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It's Wedding Season!

It's currently the end of May as I'm writing this, and I've been a guest at two weddings already. In all the excitement of wedding planning, there's usually some advice coming from friends and family that have years of marriage under their belt. My husband and I will be married eight years this August; this is our advice to the newly engaged and newly married.

Keep God First! This is one you will hear a lot, especially within the church. It doesn't often come with an explanation though. Note that when someone says to keep God first in your marriage, it is impossible to do so without God being first in your life. There is no way to have God first in only one area of your life. Proverbs 3:5-6 tells us to trust in the Lord with ALL your heart and to seek His will in ALL you do. God is not asking for a part of your life (i.e., just your marriage), He wants all of it; then He will show you which path to take. Matthew 22:37 says loving God with ALL our heart, soul, and mind is the first and greatest commandment, even above loving/respecting your spouse. All else will come within keeping God first.

Decide early to work through all things together. The divorce rate in the church should be significantly lower than our secular counterparts, sadly it is not. Matthew 19:6 says that we should let no one separate what God has joined together. Giving a judge the authority to dissolve a marriage is taking the authority to heal any broken situation in a marriage out of God's hands and attempting to put the authority into man's hands. We then let the judge separate what God put together. Make the decision early that Matthew 19:6 will hold true in your marriage no matter what. Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 outlines the benefits of partnership. Working together through hardships is a part of God's design for the church and marriage. Decide early to be a good partner.

Remember, your spouse is a sinner saved by grace just like you. We generally find it easier to give ourselves more grace for our mistakes than we give to those around us. It is especially important to approach your spouse with a heart of grace because you encounter your spouse most frequently. Therefore, you have an opportunity to extend grace to someone every day. Ephesians 2:8-9 reminds us that we did not save ourselves by our own great works, so we can't boast about how great we are. Only by God's grace were we saved through faith in Jesus. We have done nothing to be exalted above our spouse or anyone else. Ephesians 4:2-3 tells us that as Christians we should be humble and patient and in doing so, we create peace. The chapter ends with the command to "be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you". Your spouse will miss the mark, we all do at some point. In that moment, what will matter most is how you respond.

If you know someone getting married this season, share this advice. If you are getting married this season, we pray that the Lord will soften your heart to these words and the Holy Spirit will remind you of these verses when you need them the most.

Best of luck!

DeJuan and Shameka Terry



What's Happening Now...

Father's Day Celebration!



We're very excited to invite you to come celebrate Father's Day with us!

This year, we're going to start Father's Day with a very hearty breakfast for ALL fathers. Breakfast will be served from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Then, we invite you to join us for a fun filled raffle and an enlightening message from Pastor Bouyer!

Men, you do NOT want to miss Father's Day at KLC!

Current Events

6/1—Discipleship Development Class—6 p.m.

6/5—Communion Sunday—11 a.m.

6/12—Academic Recognition Day—11 a.m.

6/19—Fathers Day—11 a.m.

6/19—Juneteenth

Academic Recognition Day!

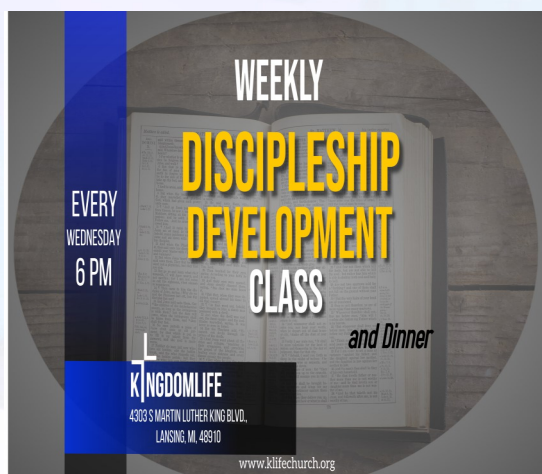


In order to give you more time to donate and recognize your family, we changed the date!

Make sure you let your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins know how proud you are of them and their accomplishments using the link below:

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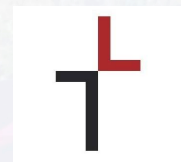
Discipleship Development Class



We invite you to join us for food, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

Discipleship Development Class replaces our former weekly Bible Study. It is designed to provide you with an opportunity to get to know your KLC family while developing the tools necessary for becoming an effective disciple. One that wins souls!!

Our final class before the summer break will be June 1st. We invite you to join us for a KLC picnic—a great time to fellowship and get to know your KLC family much better!



What's Happening Next...



We're preparing for an **AWESOME** Event!!

We will begin taking donations on July 1st.

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

~Acts 1:8

Join us in Prayer

Kingdom Life
Pastor's Family
Peace and Direction
Graduates
Spiritual Guidance
Casey Brown
Healing and Peace
Mack Family
Healing and Peace
Kingdom Life Church
Provisions to carry out mission and vision

City of Lansing
Lansing School District
Safety and Direction
Police Department
Safety and Peace
Gang Violence
Peace and Come to an End
Church Community
Unity

The United States
Government Officials
Spirit of God rest upon them
Judicial System
Equality and Peace
COVID/Pandemic
Healing for people who are sick and for families who have lost loved ones

We're Celebrating with You!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ambrielle Fox—6/1
Nasir Fox—6/4
Ayana Payne—6/4
DeJuan Terry—6/5
Taya Hawkins—6/6

Zenzele Ngubeni—6/9
Coye Bouyer II—6/12
Christelena Ganzaba—6/13
Denise Ngubeni—6/25
Rebecca Nobles—6/30



6/3—Chelton & Shakara Carter
6/8—Matt & Jennifer Grew
6/9—Shawn & Gloria Wiltfong
6/30—TJ & Veda Hawkins



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