



Kimberlin *Chronicle*

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
AUGUST 2019 NEWSLETTER

Dear Church Family,

One of the topics that comes up frequently at pastor's gatherings concerns the best form of advertisement for a church. "What is the best way to make our presence in the community known so that folks will want to come and check out our church?"

All sorts of options are shared in these conversations. "Could it be radio or tv? What about newspaper ads or handouts door to door? Perhaps those large billboards on the side of the road are the best means? No, surely in our internet-connected world making a presentation through social media is the way to go?"

But does any of one of these give the best results with enticing folks to actually come and visit our congregation? The answer is "no."

Why? Well, you know all of the ads that you are bombarded with on a regular basis. Just think about the many events or activities that you ignore even though you learn about them from any one of these methods.

Now understand that I am not saying that any of these are bad at advertising. Obviously, each of the above has their particular target. Actually, they are all good ways of planting seed in our community, to make people aware that something is going on in the life of our church. They are all very good at keeping our name out there with the public but there is a better means that gives greater results.

So, what is the best method out there? Studies show time and again that the number one method of encouraging and inviting others to come and check out our church is the oldest one of them all...one person inviting another person. One Christian encouraging their family, friend, neighbor, co-worker, or acquaintance to "come and see" for themselves.

How will the Lord grow and enlarge our congregation? Simply put, He depends on each one of us to share why we love the Lord and our church and invite that person that we know.

Let me encourage you to try out something this month...

Look at the five fingers on your right hand and let each one of them represent someone that you know that you can invite to worship or an event in the life of our church. Now, go and invite them. In the words of the commercial, "just do it!"

Look at the five fingers on your left hand and let each one of them represent someone that you know that needs the Lord and His church, but you don't think that they would accept an invitation just yet. Commit to pray for each of these over this coming month until you believe that the Lord is saying it is time to invite them.

As you do this, people will say "yes" and come and will free up a spot on your hand. Don't forget to move people from the left to the right hand, as well as add new folks that come into your life.

Remember: the best, number one method of adding people to the life of our church is to ask them to come. Let us all be faithful in reaching out and asking folks to just "come and see" for themselves.

In Christ's Love, Pastor Tim.

Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked.

"Come and see," said Philip. John 1:45-46



1 Timothy 4:12

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.

It has been a crazy 2 months! Starting in June we had an awesome time at our semi-annual lock-in here at KCBC. We tie-dyed t-shirts with our new logo, ate, had bible study, a nerf war and just hung out. The next morning the youth had a great time leading worship on Youth Sunday. Aaron brought a great message and everyone did a great job in their roles.

We served 2 different days for the Clearinghouse. On June 6th we were privileged to help pass out food for Gleaners. The youth that went served well. They had a great time helping the 55+ community get the essentials they needed. Then on the 13th we went to the Clearinghouse and helped by volunteering there. We had a great time at both locations.

The 8 teens we took to Teen Camp had a great time of fun, fellowship and growing. We talked about allowing God to work In us and Through us. These principles, although we didn't realize it at the time, worked in direct correlation to what we were doing in Massachusetts on the mission trip! It is amazing to see how God works! This newsletter should be out before the 31st, so if you would like to hear how God used us and blessed us on our Mission Trip to Monson, Massachusetts, join us at 6:30pm on Wednesday, July 31st as we share with the congregation our experiences!

The day after the mission trip, I left with 5 junior age campers and 1 teen helper to Junior Camp. We had an awesome time learning the stories that are in the song, "My God is so Big." As well as learning about Jesus, and how His love for us is so Big, Strong and Mighty, that He was willing to die for us. We had a great time!

Now as I write this, we are in day 2 of VBS! We have dove right into our week of Ocean Commotion, learning about Noah's flood. We are having a great time learning about Noah and his faith and how we can be faithful and obedient to Jesus, just as Noah was to God. Great things are happening this week!

Then, this Sunday, after VBS Commencement, I will again be leaving for camp, this time Primary Camp with 3 other adults, 2 teen helpers and 6 children.

On the 27th of this month, the youth are sponsoring a trip to the Natural Bridge in Kentucky. Anyone is welcome to join us. It is going to be a long day, but it will be a fun time with our church family!

In August, we have 2 events planned. On the 4th, we will be going over to Clifty for a picnic lunch, hiking and swimming. Then on the 18th, we will be having a Spaghetti Dinner, immediately following morning worship. This will be a free will donation, to help support all the things we do.

Pastor Tyler and Leah



We announced a couple of weeks ago a new and exciting way for you partner with our youth group. Beginning in September (the church's new year), we are starting 4:12 Sponsors. Falling in line with our name, 4:12 Youth Ministry, we are asking those who joins to set aside \$4.12 a week. We are asking everyone to prayerfully consider joining our 4:12 Sponsors team. By creating 4:12 Sponsors, our youth group will be able to focus more on ministry and less on fundraising. After Worship, during the entire month of August, we will be set up at a table for you to learn more about this great opportunity. We will have envelopes made for weekly, monthly or yearly giving, to make things easier for you. To learn more please see Pastor Tyler or Leah.

The Annual Church Business Meeting is the most important Business Meeting of the whole year. It is the meeting where we vote on the new Budget, new Deacons & the Nominating Committee where all our new officers are voted on. Please come on Wednesday, August 14th at 6:30 PM & cast your vote!!

