of 18 into two groups and we took two different vans and drove around the city on a Prayer tour. That was a great experience, especially to hear about the different parts of Chicago and their struggles, it was very eye-opening for our group. Our hosts took us to these areas and we stopped and prayed for several different schools and neighborhoods. It is so wonderful to see all the things that God is doing through people to help better the city of Chicago. We were all amazed at exactly how big that city is and how diverse it is as well. (continued)



The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

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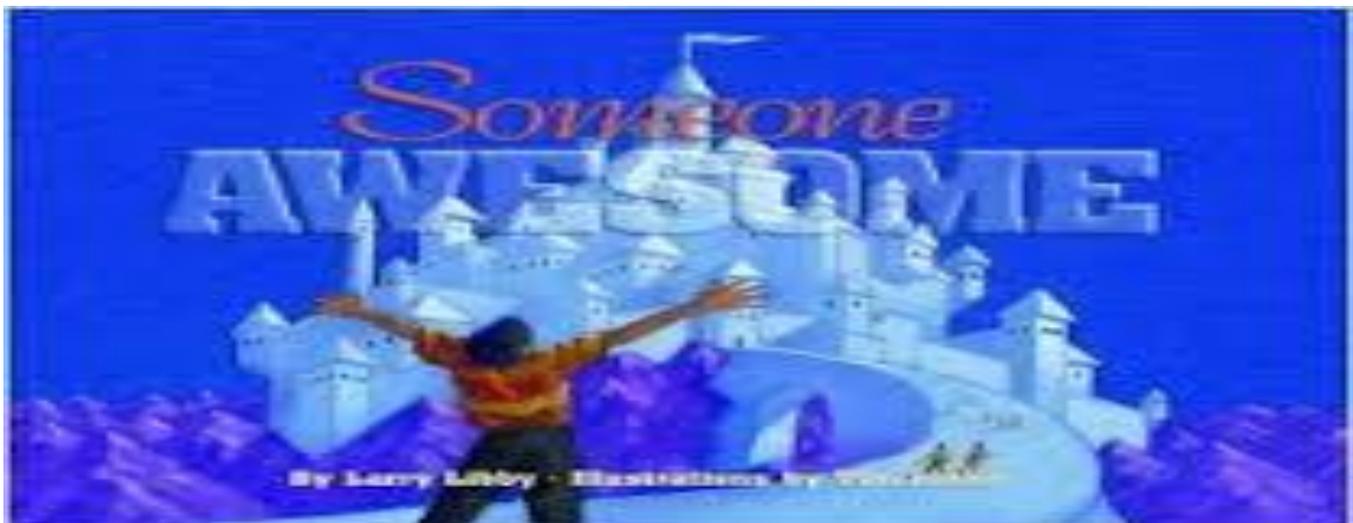
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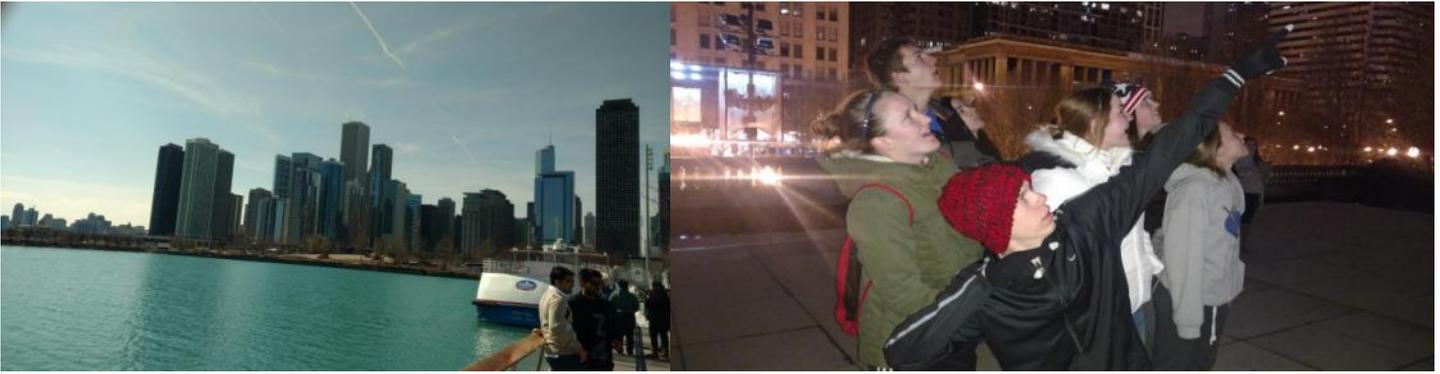
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After our time at the Navy Pier we headed to our mission headquarters, Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM was located 10 miles north of downtown. We got settled into our class style Chicago apartment and met our hosts. The hosts then took us to a classic El Salvadorian restaurant. It was so fun! We ate something called pupusas, which were delicious tortillas filled with meat and cheese. It was neat because there was a man there singing classic Spanish songs and hosting karaoke. He did not hesitate to get our group involved! At first we were hesitant, but Heath broke the ice, actually we kind of forced fed him the microphone! He stood up in front of the entire restaurant and sang a country song. After that all the youth quickly got involved and started singing different songs, it was hilarious. I wish you could have seen it! From there our hosts divided our group of 18 into two groups and we took two different vans and drove around the city on a Prayer tour. That was a great experience, especially to hear about the different parts of Chicago and their struggles, it was very eye-opening for our group. Our hosts took us to these areas and we stopped and prayed for several different schools and neighborhoods. It is so wonderful to see all the things that God is doing through people to help better the city of Chicago. We were all amazed at exactly how big that city is and how diverse it is as well. (continued)



The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

Tyler

Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Congratulations

APRIL

Steve Geesling	4/01
Ted Geisert	4/05
Dalayne Naillieux	4/07
Lyna Dixon	4/08
Brenda Sharp	4/08
Ed Pearson	4/08
Corrine Eller	4/09
Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
Zach Andersen	5/21
Pat Roberts	5/22
Pam Pearson	5/23
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Luke Bainum	5/26
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JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
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Dennis Albright	6/14
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Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

If your birthday or anniversary is missing or wrong, please call the church office so it can be corrected.

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Kevin & Dorena Goyen	4/12
Tyler & Brittany Esposito	4/25

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Ezra & Shawna Olson	5/15
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Ponderings from Pastor Patrick

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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

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Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
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Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

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Cash
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ACH

E-
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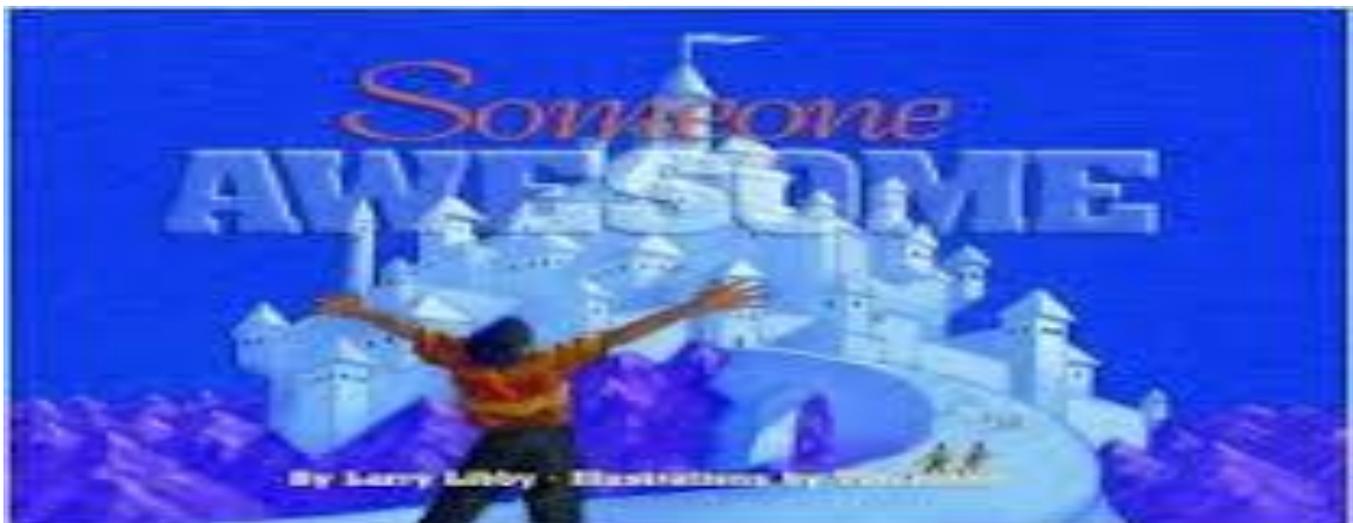
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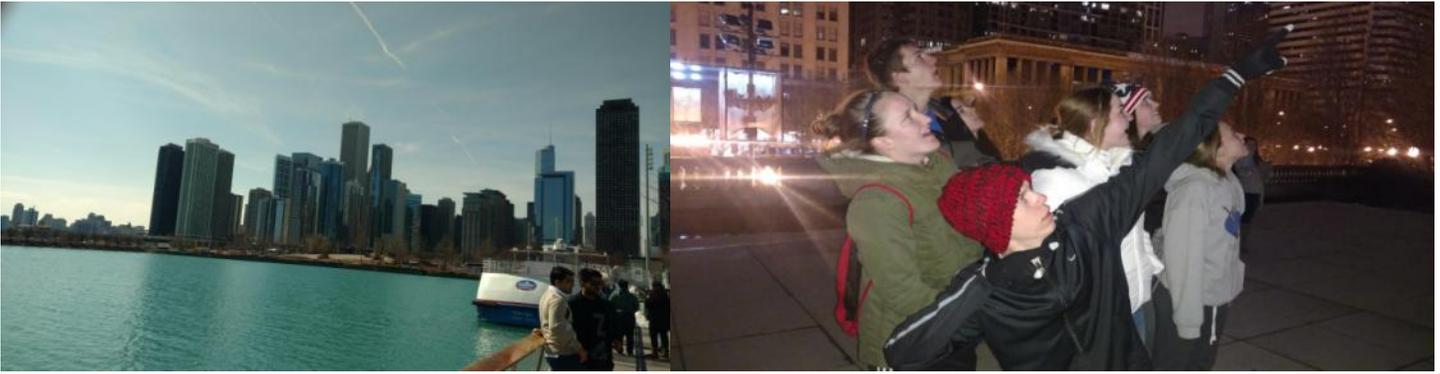
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Ponderings from Pastor Patrick

email: pbroz@kingmanumc.org

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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

