

Kenbridge Christian Church
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Bulletin with Lyrics for March 16th, 2025

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(Restrooms located downstairs on the back hallway)

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer:
(Found in next section.)

Open My Eyes That I May See (all 3) Hymn #563

Open my eyes that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see
Open my Eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine.

Open my ears that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see
Open my Ears, illumine me, Spirit divine.

Open my mouth and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere:
Open my heart, and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share.

Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see
Open my Heart, illumine me, Spirit divine.

Announcements:

- Women's Bible Study: Tuesdays from 9:15-10:45 studying 1st, 2nd, 3rd John. See Amanda Schumaker for info.
- Summer Church Camp sign ups are open and available. KCC folks get a HUGE discount. The code to be used for discounts for KCC youth is: .
- This weeks scripture comes from I Corinthians 7:28: "But those who marry will face many troubles in this life."

Just a Closer Walk with Thee (1 & 2) Hymn #564

I am weak but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong.
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Thro' this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.
(CHORUS)

Sermon: "Faithful in Marriage"

Promises (The Worship Initiative)

God of Abraham

You're the God of covenant and faithful promises
Time and time again You have proven
You'll do just what You said
Though the storms may come
And the winds may blow, I'll remain steadfast
And let my heart learn
When You speak a word, it will come to pass

Great is Your faithfulness to me

Great is Your faithfulness to me

From the rising sun to the setting same,

I will praise Your name

Great is Your faithfulness to me

God from age to age
Though the earth may pass away,
Your word remains the same,
Your history can prove there's nothing You can't do
You're faithful and true
Though the storms may come
And the winds may blow, I'll remain steadfast
And let my heart learn
When You speak a word, it will come to pass

(CHORUS)

Great, so great, so great
Your faithfulness through every season
I've seen it, I will see it, yeah
I put my faith in Jesus
My anchor to the ground
My hope and firm foundation
He'll never let me down (3x)
no, He'll never let me down

(CHORUS)

Communion Meditation & Closing Prayer: Cameron Bailey

KCC Daily Devotion

Monday: This coming Sunday we focus our hearts in this “Great is Thy Faithfulness” series on the topic of marriage. Please know this: lessons on marriage can be hard on some. While couples may squirm and get uncomfortable hearing things we pray their hearts take hold of and adjust in order to strengthen their relationship, others who are single, widowed, divorced, separated, struggle at moments during this topic. Regardless of marital circumstance, as followers of God we all have a stake in good, long-term marriages. We need to honor faithful marriage even if it’s not our personal experience. Let’s start this week off right by praying for all marriages: Lord, cover this topic. Help all, no matter our status, to learn together. In Jesus, amen.

Tuesday: Marriage is a complex relationship...perhaps the most intricate on the face of the earth. Unfortunately, most of us don’t realize this when we say “I do”. Good marriages don’t just happen. They have to be created. They have to be developed. The willingness and ability to love and serve our spouse is dependent on a myriad of complex issues, characteristics and experiences. None of these can be used as an excuse, but certainly can be helpful in understanding why we may have more difficulty in marriage than other may have. Are you married? Pray specifically for your own marriage today. Not, or no longer, married? Pray for the ones close to your heart today. Father, grow us together and tougher in a good way. Help us look to You. In Jesus, amen.

Wednesday: “But those who marry will face many troubles in this life (1 Corinthians 7:28).” Amen to that (at times...for some). Often in relationships we allow the negative to compound, fester, infect ourselves and our other half. This shouldn’t happen! Marriage is fun, good, filled with nurturing hope and help. Having a good, strong, healthy, faithful marriage is work...but it’s worth every ounce of work we put in. Pray today for yourself. Pray you learn to serve no matter what. Pray this relationship depends upon your effort (this truly changes your mindset). God, help me do better. Help me be the good. In Jesus, amen.

Thursday: Whenever a couple finds themselves dissatisfied in marriage, they have 3 choices: to settle, bail, or build. Most couples do one of the 1st two options; they either settle thinking nothings gonna change and they’re just stuck or they bail out and hope for the best somewhere else. Imagine if we invested and built back better? Imagine if we returned to when we first started having those butterflies in our stomach? Imagine if we served one another? Imagine if we made sure our partner knew they were all we want and need? Woo! Lord, help me have this! Build us back better and keep our fire lit. In Jesus, amen.

Friday: Pray for all marriages today. Pray for folks to get over the concept of falling in or out of love. Love and marriage is a choice. Falling is not intentional for the most part. Pray all marriages seek to honor God first and foremost. Pray we learn what works best and make it happen. Father, give me to strength and the resources needed to make my marriage better than ever. In Jesus, amen.

Saturday: Marriage is hard work. Any marriage that has achieved intimacy and been a blessing through the years has been worked on. Pray all surrender themselves and their marriages to the Lord, allowing Him to work. Lord, build us up better than ever before. May our relationship focus on You. In Jesus, amen.