



Monday, January 16, 2012

Kraft's Comments

Hello Church,

Here's a few upcoming events you will want to be aware of:

-Linked Meals are back this Wednesday night. If you haven't joined us on Wednesday nights you're missing a blessing! After the meal we've got Kid's Ministry for your kids, KillSwitch for your youth, several men's groups, a women's group, and a prayer group. Why not start the new year off by getting Linked?

-Main Event - A Family Worship Experience will be Sunday, February 5th at 10:30a.m.. Our Main Event leaders work really hard to teach truth in a creative, family friendly environment. Don't Miss it!

-February 12, 19, 26, and March 4th - I will be teaching a series called, "God, Love, Sex." If you've been here for a while, you know that we take the month of February and teach from the Bible on marriage and sex. The church should be the loudest voice in the conversation on marriage and sex, not our culture!

If you missed Sunday's Identity Theft lesson you can always catch it on the website: www.westmain.net

Follow Close,
Jason

Worship & Discipleship

Morning Church!

If you missed church yesterday what can I say. You missed a great time of worshipping together with the church family. It was a Blast having Jason & Keith in the band. They rocked the place!

If you are a Christian/church leader who is running around declaring that you are a Christ follower, worshipper or lover, then there's a good chance you're not.

I mean just think about it...

Does Paula Dean have to declare she is a good cook?

Does Tom Brady have to declare that he is a good quarterback?

Does Taylor Swift have to declare that she can sing?

Does Michael Jordan have to declare he can dunk a basketball?

Does Nita Gwynne have to declare she loves children?

Does Keith Kilpatrick have to declare that he loves our students at West Main?

Does Jason Kraft have to declare that he can preach really well?

The answer to these questions is a BIG FAT NO!!! People aren't who they are because of what they are declaring, but rather because of what they are doing.

Anyone can declare that they can do something, but a really wise man (JESUS) once said that wisdom is proved right by actions (doing) and not merely by declaration! (That's a paraphrase of Matthew 11:19)

If you are a Christ Follower then you don't have to tell anyone, the people around you already know. We, you and me, need to have less declaring and more doing; after all, didn't that same really wise man say that the world would know we are His because of the way we love one another (see John 13:34-35)?

You never really have to declare who you are. Good or bad your actions are screaming who you are.

"Put aside for a moment what you hear me say about myself and just take the evidence of the actions that are right before your eyes." Jesus John 10:38

Have a Great week.

Mike

Online Giving

You are now able to give your tithes and offerings online. Just go to westmain.net and click on the online giving box. This is ACH only, not for credit cards.

If you have tried recently and it didn't work - try again. We have fixed the problem.

Wednesday Linked Meals

This Wednesday night (the 18th) Linked Meals begin. The cost is \$2 per person or \$10 per family. We do need reservations for our meals. Sign up on the Connection Card or call the church office on Monday.

For Parents

For children's safety and protection, please accompany your child to the bathroom or water fountain during worship services.

Prayer Requests

Jean Ellis - having shoulder surgery tomorrow at 11a.m.

Johnny Ellis' Sister - in critical condition

Joyce Crosson's Brother - Joel Black, passed away. Services Wed, 10:00 a.m. at FBC, Tatum

Gary Schrimshire - heart attack. Shan Harlow's Dad

LeAnn Wilson's Parents - to sell their home in Hobbs.

Darrell Thompson - health

Beth Dade's Sister - passed away last week

Calendar:

Wednesday, Jan 18

Linked Meals, 5:30 p.m.

Children's Activities, 6:00 p.m.

Youth Activities, 6:00 p.m.

Men's & Women's classes, 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, Jan 19

MOPS, 9:30 a.m. at WM

The Twenty, 8:00 p.m. at the Tread Shed

Sunday, Jan 22

Class 101, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, Jan 29

Class 101, 9:00 a.m.

