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which is laid, which is Jesus Christ*

1 Corinthians 3.11

## Vision 2013





# A Message From the Elders

It is hard to believe that the year is nearing an end. Our hope is that Vision 2012 has inspired you to allow the light of Jesus shine in your life for the glory of God. In 2011, our theme was *the Rescue Station for the Soul*. A rescue station will only save when a clear and unobstructed light is sent forth to guide the lost to safety. We are that light. It is our hope that our efforts over the past year will be burned into your hearts as a continual reminder of the influence your life can have on the world around you.

While we have seen personal and numeric growth over the past two years, there are still areas where we need to improve. Lives that are based on improper values are often filled with heartache and turmoil. When Jesus taught about the wise and foolish person, He said that the one who is wise will dig deep and build a foundation on the rock, Luke 6.48. Those who build on the rock will not be moved by the storms of life. However, those who lay no solid spiritual foundation make themselves vulnerable to collapse as the storms of life come. Strong spiritual lives do not happen by building faith on habits or traditions learned from the past. Spiritual maturity is found only when we build upon the one foundation that will endure. *According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ, 1 Corinthians 3.10-11.*

Our theme for 2013 is *Building on the Foundation of Christ*. This world has affected our values, relationships, homes, and priorities. If we wish to win the eternal battle it is time to challenge ourselves to build our hopes on the Lord Jesus Christ. Our families need to see Jesus as Head over all things. Our children need to hear us pray and see us involved in building a Christ centered life. We need to teach our neighbors through our actions. And finally, we must build our schedules and lives on that which brings strength to the spiritual house.

During 2013 you will see and understand that spiritual growth takes place when we set our focus on the proper standards for life. Maturity does not happen by accident; it happens with purpose. If your purpose is to be what God wants you to be, we dedicate this year to assisting you on getting your priorities on track. If you are struggling, we challenge you to recognize the changes you can make to bring your life back onto a solid foundation. No matter where you are or where you have been, you can come back to the Rock of your salvation and anchor your hope in Him. *For, there is no other foundation that any man can lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.*





## ***Moving Forward***

On November 18th, 2012, the Elders advised the Kettering family of our congregational plan for 2013. Our society faces many challenges as it moves farther away from depending on God. Within the church, it is no different. Some members of our family struggle with proper priorities in their lives. Our objective is to equip the members of the Kettering church on their spiritual journey to heaven. During 2013, you will see a continued emphasis on the need to honor the holiness of God through our dedicated life. Not only will we continue to emphasize reverence and respect as we worship together, but we will challenge each family member to personally examine the lordship of Jesus in their life. When Jesus Christ is the foundation of our life, our commitment to the body of Christ will be demonstrated by the way we plan our daily lives and our presence at worship services.

The Lord wants committed Christians. The schedule in this booklet should be included in your personal calendar and made your first priority. We are concerned about your spiritual success. We ask that you respond by committing yourself to be at scheduled services and studies outlined in this booklet. *Seek first the Kingdom, Matthew 6.33. If you love me you will keep My commandments, John 15.14.*

Being a reliable part of the body of Christ is not optional. We must *consider one another and stir up one another unto good works, Hebrews 10.24.* Setting priorities to be present and involved will make you stronger, set an example for others, and be a statement of how you value what the Lord has done for you.

We will also work to continue spiritual growth by encouraging the family to be involved with each other away from services. We are excited to see the Bible studies, prayer, and time that many of you are investing with your spiritual family. We want to build an even stronger sense of family. To facilitate this during 2013, our deacons will spend more time with their groups in studies that are connected to this year's theme. We encourage you to mark the dates and meet with your groups for spiritual edification. Throughout the year we will also offer several 4-week studies on Monday evenings to address special topics on leadership and family needs. If they are applicable to you, please be a part of these studies.

We want to encourage your growth in the Lord with the goal that someday your spiritual journey will end at God's throne standing in His endless light.





# The Value of a Soul

*For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners, Matthew 9.13.* There is nothing more precious than a person's soul. This year we will be committed to reaching out to those who need Jesus. Who is someone you can share the gospel with?

