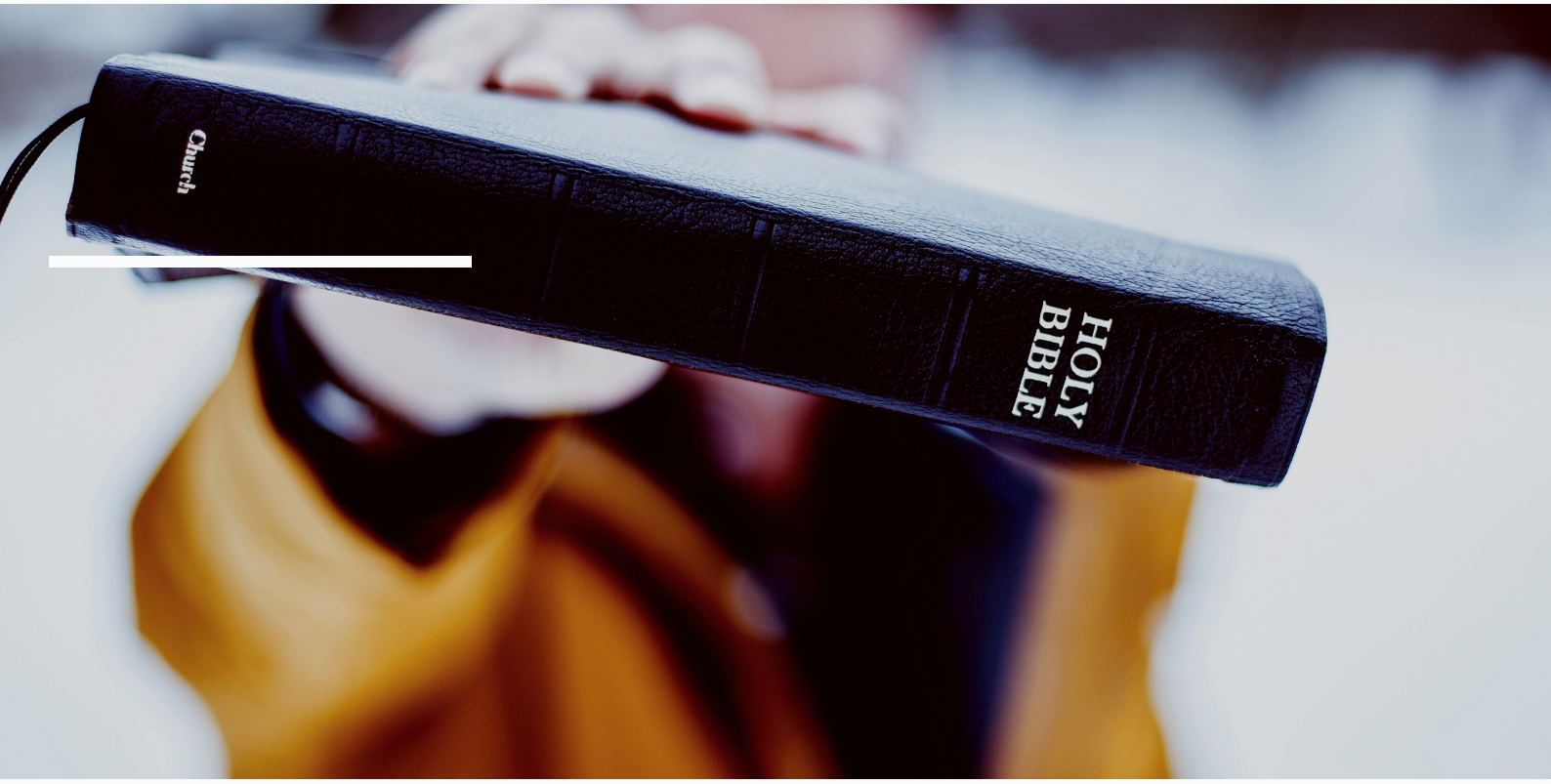
MARCH 2020

COMPASS NEWSLETTER



MARCH AT KBC

March 2: Executive Board Meeting
March 4: Fellowship Dinner - 6:00pm
March 14: White Cross Workday
March 17: St. Patrick's Day
March 19: Women's Circle Luncheon
March 29: Fellowship Hour (after sunday service)

WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Words are so incredibly powerful. With them, we have the power to tear town, or build others up. God has a lot to say about the use of our speech.

Ephesians 4:29 says "Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such, as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may it may give grace to those who hear."

Words matter. Everything that we speak is a reflection of our heart.

May we as the body of Christ be mindful of our speech, and continue to grow towards supporting one another to love and good works ().

During the month of March, ask God to search your heart as the Psalmist David wrote (), and to create a clean one within you.

