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COLUMN ONE



Saturday Awards were exciting in Upland and Arcadia. This picture is from Upland and their presentation of "Stone Soup".

March Madness Continues Into April

College basketball March Madness games are always exciting as we follow our favorite teams and those "Cinderellas" through the NCAA basketball tournaments. Some may not realize that Kare Youth League will be pulling off its version of March Madness on Sunday, April 2 at Kare Youth Church in Arcadia. Every Sunday morning in Arcadia and every Sunday evening in Rancho Cucamonga, Kare Youth League has church services that anyone can attend. Sunday, April 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Kare members will have an opportunity to compete in Bible Basketball games, win trophies, eat refreshments (my favorite part), and have fun, while answering questions about the Bible. Let your child's coach know if he/she wants to be on a team.

SoccerFest 2017 Coming in June

For the third year in a row every team in Kare Youth League will get a chance to play inside the Rose Bowl where so many historic games have taken place. Tickets for the event will be coming out the weekend of April 1st. Each member will have a quota of tickets to sell. One of the easiest ways to meet your quota is to have a business become a team sponsor for the event. Groups that get a team sponsor will receive special jerseys to wear during soccer season in the summer. The member that gets a team sponsor to sign up also receives lots of great stuff like free food at the event, a trip to a Dodger baseball game, and a whole lot of other great prizes. If you are interested in information, please ask in any Kare office.

Goodness Defies the Odds: Part Two

Edited from Chicken Soup for the Soul

These two sick children became thick as thieves, joined by their passion for the Red Sox along with the anchor of their cancer. Naturally, their parents became friends, too. The other boy was from Connecticut. His parents were wealthy, but even their affluence could not insulate them from the cargo of grief that attaches itself to anyone with a wounded child.

So, this boy's mother and father were deeply touched when the parents with not as much, presented both boys with Red Sox jackets and baseballs signed by Mo Vaughn. We are a land of baseball and progress, but none of it can impede the nearly inevitable curse of cancer. And so it was that the nine-year-old died on a fall day when his favorite game had long fallen silent from a strike. The combination of hospitalization and unemployment had nearly bankrupted the family, yet they had to fight on for their three surviving children.

But every day was like carrying a load of bricks up some steep, never-ending hill. The only job the father found was at a variety store while his wife simply could not return to work. And on the morning she stopped in her tracks, letter in hand, their home was on the verge of foreclosure as she read that first paragraph.

We will never forget the kindness you showed our son at Children's. God moves in mysterious ways. We are so fortunate. Our son is doing well. WE heard about your difficulty from a nurse and want you to accept what we have sent. Your son gave a lot to our son. We think about him every day and we still hear his beautiful voice singing his favorite song, "The Star Spangled Banner," when we watch the Red Sox. You gave to us. Now it is time for our family to give in return. May God bless you.

They had enclosed \$10,000. It is the kind of generous gesture, one wounded couple to another, forged forever at the edge of a gentle sadness.

KARE YOUTH LEAGUE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Schedule for Saturday, March 25

GREAT START

Steelers vs Colts	10:00	A-4
Eagles vs Cowboys	11:00	A-4
Jaguars vs Panthers	11:00	C-1
Lions vs Grizzlies	11:00	C-4
Bucs	Bye	

C DIVISION

UNC vs Falcons	12:15	C-1
Georgia vs FSU	12:15	A-4
Kentucky	Bye	

B DIVISION

Kentucky vs FSU	1:30	A-4
Georgia vs Falcons	2:45	A-4

A DIVISION

UNC vs Falcons	12:15	C-3
Georgia vs FSU	12:15	A-2
Kentucky	Bye	

AA DIVISION

UNC vs Falcons	10:30	C-3
Kentucky #2 vs FSU	10:30	A-2
Kentucky #1	Bye	

AAA DIVISION

UNC vs Falcons	9:00	C-2
Georgia vs FSU	9:00	A-3
Kentucky	Bye	

PAC 12 "B" DIVISION

Stanford vs RHP	12:45	A-3
Cal	Bye	

PAC 12 "A" DIVISION

UCLA vs Oregon	10:45	C-2
Cal vs USC	10:45	A-3



"The greatest legacy one can pass on to one's children and grandchildren is not money or other material things accumulated in one's life, but rather a legacy of character and faith."

Billy Graham

Schedule for Saturday, March 25

ROYAL FRIENDS

Arcadia-Covina -- 9:00-10:30 1-ball games, Clubmeeting, and make bumblebee headbands (that should help with that stinger craft from last week)
Upland -- Friday from 4:30-6:00 in Upland for a similar activity to above

KARENAS

Tarheels vs Falcons	9:00	U-1
Seminoles vs Bulldogs	9:00	C-3
Wild Dogs vs Wildcats	9:00	A-2

PAC 5 B DIVISION

Saturday, 25 March

Eagles vs Cougars	2:30	A-2
Hawks vs Panthers	4:30	A-2
Ravens vs Huskies	2:30	C-3

Monday, March 27

Hawks vs Huskies	5:45	A-2
Panthers vs Cougars	5:00	C-3

PAC 5 A DIVISION

Saturday, 25 March

Eagles vs Cougars	4:30	A-3
Hawks vs Pumas	2:30	A-3
Ranthers vs Huskies	4:30	C-2

Monday, March 27

Hawks vs Huskies	4:30	A-3
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Tuesday, March 28

Pumas vs Cougars	5:30	U-2
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Royal Friends to Adventure City on Saturday, April 1.

In-n-Out lunch at Kare in Arcadia on Tuesday, April 4.

Rio Hondo Prep Open House on Thursday, April 6.

Pearl Prep Fundraiser at Panda Express in Monrovia on Wednesday, April 12.

No Kare Activities from Thursday, April 13 through Tuesday, April 18.

Pearl Prep Open House on Wednesday, May 3.

Mother's Day on Sunday, May 14.

No Kare Activities from Saturday, May 27 through Monday, May 29.

SoccerFest at the Rose Bowl on Saturday, June 3.

Schedule for Saturday, April 1

GREAT START

Cowboys vs. Steelers	10:00	A-4
Jaguars vs. Lions	11:00	C-1
Grizzlies vs. Eagles	11:00	C-4
Panthers vs. Bucs	11:00	U-1

C DIVISION

Falcons vs. Georgia	12:15	U-1
Kentucky vs. FSU	12:15	A-4
UNC	Bye	

B DIVISION

Falcons vs. Georgia	1:30	U-1
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A DIVISION

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UNC	Bye	

AA DIVISION

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Upland -- Friday from 4:30-6:00 in Upland for a game and then go to Adventure City on Saturday.

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