

Newsletter of Kenmore Baptist Church

The Compass ~ March 2025

*A Message
from our Pastor*

Happy March, church family!

What a LONG and EXHAUSTING winter we have had..... How I am craving the blooms and new life of SPRING! It will be upon us before we know it, and I am believing with my whole heart that our church and ministry will grow in amazing way through the next few months!

We are spending the month of March talking about how as sons and daughters of the Most High, we are Blessed & Highly Favored! This new sermon series will focus on what our playbook and King Jesus say about who we are as followers of Christ, and what we need to do about it in our world. We will address topics such as sharing our testimonies, giving, kindness and our personal worship of the Lord- just to name a few!

The Lord continues to direct me to teach on who we are in Him, and how He expects us to live in this fallen world. We may be in it, but we are not of it, right?

As we enter into the spring, once again, I am going to challenge and encourage you to GET INVOLVED. We have lost 4 strong men in our church the last 6 months, who worked so hard and gave so much to our church.

We NEED folks to step up and help the church have an impact on our community, and to help take ground for the Kingdom of God.

It is ALL of our jobs to do so; the church isn't meant to be observed from the sidelines! It's time to get in the game and watch what God will do with our willful obedience!

Much love,

Pastor Brian

#beMORE #doMORE #inHIM





The Esther Circle will be meeting again on Thursday, March 20th 2025 at noon. Hopefully we will meet in the parlor. We bring our own lunch with tea, coffee and dessert provided. It will be the first day of Spring that day, so hopefully the weather will be warmer.

We have lunch together, devotions and do a service project....Christian togetherness!!

All the ladies of KBC are invited to attend. Hope to see you then

The American Baptist Women's Ministries of Erie and Niagara Falls will have their next meeting on Tuesday, March 11, 2025 from 10am- 2pm at the New Hope Baptist Church , 2090 Genesee Street, Buffalo, NY 14214. All the ladies of our KBC are invited to attend an inspirational afternoon with other Christian women from other area Baptist churches. We will be carpooling to this meeting, so if you are interested in attending, please be in our side church parking lot by 9:30 am on that Tuesday. Hope to see you there.

abu@kenmore : Our Tasting Grace ministry, invites all Ladies to come Friday , March 14 at 6pm. We will learn how to make homemade southern biscuits in cast-iron pans. We will share soup and our biscuits while we study God's word. Please bring an apron and bible . We look forward to seeing you on March 14 at 6. Acts 2:42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Fellowship Feast

Wednesday,, March 6 at 6pm

All are invited to a homecooked meal with your church family! We encourage you to bring your favorite dessert to share if you are able. We collect a free will offering will be taken to help offset the cost of your meal. Thank You!



Saturday, March 15 at 8:30am
All ages are welcome!
Suggested Donation \$3

Thank you KBC for your support



Our AfterShock Youth gathered all the donations, went shopping tacklehunger.org for more cans, and delivered them to the Kenmore Presbyterian Food Pantry, and the remaining funds are being donated to the awesome folks at Friends Feeding Friends! And of course... they had a blast bowling afterward!

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING 2025

GRACE UPON *Grace*

"BE KIND AND COMPASSIONATE TO ONE ANOTHER, FORGIVING EACH OTHER, JUST AS IN CHRIST GOD FORGAVE YOU."

EPHESIANS 4:32 (NIV)

Dear KBC Friends,

During the month of March, Kenmore Baptist Church will receive our annual America for Christ Offering. American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) is promoting the 2025 America for Christ Offering which seeks to raise \$1,000,000 to support American Baptist mission and ministries across the United States and Puerto Rico.

Our gifts to AFC support regions, churches, and community partners across the United States and Puerto Rico by funding grants for a variety of purposes, including:

- Aiding children who are impoverished;
- Supporting the work of chaplains and spiritual caregivers;
- Creating new, innovative ministries;
- Developing church leaders; and
- Promoting discipleship.

ABHMS does not retain any AFC funds for operations or overhead. One hundred percent of our AFC dollars support vital ministries.

So please, consider your gift to the America for Christ offering as we bring God's healing touch to so many people in the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

(See <https://abhms.org> for more information about the AFC offering.)

Blessings,

Grace Barnes, for your KBC Mission Board



Friday March 28 at 7pm in the Sanctuary.
Join with us for a time to
sing praises together to our Lord!



Restoring HuMAnity
 Men's Community Group
 Saturdays, 8:30am at
 Kenmore Baptist Church
All men are welcome!

P & R Community Group



Please join Laura Parlato and Donna Ryan on March 10 & 24 at 6pm for fellowship, dinner and devotions.

We build relationships with each other and share a meal.

If your interested in more information please

contact Laura at 716-445-9531 or

Donna at 716 903-0805

Wheeler Bible Study

Pastors Brian and Dan walk us through Romans studying verse by verse. Looking at a chapter a week.

We meet every other week, on Monday's at 7pm
 For March Please join us on the 3, 17 and 30

You can join us a single time, or every week, What ever fits in your schedule!

Join us in person, or on Zoom we would love to see you!
 Meet ID 874 0235 8885
 Passcode 7165660609

Choose to meet in person or on Zoom



Join the Huels on ZOOM

It is a great way to be with your KBC family right from home!

Community Group:

Thursdays at 6:30pm

Meeting ID: 891 7241 2621

Passcode: 236043

Ladies Bible Study:

Saturdays at 10am

Meeting ID: 843 9148 5852

Passcode: 853103

Please reach out to Mark and Pat Huels

Birthdays

- 04 Naomi Miller
- 05 Jonas Nteziyaremye
- 09 Steve Slater
- 11 Pricilla Adia
- 16 Peyton Sheilds
- 17 Maddy Greene
- Erica Promise
- Joella Lopez
- 19 Jovan Shema
- 21 Aaron Manzi
- 25 Michael Greene
- 28 Victoria Mack
- 30 Abigail Wheeler
- Cindy Cannamela
- George Downs

Anniversaries

- 02 Steve and Dorothy Wzontek
- 05 Mike and Beverly Benzino
- 25 James and Monica Barnes

We would like to update Planning Center, (our data base) to create a new directory. We are requesting that **EVERYONE** participate by sending an email to christianed@kenmorebaptistchurch.com Including your Name, Address, Email, Cell phone, (Land line if available), full date of birth including the year. (we will not publish the year) You can send the information for the Household members in one email.

Thank you
for your
cooperation



in
loving
memory

*Our Hearts go out to
The Malzan Family on
the passing of
Ed Malzan.
The Celebration of Life
service at KBC was
recorded and available
on our Facebook page*