Mission Share Balance

Every United Methodist Church in the world participates in local, national, and global mission projects as well as supports educational projects, disaster assistance, and benevolence. Each church is asked to pay 10% of their giving from two years prior as "doing our share", plus an additional 1% to support the many agencies within the Great Plains Conference.

2017 Amount: \$24,316 Amount Paid: \$6,078.00 Balance Remaining: \$18,238.00

Giving Options

Cash
Check

ACH

E-
Commerce

To give through ACH, a form authorizing the transfer of funds from your savings/checking account to the church's account must be completed. To begin, or to change the amount being transferred, see Lance Dixon, church treasurer. To contact Lance, email him at lancesdixon@gmail.com or call him at 620-532-4357.

To give through the e-commerce app, go to the church's website. On the home page, about halfway down there is a red rectangle with the word "DONATE" in it. Click on that. You will be sent to the website of the service the church is using to complete the transaction. You can do a "one-time" donation or set-up for a recurring donation.

Mark Your Calendars

REGULARLY-OCCURRING EVENTS

SUNDAYS-

- 9:30am-Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Little Lambs –Stage
- 9:30am Sunday Kids Group-Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am-Worship
- 11:30am-Fellowship
- 6pm-Middle School Youth Group
- 7pm-High School Youth Group

MONDAYS-

TUESDAYS-

- 6:30pm Disciple class
- 3:00pm. 4:00pm @ Wheatlands Bingo (3rd Tues. each month)

WEDNESDAY-

- 8:30am-11:00pm Circle V Quilters in the quilt room
- 3:25-4:25pm Children's Choir-Last one May 10th!
- 4:30-5:25pm Kids Group Last one May 10th!
- 5:30pm Family Meal Last one May 10th!
- 6:00-7:00pm High School Bible Study
- 7:00-8:00pm Chancel Choir Practice ends 5/17/17
- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY-

- 1:00pm-2:00pm-Creative Worship @Wheatlands

OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL-

- 7:00pm-Tuesday, 4th FINANCE Committee meeting
- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
- 7:00pm-Monday 17th PERSONNEL Committee meeting

3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

7:00pm-Tuesday 18th WORSHIP Committee Meeting

7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

MAY--

3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

3:00pm-Tuesday 16th BINGO-Wheatlands

7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

7:00pm-Tuesday, 6th FINANCE Committee meeting

7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

18th-Sunday FATHER'S DAY

3:00pm Tuesday, 20th-BINGO-Wheatlands

9:00am Friday, 23rd-Sunday, 25th VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-KUMC

Children's Choir

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CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH! CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

***LAST DAY OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE MAY 10TH!**

Chancel Choir

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***LAST CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE MAY 17TH!**

Praise Team:

Practices are Wednesday's at 8:00-9:00pm. If you would like to join please see Jodi Williams!



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Tuesdays: Disciple class 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: High School Youth Bible Study 6-7 pm in the youth room

Thursdays: Creative Worship Planning, hosted by Wheatlands and led by Pastor Patrick. Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings: Two classes meet, one in the parlor and one in Room 7 upstairs led by Lance Dixon. Both classes meet at 9:30 am. Topics change, so just come and get started.

Childrens Sunday School

Kay and Bob Carlson lead the children's Sunday Bible school! Thank you Kay and Bob! It is on Sunday mornings at 9:30-10:20am in the Fellowship Hall. They would like this to be a family Sunday school with parents and grandparents coming to get involved with their children and grandchildren in the Bible classes.

LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

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Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
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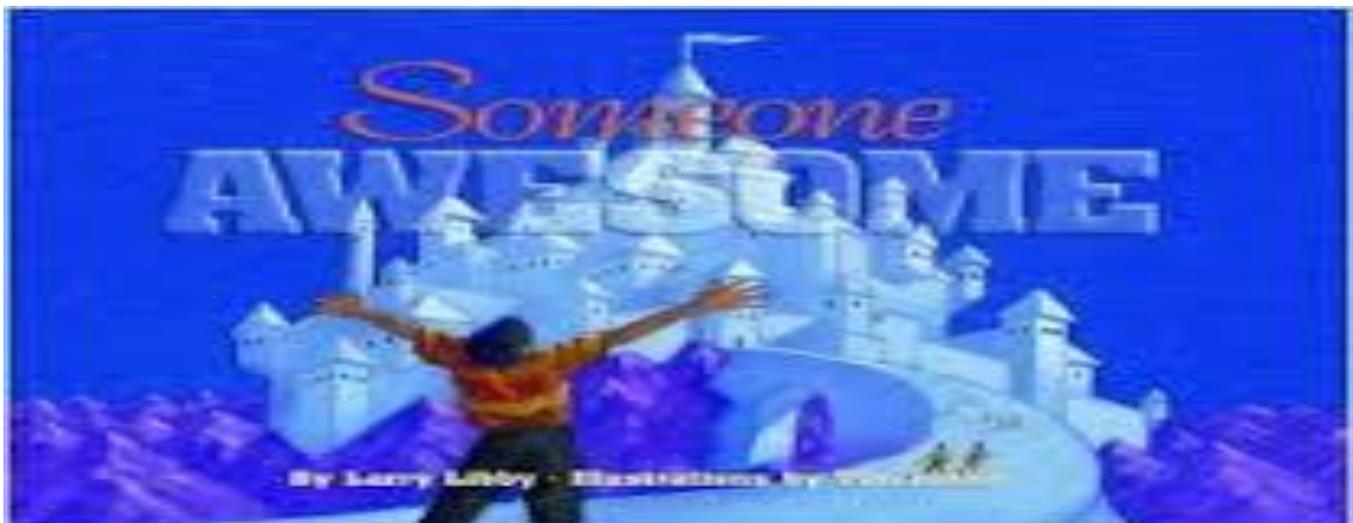
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It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



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KUMC Youth Group

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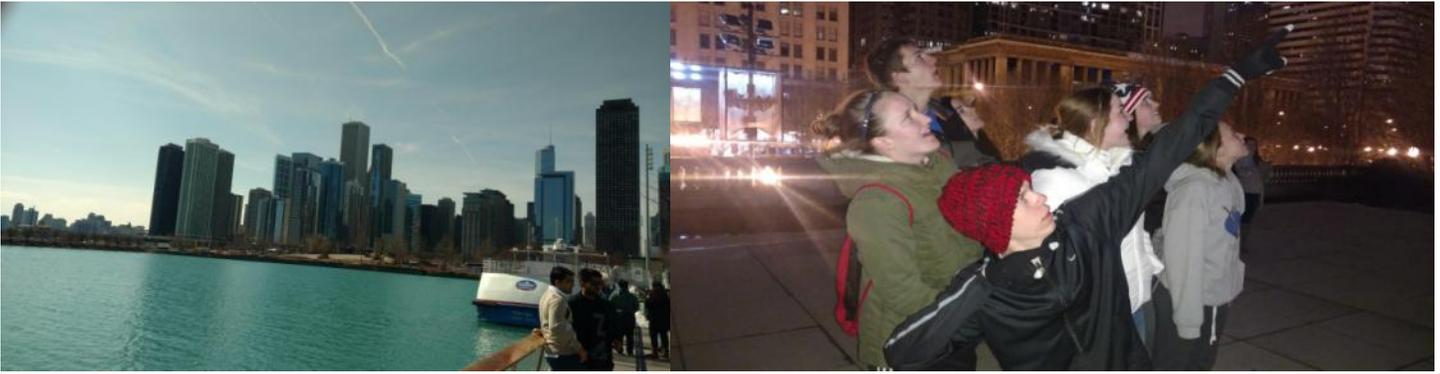
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Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

Stacy Livingston

Tucker Neal

Nathan Siemens

2017 CHURCH GOALS

- 1. Increasing or maintain memberships while adding new families with emphasis on younger families.**
- 2. Remolding Sanctuary**
- 3. HUB Church to explore and work toward**

Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
- ◇ *Why Did God Make People Anyway? Was He Lonely?*
- ◇ *Can I Hide From God?*

Karen Baruth

We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



Tyler Esposito
KUMC Youth Group

Youth Group Director

The last couple of months of youth group have been a bit hectic, but in good ways!

