

Kenbridge Christian Church
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Bulletin with Lyrics for August 16th, 2026

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Welcome, Announcements & Prayer:

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Standing on the Promises (1, 3, 5) Hymn #410

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King!
Thro' eternal ages let His praises ring;
"Glory in the highest!" I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises, I now can see
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises, I cannot fall,
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my All in All,
Standing on the promises of God.

Announcements:

- Text the code: KENBRIDGECC to 49775 for access to RightNow Media and unlimited Bible Study items.
- Our scripture focus comes from Colossians 2:6-7 - "So then, just as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to walk in him, being rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, and overflowing with gratitude."

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (1, 2, 3, 4) Hymn #602

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me,
No turning back, no turning back.

Tho' none go with me, still I will follow,
Tho' none go with me, still I will follow,
Tho' none go with me, still I will follow,
No turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
No turning back, no turning back.

Sermon: "Staying Alive & Alert!"

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me (The Millers)

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer
There is no more for Heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior, He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley, He will lead
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future's sure, the price, it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus, now and ever is my plea
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day, I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me"(repeat 1x)
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me"

Communion Meditation & Closing Prayer: Glenn Bagley

KCC Daily Devotion

Monday: We hear a LOT of voices every day. Some tell us what we need to believe, some what we need to do, still others tell us we ain't doing enough. Paul warns the Colossians: pay attention! Not everything sounding spiritual actually leads us closer to Jesus. Some things simply pile more weight onto already tired shoulders. Jesus says, "Come to me...and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Listen carefully. Follow Jesus. His voice leads us home. God, help me. Help me pay attention and not be misled. In Jesus name, amen.

Tuesday: Legalism says, "Jesus is great...but you also need THIS." Follow these rules. Observe these traditions. Dress this way. Eat this. Don't eat that. Paul says, "Don't let anyone judge you" over such things (Colossians 2:16). Christianity ain't about checking boxes to make Jesus love you. Obedience flows from **loving** Jesus, not **earning** Jesus. His yoke is easy. His burden is light. Don't make following Him heavier than Jesus did. Lord, help me live as You desire. Thank You for keeping it simple. I pray I do too. In Jesus, amen

Wednesday: Some folks are always looking for something deeper, mysterious, or more spiritual. Paul warned about people obsessing over visions, angels, and experiences while losing connection with Christ (Colossians 2:18-19). Be careful chasing spiritual experiences so intensely that you run right past Jesus! Christianity ain't about discovering some secret level of faith available only to a chosen few. Jesus is enough. Stay connected and grounded in Him and His Word. Everything we truly need is found in Christ. Father, thank You that Jesus is more than enough. Help me show this to the world around me. In Him, amen.

Thursday: "Don't handle! Don't taste! Don't touch!" Paul knew religion could quickly become a giant list of restrictions (Colossians 2:21). People sometimes believe being miserable somehow makes them more spiritual. Deny, sacrifice, suffer enough, and surely God will be impressed! But Paul says these human regulations have an appearance of wisdom without the power to transform our hearts. Jesus didn't invite exhausted people to another crushing burden. He said, "Take up my yoke and learn from me." Being a follower of Jesus ain't punishment...it's transformation. Lord, help me follow. In Jesus name, amen.

Friday: Paul admits some false teachings have "a reputation for wisdom" (Colossians 2:23). That's what makes them dangerous! If foolishness always looked foolish, nobody'd fall for it. Sometimes bad theology sounds intelligent. Sometimes legalism looks holy. Sometimes pride looks spiritual. Sometimes human traditions sound biblical. **PAY ATTENTION!** Measure what you hear against Jesus and His Word. Don't follow something just because it sounds religious, or comes from somebody impressive. Stay rooted in Christ. True colors eventually show up. God, lead me in Your way. In Jesus name, amen.

Saturday: Tomorrow we gather around a simple warning: Don't be misled. Religion can become complicated quickly. Rules, expectations, traditions, opinions, experiences, arguments about what "real Christians" should or shouldn't do. Yet Jesus gives this invitation: "Come to me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Pay attention to whose burden you're carrying. Following Jesus doesn't feel like carrying weights. His truth frees and His grace restores. His yoke's easy. Lord, help me pay attention & not be misled. Help me reach One more in Jesus' name, amen.