

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic



God is good. All the time. I am humbled and blessed to see how His hand is upon this radio station. First, an internet update. As there was no word as to when the repair would be complete we made the



Patty Burchell

move to Starlink in August and were able to download programming and stream audio as usual. Near the end of September the fiber line was repaired. Starlink will remain a necessary backup system for us.

Just as we thought the summer work was winding down we discovered a critical need at our West tower. God put together a string of small miracles that allowed the necessary work to be completed before winter, and in fact is now complete. For more about that, see the article and photos on pages 2 & 3. The fact that this huge project went off without a hitch is a testament to God's faithfulness.

Thank you for keeping KICY in your prayers. I am convinced it is the only way this ministry continues.

To God be the glory!

46th Annual Bathtub Race



"The Brick"

Captain Liliana Bickford in the tub; pushed by Cody Foret, Stuart Joseph, Aidan Jones & Ryan Fox

High Noon on Labor Day on Front Street can only mean one thing: The Bathtub Race! This goofy tradition brings participants and spectators to downtown Nome, rain or shine. This year the rain held off as four teams vied for bragging rights.

The Nome-Beltz volleyball teams have been participating for several years and this year, for the first time, pulled off the win. In fact, the two volleyball team tubs came in first and second. Our own Cody Foret in his home-built "The Brick" flew down Front Street. They were in the lead to the half way point when unfortunately, as in the past two years, they lost a wheel. Actually, this year an axel broke and they lost two wheels, but that didn't stop them from muscling the tub to the finish line to claim third place. The Ring Around the Tub Award went to last year's winners. This year the "Red Flames" were not given such a huge head start! Piloted by June Ventress in the tub, her siblings Silas, Theo, and Mercedes and family friend Zulu pushed the tub valiantly to the finish line where they came in a close fourth to "The Brick". This team of kids, all under 10, won the hearts of the spectators and received the Crowd Favorite Award.

KICY is proud to sponsor this quirky tradition!

Tower Work

For the past couple years we have been keeping an eye on the base of our west tower. This is the original concrete base poured by Ralph Fondell in 1958 as construction on the first tower began. It has weathered storms and accidents and served us well. However, in the past couple years it has begun to lean a bit. This summer it shifted much more than expected, and was bordering on being unsafe. It was determined a new base was needed before freeze-up.



Before: The original base



After: No more tilt!

This is a huge project that would, under normal circumstances, take months to plan and carry out. But the need was now, and our God is a God who can, and often does, work outside normal circumstances. So many small miracles lined up to allow this project to happen beginning with a team of

professional tower guys being available in September because



Helical screws for the new base

another project had cancelled. Also, a critical piece of specialty equipment was already in Nome, left by the tower team after a job a couple years ago, “just in case...”

Once the team was in Nome, many other smaller things had to happen from getting additional local workers to making sure the correct parts and equipment were



Helicals are drilled into the ground to a depth of 23’.

A Prayer Request

For each of our staff members

George Bard

Patty Burchell

Cody & Joy Foret

Mary Hesse

Kathy Horner

Nate & Carlee Hobbs

Stuart Joseph

Bertha Koweluk

Luda Kinok

Lena Mathlaw

Tamara Van Diest

Praise God...

...for successful tower base repair.

...for the way He continues to provide for this station.

Pray...

...for staff health during the cold and flu season.

...for the people God would call to serve at KICY to respond to that call.

available.

In addition, the weather had to cooperate. I don't believe there were two consecutive days of no rain and minimal wind all summer, yet that's what we needed on the day the

tower was going to be placed on the new base. And that's what we got.

The cost of this project is still unknown, but God has provided even for that. We received two very large, unexpected gifts on the very day the tower was set on its new base. It was as if God was saying, "Don't worry, I've got this."

God knew we would need to do this now, not later, and took care of all of the details. We serve an amazing God!



The tower is attached to a crane and the guy wires slacked.



The tower is lifted off the pin it rests on. The old base is push/pulled out of the way and the I-Beam placed on the posts.



Guy wires are tensioned and a tower guy climbs to disconnect the crane.

A Giving Opportunity

If you are subject to a Required Minimum Distribution from an IRA you have the option to distribute those funds directly to one or more charities as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). These distributions come directly from your financial institution and the QCD is not counted as income. Choosing a non-profit organization as the recipient also means the funds are not taxed. It is a win-win for both the IRA account owner and charitable organizations.

Arrangements can be made through your financial institution to send all or part of that distribution directly to KICY.

Thank you for considering KICY as a Qualified Charitable Distribution recipient.

Memorials

In August & September, we received memorials in the name of:

Dave DeVries
Edward Lattimore, Jr.
Pat Liebl
Carol C. Nelson
JoAnne Smit

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-September Income-

\$27,439.37

-September Budget-

\$32,361.21

-September Expenses-

\$26,287.74

Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds



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100% Sunday Set for October 22nd

This annual event allows everyone in a Covenant Church (or any other, for that matter) on October 22nd to stop, pray, and make a \$1.00 donation to the ministry of KICY. We call it 100% Sunday as we have set a goal of 100% participation by every Covenant Church in the U.S. and Canada.

There are many ways to participate as an individual or a church. In addition to an opportunity to give during a service, consider posting our 100% Sunday video (found at kicy.org) to your church's



website or FaceBook page and encourage individuals to pray about giving directly to KICY. Other short videos and resources can be found by

selecting 100% Sunday from the menu bar. You are welcome to use anything found on our website as you see fit. Please contact us for additional materials or suggestions.

If Sunday, October 22nd isn't convenient, choose any date that is.

Our secure online giving portal is available to both churches and individuals. Just go to kicy.org and use the big blue button on the home page.

God bless you as you support the ministry of KICY.