Senior High:

We just returned from our high school trip to Chicago! It was a great trip to say the least! God provided our way there and also gave us plenty of opportunities to serve.

We left for Chicago at 3am Saturday March 18th. We took the train leaving out of Newton, KS. The train was a great experience and also so neat that everyone going had never been on a train before. We arrived in Chicago at 3pm on Saturday. We hauled our luggage for over a mile in downtown Chicago, that was to say the least a workout! After we checked into our hotel right in downtown we went out for some classic Chicago deep dish pizza. It was amazing! A lot of us thought we could tackle more than four pieces, let's just say we could not handle deep dish like that! Following the pizza we went downtown and did some sight seeing. All of our eyes were pretty big seeing the huge city skyline and all the attractions. During our sight seeing we had the privilege to hear the story of a homeless women and offered her up in prayer. The next day we went on a tour of downtown Chicago, it was so great to hear the history behind the city and also see all the amazing details in some of the buildings. Following our tour we spent a few hours on the Navy Pier. It is located on Lake Michigan and gives you a beautiful view of the lake and the city.

After our time at the Navy Pier we headed to our mission headquarters, Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM was located 10 miles north of downtown. We got settled into our class style Chicago apartment and met our hosts. The hosts then took us to a classic El Salvadorian restaurant. It was so fun! We ate something called pupusas, which were delicious tortillas filled with meat and cheese. It was neat because there was a man there singing classic Spanish songs and hosting karaoke. He did not hesitate to get our group involved! At first we were hesitant, but Heath broke the ice, actually we kind of forced fed him the microphone! He stood up in front of the entire restaurant and sang a country song. After that all the youth quickly got involved and started singing different songs, it was hilarious. I wish you could have seen it! From there our hosts divided our group of 18 into two groups and we took two different vans and drove around the city on a Prayer tour. That was a great experience, especially to hear about the different parts of Chicago and their struggles, it was very eye-opening for our group. Our hosts took us to these areas and we stopped and prayed for several different schools and neighborhoods. It is so wonderful to see all the things that God is doing through people to help better the city of Chicago. We were all amazed at exactly how big that city is and how diverse it is as well. (continued)



The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

Tyler

Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Congratulations

APRIL

Steve Geesling	4/01
Ted Geisert	4/05
Dalayne Naillieux	4/07
Lyna Dixon	4/08
Brenda Sharp	4/08
Ed Pearson	4/08
Corrine Eller	4/09
Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
Zach Andersen	5/21
Pat Roberts	5/22
Pam Pearson	5/23
Michael Graber	5/25
Luke Bainum	5/26
Julie Wollen	5/27
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Lincoln Naillieux	5/30

JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
Gabe Amdersen	6/14
Dennis Albright	6/14
Don Geesling	6/15
Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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Marion & Verna Oller	6/01
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Jeff & Sarah Babson 6/18

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Dick & Linda Davis 6/20

Patrick Broz & Abby Caseman 6/22

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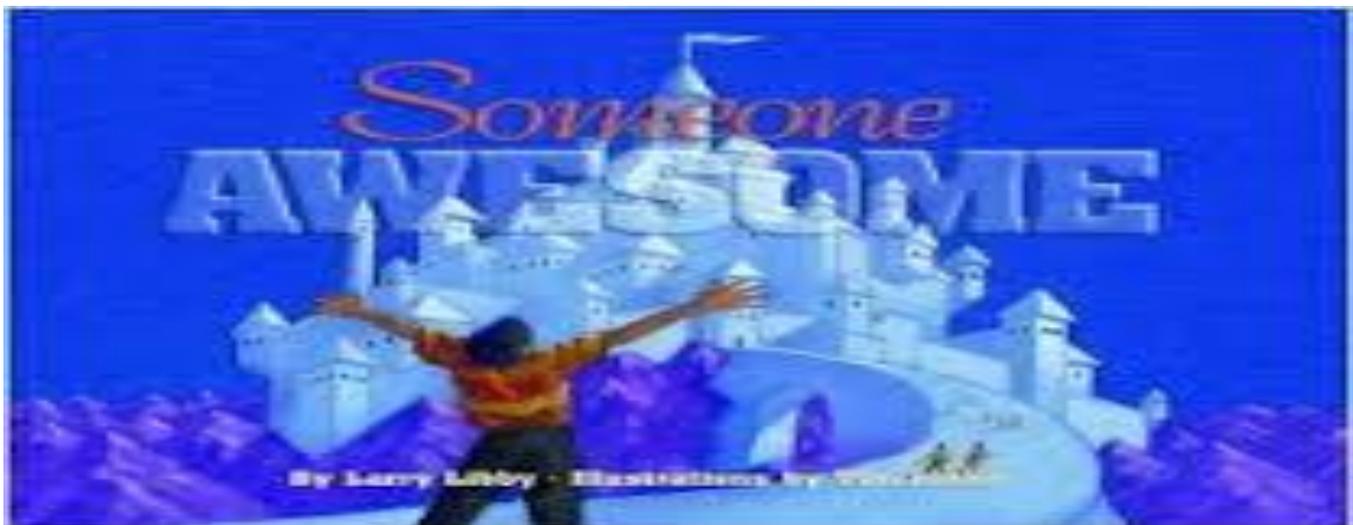
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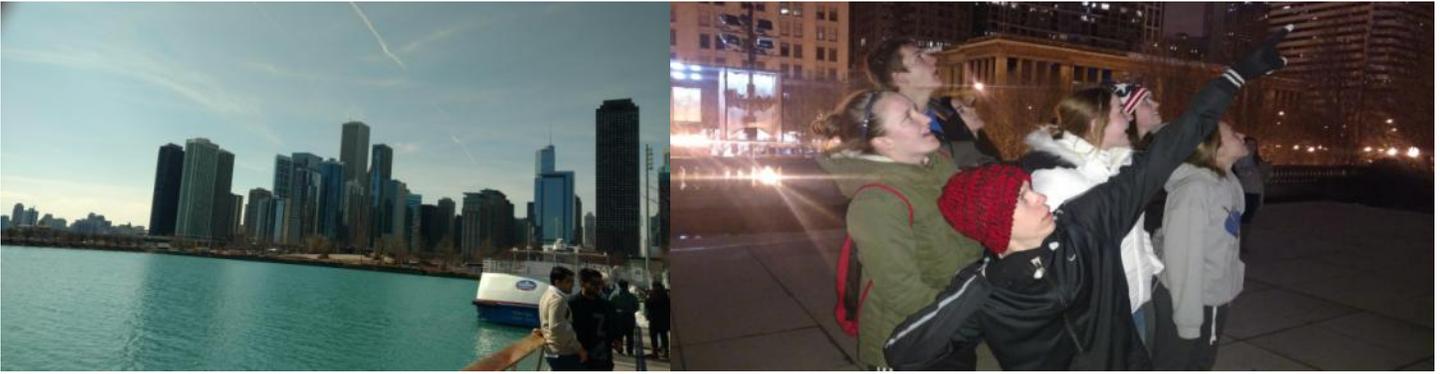
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Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
Zach Andersen	5/21
Pat Roberts	5/22
Pam Pearson	5/23
Michael Graber	5/25
Luke Bainum	5/26
Julie Wollen	5/27
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Lincoln Naillieux	5/30

JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
Gabe Amdersen	6/14
Dennis Albright	6/14
Don Geesling	6/15
Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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Kevin & Dorena Goyen	4/12
Tyler & Brittany Esposito	4/25

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Ezra & Shawna Olson	5/15
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Marion & Verna Oller	6/01
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Spring 2017

Ponderings from Pastor Patrick

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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

Mission Share Balance

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2017 Amount: \$24,316 Amount Paid: \$6,078.00 Balance Remaining: \$18,238.00

Giving Options

Cash
Check

ACH

E-
Commerce

To give through ACH, a form authorizing the transfer of funds from your savings/checking account to the church's account must be completed. To begin, or to change the amount being transferred, see Lance Dixon, church treasurer. To contact Lance, email him at lancesdixon@gmail.com or call him at 620-532-4357.

