



Chronicles

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Upcoming Events...

9:00 AM Service Only: All KidZone Classes Open

Our leaders are taking every precaution to keep your child safe while teaching him/her truths from God's Word as you are able to take part in Sunday service in the Worship Center or in room 1. Please bring your child directly to their classroom. Children K-4th grade join together after the announcements to livestream "worship through singing." Parents are welcome to join their children in room 3 during this time.

10:45 AM Service Only: Exploration Zone (New Zone**)**

We will continue to offer a multi-age class for those who are interested in attending second service. Although all children 4th grade and younger will be welcomed, the target age is for 4-7 year olds.

SAVE THE DATE

February 13 4:00 - 8:00 PM Parents' Valentine Date Night Out

Your child will enjoy many activities during this time, starting out with outdoor games. Then, we will come inside and have dinner together, followed by craft time and indoor games. We will end the evening with a G-rated movie. Cost is \$5.00 per child to cover food and expenses. The sign-up sheet for this event will be next to the KidZone class sign-in sheets on Sunday mornings. Space is limited; so, sign-up early.

Get to Know a KidZone Volunteer



Kevin Luke: Kevin and his wife Brenda have been attending SCBC since December of 2018. Kevin quickly became involved in the Men's Bible study as well as committing to a Life Together group along with his wife. This past October, he started serving in Comfort Zone. To help you get to know him, I asked the following questions:

1. Tell me about your family of origin and where you grew up.

I was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1964, and was adopted at birth by a wonderful and God-loving couple (I have no knowledge of my biological parents). We moved to Austin, Texas a couple of years later, and then to Phoenix in May of 1969.

2. Tell me about your education and vocation.

I presently work in an independent care senior living facility in Sun City West. I have been there for just over 8 years; 4 of which I have been at the Front Desk, and 4 of which I was a driver. I have worked in many different professions over the years, the longest being in Banking and Finance for almost 20 years. I have a Bachelors' Degree in Finance. I enjoy where I work presently, as I look forward to working with the residents every day.

3. Tell me about your family.

I am the youngest of four children (my father was married previously and had 3 children), but sadly, all of my siblings have already passed away (they were around 10 to 15 years older than me). As mentioned previously, my parents were a God-loving couple, and we went to church as a family nearly every Sunday. The Lord called my father home with Him just over 5 years ago, but my mom is still alive and doing well, living in Sun City West, not far from where I work.

4. What is your favorite periscope/story or person/character in the Bible?

My favorite story in the Bible comes from Daniel 3, where King Nebuchadnezzar orders Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to be cast into the fiery furnace, and four men appeared in front of Nebuchadnezzar in the flames. Afterward, three men emerged from the furnace untouched and uninjured by the fire. This story tells me that if we go to the Lord with our challenges, He is always walking by our side and will help us come through those challenges even stronger than we were to begin with.

5. What verse is really resonating in your life right now?

The verse that is strongest in my life right now is Philippians 3:4. It reminds me to look forward to the prize of heaven's reward for me, bringing me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

6. What do you like most about serving in Comfort Zone?

The thing I enjoy most in serving in Comfort Zone is the knowledge of how young minds may not be able to speak about the things being taught to them, but they are comprehending God's Word and being able to hear it as part of their lives.

7. What is something about you that no one would guess?

One of the strangest things someone probably not be able to guess about me is that I am an avid Route 66 fanatic. I have memories of riding along Route 66 with my parents when I was younger, and enjoying the open road as we went along.

8. What are your favorite food?

I like just about every food there is (except for maybe kale, spinach, and Brussels sprouts). The thing I love the most is my wife's cooking, no matter what she fixes.

9. What do you like to do for fun?

My idea of doing something fun is taking my camera out, and travelling along the roads of life, spanning pictures of the beauty of God's creation.

January Birthdays

January 8

Abby Patel

Adventure Zone 2

January 9

Kierra Burrrola

Adventure Zone 2

January 25

Eisley Kohrs

Comfort Zone

HAPPY★BIRTHDAY!

Just 4 Fun!

Based on Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

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LAMP

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GOOD

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WORLD

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MEN

HIDDEN

SHINE

PRAISE

HOUSE

FATHER

HILL

STAND

From the Minister of KidZone

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

Happy New Year! For those of you who attended Christmas Eve service, either in person or streaming, you heard Pastor Christian issuing a challenge to us to love our neighbors. People right around us, our church family, and those who are non-Christians who we have contact with. This reminded me of Matthew 5:14-16.

Not only is it important for us to do this, but to train our children to do this, also. I thought the following object lesson would be fun for parents to do with their children.

Objective: Show children the difference between a sparkler and a candle and use the comparison to illustrate that it is better to shine like a candle for God and to others than to burn out like a sparkler.

In the evening, take your kids outdoors and place an unlit sparkler and candle on a table. Have a timer and a lighter handy, too. Just as a precaution, have some water handy. Read Matthew 5:14–16 to your kids.

Now, turn out any outdoor lights and light the candle. Hold up the candle, and ask the kids if they can see it. Ask them if it reminds them of the verse. Talk about what Jesus said, that we are the light of the world! Why does the world need a light? Because it can get pretty scary out there, but we have hope when we believe in Jesus, and trust Him. We need to show others the light of Jesus. Set the candle safely on the table, and don't blow it out. Say, "See how steady it shines? That's what Jesus meant! Everyone could see by this light."

Mention that you have another light here; then light the sparkler. Say, "I like this sparkler, the lights popping around are so fun, aren't they?" Play with the sparkler until it burns out. Then say, "Oh no! That sparkler isn't shining anymore! What do we do? I know, I'll light it again!" Try to light it, and then explain why it won't work. "Wow! This won't light again because we burned up all the fuel that keeps it lit. Which one should we be? A sparkler that burns for a short time, but can't be lit again, or should we be a candle?" Point to the candle that is still burning. "Right! We should be a candle! What ways do you think we can be a light to others? (Let your kids respond) Let's pray together that God would make us candles and not sparklers. And, show us who needs to see His Light!"

Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance,

Anne M. Forsyth

KIDZONE THEME VERSE:

2Timothy 3:15: "and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

MISSION STATEMENT:

KIDZONE exists to come alongside parents in laying down a spiritual foundation that will lead a child into a relationship with God and will empower them to be a follower of Jesus for the rest of their lives.



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