Spring Meadows Presbyterian Church Event

Lectures and Q&A with Dr. Kelly Kapic

April 5 & 6, 2025 at Spring Meadows Presbyterian Church



We are excited and pleased to announce that Dr. Kelly Kapic, professor of Biblical & Theological studies at Covenant College will be deliver two presentations along with a question-and-answer session on April 5, 2025 at Spring Meadows Presbyterian Church. These presentations will be part of a luncheon hosted by Spring Meadows Presbyterian Church. ALL those interested are welcome to attend and on top of that, you do not need to be a member of Spring Meadows Presbyterian Church!

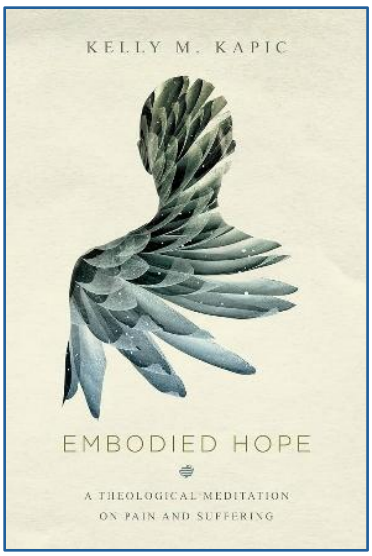
In addition to this, Kelly will lead Sunday School and preach the Word on Sunday Worship, April 6, 2025. Don't miss this opportunity!

Saturday, April 5, 2025

- 11:00 AM – Seminar - "Longing and Lament: Honesty before God and Each Other"
- 12:00 NOON – Lunch (Lunch will be provided – Sandwiches, soft drinks, etc.)
- 1:00 PM – Seminar - "One with Us: Incarnation and our Pain"
- 1:40 PM – Q&A Session - This will be an extended Q&A and can include an extended discussion based on questions.
- 2:30 PM – Adjourn

Sunday, April 6, 2025

- 9:30 AM – Sunday School -- **"Faithfulness and Suffering: How to love one another well" – A pastoral approach.**
- 10:15 AM – End of Sunday School
- 10:30 AM – Corporate Worship
    - Sermon **"Psalm 22 – The Man Who Sings a New Song"**



Currently, the SMPC Men's book discussion group is reading Kapic's book entitled "Embodied Hope". The men should be finishing this book during Kelly's visit, so questions will be many! *About Embodied Hope*. Christians today are often presented with a false dilemma when trying to make sense of suffering. On the one hand, Christian Stoics will tell you that suffering is part of life, it's in God's sovereign plan, so don't let it affect you. On the other hand, health and wealth Christians will tell you that suffering isn't God's will or plan for you, and that you can have victory over suffering and illness if you just have enough faith. In this book, Kelly Kapic offers a balanced theological reflection on suffering to correct these extremes, both by honestly talking about the value of lament of how the coming of Christ can deeply inform our view of suffering. This book will help equip us to face suffering with honesty, hope, and with others rather than alone.

About the Author

Kelly M. Kapic (PhD, King's College, University of London) is a professor of theological studies at Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, Georgia, where he has taught since 2001. He is an author or editor of more than fifteen books, including *You're Only Human* and *Embodied Hope,* which each won a *Christianity Today* Book of the Year Award. An active speaker and collaborator, Kapic has also worked on research teams funded by the John Templeton Foundation and has written for various academic journals and popular magazines, including serving on the Board of editorial consultants for the *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care*.

Kapic regularly speaks at Churches and conferences where he seeks to help God's people better understand their faith. Kelly and his wife, Tabitha, live on Lookout Mountain. They have two adult children: Jonathan and Margot.

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