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REGULARLY-OCCURRING EVENTS

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- 9:30am-Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Little Lambs –Stage
- 9:30am Sunday Kids Group-Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am-Worship
- 11:30am-Fellowship
- 6pm-Middle School Youth Group
- 7pm-High School Youth Group

MONDAYS-

TUESDAYS-

- 6:30pm Disciple class
- 3:00pm. 4:00pm @ Wheatlands Bingo (3rd Tues. each month)

WEDNESDAY-

- 8:30am-11:00pm Circle V Quilters in the quilt room
- 3:25-4:25pm Children's Choir-Last one May 10th!
- 4:30-5:25pm Kids Group Last one May 10th!
- 5:30pm Family Meal Last one May 10th!
- 6:00-7:00pm High School Bible Study
- 7:00-8:00pm Chancel Choir Practice ends 5/17/17
- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY-

- 1:00pm-2:00pm-Creative Worship @Wheatlands

OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL-

- 7:00pm-Tuesday, 4th FINANCE Committee meeting
- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
- 7:00pm-Monday 17th PERSONNEL Committee meeting

3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

7:00pm-Tuesday 18th WORSHIP Committee Meeting

7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

MAY--

3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

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7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

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7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

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Children's Choir

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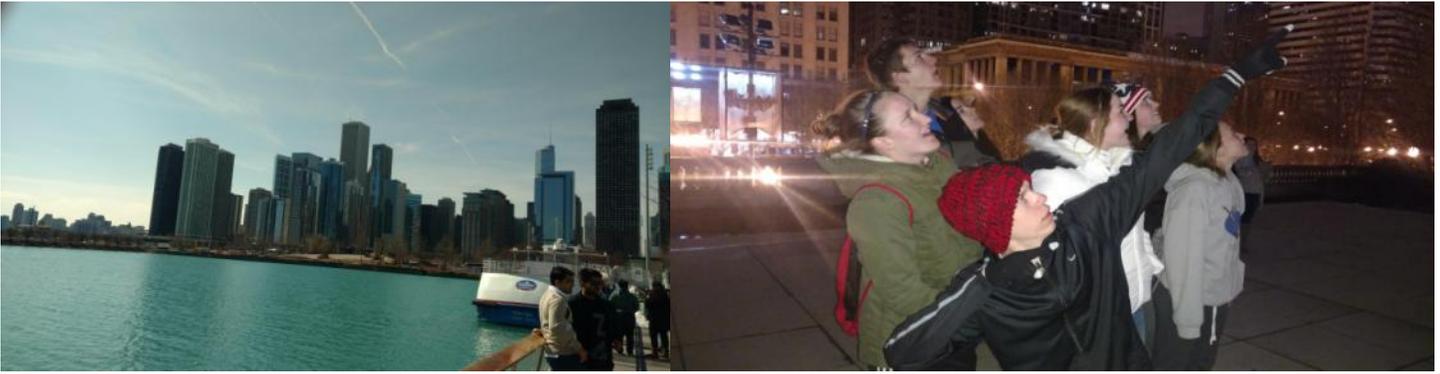
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- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

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OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

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- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
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3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

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7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

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3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

3:00pm-Tuesday 16th BINGO-Wheatlands

7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

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7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

18th-Sunday FATHER'S DAY

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9:00am Friday, 23rd-Sunday, 25th VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-KUMC

Children's Choir

Pat Dixon

Music Director



Children's Choir:

CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH! CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

***LAST DAY OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE MAY 10TH!**

Chancel Choir

Chancel Choir:

***LAST CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE MAY 17TH!**

Praise Team:

Practices are Wednesday's at 8:00-9:00pm. If you would like to join please see Jodi Williams!



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Tuesdays: Disciple class 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: High School Youth Bible Study 6-7 pm in the youth room

Thursdays: Creative Worship Planning, hosted by Wheatlands and led by Pastor Patrick. Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings: Two classes meet, one in the parlor and one in Room 7 upstairs led by Lance Dixon. Both classes meet at 9:30 am. Topics change, so just come and get started.

Childrens Sunday School

Kay and Bob Carlson lead the children's Sunday Bible school! Thank you Kay and Bob! It is on Sunday mornings at 9:30-10:20am in the Fellowship Hall. They would like this to be a family Sunday school with parents and grandparents coming to get involved with their children and grandchildren in the Bible classes.

LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

Stacy Livingston

Tucker Neal

Nathan Siemens

2017 CHURCH GOALS

- 1. Increasing or maintain memberships while adding new families with emphasis on younger families.**
- 2. Remolding Sanctuary**
- 3. HUB Church to explore and work toward**

Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
- ◇ *Why Did God Make People Anyway? Was He Lonely?*
- ◇ *Can I Hide From God?*

Karen Baruth

We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



Tyler Esposito
KUMC Youth Group

Youth Group Director

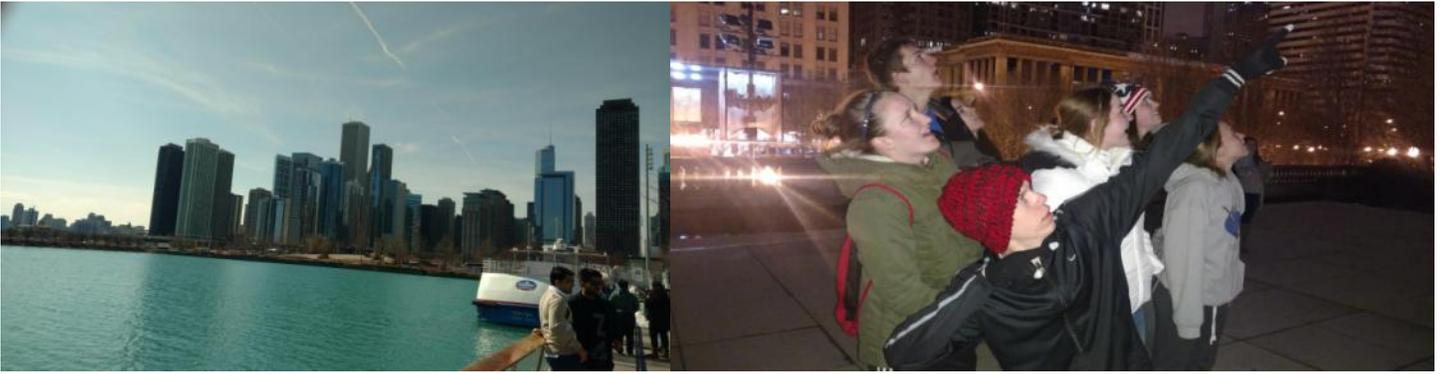
The last couple of months of youth group have been a bit hectic, but in good ways!

Senior High:

We just returned from our high school trip to Chicago! It was a great trip to say the least! God provided our way there and also gave us plenty of opportunities to serve.

We left for Chicago at 3am Saturday March 18th. We took the train leaving out of Newton, KS. The train was a great experience and also so neat that everyone going had never been on a train before. We arrived in Chicago at 3pm on Saturday. We hauled our luggage for over a mile in downtown Chicago, that was to say the least a workout! After we checked into our hotel right in downtown we went out for some classic Chicago deep dish pizza. It was amazing! A lot of us thought we could tackle more than four pieces, let's just say we could not handle deep dish like that! Following the pizza we went downtown and did some sight seeing. All of our eyes were pretty big seeing the huge city skyline and all the attractions. During our sight seeing we had the privilege to hear the story of a homeless women and offered her up in prayer. The next day we went on a tour of downtown Chicago, it was so great to hear the history behind the city and also see all the amazing details in some of the buildings. Following our tour we spent a few hours on the Navy Pier. It is located on Lake Michigan and gives you a beautiful view of the lake and the city.

After our time at the Navy Pier we headed to our mission headquarters, Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM was located 10 miles north of downtown. We got settled into our class style Chicago apartment and met our hosts. The hosts then took us to a classic El Salvadorian restaurant. It was so fun! We ate something called pupusas, which were delicious tortillas filled with meat and cheese. It was neat because there was a man there singing classic Spanish songs and hosting karaoke. He did not hesitate to get our group involved! At first we were hesitant, but Heath broke the ice, actually we kind of forced fed him the microphone! He stood up in front of the entire restaurant and sang a country song. After that all the youth quickly got involved and started singing different songs, it was hilarious. I wish you could have seen it! From there our hosts divided our group of 18 into two groups and we took two different vans and drove around the city on a Prayer tour. That was a great experience, especially to hear about the different parts of Chicago and their struggles, it was very eye-opening for our group. Our hosts took us to these areas and we stopped and prayed for several different schools and neighborhoods. It is so wonderful to see all the things that God is doing through people to help better the city of Chicago. We were all amazed at exactly how big that city is and how diverse it is as well. (continued)



