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WHO ELSE CAN WE TELL



Most recently I have had the occasion of having to share unfavorable news to a host of people. As I was sharing the news, I paused on several occasions to ask myself the question, “Who else do I need to tell?” So I thought a

little while, then came up with a few more names, then a few more, and so on, until I had exhausted all those whom I thought it essential to inform. As I went through this process spreading unfavorable news, I did so with an urgency, so as to assure I hadn’t left anyone out.

I am very sure that most of us go through this same process even when there is good news to share. The motivation is to get the information out as quickly and to as many who need to know as we possibly can. We are eager to make sure those who are closest to us in our family or social circles are not left out. In one sense, we feel obligated to let them know because of our close affinity to them and because we know that they would do the same thing for us. With the introduction of social media, our assignment sometimes becomes easier as we can reach more people with an instantaneous click of the mouse or swipe of a finger.

I have noticed that even little children, when they are in possession of some juicy news such as a new car in the family, a new sibling or sometimes even a fight between mommy and daddy, they cannot keep it to themselves and are eager to tell even a stranger in a store. There is something about having the news that others don’t know that drives children and even adults to tell it until they can not find anyone else to tell. The interesting thing about a little child telling you their story is that they expect you to listen, even if you have no interest what so ever. They are not ashamed, nor are they afraid to pour out all the family business.

I know some of you grew up in very private homes where you were taught that whatever happens in this house, stays in this house and that you better not go telling the family business in the streets. Family business isn’t everybody’s business. I suppose the idea was to keep nosey people out of your family issues and to present an image that in your house all is well.

Why should we lie and pretend all is well when it is not? How come we cannot tell people outside our family that there is a void in our family? Why is it wrong to tell them we were adopted? What’s so bad about telling them that our Father has a lot of children who have another mother. Can someone tell me why you don’t want me to tell the story of our family, how our dad was murdered and that He didn’t usually go to church but did His own thing and made a lot of people mad, mostly because He said He was better than everybody else. I know it sounds bad but our Dad was a good Father and cared about everybody. He paid off everybody’s debt so that they could enjoy life.

I am sorry, but I am not ashamed of my family, nor am I going to be silenced about the fact that my dad was righteously rich. He owns everything and His love saved me. I have got to tell the story like a child in a store that my dad can save them too and has no problem adopting them into the family. Yes, He was murdered, but on the third day He was raised from the dead and now lives. To whomever will believe in Him, they too shall be saved, have their debt of sin paid for, and then experience abundant life. In fact, the truth is, I have already told a lot of people, but I am still thinking about “Who else can I tell?” For the rest of my brothers and sisters join me in telling our family business to everyone you can. Even if they don’t seem to want to hear it, tell them anyway and when you have told as many as you can, ask yourself, “Who else can I tell?”

Loving My Sheep

Pastor Bucas Sterling, III

Numbers 33: 50-56 “...when you have crossed the Jordan, you shall dispossess...the inhabitants of the land and dwell in it, for I have given you the land to possess...”

Claiming the Corridor for Christ





IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS Claiming the Corridor for Christ



August is Immunization Awareness Month. The following article is taken from healthychildren.org and is submitted by the Health & Wellness Ministry for your consideration.

Vaccine Safety: The Facts

Some people have expressed concerns about vaccine safety. **The fact is vaccines save lives and protect against the spread of disease.** If you decide not to immunize, you're not only putting your child at risk to catch a disease that is dangerous or deadly but also putting others in contact with your child at risk. Getting vaccinated is much better than getting the disease.

Indeed, some of the most devastating diseases that affect children have been greatly reduced or eradicated completely thanks to vaccination. **Today, we protect children and teens from 16 diseases that can have a terrible effect on their young victims if left unvaccinated.**



Your pediatrician knows that you care about your child's health and safety. That's why you need to get all the scientific facts from a medical professional you can trust before making any decisions based on stories you may have seen or heard on TV, the Internet, or from other parents.

Your pediatrician cares about your child, too, and wants you to know that...