**Who are three persons you value that you can share the gospel with?**  
(Think of someone in your family, a best friend, co-worker, someone you know in our community.) **Write their names down here:**

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**Now:**

1. **Pray for them every day.**
2. **Find a way to include Jesus in your conversation with them.**
3. **Mention something positive about the Kettering family that has had an impact on you.**
4. **Mention others from the Kettering family that you would like them to meet.**
5. **Send them a note and say, *I've been praying for you everyday. Would you consider coming to services with me?***

On the first Sunday of each quarter, our worship services will be focused on helping our guests see how God values them and their soul. We want to let our guests know how much He cares for them and that they worship Him among people who truly care for them.





# How Each Member Can *Rise Up and Build*

*Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves, 2 Corinthians 13.5. Where are you in your relationship with God? We have been called to build a close relationship with God. Each quarter, we will revisit these helpful building steps to measure our spiritual progress. Evaluate your progress using a scale of 0-10.*

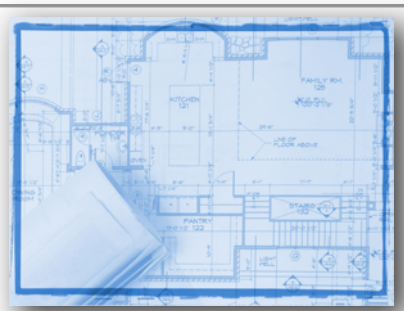
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Spend more time with my spiritual family - Romans 12.10. <input type="checkbox"/> I will. <input type="checkbox"/> I will not.				
Read the Scriptures daily - 2 Timothy 2.15. <input type="checkbox"/> I will. <input type="checkbox"/> I will not.				
Choose to attend every time the elders call us together - Hebrews 13.17. <input type="checkbox"/> I will. <input type="checkbox"/> I will not.				
Pray every day - 1 Thessalonians 5.17. <input type="checkbox"/> I will. <input type="checkbox"/> I will not.				
Visit those who are sick and/or struggling spiritually - James 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> I will. <input type="checkbox"/> I will not.				
Evaluate the amount of my contribution - 2 Corinthians 9.7. <input type="checkbox"/> I will. <input type="checkbox"/> I will not.				
Work on controlling my thoughts - 2 Corinthians 10.5. <input type="checkbox"/> I will. <input type="checkbox"/> I will not.				
Bear someone's burden - Galatians 6.2. <input type="checkbox"/> I will. <input type="checkbox"/> I will not.				
Develop a plan for the spiritual nurturing of my family - Ephesians 6.4. <input type="checkbox"/> I will. <input type="checkbox"/> I will not.				
Set an example in my speech - Colossians 4.4. <input type="checkbox"/> I will. <input type="checkbox"/> I will not.				





# Design

## GOD'S ULTIMATE DESIGN FOR OUR LIFE



***...He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved.***

**- Ephesians 1.4-6**

We serve an incredible God who provides everything necessary for life in our world. God is all knowing. He is all powerful. He is eternal. We have been created in His image and our purpose is to bring glory to His name. *Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven, Matthew 5.16.*

From before the beginning of time, God has desired for us to be inside a relationship with Him. While Satan continually exercises his influence to prevent this, God's effort to reconnect with His creation cannot be surpassed. His immeasurable love was demonstrated through the precious gift of His Son and in so doing, our Father has built a foundation of truth for our lives. In order to spend eternity with Him, we must embrace God's way of life. Are you building on His foundation? Do you see the wisdom of God's design for your life? Have you embraced God's pattern for your home and family? Is His way of life seen in your day to day living?

During this quarter we will focus on God's ultimate design for our lives. From creation to final breath, God commands our destiny. We will begin by examining the magnificence of our great God and Savior. Next, we will learn about our need for salvation, the power of the cross, and the most important decision we will ever make. Moving into February, we will reacquaint ourselves with the importance of God's design in His church. *When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him, Psalm 8.3-4.* Will you embrace His plan?





## OUR PLAN OF ACTION FOR THIS QUARTER

### SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PERSONAL GROWTH:

- ✓ Evaluate where **you** fit into God's plan.
- ✓ Commit to understanding God's design for leadership:
  - ✓ In the church
  - ✓ Family
  - ✓ Our life in this world
- ✓ Understand the things Satan uses to distract us from God's design.
- ✓ Challenge yourself to spend more time in God's word individually and with your family.
- ✓ Make a commitment to serve our church family in a way you are not currently doing.
- ✓ Bring someone whose soul you value to services with you.