The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

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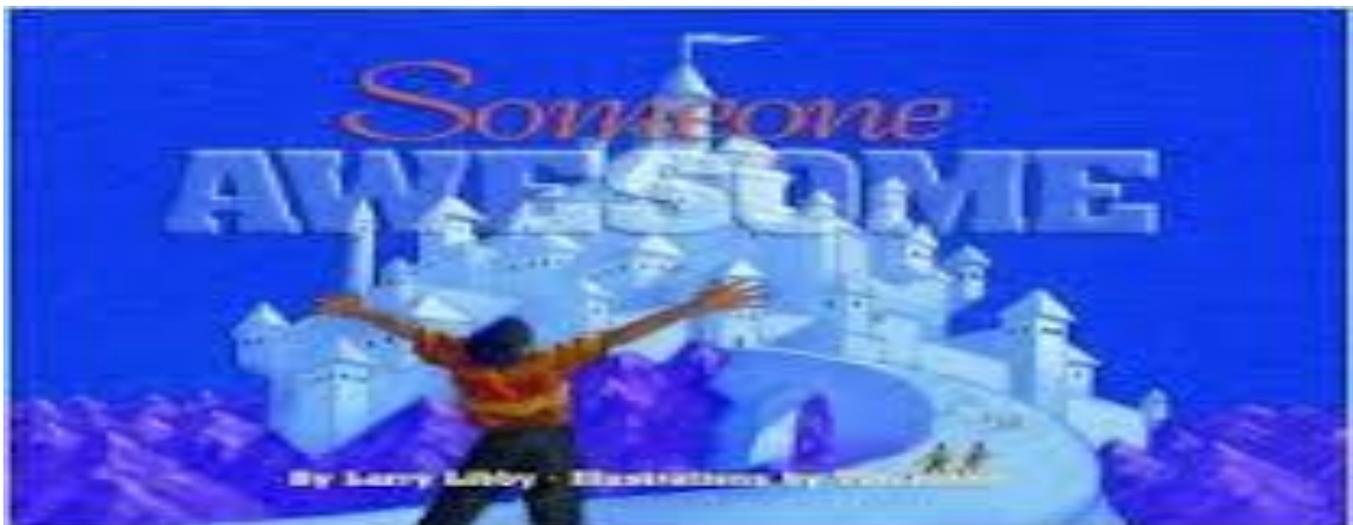
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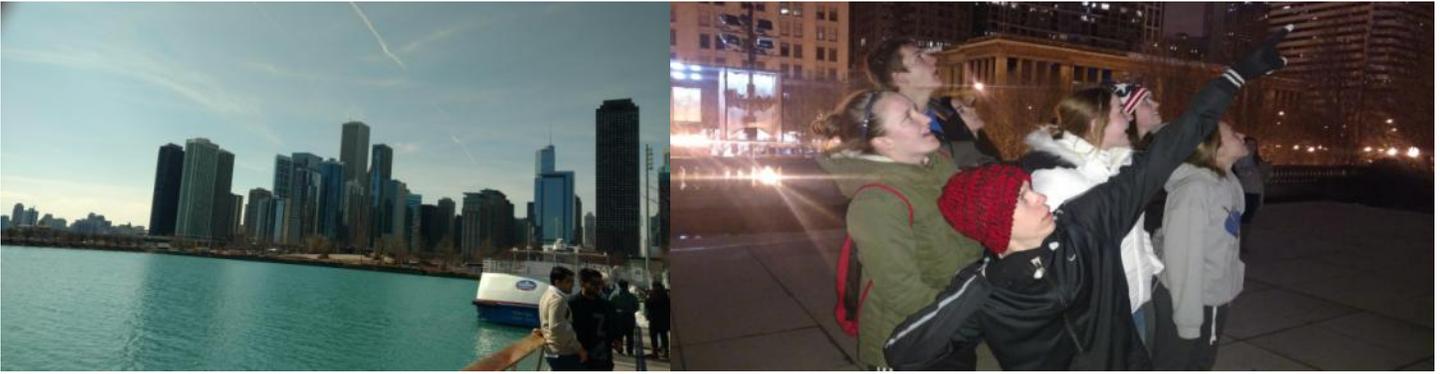
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The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

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Tyler

Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Congratulations

APRIL

Steve Geesling	4/01
Ted Geisert	4/05
Dalayne Naillieux	4/07
Lyna Dixon	4/08
Brenda Sharp	4/08
Ed Pearson	4/08
Corrine Eller	4/09
Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
Zach Andersen	5/21
Pat Roberts	5/22
Pam Pearson	5/23
Michael Graber	5/25
Luke Bainum	5/26
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Lincoln Naillieux	5/30

JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
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Dennis Albright	6/14
Don Geesling	6/15
Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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Kevin & Dorena Goyen	4/12
Tyler & Brittany Esposito	4/25

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Ezra & Shawna Olson	5/15
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Marion & Verna Oller	6/01
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Ponderings from Pastor Patrick

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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

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Cash

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ACH

E-

Commerce

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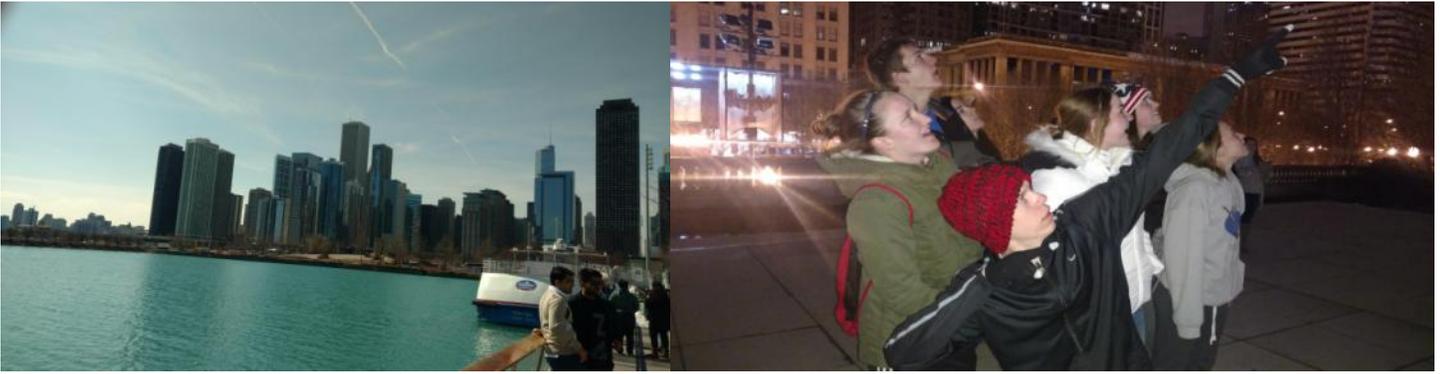
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Ponderings from Pastor Patrick

email: pbroz@kingmanumc.org

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"I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missiles.

I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care.

Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were no playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark, when no one was aware."--*No Bands Played* by Lawrence Gould

I recently read this quote in a continuing education class. The point of the quote is that apathy is the death knell of societies, not foreign invasion. The instructor's point was that it happens not only to societies, but to the values and institutions that societies hold dear. It happens to churches. He asked us how many of our churches lost church attendance last year. Every hand went up. He started backwards in years until one of the ten people in the room was able to put their hand down for the year their church grew in overall attendance. While Kingman experienced a brief "bump" in Pastor Aaron's first year here, the overall trend for as far back as I have access to, is worship attendance has been declining. Just like in the quote, it happens slowly, so no sirens go off to "sound the alarm." Other research shows that the fall of the major world powers has been complacency. People simply stop caring, or caring enough, about the gradual erosion of what holds them together, and they become too rigid to change.

Think about it this way: the North won the Civil War, in part because of the innovation in rifling over muskets, the Allied Powers won World War I because of the introduction of airpower in war. We won World War II because of the invention of the nuclear bomb. Innovation is the enemy of the status quo, yet necessary for progress.

In Hebrews 10, the author reminds the first century followers of Jesus to "not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In Revelation, John writes to the church at Ephesus he knows their past works and their endurance in the face of persecution, their sound teachings, and then adds at 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first." Even the church that Paul founded fell victim to apathy—and it didn't take too long.

My point is this: I want to encourage this church to remember the love of Christ that unites us together, the mission of making Kingman more like the Kingdom, to remember God owns the church, and we are created for worshipping God, welcoming the stranger, and sharing with those in need. If the church is to not just survive, but thrive, and be a voice in our society once again, we need to be together in worship regularly, receive the sacraments, pray intentionally and intently for each other, invite the Spirit into our midst, deploy our spiritual gifts into the mission field, and unite behind our goals.

We can talk about the decline in worship attendance all we want, but doing so only accelerates the rate of decline. Instead, let's support the innovations that we can so we can defeat the enemy of God, and be united in the cause of Christ so that we do not become like those 19 civilizations that died simply because no one cared enough to save them.

Blessings on your spring journey,

Patrick

Balance Sheet

Mark Schlegel, Finance Committee Chair; Lance Dixon, Church Treasurer; Julie Wollen Financial Secretary

General Fund	January-to-February
Opening Balance (2017)	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$25,192.02
Total Expenses	\$40,228.20
Current Balance	-\$8,510.11
Building Fund	\$33,313.42

These expense figures are through February, as the monthly books aren't completed, until after the end of each month so there is a delay. The finance committee wants to be transparent with both the generosity of the congregation and the costs of operating the church so we are committed to providing as updated information as possible.

Mission Share Balance

Every United Methodist Church in the world participates in local, national, and global mission projects as well as supports educational projects, disaster assistance, and benevolence. Each church is asked to pay 10% of their giving from two years prior as "doing our share", plus an additional 1% to support the many agencies within the Great Plains Conference.

2017 Amount: \$24,316 Amount Paid: \$6,078.00 Balance Remaining: \$18,238.00

Giving Options

Cash

Check

ACH

E-

Commerce

To give through ACH, a form authorizing the transfer of funds from your savings/checking account to the church's account must be completed. To begin, or to change the amount being transferred, see Lance Dixon, church treasurer. To contact Lance, email him at lancesdixon@gmail.com or call him at 620-532-4357.

To give through the e-commerce app, go to the church's website. On the home page, about halfway down there is a red rectangle with the word "DONATE" in it. Click on that. You will be sent to the website of the service the church is using to complete the transaction. You can do a "one-time" donation or set-up for a recurring donation.