Quarterly Business Meeting and Potluck, noon

Deacon of the Week January 15-21

Dan Cogar & Randy Elkins

Information Center Schedule

January 22 - Susan Richards
Nancy Peterson
January 29 - Janis Champion
Faye Varner
February 5 - Casey & Nikki Summers

Nursery Schedule

January 22 - Mark & Amy Bazill
January 29 - Shawn & Amanda Martin
February 5 - Otis & Edana Yates

Parking Lot Patrol Schedule

January 22
9:15 a.m. - Elton Menefee & Jesus Martinez
10:30 a.m. - Ed & Susie Parsons
6:00 p.m. - Robert & Kenni Thompson
January 29
9:15 a.m. - Richard Champion & Shawn Martin
10:30 p.m. - Tracy & Tammie Hardt
6:00 p.m. - Stan & Rhonda Menefee
February 5
9:15 a.m. - Ed & Susie Parsons
10:30 a.m. - Stan & Rhonda Menefee
6:00 p.m. - Glenn & Cheryl Hinkle

If you cannot be here for your scheduled time, please be sure to get someone to trade days with you. We need two people on patrol for each service.

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-12:00pm
& 1:00-5:00pm

Friday - 8:00am – 12:00pm.

Staff Meeting from 10:30am-12:00pm
on Mondays.

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Pastor On Call

Call the church office during business hours or
575/208-6424 after hours for emergencies or
prayer needs.

Kid's Korner

Hi everyone, I hope you had a good week. We had a great day yesterday at Main Kids. Our ministry is continuing to grow which is exciting. We had about 40 children in nursery through five-year-olds. Our new check-in area is wonderful, I would just ask for your patience while we still are trying to figure out the best way to get your kids back to you after church. We are doing everything we can to make it go as smoothly as possible.

If any of you have seen our playground equipment outside you see that it is sadly lacking. Last fall a committee met and we picked out some new equipment. Through a very generous donation we were able to do that and the new equipment will be here this week, we are so excited! Of course we have to tear down the old equipment and prepare it for the new, so it will still be a few months before we get to enjoy it.

Linked meals start this week along with all children's activities on Wednesday night.

I would ask that you all join me in praying for Main Kids. Our ministry is growing and along with that comes growing pains. We need Kids Worship for all ages every week, and we need to split those classes into smaller groups. I know God has a plan, so I would just ask that you would pray for wisdom, and for boldness for future leaders.

You all have a great week. Oh, by the way, I have a new phone # 575-808-9422.

Mrs. Nita

Our mission with KillSwitch Ministries is to lead students to become completely committed followers of Christ in all areas of their lives. *So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then. But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. For the Scripture say, "You must be holy because I am holy."* 1 Peter 1:14-16

The KillSwitch Kiosk

We are flying to San Diego, CA for our summer mission trip June 20-July 7. We only have 20 spots available, and spots are filling up fast. If you have a student that is interested in going, please contact Keith as soon as possible.

Upcoming Events:

-Wednesday Night: Mid-High meets at 6:00pm and High School meets at 7:15pm in The Warehouse! This week we launch a new series called RISE UP!

-Home Groups: Meet at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings.

Mid-High (6th-8th) meets at the Kilpatrick's @ 1813 W Clayton

High School (9th-12th) meets at the Summers' @ 1402 S 23

-Lobo Basketball: We are going to a UNM basketball game on Sat, Jan 28th vs TCU. Cost is \$25 plus money for two meals. Deadline to pay is Wednesday Jan. 18th.

Keith Kilpatrick
Youth Pastor

Highlights:

January

28 UNM vs TCU Basketball Game in Albuquerque

February

5 KillSwitch Super Bowl Party

College Swag



The 20: Is a worship experience for college aged and twenty somethings (maybe even a few of us thirty somethings) that meets every Thursday night at 8:00pm at The Tread Shed (1502 S 1st St.). Join us for a time of worship and Biblical discussion. Check out our group on Facebook to follow the discussion series.