### CONGREGATIONAL GOALS:

- ✓ *December 9* - Men's Congregational Meeting.
- ✓ *January 13* - Women's Congregational Meeting.
- ✓ Monday's in January: 4 week men's study on leadership.
- ✓ Monday's in February: 4 week women's study on women's contribution to God's design.
- ✓ Strengthen our focus on foreign evangelism.
- ✓ Continue to use our website to reach the lost.
- ✓ Install video system to record services for shut-ins & special services.
- ✓ Develop a building security plan for the safety of the Kettering family.
- ✓ Encourage every member to develop a spiritual life plan.
- ✓ Conduct a *new members* and *new Christian's* class on *What Kind of Soil Are You?*
- ✓ Investigate the need in adding additional deacons and elders to serve the Kettering family.
- ✓ Continue our focus on our children's spiritual growth.
- ✓ Evaluate the possibility of adding a staff member.





# Value

## WHAT IS HEAVEN WORTH TO YOU?



***Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.***

**- Matthew 6.19-21**

Like any construction project, after the design is finished, we immediately begin to see the value of what we are building. What we build spiritually in life will lead to the ultimate reward: heaven. We yearn for a place where God dwells, where we *will be His people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away*, Revelation 21.3.

During this quarter, we will evaluate the final value of the project. What is the value of our faith? How much *do we* value what God has designed? So many begin a relationship with Jesus, and then lose their way. This can be due to a failure to remember the ultimate value of what lies ahead and the effort that is required to receive the reward. Spiritual priorities do not come without sacrifice. What will you invest in your spiritual life in order to experience your heavenly reward? What spiritual investments will you make in your marriage? Your Family? In your life in general?

Let the value of heaven and the eternal reward be your motivation as you live each day of your life. *Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope*, Hebrews 3.6.





## OUR PLAN OF ACTION FOR THIS QUARTER

### SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PERSONAL GROWTH:

- ✓ Focus on redeeming your time to the glory of God, Ephesians 5.15.
- ✓ Challenge yourself to value prayer, worship, and your spiritual family, Romans 12.9-15; Philippians 2.3-4.
- ✓ Make time to gather with your spiritual family outside of the regularly scheduled assemblies. Open your home. Eat together. Pray together.
- ✓ Look for ways to demonstrate how you value your family in Christ. *What we value, we sacrifice for.*
  - ✓ The elderly; shut-ins; widows and widowers.
  - ✓ Teenagers.
  - ✓ Singles.
- ✓ Look for ways to compliment and encourage others in the family.
- ✓ Express the way you value our spiritual work by giving consideration to your personal financial contributions in support of the Lord's work.
- ✓ Bring someone whose soul you value to services with you.

### CONGREGATIONAL GOALS:

- ✓ March 10 - Congregational Meeting on *The Value of Sacrifice*.
- ✓ April 14, 21 - Group Meetings on *What Does God's Love Mean to Me?*
- ✓ Sunday's during April: Matthew will speak on *The Value of a Spiritual Foundation*.
- ✓ May 19-22 - **Jason Hardin** to deliver a special series of lessons on ***The Value of Salvation***.
- ✓ Continue the *new members* and *new Christian's* class on *Growing in Christ (Sprout)*.
- ✓ Evaluate the possibility of a second evangelist.
- ✓ Build a Congregational Information Sheet.





# Construction

## BUILDING YOUR LIFE AROUND JESUS



***As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.***

**- 2 Peter 2.4-5**

How do we construct our spiritual life? What steps can we take to get to the next level? This quarter will be a time for reflection and self inspection. Paul wrote, *Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves*, 2 Corinthians 13.5. How about you? Now is the time to act on the plan you devise. Build with a sense of urgency because *salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light*, Romans 13.11b-12.

Over the summer months, we will focus specifically on the most important areas of life: family relationships, career choices, and the church. We will be reminded of the activity of Satan as he attempts to distract and discourage as we work on the project. How can we effectively resist his efforts to destabilize our home and family? How can we build a lasting spiritual legacy?