Mark Your Calendars

REGULARLY-OCCURRING EVENTS

SUNDAYS-

- 9:30am-Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Little Lambs –Stage
- 9:30am Sunday Kids Group-Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am-Worship
- 11:30am-Fellowship
- 6pm-Middle School Youth Group
- 7pm-High School Youth Group

MONDAYS-

TUESDAYS-

- 6:30pm Disciple class
- 3:00pm. 4:00pm @ Wheatlands Bingo (3rd Tues. each month)

WEDNESDAY-

- 8:30am-11:00pm Circle V Quilters in the quilt room
- 3:25-4:25pm Children's Choir-Last one May 10th!
- 4:30-5:25pm Kids Group Last one May 10th!
- 5:30pm Family Meal Last one May 10th!
- 6:00-7:00pm High School Bible Study
- 7:00-8:00pm Chancel Choir Practice ends 5/17/17
- 8:00-9:00pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY-

- 1:00pm-2:00pm-Creative Worship @Wheatlands

OFFICE HOURS-Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL-

- 7:00pm-Tuesday, 4th FINANCE Committee meeting
- 10:30am-9th-PALM SUNDAY SERVICE-Children's Choir singing!
- 7:00pm-Thursday, 13th -MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- 7:00pm-14th-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & 8:00pm-PRAYER VIGIL begins-until 7am Easter morning
- EASTER-Sunrise service-Oak Pond Penalosa
- 10:30am-KUMC-Easter Service
- 7:00pm-Monday 17th PERSONNEL Committee meeting

3:00pm Tuesday 18th BINGO Wheatlands

7:00pm-Tuesday 18th WORSHIP Committee Meeting

7:00pm-Monday24th ADMINISTRATIVE Council meeting

MAY--

3:30pm-Wednesday-10TH LAST KIDS CHOIR AND KIDS GROUP FOR THE SUMMER!

14th-Sunday-MOTHER'S DAY

3:00pm-Tuesday 16th BINGO-Wheatlands

7:00pm-Wed. 17th Last Chancel Choir practice

29th-Monday-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed

JUNE--

7:00pm-Tuesday, 6th FINANCE Committee meeting

7th -10th Annual Conference Nebraska

18th-Sunday FATHER'S DAY

3:00pm Tuesday, 20th-BINGO-Wheatlands

9:00am Friday, 23rd-Sunday, 25th VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-KUMC

Children's Choir

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Music Director



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CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH! CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

***LAST DAY OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE MAY 10TH!**

Chancel Choir

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***LAST CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE MAY 17TH!**

Praise Team:

Practices are Wednesday's at 8:00-9:00pm. If you would like to join please see Jodi Williams!



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Tuesdays: Disciple class 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: High School Youth Bible Study 6-7 pm in the youth room

Thursdays: Creative Worship Planning, hosted by Wheatlands and led by Pastor Patrick. Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings: Two classes meet, one in the parlor and one in Room 7 upstairs led by Lance Dixon. Both classes meet at 9:30 am. Topics change, so just come and get started.

Childrens Sunday School

Kay and Bob Carlson lead the children's Sunday Bible school! Thank you Kay and Bob! It is on Sunday mornings at 9:30-10:20am in the Fellowship Hall. They would like this to be a family Sunday school with parents and grandparents coming to get involved with their children and grandchildren in the Bible classes.

LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

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Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
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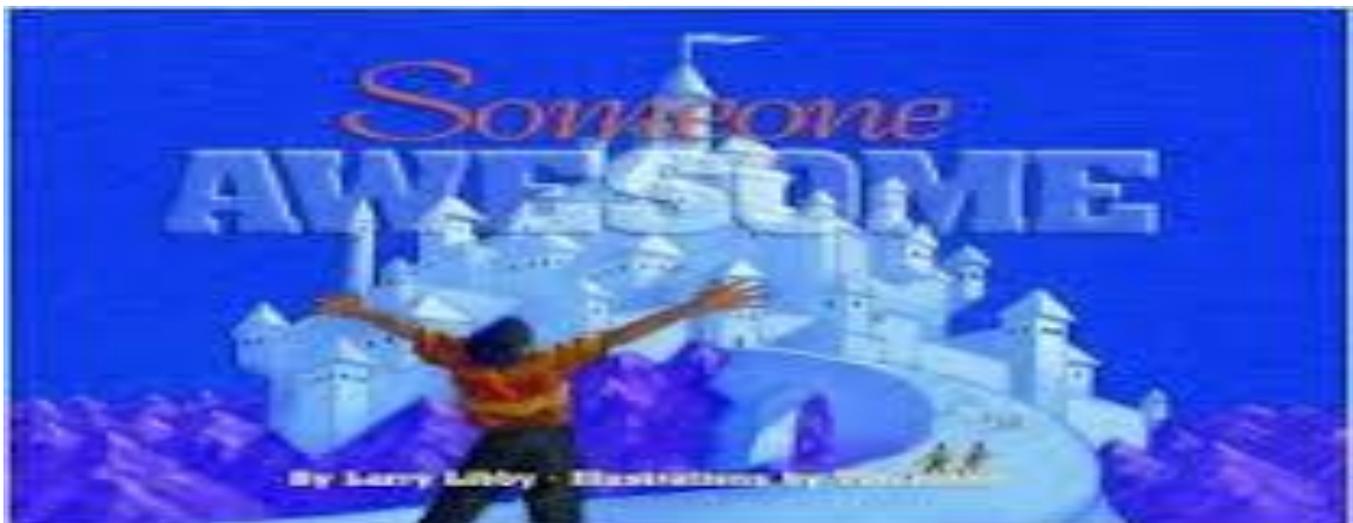
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If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



Tyler Esposito
KUMC Youth Group

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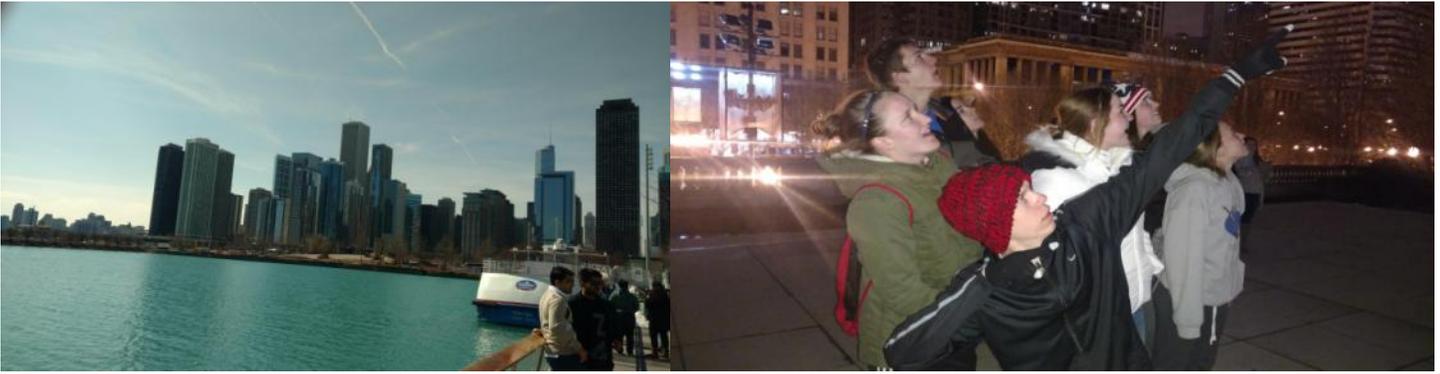
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Kay and Bob Carlson lead the children's Sunday Bible school! Thank you Kay and Bob! It is on Sunday mornings at 9:30-10:20am in the Fellowship Hall. They would like this to be a family Sunday school with parents and grandparents coming to get involved with their children and grandchildren in the Bible classes.

LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

Stacy Livingston

Tucker Neal

Nathan Siemens

2017 CHURCH GOALS

- 1. Increasing or maintain memberships while adding new families with emphasis on younger families.**
- 2. Remolding Sanctuary**
- 3. HUB Church to explore and work toward**

Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
- ◇ *Why Did God Make People Anyway? Was He Lonely?*
- ◇ *Can I Hide From God?*

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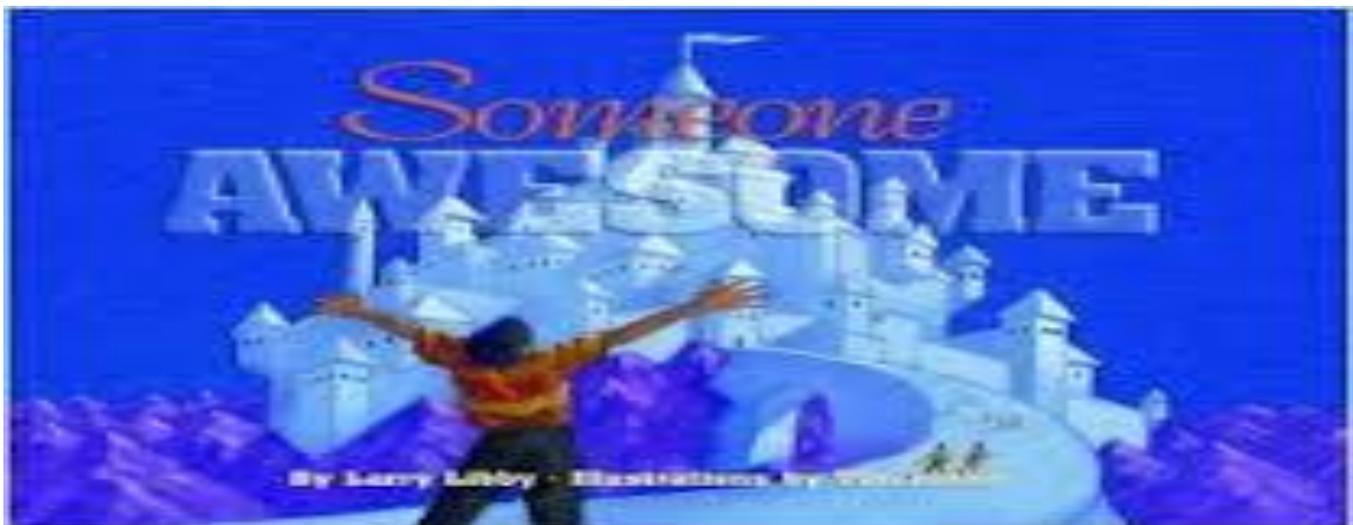
We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



