

# KCA BEACON

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## KCA's Spring Treasure

Each spring we are shown reminders of Jesus' crucifixion, resurrection, and lessons of faith that preceded his ascension back home to His Heavenly Father. Dawning our best Easter frocks, greening of grasslands, daffodils, and baby birds singing at daybreak are most commonly used to relate the renewal his resurrection brings to Christians. However, there is one sign in nature that tops them all.

Many of us are familiar with the old legend of the Dogwood Tree. It states the tree once was as large as an oak, but God both cursed and blessed the Dogwood due to its role in the crucifixion. It now grows small, narrow, and crooked so never to be used in building anything-especially a cross. The 4 petals of each blossom form the shape of a cross with a tight grouping of seeds resembling a crown of thorns. The tips of each petal have indentions, like a nail hole. Most impressive, each petal bears splotches of color that resemble drops of blood shed on the cross during the crucifixion.

KCA's perimeter is adorned by a number of Dogwoods that brilliantly bloom each April. There is also a line of the trees above the basketball courts. These particular Dogwoods are extraordinarily beautiful. Their height, width, and fullness are not hindered from the sun by the taller canopies. Bleached by the sun's rays, their flowers are brighter, serving as a welcoming reminder of Christ's love for us as the constant breeze waves a calming, peaceful hello to all those who enter the grounds.

Take the drive to see God's amazing wonders this Spring!



## Pantry Drive

**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**

## FOR THE KIDS

### **KCA and Covid-19**

*KCA is continuing to monitor the CDC and Kentucky's response to the pandemic.*

\*Spring Retreat for Middle and High School students has been cancelled.

\*Mayfest for the churches at KCA has been cancelled.

\*The regular camp season is dependent on the state of the virus as we draw closer to June. The Directors have been busy looking at all options, while making final preparations to the Camp Program.

## PRAYERS FOR THE CAMP

### THE CHILDREN

Leadership

Need for teachers

Need for volunteers

Facilities & Grounds needs

Building Fund

Covid-19 and implications

## CAMP DATES for 2020

<u>Day Camp:</u>	May 30
<u>1<sup>st</sup> Chance:</u>	June 4-6
<u>High School/College:</u>	June 7-12
<u>Middle School:</u>	June 14-19
<u>Junior Week:</u>	June 21-26
<u>Helping Hands:</u>	July 1

*(Dates are subject to change)*

## KID'S DEVOTION

*The Fruits of the Spirit - Galatians 5:22-23*

*"An apple a day keeps the Doctors away". "An apple for the teacher". "Orange Juice will help prevent a cold". We all know how the Vitamin C in fruits we eat boost our immune system keeping us strong and healthy. There are some other fruits that God promises to his children that are even better for us. Like an apple tree full of bright red shiny apples, through the Holy Spirit, we will display fruits in our lives for others to see. Galatians 5:22-23 says the fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These are the fruits we all want to share with others as Christians.*

*Talk to your parents about exploring each of these fruits individually and how the Holy Spirit guides us in our daily lives.*

*KCA Board Meeting: May 11,  
7pm KCA*

## 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](http://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.

## KCA CHURCHES & DIRECTORS

- **Bethel Christian:** Raymond Hatfield, Dale Ballinger (Advisor)
- **Brodhead Christian:** Steve Owens, Vanessa Bowling, Tracy Valentine (Advisor)
- **Climax Christian:** Sam Mullins, Carrie Ballinger, Bob Dalton (Advisor)
- **Crab Orchard Christian:** Ricky Davis (Advisor)
- **First Christian:** Debbie Brown, Scott Parkey, Bruce Ross (Advisor)
- **New Antioch Christian:** Julie Marks, Shea Davis, Val McCord (Advisor),
- **Scott's Fork Christian:** Courtney May, Heather Akers, Odis Clark (Advisor)
- **Southern Heights Christian:** David Jones, Brenda Murphy, David Paddick (Advisor)
- **Wildie Christian:** Connie Smith, Angie Parsons-Woods, Gary Pettyjohn (Advisor)

### Board Officers 2020:

Chair. Scott Parkey, Vice Chair. Steve Owens,  
Sec. Angie Parsons-Woods, Treas. Julie Marks

### Trustees:

Chair. Steve Owens, Vice Chair. Debbie Brown,  
Sec. Heather Akers

### Management Team 2020:

Facilities Dir. Cliff Mullins, Dean of Camp Ministry Josh Haines, Asst. Dean/Program Dir. Ricky Davis,  
Foods Dir. Courtney May