Our summer series will focus on the tremendous challenge Israel faced once they returned from the exile. How did they respond in building the walls of Jerusalem? What challenges do we face today and how will we respond? Is Jesus the cornerstone you are building on?, Ephesians 2.20.





## GOALS FOR THIS QUARTER

### SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PERSONAL GROWTH:

- ✓ Identify any weaknesses in your spiritual building. Make a plan on how to address these issues.
- ✓ Evaluate the quality of your construction project.
- ✓ Come to Bible class as prepared as possible. Be ready to contribute.
- ✓ Evaluate what you can do to be a positive part in keeping a guest-friendly environment inside our assemblies.
- ✓ Examine the skill-set you possess and see how you can contribute to the building process.
- ✓ Expand your skill-set. If you are a *one talent* person, seek a *second talent* to assist in your personal building. Seek help when necessary.
- ✓ Examine any spiritual tools you've quit using. How can these be refurbished and brought back to life?
- ✓ Make it your personal goal to expand the body. Pick out 2-3 persons you can share the *Big Picture of the Bible* with.
- ✓ Bring someone whose soul you value to services with you.

### CONGREGATIONAL GOALS:

- ✓ Wednesdays during June-August - Conduct our Annual *Summer Series* on *Rise Up and Build*.
- ✓ June 9 - Congregational Meeting on *What Must I Do to Build a Life That Glorifies God?*
- ✓ August 18 - Congregational Meeting on *Building the Temple of God: Your Spiritual Life*.
- ✓ August 4-7 - **Ralph Walker** to deliver a special series of lessons on ***Building Up One Another***.
- ✓ Take action to provide more space for our congregation's numerical growth.
- ✓ If appropriate, additional deacons and elders to serve the Kettering family.
- ✓ Continue to investigate the most effective ways to utilize technology in our spiritual growth and evangelistic efforts.
- ✓ Hold a class on Matthew 25: *Expanding Your Talents*.





# Occupy

## LET JESUS MOVE INTO YOUR LIFE



*According to the riches of his glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

**- Ephesians 3.15-19**

Once the construction process is complete, it is time to move into our spiritual house. What must we do in order to be effective occupants of what God is building for our life?

*Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God. You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body,* 1 Corinthians 6.19-20. God dwells within us when we allow Him to make His home with us. Will we respect what He has constructed for our life? As we move in, what responsibilities do we have in our new home? How can we leave complacency behind and not be negligent in upkeep? How do we protect our home from the threat of Satan? What do we do when it comes time to remodel or enlarge our spiritual home? How can we make our home a welcome place for others to see the grace and love of Jesus?

*If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him,* John 14.23.





## GOALS FOR THIS QUARTER

### SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PERSONAL GROWTH:

- ✓ Construction cleanup: Before moving in, remove the clutter. What debris do you need clean to up so God can move in your spiritual house?
- ✓ What can I do to fortify the foundation of the spiritual tabernacle which I've built?
- ✓ Ask, *Would God be pleased with the house I've built?*
- ✓ With your family, evaluate the housekeeping and maintenance needs of your house. Maintain your spiritual house.
- ✓ Who are some guests you can invite over to see God's house?
- ✓ How are you making God's house visible to others? Are you adorning God's house so others may see?

### CONGREGATIONAL GOALS:

- ✓ September 15 - Congregational Meeting on *A Place for God to Dwell*.
- ✓ October 13 - Special series of lessons presented by **Rick Lanning** on *Ownership*.
- ✓ November 10, 17 - Group Meetings on *Occupancy: Keeping Our House Fit for God*.
- ✓ Continue the class for *New Members and New Christians: Blossom: From Fear to Faith*.
- ✓ September: Conduct our annual daily devotional series *Building on the Rock: 30 days to a Stronger Structure in Christ*.
- ✓ Bring someone whose soul you value to services with you.