- **Vaccines work.** They have kept children healthy and have saved millions of lives for more than 50 years. Most childhood vaccines are 90% to 99% [effective in preventing disease](#). And if a vaccinated child does get the disease, the symptoms are usually less serious than in a child who hasn't been vaccinated. There may be mild side effects, like swelling where the shot was given, but they do not last long. And it is [rare for side effects to be serious](#).
- **Vaccines are safe.** Before a vaccine is licensed in the United States, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) reviews all aspects of development, including where and how the vaccine is made and the studies that have been conducted in people who received the vaccine. The FDA will not license a vaccine unless it meets standards for effectiveness (how well the vaccine works) and safety. Results of studies get reviewed again by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Academy of Family Physicians before a licensed vaccine is officially recommended to be given to children. Every lot of vaccine is tested to ensure quality (including safety) before the vaccine reaches the public. In addition, FDA regularly inspects places where vaccines are made.
- **Vaccines are necessary.** Your pediatrician believes that your children should receive [all recommended childhood vaccines](#). In the United States vaccines have protected children and continue to protect children from many diseases. However, in many parts of the world many vaccine-preventable diseases that are rarely seen in the United States are still common. Since some vaccine-preventable diseases still occur in the United States and others may be brought into the United States by Americans who travel abroad or from people visiting areas with current disease outbreaks, it's important that your children are vaccinated.

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Bucas Sterling III

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Our Mission Statement

To lift up the name of Jesus Christ, that all men may be drawn to Him. To inform, edify, and encourage the members and ministries of Kettering Baptist Church. To inform and encourage our community.

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Please send articles to: KetteringNews@ketteringministries.org

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- **Vaccines are studied.** To monitor the safety of vaccines after licensure, the FDA and the CDC created the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). All doctors must report certain side effects of vaccines to VAERS. Parents can also file reports with VAERS. For more information about VAERS, visit www.vaers.hhs.gov or call the toll-free VAERS information line at 800/822-7967. Other systems exist to further study vaccine safety concerns if they are identified in VAERS by FDA and CDC.

Protection for Everyone

Just as important as the initial vaccinations are the booster shots. These are designed to continue immunity by building on the previous vaccines' effectiveness. Unfortunately, some parents forget or skip the boosters, which undercut the effectiveness of a very important concept in vaccination: *herd immunity*. Herd immunity is the benefit everyone receives from a vaccinated population once immunization reaches a critical level. When enough people are vaccinated, everyone—including those who are [too young](#) or too sick to be immunized—receives some protection from the spread of diseases. However, relying on herd immunity to keep your child safe is risky. The more parents that follow this way of thinking, the fewer vaccinated children we will have, and the more likely a serious disease will return and infect all of those unvaccinated.

In the rare case that a child has serious side effects to a vaccine, parents can contact the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) at 800/338-2382 or www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation. This federal program was created to help pay for the care of people who have been harmed.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, feel free to ask your pediatrician.

There will be an “Ask the Pediatrician” session at KBC Legacy Center’s “Get In Check” event on August 18, 2018 from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM.





MARRIAGE MINISTRY GAME NIGHT

Claiming the Corridor for Christ



By Bro. Kenneth Trass

Game Night 2018 was a great time for all who came out to either participate or watch the gamers having unabashed fun. The evening started out with a blessed gourmet meal provided by a local food purveyor through our Fellowship Ministry. It consisted of unique sandwiches and extraordinary pizza with a variety of side dishes. The meal finished with chocolate desserts. The liquid refreshments also tantalized the taste buds. My personal favorite were the tuna croissants.



The dynamic duo, Gregory and Rhonda Caldwell, were the Master and Mistress of Ceremonies. They called for the action to begin. The Executive Director for Game Night, Minister Camper, opened the festivities with scripture and prayer. The first amusement was the Balloon Relay Race. It pitted two teams of four couples (randomly selected) against one another. The goal was simple...pop a balloon. The husbands were given a balloon to blow up, place it between their legs, then walk, hop, skip or slide about ten yards to where the wife stood with a chair. Together, not using their hands or feet pop the balloon. It proved to be a hilarious site, particularly the part where they attempted to pop the balloon. I was told not to take pictures of the various methods used to pop the balloons. I would suggest you get that description from someone who was there. It was an exciting relay.

The next activity took me back to my childhood for an updated version of a game show classic, “The Not-So Newlywed Game.” Four couples were voluntold to participate. Here are the questions that were posed to the contestants.

Point Value	Wife Predict the Husband's Answer	Husband Predict the Wife's Answer
5	What is your husband's favorite junk food?	What game or sport she will say she is better at than you.
10	What percent of the housework will your husband say he does?	What traffic sign best describes your wife?
15	What was the last movie you saw together?	What is the most unusual piece of clothing your wife wears?
20	My husband is good at what he does but he would have made a great ___BLANK__.	What is your wife's idea of romance?
25	What movie star will your husband say is most like him; Will Smith, Samuel Jackson, Wesley Snipes, Sidney Poitier, Billy D William or Denzel Washington?	What cereal best describes your marriage; Life, Fruit Loops, Lucky Charms or Nuttin' Honey?

