



Kimberlin *Chronicle*

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH - OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Dear Church Family,

I was hiking once in an area that I did not know, but I had instructions to guide me that were well written by one who was familiar with the community. The first portion followed town streets and referred to the various names, even when some changed in mid-walk!

Around the halfway mark, the trail cut across a park and things became a little fuzzy. Since the guide could not use street names, the directions became vaguer. Things like go “past a circular area, a plaque and some stones...left turn to cross the creek again.”

Which stones? There were stones all over the place! There were two paths over the creek...wouldn't that other trail be a better one to take to my destination?

Though I was confused, the guide sounded authoritative and I decided to trust the writer. You know what? Though I questioned the written words, I stuck with them...and I arrived precisely where I needed to go!

Many times, people will read the Bible and say similar things:

“That's surely not what I'm supposed to do! My way would be far better.”

“I am obviously reading this all wrong.”

“God would never want me to do that!”

When we stay with God's Word, we discover the One who knows the route we are taking...and far better than we do! This doesn't mean we will not be confused at moments, but put your trust in the Lord and let His Word light up your path.

My hope and prayer is that we are all staying in God's Word and never taking it for granted. Let me share with you two excellent ways to do that each week:

1. Join us for Sunday School each Lord's Day beginning at 9:30 a.m. There is a class for every age group and you will have an opportunity to study in-depth from the Bible with a group of friends.
2. Come on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 for Adult Bible Study, Youth Bible Study, or TeamKID.
This will give you another option to learn from God's Word and in a very casual environment.

And don't forget to take notes during Sunday's sermons. Your notes will afford you many opportunities for reflection and study throughout the week.

May we never take God's Word for granted, but let it be a lamp to our feet and a light for our path every day of our journey together!

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Tim.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm 119:105



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.

October will be a busy month for 4:12 Youth Ministry! On Sunday October 6th, the mission trip team will be attending worship at Bethel Baptist to be the missionary speaker for their ABW Sunday. That evening will be our regular, first Sunday evening gathering from 5-7pm. Our teens are excited to run the Carnival games at the Lexington Fall Fest. Then during Fall break, 8 of us will be attending the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum on October 17 & 18. We will be staying overnight at a hotel close to the Creation Museum.

On October 20th, we will be working with the rest of the church to clean up Highway 356. Immediately following we will have our regular third Sunday gathering from 2-4pm. Everyone is also looking forward to our annual Fall Party and Soup Supper on the 26th, (especially for the Hayride!). Then on Halloween night we are going to gather at the church building for a small bonfire and outdoor movie night.

I want to say a huge THANK YOU to all our 4:12 Sponsors, and to all those who pray for our ministry and these teens. They are an amazing group of teens who are growing each and every day in the Word and in Christ. Because of your support, we can continue to reach another generation for Christ. I recommend you take the time to get to know these marvelous teens. God's Blessings, Pastor Tyler & Leah

"SHARE THE LOVE"

Several years ago, Kimberlin Creek, adopted Highway 356 to keep the trash picked up. We should do it at least 4 times a year but because of the heat/cold we only do it twice a year in April and October. The first few years we did it a lot of people showed up that Sunday and helped pick up all the trash, but the last few years the numbers have dwindled so much that we haven't been able to get all the trash. If you are an abled-bodied person, please consider staying for a couple hours after the service on Sunday, October 20th to help with this endeavor. We pick up from the Stoplight to this side of Lexington. Bring a sack lunch, water provided.

CHOIR NEWS

It's that time of year again! Choir practice will begin on October 14th at 6:30 and will continue every Monday through Christmas! Everyone is welcome to join! We always have a fun time of fellowship and worship! If you have any questions, please see me.

Thanks, Leah

CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION

If you were not able to have your picture taken for the new church directory, you may submit one from either the previous directory or one you take yourself. If it was taken from a professional photographer then we will need written permission to use it in the directory. If it was from the previous directory then Lifetouch will have it in their records, please just let Judy know you want to use that one. But if it is from anywhere else, we will need it by Oct. 15th.

Future Events

- Nov. 2nd - Veteran's Breakfast in FLC, 8-10 a.m.
- Nov. 2nd - Youth Ministry Training at Fisher's United Methodist Church, 8:30 am-noon
- Nov. 3rd - Bowling Outing/Youth Gathering, 2-4 PM
- Nov. 7th - ABMen's Quarterly Mtg. at KCBC, 7:00 PM
- Nov. 9th - Shared Blessings, 10a-2p
- Nov. 9th - Baby Shower for Taylor Griffin in FLC, 2-4 PM
- Nov. 12th - Red Cross Blood Drive, 3-8 PM
- Nov. 13th - Business Mtg., 6:30 PM
- Nov. 14th - Activities Committee Mtg., 5:00 PM (place: TBA)
- Nov. 15th - Wedding Rehearsal
- Nov. 16th - Samantha Riley/Jeff Kelley Wedding at KCBC, 4:30 PM
- Nov. 17th - Thanksgiving Dinner at KCBC, Noon in FLC
- Nov. 24th - Youth Thanksgiving Dinner, 5-7 PM

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 (these times do vary)