Lord,

We ask that you would rid our hearts of all unwholesome, and ungodly thoughts, and our mouths of corrupt speech. May our lives truly be a reflection of you in all areas. May we encourage those around us to live godly lives.

Amen.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

All are invited to join us for a time of fellowship and fun here at Kenmore Baptist Church in the fellowship hall, Wednesday, March 4, at 6:00pm for Dinner + More!

WHITE CROSS WORKDAY

On Saturday, March 14, 2020, KBC women and friends will have a workday from 9:30 to 11:30.

We will collect, sort and pack items for hygiene kits and baby layette kits for Church World Service. CWS distributes these kits in times of natural disasters like hurricanes, and in refugee situations where large numbers of people are displaced.

We are collecting the following new items:Health kits -wash cloths, hand towels, large tooth combs, nail clippers, singly packaged toothbrushes, Baby kits –(all baby clothes must be 12 months and under),cloth diapers, baby T shirts (no onesies), baby wash cloths, gowns or sleepers, baby sweater or sweatshirt, diaper pins, receiving blankets (36”x36”) one can be knittedThank you for your generous help.

KBC youth will join with Cheektowaga Baptist at the Wyndom Suites Hotel at 8005 Sheridan Dr, Williamsville NY on the weekend of March 20-22, 2020. Jim Walton will be our speaker, the youth will spend time in worship as well as swimming, moonlight bowling, and some crazy games. Parents, please turn in your final payment and medical forms by March 8. Students should be brought to the hotel on Friday, anytime between 4-6. They can be picked up Sunday Morning or they will be brought back to church in time for worship. We appreciate any help...If you would make a meal or desserts for us, or monetary donations, any and all are appreciated! Please contact Bonnie Tordy

MISSION MOMENTS:

AMERICA FOR CHRIST (AFC) 2020 OFFERING - "LOVE THY NEIGHBOR" Jesus teaches us to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39). Christians are called to reach out to the community and to provide for our"neighbors" needs, physical and spiritual alike. The American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS), minister to families who have lost homes to floods, to children living lives of limitation in poverty, to seminarians preparing to devote their lives to sharing the Good News and more. They have been answering God's call to heal broken families and communities - as well as cultivate strong Christian leaders and equip passionate disciples - since 1832!

They also provide resources for equipping disciples and healing and transforming communities. Your AFC contributions share God's love by: Cultivation of Leaders - Strong leaders advance the mission of faith communities; Equipping Disciples - Broadening the understanding of what it means to be a follower of Jesus; Healing Communities - ABHMS believes the power of Christian love can - and will- change the world. This is especially needed as North America is its own challenging mission field! The AFC offering is distributed in 3 parts: 59% supports the ministries of ABHMS; 12% supports the offering's promotional and deputation costs; and 29% supports regional ministries for strengthening local church leaders through programming, pastoral search support and other efforts to help the local church thrive.

In 2019 the AFC gifts supported the rebuilding of churches in Puerto one church and one building at a time; provided scholarships to students to help ease the debilitating effects of excessive student-loan debt; and partnered with organizations that have resettled more than 100,000 displaced persons from across the world. Donations also supported the following ministries: Disaster Response, Volunteer Mobilization, Prisoner Re-Entry and Community Outreach Ministries. AFC 2020 empowers the local and national efforts to "love our neighbor." The KBC Mission board challenges KBC to reach a goal of $1,400 to help in the above worthy ministries. What is God calling you to do? Please pray about your part. Donations may be put in the AFC envelopes found in the church pew racks, or send checks to the church office. Please print "AFC" on the memo line of your check.

On HIS Mission, On Your Behalf:

Your Mission Board

Esther Rebecca circle will meet Thursday March 19 at 12:00pm at the church. Please bring a sandwich, dessert and beverage will be provided. Please bring old cards. Allwomen are welcome, come and enjoy the fellowship. Any questions please contact Sharon Benton, 873 3573 or 983 9738.

The KBC Women met on February 20th for fellowship and ministry at the KBC Women's Meeting. The women had a great time together!

March Birthdays

BIRTHDAYS

March 4 - Naomi Miller
March 5 - Jonas Nteziyaremye
March 6 - James Widmer
March 9 - James Walton + Nancy Baskin + Stephen Slater
March 11 - Marilyn Berry + Pricilla Nyiramugisha
March 17 - Erica Promise + Madison Greene + Peyton Shields
March 18 - Carolyn Beatty
March 20 - Reagan Kowsky

BIRTHDAYS

Michael Greene - March 25
Eyobel Hagos + Victoria Mack - March 28
Andrew Ford + Carol Crane - March 29
Cindy Cannamela + George Downs + Grace Abousaid - March 30

WISHING A HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Stephen + Dorothy Wzontek - March 2
Michael + Beverly Benzino - March 5
James +Monica Barnes - March 25