Look at the questions posed for the husbands to guess; it looks like a setup. The husbands have some great wives and no matter how far off they were, the wives took the answers in the spirit of the evening. In a close battle, Deacon Mack Harrell and his wife, Latisha Harrell, squeaked out a five point win. They took home the grand prize of a Winnebago and a year's supply of Turtle wax (that's what they said the grand prize was, but it was never rolled across the floor).

The couples were then invited to select one of the game stations located around the room to finish out the game play for the evening. The games available included Catch Phrase, Guesstures, Dominoes, Pictionary, Corn Hole Toss, Uno, and others. It was a night filled with laughter and enjoyment. No one left the fellowship hall without some stretched laugh lines on their face.

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GRADUATION RECOGNITION PROGRAM

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By Sis. Peggy Armstrong

On June 24, 2018, the Kettering Baptist Church (KBC) Scholarship Ministry sponsored the 2018 Graduation Recognition Program, honoring 28 students from Nursery School through Graduate/Professional School. Jacqueline Brown served as moderator and Cassondra Pope announced the graduate's name. Pastor Bucas Sterling III presented each graduate with a gift and pictures were taken with the pastor and each graduate to memorialize the event.

Six High School graduates received a \$1,000.00 scholarship and one College graduate received \$1,200. The recipients were:

- Ty A. Bosco, Anne Arundel Community College
- Josiah S. Caldwell, North Carolina A&T State University
- Emani Z. Lesane, Howard University
- Andrea Mercer, University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- Noelle Morgan, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Camryn L. Tucker, Towson University
- Jordan L. Wesley, University of Maryland Baltimore County (Graduate School Recipient)



Caleed Johnson was this year's recipient of the William Bernarde Gillian Scholarship that was presented by Joseph and Paulette Gillian and first recipient of the Brenda Jones Scholarship, presented by Arnell Jones. Brenda Jones was a dedicated charter member of the Scholarship Ministry.

A listing of all KBC 2018 Graduates is shown below:

Graduate School

Dr. Charoscar Coleman
Dr. Carolyn George-Remy

High School

Lyric Adelekun
Ty A. Bosco
Josiah Caldwell
Caleed Johnson
Emani Z. Lesane
Micah D. McCalla
Andrea Mercer
Noelle Morgan
Donovan Sterling
Camryn L. Tucker
Devin Tucker

College/Technical School

Malachi I. Roseman
Jordan L. Wesley
Angelica Wiltz
Eric Wright-Mosby

Middle School

Dominique Brisbane
Naomi C. Bullock
Miles W. Burrows

Elementary School

Bianca J. Bullock
Lailani Harrell
Breanna Hector

Kindergarten

Sterling Tiggie
Caleb Wilson

Nursery School

Rhyder N. Chapman
Laila McCoy
Caitlyn Wilson



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KBC'S 4TH QUARTER HONOR ROLL RECIPIENTS

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Congratulations!

Aidan A. Ashton
Lauryn A. Bolds
Bianca J. Bullock
Naomi C. Bullock
Myles W. Burrows
Ava T. Davis
Desiree R. Davis
Isaiah A. Davis
Noah A. Davis
Jonathan Edwards
Karis J. Edwards
Brianna D. Frink
Evan D. Frink
Lailani A. Harrell
Khairi A. Hill
Kyla A. Hill
Kyle A. Logan
Aiyana P. McCoy
Brianna Mercer
Denai N. Newton
Siann I. Omorogieva
Cameron S. Phillips
Jamie R. Reed
Jayla R. Reed
Adriana C. Simmons
Michael J. Simmons
Max A. Urena
Grayson J. Yates-Lafon
Miles T. Yates-Lafon

Columbia Park Elementary School
Academy of Health Sciences at PGCC
Rosaryville Elementary School
Gwynn Park Middle School
Riverdale Baptist School
Glenarden Woods Elementary School
Suitland High School CVPA
DuVal High School
Robert Goddard Montessori School
Dr. Henry A. Wise High School
Academy of Health Sciences at PGCC
Samuel Ogle Middle School
Rockledge Elementary School
Maya Angelou French Immersion School
St. Pius X Regional School
Phyllis E. Williams Elementary School
Woodstream Christian Academy
Kenilworth Elementary School
The SEED School of Maryland
Kenilworth Elementary School
Elizabeth Seton High School
Glenarden Woods Elementary School
Suitland High School
Benjamin D. Foulois Academy
McLean School
McLean School
Kettering Elementary School
Brock Bridge Elementary School
Brock Bridge Elementary School