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 (these times do vary)

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
June 30	45	105	\$ 2,500.00
July 7	46	143	\$ 3,150.00
July 14	42	137	\$ 2,350.00
<u>July 21</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>\$ 2,600.00</u>
4 Wk. Avg.	43 (-1)	140 (+20)	
4 Wk. Total Received			\$ 10,600.00
4 Wk. Total Needed			\$ 12,632.00
5 Wk. Rec. Last Month			\$ 13,750.00

YTD needed: \$161,058

YTD received: \$141,282

(September 2, 2018-July 21, 2019)

HAPPY PARENTS!!
IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL MONTH!!

It's hard to believe summer vacation has come and is almost gone. It's been a busy summer around our house with a wedding, and the kids mission trip and multiple camps they have attended, and VBS, that it seems like summer has flown by. Now as we soon will start back into the school routine it makes me think of my own childhood growing up. Summers would be crazy busy and it would seem that we would be gone a lot of evenings with various church camps and VBS programs that my parents would work, so that when school would start it would be good to be home. Thinking of this I think about how now in our own lives and in the spiritual realm that it seems we get busier and busier as time marches on, however I am glad that no matter how busy we get that one day our Lord will sound forth the trumpet and will tell his Son, it's time to bring the children home. My mind can't even begin to imagine how awesome our heavenly home will be, and how nice it will be to set down at the Lord's table and enjoy partaking in the marriage supper of the LAMB. So as you finish your summer and it seems like you are going in all different directions, just keep your head up and focus on the day that we will get to go Home.

Perry Stainbrook

TEAM TRIVIA NIGHT

As I write this, I am not really sure what all I need to say. But I do want to get it out that we are having this event at the church on Saturday, August 24th at 6:00 PM. Mickey Hall is organizing this and will be writing up most all the general questions (don't expect them to be easy, Mickey doesn't do anything easy). Pastor Tim will be writing up the Bible questions for the evening. I'm not sure how many questions each team will get or if every one will be pitted against each other at the same time. Only Mickey can answer those questions for you. It is slated to be a very fun night no matter what happens. I do know that you will need a team of 6 with an alternate. Please sign up on the bulletin board at the church. You also need to give your team some kind of crazy name. Let's hope for a lot of teams & spectators. Judy P.

KIDS IN CHRIST YARD SALE

Our annual yard sale this year will be August 30th & 31st. we need your help again to make it a success! Donations will be accepted the entire week before. This money goes to help support our children and youth for the year. So, get in those closets and garages and dig deep. One Man's Trash is another's Treasure! Thanks in Advance.

God Bless & Be Safe

YEAR-END BASH AUGUST 29TH, 6-8 PM BARB & BOBBY DEAL'S HOUSE

Bring a covered dish, chips or drinks. Wear your old clothes and come out for 2 hours of fun, food & fellowship. Everyone is invited. (There are no services at the church)
P.S. Bring a towel (we get wet).

Barb Deal

CHURCH DIRECTORY SIGN-UPS

We have the dates of October 3rd, 4th & 5th scheduled for our new directory pictures. The times on Thursday & Friday will be from 2-9 PM, Saturday 10 a.m.-5 PM. Keep these dates in mind. Sign-ups begin on the first Sunday in August. Sign up early to get the time you need. Judy Peacock

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 **Clarence & Diana Marshall, 1985**
- 1 Mark McNeely, Kevin Cole
- 2 Karen Middleton,
- 4 Ethan Hill, Corey Barnes
- 6 Marcus Amos
- 7 Sydney Middleton
- 8 **Jacob & Katie Petty, 2009**
- 9 **Jim & Norma Jean Mummert, 1975**
- 8 Jacob Nowlin, Joann Morrison, Devin Combs
- 9 Madisyn Richey
- 10 Edna McKinney, Kathy Satterwhite, Tim Lucas
- 12 **Ray & Jackie Roach, 1967**
- 12 Melissa McNeely
- 13 Wilma Brock
- 14 **James & Mary Williams, 1996**
- 14 Roy 'Jr.' Floyd
- 15 Diana Marshall, Sherri Joyce
- 16 Devon Stone
- 17 **Bryan & Becky Scott, 1996**
- 17 Tracey Bixler
- 19 Ben Kloke
- 24 Jackie Roach
- 25 Betty Kennedy
- 26 Cynthia 'Sis' Floyd
- 28 Ginny Dean
- 29 **Doug & Carla Gross, 1977**
- 29 Sherry McNeely
- 30 Megan Cherry
- 31 Don Walters

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY MEALS

The Wednesday night family meals are open to everyone. It costs just \$1.00 per person (to help cover the cost of the entrée). We ask that you bring an item to share from the lists below or check the Sunday bulletin for the 'TBA entrée'. If you would like to prepare the entrée for one Wednesday night, please sign up on the sheet on the desk in the small fellowship hall.

AUGUST 7 - TBA
Dessert, Drinks

AUGUST 14 - TBA
Desserts, Drinks

AUGUST 21 - TBA
Desserts, Drinks

AUGUST 28 - No Services or Meal at the church
Year-End Bash at the home of Bobby & Barb Deal, 6-8 PM

RED CROSS

BLOOD DRIVE

TUESDAY, AUG. 13

3:00 - 8:00 PM

KCBC FLC

Please come and
"Give the Gift
of Life"