Tyler Esposito
KUMC Youth Group

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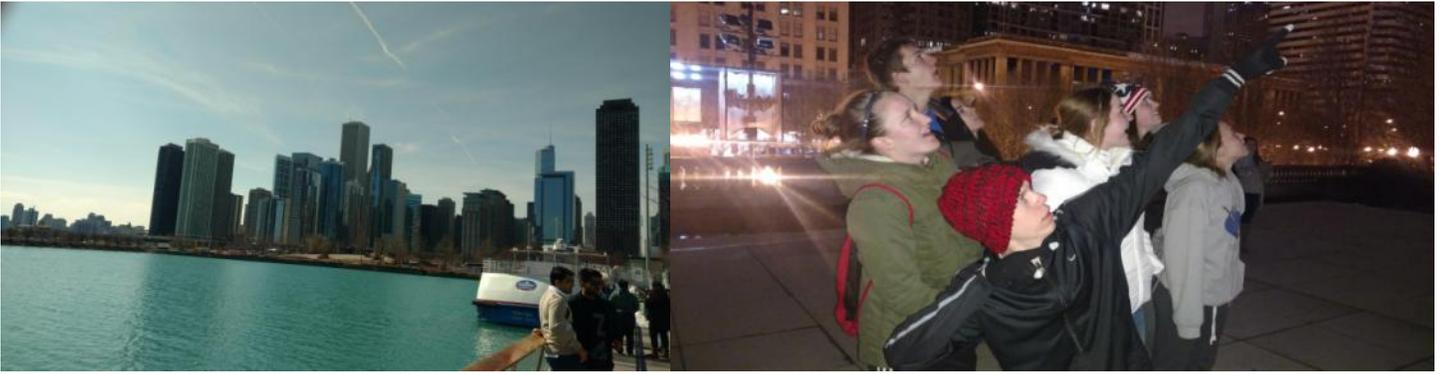
The last couple of months of youth group have been a bit hectic, but in good ways!

Senior High:

We just returned from our high school trip to Chicago! It was a great trip to say the least! God provided our way there and also gave us plenty of opportunities to serve.

We left for Chicago at 3am Saturday March 18th. We took the train leaving out of Newton, KS. The train was a great experience and also so neat that everyone going had never been on a train before. We arrived in Chicago at 3pm on Saturday. We hauled our luggage for over a mile in downtown Chicago, that was to say the least a workout! After we checked into our hotel right in downtown we went out for some classic Chicago deep dish pizza. It was amazing! A lot of us thought we could tackle more than four pieces, let's just say we could not handle deep dish like that! Following the pizza we went downtown and did some sight seeing. All of our eyes were pretty big seeing the huge city skyline and all the attractions. During our sight seeing we had the privilege to hear the story of a homeless women and offered her up in prayer. The next day we went on a tour of downtown Chicago, it was so great to hear the history behind the city and also see all the amazing details in some of the buildings. Following our tour we spent a few hours on the Navy Pier. It is located on Lake Michigan and gives you a beautiful view of the lake and the city.

After our time at the Navy Pier we headed to our mission headquarters, Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM was located 10 miles north of downtown. We got settled into our class style Chicago apartment and met our hosts. The hosts then took us to a classic El Salvadorian restaurant. It was so fun! We ate something called pupusas, which were delicious tortillas filled with meat and cheese. It was neat because there was a man there singing classic Spanish songs and hosting karaoke. He did not hesitate to get our group involved! At first we were hesitant, but Heath broke the ice, actually we kind of forced fed him the microphone! He stood up in front of the entire restaurant and sang a country song. After that all the youth quickly got involved and started singing different songs, it was hilarious. I wish you could have seen it! From there our hosts divided our group of 18 into two groups and we took two different vans and drove around the city on a Prayer tour. That was a great experience, especially to hear about the different parts of Chicago and their struggles, it was very eye-opening for our group. Our hosts took us to these areas and we stopped and prayed for several different schools and neighborhoods. It is so wonderful to see all the things that God is doing through people to help better the city of Chicago. We were all amazed at exactly how big that city is and how diverse it is as well. (continued)



The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

Tyler

Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Congratulations

APRIL

Steve Geesling	4/01
Ted Geisert	4/05
Dalayne Naillieux	4/07
Lyna Dixon	4/08
Brenda Sharp	4/08
Ed Pearson	4/08
Corrine Eller	4/09
Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
Zach Andersen	5/21
Pat Roberts	5/22
Pam Pearson	5/23
Michael Graber	5/25
Luke Bainum	5/26
Julie Wollen	5/27
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Lincoln Naillieux	5/30

JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
Gabe Amdersen	6/14
Dennis Albright	6/14
Don Geesling	6/15
Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

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Sunday Mornings: Two classes meet, one in the parlor and one in Room 7 upstairs led by Lance Dixon. Both classes meet at 9:30 am. Topics change, so just come and get started.

Childrens Sunday School

Kay and Bob Carlson lead the children's Sunday Bible school! Thank you Kay and Bob! It is on Sunday mornings at 9:30-10:20am in the Fellowship Hall. They would like this to be a family Sunday school with parents and grandparents coming to get involved with their children and grandchildren in the Bible classes.

LITTLE LAMBS

Shawna Olson is leading our Little Lambs Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 9:30-10:20am. This class is being held on the stage area. This class is for children aged 0-5 years old.

Parent participation is encouraged.

This class features lots of interactive songs as to make it engaging and fun for the children while also teaching them about God's love. This quarters theme will be HEAVEN. The children will get to learn about and wear crowns and robes that we'll get when we get to Heaven, as well as walk down a "street of gold", and other things. In our weekly Bible stories we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the reason for Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LEARNING AND FUN!



Church Mail

From Jennifer Albright and the Youth for Christ:

United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of your support this past year. We currently have 104 matches and could not do this mentoring program without the support of individuals and churches like yourselves. Thank you so much again & again for everything you have done this year and in the past years. Blessing to each and everyone of you!

Jennifer Albright and Youth for Christ Mentoring team.

From the Center For Students Missions, Chicago-to Tyler:

Hey Kingman UMC! Wow you guys are amazing! Thank you so much for coming to serve with us here in Chicago and for putting so much time and thought into all that you did here . We truly appreciate you, and learned so much from you while we were serving together! We can't wait to hear about the impact you continue to make back home!

Josh & Emily

Members with no directory information!

We still need your help in finding out information on these members!

Brandy (Sawyer) Dodd

Stacy Livingston

Tucker Neal

Nathan Siemens

2017 CHURCH GOALS

- 1. Increasing or maintain memberships while adding new families with emphasis on younger families.**
- 2. Remolding Sanctuary**
- 3. HUB Church to explore and work toward**

Kids Group

Wednesdays after school

Come join the fun and learn about Jesus! Kids Group last class for the summer is WEDNESDAY, May, 10TH @ 4:35 P.M. AFTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR. That will also be the last choir for the summer!

Topics of our classes we completed:

- ◇ *What Does God Look Like?*
- ◇ *If God Made Everything Thing Who Made God?*
- ◇ *How Could There Be A God So Big?*
- ◇ *Why Doesn't God Talk to Me Out Loud?*
- ◇ *Why Did God Make People Anyway? Was He Lonely?*
- ◇ *Can I Hide From God?*

Karen Baruth

We are halfway through our study of *Someone Awesome*. The Bible calls him *"The great, mighty and awesome God"* (Nehemiah 9:32, NIV).

It is such a privilege to be part of the kids' Christian education experience and learn about Gods amazing love for us. Being able to interact with the kids during recreation time, large groups small groups, and the evening meal is a blessing.

If you would like your child to be a part of Kids Group, please call the church office 620-532-3381.

We meet from 4:30-5:30 then we have the family meal starting at 5:35 everyone is invited!

