

KCA BEACON

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Pandemics

Covid-19 is on everyone's mind. So far, there have been 300,000 deaths worldwide attributed to the pandemic. In 2009, the H1N1 influenza claimed 200,000 lives. The 1918 influenza claimed 50 million lives. The Black Death of the 1300's claimed 75 million!

In one study, I read that from Adam and Eve until now, 108 billion people have lived on the earth. There is a different contagion that has claimed BILLIONS of lives throughout history. It is also estimated that nearly 6 billion of our current population are infected with this deadly disease. It gets worse...you were infected at birth! Psalms 51:5 "behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me..." That is right, the scariest contagion is SIN and it is deadly. More deadly than all the pandemics the earth has known! It has killed billions. The book of Revelation has a name for this pandemic, it's called THE 2nd DEATH.

Hallelujah! We have the cure! 1 Corinthians 15:22—"for as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive." Hebrews 9:22—"in fact, the law requires everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness." 1 John 1:7—"...and the blood of Jesus Christ his son cleanseth us from all sin." Revelation 1:5—"All glory to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by shedding his blood for us." Hebrews 9:14—"How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!" Exodus 12: 12-13—"I am the Lord. The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you..."

We have the cure!

SHOUT IT FROM THE ROOFTOPS!

Ricky Davis

Pantry Drive

KCA is continuing to have faith for this summer's camps. We will notify churches soon about when collection and delivery of these items will be.

Due to Allergy Concerns,
please buy BRAND NAME
ITEMS ONLY!

Brodhead Christian:

***Cereal** (Lucky Charms, Cocoa Puffs, Frosted Flakes, Cheerios) -10-12 boxes
***Poptarts** (Strawberry, Cherry, Chocolate, Brown Sugar/Cinnamon) - 9 to 10 16-pack boxes

Wildie Christian:

***Salad Dressing** Hidden Valley Ranch (10 bottles), Italian (4 bottles), "Red" French (3 bottles)
***Ketchup** (8 large bottles)
***Pancake Syrup** (8 bottles)

Southern Heights:

***Scalloped Potatoes** (15 - 20 boxes)
***Velveeta Cheese** (4 to 5 5-lb boxes)

New Antioch Christian:

***Presweetened Canisters of Koolaid** (Tropical Punch, Country Time Lemonade, Cherry) - 20 containers

Bethel Christian:

***Presweetened Canisters of Koolaid** (Tropical Punch, Country Time Lemonade, Cherry) - 20 containers
***Spaghetti Sauce** (3 gallons)
***Spaghetti** - 12 boxes
***Macaroni** - 12 boxes

Scott's Fork:

***Heavy Plastic Forks, Spoons, & Knives**

ALL CHURCHES:

Napkins & Paper Towels

Church Signs in the Covid-Era

-Be close to God, but 6 feet from humans.

-Trust in the Lord, but wash your hands.

-We're closed, but God is always open.

-Wash your hands and use them for prayer.

-When life is too hard to stand, KNEEL.

-Services are cancelled, God is making house calls.

-Jesus cleans the heart, we disinfect the pew.

-The Bible has answers.

"Cleanse your hands" James 4:8

-WE ARE NOT CLOSED, WE ARE DEPLOYED.

PRAYERS FOR THE CAMP

THE CHILDREN

Leadership

Need for teachers

Need for volunteers

Facilities & Grounds needs

Building Fund

Covid-19 and implications

Updated, but still tentative CAMP DATES for 2020

Middle & High School: July 12-17

Elementary July 19-24

Day Camp July 29

Helping Hands Camp July 29

(Dates are subject to change)

KID'S DEVOTION

An artist sits at his easel trying to paint a forest that he loved to visit. As he puts his brush the canvas, he swipes a green blob and thinks to himself, "This is just not coming out right". Out of frustration, he stops painting and leaves the room to do something else. When he returns to the room he sees the painting as a whole, realizing the seemingly ugly blob completed a beautiful tree. The problem was that up close, all he could see was an ugly green blob, what he couldn't see was how that blob was crucial in making the overall painting a masterpiece. We have hard times in our life that are like the green blob. Being in the midst of a bad time seems awful, you don't understand it, and it feels like it may never end, but God has a plan for the bigger picture—the rest of your life. God is a master painter and makes no mistakes. When life isn't going how you planned for a day, week, or even a year, remember the verse Ecclesiastes 3:11 "He has made all things beautiful in His time..." not mine, not yours...HIS. Hard times are just a single brushstroke in God's plan for us.

Shea Davis

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT KCA

Remember: 5% of all donations go to the Building Fund Roof Project unless specifically noted. THANK YOU!!!

- Click [Debit / Credit / Paypal E-PAY](#)
- Click [Kroger Community Rewards](#)
- Rent the grounds during offseason
- Earmark at Your Church "to KCA"
- Mail to:
Kentucky Christian Assembly
PO Box 71 – 544 Grassy Branch
Road Brodhead, KY 40409
606-308-8008

KCA to Reconnect & Reunite Campers from the Past

The spiritual impact KCA has had on groups and individuals throughout our history is truly amazing. We want to reconnect and reunite as many campers as possible through social media, our website, and through The Beacon. We would love to provide a "Where are they now" article regularly in this newsletter.

Like "Kentucky Christian Assembly" on Facebook

Follow @KentuckyChristianAssembly on Instagram

Visit www.kcacc.org on the internet

Share the E-version or a printed copy of The Beacon each month with friends & family

Provide names and contact info for campers from the past to any of the Directors below.

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- **Southern Heights Christian:** David Jones, Brenda Murphy, David Paddick (Advisor)
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