*We are so proud of you!
May God continue to guide your path.*

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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National Night Out

National Night Out is a time when, throughout the nation, communities and local police come together to build a stronger bond with each other. Be a part of National Night Out and join Kettering Baptist and others in the community this **Tuesday, August 7th from 5pm to 8:30pm** at 6707 Groveton Drive, Clinton, MD 20735 (PG County District 5 police station). There will be free hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, cake, drinks, a moon bounce, exhibitors (including Kettering Baptist), guest speakers, and entertainment.

Get 'n Check

This year's Get 'n Check will be held on **Saturday, August 18th from 10am to 2pm**. This is a church-wide evangelistic outreach where every member can participate. In addition to spiritual and health checks, health seminars, and food trucks, we will have a car show! That's right, everything from imports to hot rods to exotic cars will be on showcase. Please invite your family and friends to join us!

GET 'N CHECK
Sat, AUG 18
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
FREE
HEALTH CHECK
SPIRITUAL CHECK
SEMINARS
 • Zumba Class - room 148 (time TBA)
 • Alzheimer's Disease @ 11am (room TBA)
 • Men's Health (TBA)
 • Ask a Pediatrician @ 1pm (room TBA)
FOOD TRUCKS
CAR SHOW JUDGING 12:30
 For Additional Info, Contact the Church Office @ (301) 627-9500
 Visit Us at: www.ketteringministries.org
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New Year's Eve Ball

Celebrate with us at our black-tie Legacy Ball on **Monday, December 31st from 9pm to 1am** as we ring in **2019**! Drive up Legacy Way, have your car valet parked, walk the red carpet as you enter into the exquisitely decorated foyer, enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres before sitting down to a scrumptious dinner, listen to acclaimed gospel artists, raise your glasses for a midnight toast, and close out the evening to the sounds of a local band. **Early bird tickets are available until Thursday, November 1st** and are \$110 per person (non-refundable). Purchase tickets online at ketteringministries.org or in-person on the last **Sunday** of each month **through November**.

Men's Huddle

The "Huddle" - Calling All Men!!! We are in the third quarter and the men's ministry invites you to join us in the "Huddle" **this Saturday, August 11th at 9am**. We will discuss spiritual, family, and social issues that affect us as men. God already has given us the victory!

Women's Sip & Paint

Ladies come join us for lots of fun, fellowship, and food on **Saturday, August 25th from 1pm to 4pm**. The non-refundable cost is \$25 per person. Ladies ages 12 and up are welcome to attend. Online registration now **through Sunday, August 19th** and in-person registration on **Sunday, August 12th**.

WOMEN'S ENRICHMENT MINISTRY
Sip n PAINT
Saturday, Aug. 25th, 1-4 p.m.
Cost: \$25 (non-refundable)
 Points Of Contact: Lena Boyd & Millicent Williams (301) 627-9500
In-person registration July 15 & August 12
Online registration starts July 15
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Discipleship Training Ministry

DTM Registration for Session A of the Fall Semester will take place on **Sundays, August 12th & 19th**. You may also register online beginning Sunday, August 12th. DTM classes begin **Monday, August 27th**. A list of classes is forthcoming.

KETTERING BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS
2018 NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL
Monday, Dec. 31st
9p.m. - 1a.m.
Legacy Center
 Earnest Pugh, Chrystal Rucker, Jason Nelson
 Black Tie | Valet Parking | Coat Check | RED Carpet | Childcare additional \$25
 Tickets go on Sale June 17th @ \$110 per person (after Nov. 1st \$150)
 PURCHASE TICKETS @ www.ketteringministries.org
 For additional information contact: legacyball@ketteringministries.org
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Women's Retreat

Ladies, join us for our **2018 Women's Retreat, Thursday, November 1st through Saturday, November 3rd**, at the Turf Valley Resort in Ellicott City, MD. The cost is \$250 per person (requires a \$50 non-refundable deposit) and includes transportation, lodging, meals, and retreat materials. In house registration will be held **every 2nd Sunday through September**. POC: Millicent Williams at 301-499-6964