## Sermon Plans 1st Quarter 2012/2013

WK	Date	Notes	Monthly Theme	Sermon Title
1	12/2/12	Elder/Deacon Meeting	God's Perfect Design	Who is God?
2	12/9/12	Men's Study		Why Has God Created You?
3	12/16/12			God is Holy
4	12/23/12	Singing		Why We Should Love God?
5	12/30/12	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Service		Hebrews 12 - Called to a Living City
6	1/6/13	Elder/Deacon Meeting	Our Salvation	The Enemy of God's Design - The Power of Satan
7	1/13/13	Women's Study		Salvation - Greater is He That is In You
8	1/20/13			The Cross: The Great Bridge
9	1/27/13	Singing		Choose This Day
10	2/3/13	Elder/Deacon Meeting	Christ & His Church: The Rock	Matthew 16.18 - I Will Build.
11	2/10/13			Our Powerful Protector
12	2/17/13			Matthew 11.28-30 - Our Merciful Master
13	2/24/13	Singing		1 John 2.1-6 - Our Advocate

***In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.***

**- Genesis 1.1, 31**

God had a design. When He finished it, it was all good. **Have you found God's design for your life?**





## Sermon Plans 2nd Quarter 2013

WK	Date	Notes	Monthly Theme	Sermon Title
1	3/3/13	Elder/Deacon Meeting	<b>The Value of Our Salvation</b>	And God Saw it Was Very Good
2	3/10/13	Congregational Meeting		How Jesus Valued Our Salvation
3	3/17/13			Examining the Dedication of the Apostles
4	3/24/13	Singing		How Do We Value our Salvation?
5	3/31/13	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Service		He Gave His Best
6	4/7/13	Elder/Deacon Meeting	<b>The Value of a Spiritual Foundation</b>	Making The Right Choice
7	4/14/13	Group Meetings		The Blessings of a Godly Home
8	4/21/13	Group Meetings		Hebrews 12.18-23 - You Are With the Best People on Earth
9	4/28/13	Singing		A Hope That Never Grows Dim
10	5/5/13	Elder/Deacon Meeting	<b>What Do We Value in this World?</b>	Seeing the World as it Really Is
11	5/12/13			Leave it All Behind
12	5/19/13	Gospel Meeting		<b>Jason Hardin Meeting</b>
13	5/26/16	Singing		Heaven Will Be Worth it All

***And they came, everyone whose heart stirred him, and everyone whose spirit moved him, and brought the LORD's contribution to be used for the tent of meeting, and for all its service, and for the holy garments.***

**- Exodus 25.8; 35.21**

What do we value? Are we excited about the value of what we give back to God through sacrifice, service, and time?





## Sermon Plans 3rd Quarter 2013

WK	Date	Notes	Monthly Theme	Sermon Title
1	6/2/13	Elder/Deacon Meeting	<b>The Family</b>	Satan's Full Court Press on the Family
2	6/9/13	Congregational Meeting		The Bible Speaks to Wives/Mothers
3	6/16/13			The Bible Speaks to Husbands/Fathers
4	6/23/13	Singing		A Survival Guide for Children
5	6/30/13	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Service		The Family That Endures
6	7/7/13		<b>Daily Living</b>	Things That Last
7	7/14/13	Elder/Deacon Meeting		Finding the Balance
8	7/21/13			How Do People See You?
9	7/28/13	Singing		What Did Demas Miss?
10	8/4/13	Gospel Meeting	<b>Building Up One Another (Eph 4)</b>	<b>Ralph Walker Meeting</b>
11	8/11/13	Elder/Deacon Meeting		Am I My Brother's Keeper?
12	8/18/13			What About Diotrephes?
13	8/25/13	Singing		You Can't Sub-Contract Your Faith

***So we built the wall. And all the wall was joined together to half its height, for the people had a mind to work. So the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth day of the month Elul, in fifty-two days.***

**- Nehemiah 4.6; 6.15**

God's people faced a tremendous task in rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem. Despite opposition and setbacks, they accomplished their mission in 52 days. What can we accomplish when we build by faith and trust in God?