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
Aug. 25	45	135	\$ 2,150.00
Sept. 1	29	112	\$ 2,967.25
Sept. 8	48	151	\$ 2,332.75
Sept. 15	45	140	\$ 3,800.00
Sept. 22	55	139	\$ 2,300.00
Sept. 29	48	147	\$ 2,700.00
4 Wk. Avg.	45 (+3)	137 (+7)	
6 Wk. Total Received			\$ 16,250.00
6 Wk. Total Needed			\$ 19,808.00
4 Wk. Rec. Last Month			\$ 13,750.00

YTD needed: \$ 16,650

YTD received: \$ 14,100

(September 1, 2019-September 29, 2019)

YTD needed: \$176,848

YTD received: \$157,182

(September 2, 2018-August 25, 2019)

Here we are already approaching fall. Personally, it's my favorite time of the year. The cooler weather, the time around a bonfire with friends and family, and the beauty of nature as the season changes and the leaves begin to turn all beautiful colors. However as I was thinking about the leaves turning from their greens to orange, yellow, or red, and all of the beauty that they can create I couldn't help but think that in a short time that beauty will change to brown, and after that the leaves will fall leaving what once was so beautiful and majestic barren and forlorn. Thinking of this brought me to the realization that I am very much like that tree. You know there are seasons in my life that everything's going good. I can look around and see the beauty of serving God, and God is blessing. Yet there are other times that something will happen that will seem to cast a shadow and the beauty seems to be stripped away, and I'm asking God what happened or why do I feel forsaken and seem so alone, but it never fails that when I get this way God seems to whisper and remind me that if I hold on and weather the storm that He will once again make something beautiful again. That's exactly the same as he does with those trees. They patiently wait out the cold winter, and weather the storms, until it seems they are almost dead, but then one day you notice that there are little buds of new life and new beauty springing forth. So when you feel worthless and not beautiful, and even almost spiritually dead just hold on, because one day God will once again fill you with new life and new beauty that you can share with the world.

Perry Stainbrook

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
 SHOEBOX ITEMS STILL NEEDED
 AS OF 9/26/19**

TOOTHBRUSHES	78
BAR SOAP	96
WASHCLOTHS	39
CRAYONS	28
COLORED PENCILS	64
ACTIVITY BOOKS	75
SMALL TOYS	100

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
 WITH THIS TEAMKID PROJECT!**

BARB DEAL & TEAM KID LEADERS

SOUP SUPPER AND HAYRIDE

On Saturday, October 26th we will have another fun activity at the church for everyone to be able to participate in...a soup supper and a hayride or two. We ask that you bring either a pot of soup, sandwiches or a dessert that evening and be here by 5:00 PM. We will give everyone a chance to eat, even the stragglers who come in late. Then we will go on a hayride around 6:30 or so. Last year we even went on a shorter hayride after dark. If you didn't come last year, please try to come this year as we had an awesome time. FUN! FUN! FUN! FUN!

FALL FESTIVAL

This year, we will be hosting the first annual Lexington Fall Fest with the other Lexington Area Churches. This event will be very similar to the Party in the Park events that we used to host. The Lexington Fall Fest will be held on Sunday, October 13th from 4-8pm. With free food, free bouncy houses, free games, access to community resources and a movie at dark. This will be a great family friendly event for the whole community. If you are able, sign-up to volunteer to help work this event. To make this a success, we are going to need all hands on deck working together as Christ's body. This will be a great way to show our community the love of Christ and give kids a safe, family friendly environment to kick-off their fall break. If you have any questions, see Pastor Tim or Pastor Tyler

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

2	Linda Parks
5	Charles Brock, Rev. David Scaggs
7	Jason & Karen Middleton, 2007
7	Mark & Lisa Braden, 2017
7	Lesley Eldridge, Peyton Sebastian, Laura Zollman Nowling
8	Bryan Scott, James Williams, Danny Basham
9	Bob & Pat Smith, 1982
9	Kenny Satterwhite
11	Jenah Jones
12	Chris & Laura Bowling, 1985
13	Clint & Carrie James, 2007
14	Becky Scott, Michael Satterwhite
16	Rober & Dalevina Lawson, 1999
16	Ralph Gary
19	Kevin & Angie Lewis, 1985
19	James & Jennifer Bryant, 2013
19	Sandy Lucas
21	Tim & Kim Lucas, 2006
21	Donna Peacock, Larry Peacock, Amanda Jones
23	Kinsley Hurt
24	Shawn & Amanda Hurt, 2009
25	Linda McDonald
27	Jerry Goode
29	Tony Eldridge
31	Kenny & Kathy Satterwhite
31	Lily Walsh, Jeremy McDaniel

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.

**OCTOBER 2 - HAM (Hazel, Cheesy Potato; Sis, Scalloped Potato)
Corn, Green Beans, Salads, Rolls, Dessert, Drinks**

**OCTOBER 9 - TBA
Dessert, Drinks**

**OCTOBER 16 - BREAKFAST CASSEROLE (Angie Avendano)
Salads, Garlic Bread or Toast, Desserts, Drinks**

**OCTOBER 23 - TBA
Desserts, Drinks**

**OCTOBER 30 - TBA
Desserts, Drinks**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE

Adults Youth Team Kid Totals

9/4	19	9	21	49
9/11	No services at KCBC-Revival			
9/18	21	0	16	37
9/25	16	10	15	41
Totals	56	19	52	127

FYI: The 18th was Business Meeting and the youth were in attendance in that meeting and were not counted separately. There were youth here but Pastor Tyler & Leah were gone on vacation.