2018 Women's Retreat Turf Valley Resort, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Nov. 1st - 3rd
Point of Contact: Millicent Williams 301-627-9500

- Double Room: \$250 each person
- Single Room: \$325 (Note: Please contact KBC Legacy Center at 301-627-9500 for single room registrations)
- Includes transportation, lodging, meals and retreat materials
- Registration will begin on Sunday, April 8th with a \$50 non-refundable deposit

"Claiming The Corridor As Daughters Of The King"
Eph. 1:11-12

GUEST SPEAKER
1st Lady Stephanie Carter
Concord Church,
Dallas, TX

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Bible Study Has Resumed

Please come join us on **Wednesday evenings at 7pm** as we begin a study in the book of Acts. **Noon-day Bible study has also resumed** and is also an option if you are available. Everybody get in on the study of the word of God.

Evangelism Opportunity

An opportunity has become available on **Saturday, August 25th from 12pm-3pm** for the men and women of Kettering to join House of Hope for all Nations Ministries evangelizing Columbia, Maryland. If you are interested in participating, please contact Deacon Mack Harrell at 240-515-4644.

Men's Retreat

Men, join us for our **2018 Men's Retreat**. This year's theme is "Men Claiming the Corridor for Christ." We are planning for an empowering retreat at the Skycroft Conference Center, **Wednesday through Friday, September 12th—14th**. Sessions include: Accepting the Challenge of Claiming your Corridor for Christ, Speaker: Dr. Kevin Smith, Executive Director of BCMD; Overcoming the Obstacles to Claiming your Corridor for Christ, Speaker: Dr. Marshall Ausberry, Antioch Baptist Church; Reaching the Next Generation as We Claim the Corridor for Christ, Speaker: Pastor Jeremy Dickson, Freedom Church Baltimore; Faith in Practice—Stepping Out in Faith and Possessing What God Has Given You, Speaker: Dr. Ron Larson, The Crossing. The cost of the retreat is \$150. In-person payments can be made after each service on **Sunday, August 12th**. On-line payments can be made **through Sunday, August 12th**. POCs: Kevin Farmer at 678-977-3356 and Ramsey Moorman at 302-528-3562.



MEN'S Retreat

SKYCROFT CONFERENCE CENTER

Men Claiming the Corridor for Christ

SEPTEMBER 12TH -14TH

Debt Retirement Drive

Kettering Family the Lord has blessed us to complete the Legacy Center with excellence to His Name. Now it's time to focus on moving progressively forward to retire the existing debt. Please help us by giving aggressively to the Building Fund or new name "Debt Retirement Fund" so that we can pay off the debt much faster. Thank You in advance for giving to the God-sized assignment.

Backpack School Supply Drive

It's that time of year again! Our church family has another opportunity to demonstrate our love and support for neighboring students who do not have the basic back-to-school supplies. The Church has purchased **400 backpacks**, and as we have each year, we are asking our members to fill them to overflowing. The following items are required: Pens, Pencils, Wide Ruled/College Ruled Paper, Composition Books, Notebooks, 24-pack Crayons, Kleenex, Rulers and Glue. Please place all items in the designated container in the Multipurpose Room **now through Wednesday, August 29th**.



CALENDAR

Claiming the Corridor for Christ



August 2018

Kettering Baptist Church Legacy
Center
www.ketteringministries.org

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 12pm Bible Study 7pm Bible Study 7pm Children's Bible Study 7pm Youth Outreach	2	3	4 10am Circle of Comfort 10am - 3pm AYA Unwavering Faith Conference
5 Quarterly Business Meeting (after 11am Service)	6	7 6pm National Night Out	8 12pm Bible Study 7pm Bible Study 7pm Children's Bible Study 7pm Youth Outreach	9	10	11 9am Men's Huddle
12 Back to School Prayer DTM Registration	13	14	15 12pm Bible Study 7pm Bible Study 7pm Children's Bible Study 7pm Youth Outreach	16	17	18 10am-4pm Get-in-Check w/ Car Show
19 DTM Registration	20	21	22 12pm Bible Study 7pm Bible Study 7pm Children's Bible Study 7pm Youth Outreach	23	24	25 1pm-4pm W/EM Ladies Sip-n-Paint
26	27 DTM Classes Begin	28	29 12pm Bible Study 7pm Bible Study 7pm Filling Backpacks	30 9am Backpack Delivery	31	