## Sermon Plans 4th Quarter 2013

WK	Date	Notes	Monthly Theme	Sermon Title
1	9/1/13		<b>What the Lord Has Built</b>	Matthew 12.39-45 - Moving In
2	9/8/13	Elder/Deacon Meeting		Power Up. The Energy That Runs Our House
3	9/15/13	Congregational Meeting		Feeling Secure in Your New Home
4	9/22/13	Singing		Romans 12: Dividing Up the Chores: Where Do You Fit?
5	9/29/13	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Service		A Place For God to Dwell
6	10/6/13	Elder/Deacon Meeting	<b>Ownership</b>	Not Lagging in Diligence
7	10/13/13	Gospel Meeting		<b>Rick Lanning Meeting</b>
8	10/20/13			A Homeowner Neighbors Dread
9	10/27/13	Singing		When the Storms Come
10	11/3/13	Elder/Deacon Meeting	<b>Battling Complacency</b>	Matthew 13: Dandelions
11	11/10/13	Group Meetings		HGTV: How to Upgrade Your House
12	11/17/13	Group Meetings		Luke 12.35-40 - Lock the Door Behind You
13	11/24/13	Singing		Leave the Porch Light On

***If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.***

- John 14.23

Our spiritual house is being built with a purpose: occupancy. As you dwell in God's kingdom, God, Jesus, and the Spirit dwell in you. What can you do to effectively occupy your spiritual house?





## Summer Series 2013

*Every WEDNESDAY EVENING during JUNE, JULY, and AUGUST*

### ***RISE UP and BUILD***

DATE	TITLE
06/05/13	The Earth Was Without Form and Void - Genesis 1.2
06/12/13	Building Without Vision - Genesis 1.2
06/19/13	Understanding Who Lays the Foundation - Genesis 1.3
06/26/13	Behold the Pattern - Exodus 25.40
07/03/13	The Prefabricated Life
07/10/13	The Quality of our Materials
07/17/13	Diligence and Construction - Proverbs 6.6
07/24/13	And the House on the Sand Went Splat - Mt. 7.26
07/31/13	Leaving the Construction Site Unguarded
08/07/13	The Need for Fellow Workers
08/14/13	The Wise Master Builder
08/21/13	This House Will Never Fall
08/28/13	The Lord is My Rock and My Foundation

**Each year, our Summer Series provides men with an opportunity to study and prepare a presentation in the comfort of our spiritual family.**

**This is also an opportunity for our spiritual family to support and encourage the men who make these presentations.**

Every man of God has been about building. **Noah** built an ark. **Moses** built a tabernacle. **Solomon** built a temple. **Nehemiah** built walls. And **Jesus** built a kingdom. *And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it, Matthew 16.18.* **Are you an effective builder?**





## Teen & Adult Bible Class Schedule

DECEMBER 2012-NOVEMBER 2013

	WINTER 12/2 - 2/28	SPRING 3/3 - 5/29	SUMMER 6/2 - 8/28	FALL 9/1 - 11/27
<b>SUNDAY HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>Understanding God</b> Rich Walker/Jason Davis	<b>Sacrifices of a Godly Heart</b> Russ Robins /Jason Pratt	<b>Debate Class</b> Matthew Allen / Adam Lohman	<b>Using Your Faith</b> Paul Braden / Rich Jacobs
<b>SUNDAY ADULT (1) TOPICAL STUDY (AUDITORIUM)</b>	<b>Understanding God</b> Matthew Allen	<b>Sacrifices of a Godly Heart</b> Matthew Allen	<b>Lead, Follow, or Get Out of the Way</b> Jason Schofield	<b>Using Your Faith</b> Matthew Allen
<b>MONDAY PM SPECIAL STUDIES (BACK CLASSROOM)</b>	<b>Man Up</b> (January)	<b>God's Woman</b> (February)	<b>No Classes</b>	<b>Building Together</b> (September)
<b>WEDNESDAY HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>The Theme of the Bible</b> Greg Morrison / George Long	<b>Counting the Cost</b> George Wacks / Wes Grushon	<b>Summer Series</b>	<b>This is the House that God Built</b> Jim Grushon / Andrew Rainwater
<b>WEDNESDAY ADULT (1) TOPICAL STUDY (AUDITORIUM)</b>	<b>The Theme of the Bible</b> Matthew Allen	<b>Counting the Cost</b> Matthew Allen	<b>Summer Series</b>	<b>This is the House that God Built</b> Matthew Allen
<b>WEDNESDAY ADULT (2) CHRISTIAN GROWTH (BACK CLASSROOM)</b>	<b>Christian Growth (1)</b> Russ Robins	<b>Christian Growth (2)</b> Jim Grushon	<b>Summer Series</b>	<b>Christian Growth (3)</b> George Wacks