In Gods' Love, The Kids Group Staff



Youth Group News



Tyler Esposito
KUMC Youth Group

Youth Group Director

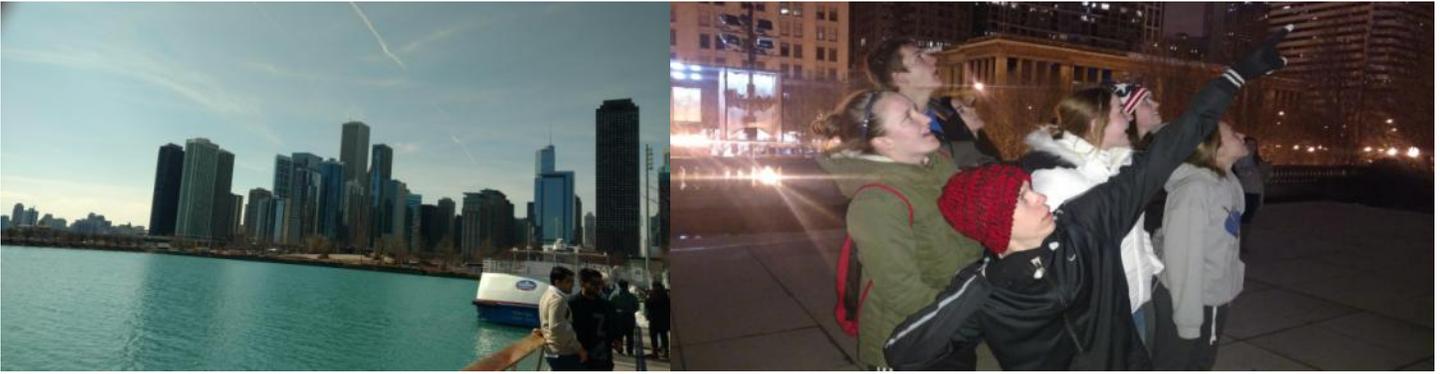
The last couple of months of youth group have been a bit hectic, but in good ways!

Senior High:

We just returned from our high school trip to Chicago! It was a great trip to say the least! God provided our way there and also gave us plenty of opportunities to serve.

We left for Chicago at 3am Saturday March 18th. We took the train leaving out of Newton, KS. The train was a great experience and also so neat that everyone going had never been on a train before. We arrived in Chicago at 3pm on Saturday. We hauled our luggage for over a mile in downtown Chicago, that was to say the least a workout! After we checked into our hotel right in downtown we went out for some classic Chicago deep dish pizza. It was amazing! A lot of us thought we could tackle more than four pieces, let's just say we could not handle deep dish like that! Following the pizza we went downtown and did some sight seeing. All of our eyes were pretty big seeing the huge city skyline and all the attractions. During our sight seeing we had the privilege to hear the story of a homeless women and offered her up in prayer. The next day we went on a tour of downtown Chicago, it was so great to hear the history behind the city and also see all the amazing details in some of the buildings. Following our tour we spent a few hours on the Navy Pier. It is located on Lake Michigan and gives you a beautiful view of the lake and the city.

After our time at the Navy Pier we headed to our mission headquarters, Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM was located 10 miles north of downtown. We got settled into our class style Chicago apartment and met our hosts. The hosts then took us to a classic El Salvadorian restaurant. It was so fun! We ate something called pupusas, which were delicious tortillas filled with meat and cheese. It was neat because there was a man there singing classic Spanish songs and hosting karaoke. He did not hesitate to get our group involved! At first we were hesitant, but Heath broke the ice, actually we kind of forced fed him the microphone! He stood up in front of the entire restaurant and sang a country song. After that all the youth quickly got involved and started singing different songs, it was hilarious. I wish you could have seen it! From there our hosts divided our group of 18 into two groups and we took two different vans and drove around the city on a Prayer tour. That was a great experience, especially to hear about the different parts of Chicago and their struggles, it was very eye-opening for our group. Our hosts took us to these areas and we stopped and prayed for several different schools and neighborhoods. It is so wonderful to see all the things that God is doing through people to help better the city of Chicago. We were all amazed at exactly how big that city is and how diverse it is as well. (continued)



The following day our group split back up into two groups and went out into the city for Mission work. We went to different schools spending time with kids and different classrooms helping them with homework and also helping the teacher in any way that they may need help. The schools that we went to were schools in rougher neighborhoods in which they depended on volunteers daily to help in many different ways. We were so blessed to be able to serve at these schools! It was humbling and a special experience for each of us. From there one of our groups went to a senior center to play Bingo and spend time with the residents there. Our group provided all the prizes for the game, they had a blast getting to know some of these residents and playing this serious game of bingo with them. The other group went to a woman's shelter where they spent time with them playing games, talking with them, painting, and even painting their nails. We all met people that we were blessed by and hopefully we were able to bless them as well.

Following our time at these places both of our groups went to two different soup kitchens to serve. After our time at the soup kitchens I received an email from our host saying that one of our groups was one of the best groups they've ever had serving at the soup kitchen!! One thing I have noticed with our group of High schoolers is that they love to serve, they are not hesitant at all to jump right in and serve others! Our church should be very proud of our youth they are wonderful examples. I personally have learned a lot from them! Following our time serving in the soup kitchens our group got back together and went to a classic Vietnamese restaurant. We each had a huge bowl of Pho, which is huge bowl of noodles and delicious broth. It was awesome!

After our time at the restaurant, we headed back to our apartment. Here we had a recap of our day and each serving group shared their experiences with each other. Needless to say I believe that we all had a wonderful time. God worked in us and through us and it was a very successful trip! The next morning we headed to the train station and departed for Kansas.

I would like to personally thank our church for all their support and for participating in our fundraisers to help get us to Chicago! It is an experience I believe we will never forget! I would also like to thank all of my sponsors that went on the trip. Jeff and Brenda Branstetter, Amanda Naillieux, Heath Greiner and Brittany Esposito! They are such wonderful sponsors and they do so much for this youth group!

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Junior High:

The Junior high youth group is so excited for our upcoming trip Friday March 31st through April 2nd in Branson Missouri for our young Christians weekend! They have been working hard selling sub sandwiches and cookie dough to get us to go on this trip! On this trip we will spend time in Silver Dollar City riding rides and having fun listening to Christian speakers and bands! It is always so encouraging to go on the young Christians weekend! Please keep us in your prayers for this weekend and stay turned for details of the trip after we return! God is doing some great things in our Junior and Senior high. Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth group!

Tyler

Birthday Wishes and Anniversary Congratulations

APRIL

Steve Geesling	4/01
Ted Geisert	4/05
Dalayne Naillieux	4/07
Lyna Dixon	4/08
Brenda Sharp	4/08
Ed Pearson	4/08
Corrine Eller	4/09
Nash Lee Geesling	4/09
Mike Floyd	4/10
Heath Greiner	4/13
Katie Branstetter	4/14
Kristen Floyd	4/15
Jaxton Conard	4/15
Rodney Madison	4/20
Elizabeth Carter	4/22
Darryl Mannebach	4/22
Cole Watkins	4/23
Dick Davis	4/27
Sharon Watkins	4/28
York Conard	4/30

MAY

Hayden Albright	5/6
Brandi Reid	5/6
Lance Dixon	5/8
Justin Watkins	5/10
Dean Langley	5/11
Betty Benson	5/11
Davis Conard	5/13
Lilly Bainum	5/17
Don Hawkins	5/18
Zach Andersen	5/21
Pat Roberts	5/22
Pam Pearson	5/23
Michael Graber	5/25
Luke Bainum	5/26
Julie Wollen	5/27
Luke Bainum	5/26
Lincoln Naillieux	5/30

JUNE

Kari Packard	6/02
Daniel Mark	6/04
Kay Carlson	6/05
Curt Watkins	6/06

Brenda Mark	6/06
Jerome Hageman	6/07
Tucker Henning	6/08
Mary Blumanhourst	6/09
Tristen Holloway	6/09
Patty Madison	6/10
Carrie Henning	6/11
Paulette Schlegel	6/11
Inge Luntsford	6/11
Ruth White	6/13
Juanita Gagwere	6/13
Gabe Amdersen	6/14
Dennis Albright	6/14
Don Geesling	6/15
Emma Lou Vanlandingham	6/20
Mark Wiard	6/22
Myrna Carson	6/23
Jake Schmitt	6/23
Mary Lou Taylor	6/25
Abby Caseman	6/25
Ben Dixon	6/26
Larry Mark	6/26
Kristyn Packard	6/28
Skyler Goyen	6/30

If your birthday or anniversary is missing or wrong, please call the church office so it can be corrected.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin & Dorena Goyen	4/12
Tyler & Brittany Esposito	4/25

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Ezra & Shawna Olson	5/15
Jeff & Jennifer Henminway	5/22
Gary & Jacque Hansen	5/29
Steve & Barb Witty	5/30

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Marion & Verna Oller	6/01
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Jon & Brenda Sharp 6/01

Ed & Pamela Pearson 6/02

Bob & Kay Carlson 6/04

Mason & Lynn Caywood 6/05

John & Kay Barker 6/05

Rick & Susan Bauma 6/15

Jeff & Sarah Babson 6/18

Lance & Pat Dixon 6/20

Dick & Linda Davis 6/20

Patrick Broz & Abby Caseman 6/22

Cross Connection

Pastor.....Patrick Broz
Secretary..... Susan Bauma
Music Director.....Pat Dixon
Organists.....Eileen Hawkins
.....Susie Graber
Nursery Attendant.....Kara Mannebach
Nursery Aide.....Myah Munz
Tech Director.....Open
Tech Support.....Darryl Mannabach
Accounts Payable.....Penny Greiner
Custodian.....Mena Miller

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