**Would you be interested in helping with our teaching program? Or, if you are interested in team teaching one of our classes, please let one of the elders know.**





# How Can I Become a Better Builder?

As we build on the foundation of Christ, each member of our Kettering family should think about ways to become more efficient and effective at construction. What things can you do to be a better builder? Here are 12 ideas you should focus on:

1. **Understand the project.** We build for one purpose and that is to glorify God with our lives so that one day we can see Him face to face.
2. **Become a real student of the project manual.** Reading the Bible is good, studying it is better, and meditating on its applications moves you from a common laborer to a wise master builder.
3. **Begin with demolition.** The only way to build the Lord's house is to destroy whatever impedes construction. Are there boulders blocking your worksite? Do you need to remove pieces of construction that do not belong in the structure? Are there areas in your life that prevent blowing them up or tearing them down?
4. **Don't be sloppy as you build.** Keep your tools clean and the area presentable. Clutter on the construction site leads to other laborers falling and being injured. Always remember you are not the only one building so be careful about your tools and the area you are working on.
5. **Help others with their project.** Jesus took the 12 with Him as He laid the foundation to build His church. Not only was it His task to build His church, but those with Him needed to know how to build properly once His work was finished. What are your actions teaching future builders?
6. **Work as if the project needs to be completed tomorrow.** If you are not diligent in working, the project may lose its importance. Many start to build, but never finish. Completion is urgent to prevent weakness in your structure.
7. **Always look for remodeling ideas.** Construction may be complete in some areas, but your house always needs a new coat of paint, a room remodeled, or a room added on. Be a builder who never stops expanding or repairing the project.
8. **Be careful of those who would delay the project.** It is your job to make sure that the job site is protected. Leaving tools and materials unguarded gives the enemy the ability





# 2013 Congregational Studies

**December 9** - Men's Study - **Where Do You Fit in God's Plan?** "Man Up."

**January 13** - Women's Study - **What is a Woman's Role in Building on the Foundation?**

**March 10** - **What is the Value of Sacrifice?** What value do we place on the sacrifice of Christ?

**April 14, 21** - Group Meetings on *Value*. **What Does God's Love Mean to Me?**

**June 9** - **What Must I Do to Build a Life that Glorifies God?**

**August 18** - Group Meetings on *Construction*. **Building a Spiritual Life.**

**September 15** - **A Place for God to Dwell.**

**November 10, 17** - Group Meetings on *Occupancy*. Keeping our House Fit for God.

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## How Can I Become a Better Builder?

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- 9. Be careful of those who would delay the project.** It is your job to make sure that the job site is protected. Leaving tools and materials unguarded gives the enemy the ability to make sure the project is always in trouble. When trouble comes, always be ready to rebuild.
- 10. Go to work every day.** Those who always find a reason not to get up and go often find they are never successful in building anything.
- 11. Depend on good help.** You are never alone. If there are areas you are struggling in, don't forget there are other builders around who have that strength. Learn to depend on your brothers and sisters in Christ.
- 12. Build it as if God were moving in.** Give attention to detail, and strive for quality in the way you build your spiritual life. Are you giving God your best?





# ***My Notes on God's Design***

## ***My Notes on The Value of Salvation***

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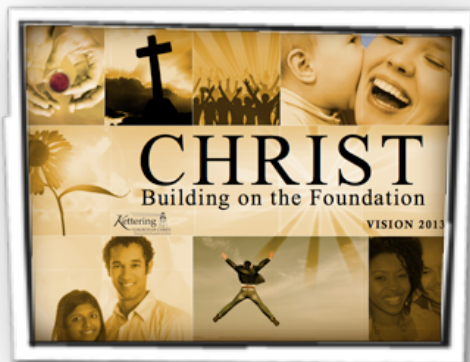


# ***My Notes on My Construction***

## ***My Notes on Occupancy***







# Vision 2013

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Christ, our eternal  
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## Service Times:

### Sunday:

**9:30 AM:** Bible Classes (Age 2-up)

**10:45 AM:** Praise, Prayer, and  
Preaching

### Tuesday:

**9 AM:** Bible Class

### Wednesday:

**1 PM:** Bible Class (Sept.–May)

**7:30 PM:** Bible Class

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