



Kimberlin Chronicle

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER

Dear Church Family,

I have two important items to share with you all this month. One deals with when we are coming back together as a church family and the second is concerned with our communication infrastructure.

Like you I am ready for us to return to our times of public worship, Bible study, and activities. On an almost daily basis someone will ask, "When are we going to open back up?"

This is a question that I seek the Lord's guidance and analyze on a daily basis. As the governor has begun to allow churches to reopen their doors and for businesses to resume normal schedules, I ask the Lord daily, "Is it time for us as well?" I have not yet sensed God's timing, but I know it will be soon.

I have two concerns that weigh heavy on me. The first is the overall age of our congregation is well within the most vulnerable for contracting this virus. I love you all and I have not been willing to put anyone in danger.

The second is that there is so much that we do not know about this virus yet. I do not want us to open prematurely, only for the governor to "backtrack" and reclose various establishments.

With both of these thoughts, I sense the Lord directing us to respond slowly and make sure that we do things right.

Presently, the forecast from the state is that assemblies of 250 or more will be allowed the middle of June. I am looking at this for an approximate timetable and I am purposely not naming a date yet, but my hope is to do so in the next two weeks. When that date is set, we will communicate with you all by e-mail, social media, phone calls, and maybe smoke signals (yes, I'm kidding about the last one! SMILE).

During this time of isolation, we have been learning new ways of reaching out. A major item has been through the broadcast of worship services via the internet. While this has been a timely means of keeping us together for worship (while distanced), it has not been a simple process.

I wished that sharing via internet was as simple as pressing a button, but it is not. We have found a need to update many items in order to do our weekly transmissions which, of course, costs money. Let me tell you about a blessing the Lord has given us.

We applied to the Center for Congregations (an Indiana non-profit that administers grants from the Lilly Foundation) for a Connect Through Tech Grant that was designed for churches to upgrade their infrastructure, just like we needed. Proceeds are designed to be used to help churches enhance their internet connections, upgrade needed equipment, and purchase new items that will enable churches to extend their ministry during this season of social distancing to our congregation and community. I am pleased to report that we were awarded a grant of \$3,420.00!

Since we received notification of the grant's approval, we have changed internet providers and purchased needed equipment, including a Web camera. We are already receiving positive feedback about the reception from many of you. With this said there are still complications and we are working on resolving these problems, but I praise God for His blessings.

Another question I receive on a regular basis is "will we continue to have worship services on the internet after this?" Yes, we will, and these upgrades will make this possible.

In last month's newsletter I quoted from the Prophet Isaiah (43:16-19), when the Lord tells us that He is bringing us to a "new thing." I do not have to tell any of you that we are living in a different day and time, and yes, even trying.

But you know, the Lord frequently (most of the time?) brings His greatest gifts after days of difficulty, after times we are called to practice our faithfulness to Him. While this is not how I would have planned for change in our lives, I can say with

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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.

Since the governor lifted the restrictions a little bit, we have been meeting with the teens on Monday evenings, staying below the 25 person limit. It has been a great time to hang out and get them out of their houses for a bit.

The first Monday, we met at Lake Iola and had a great time of fellowship and Bible study. We enjoyed seeing the teens - most of them for the first time in more than six weeks. Hearing their laughter filled our hearts with joy.

Last Monday, the teens had a surprise birthday party for Pastor Tyler. Special thanks to Marcus for letting us use his office, especially since it rained all day. Again, it was a great time of fellowship.

The teens are excited to get acclimated back into their new "normal", whatever that may look like.

Thank you for your continued support, both prayerfully and financially.

God's Grace and Peace,
Pastor Tyler & Leah

PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL, TEXT MESSAGES OR FACEBOOK TO MAKE SURE AN EVENT WILL BE HAPPENING.

Future Events

- July 5 Deacons mtg. 12:00 PM
- July 5 Bd. of Chr. Min. mtg. 3:30
- July 8 Business mtg. 6:30 PM
- July 12 CCA Singspiration, 6 PM at KCBC
- July 18 Shared Blessings, 10a-2p
- July 19-24 Vacation Bible School Sunday, 4-8:30 PM
- July 19-24 Mon.-Thur., 5:30-8:30 PM
- July 19-24 Fri., Family Night, 5:30-?
- July 26 VBS Program, 10:30 a.m.
- July 26 FLC in use, 1-? PM, Angie Avendaño
- August 1 The Race at SEBYC
- August 1 CCA ABMen's Family Picnic 4:00 PM; Place: TBA
- August 2 Youth Gathering at Clifty Falls State Park, 12-8 PM
- August 9 Back to School Party at KCBC, 1-3 PM
- August 11 Red Cross Blood Drive in FLC, 3-8 PM
- August 12 Annual Business Mtg. 6:30
- August 16 Youth Fundraising Spaghetti Dinner in FLC, 12-1:30
- August 16 Youth Gathering to follow
- August 17-23 Pastor Tim on vacation
- August 26 Year-end Bash at Bobby & Barb Deal's (no services at the church)

It's that time of year where all across the country young people would have walked across a stage, be handed a diploma and set forth to start making their mark on the world. However, with the Covid-19 pandemic these ceremonies have been changed in various ways and some even canceled entirely. I remember when I graduated and was looking toward the future how exciting and yet at the same time how frightening it was. As life goes on, we all have those moments where things are changing and we are frightened, excited, or nervous. Thinking of this reminds me of Noah and how frightened and nervous he must have been when God told him to build an Ark to prepare for something that had never happened before. It's no different today in our lives as we walk with God and try to follow his will, he will ask us to do things that we may not understand, or he may cause us to go through trying times in our lives. I have had and still have those times where I question what God wants, or wonder why I am going through struggles, and sometimes it feels like God is nowhere to be found, however when we read the story of Noah and the ark in Genesis chapter 7 verse 1 it says "And God said unto Noah COME into the ark, thou and all thy family for I have found you Godly in this generation". I am so glad God said come into the ark because that means that he was already there ahead of them, and that means that when he asks us to do something, or it seems like we are in the midst of a trial that God has already been there ahead of us to ensure that we can make it through. So, remember when you are facing change or are going through a tough situation that God has already been there ahead of you and he sees the rainbow when we see only clouds.

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(times do vary)

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
Apr. 26	X	X	\$ 2,285.00
May 3	X	X	\$ 5,275.00
May 10	X	X	\$ 2,350.00
May 17	X	X	\$ 3,715.00

4 Wk. Total Received _____ \$ 13,625.00

4 Wk. Total Needed _____ \$ 13,320.00

4 Wk. Rec. Last Month _____ \$ 9,375.00

YTD needed: \$ 126,540.00

YTD received: \$108,150.00

(September 1, 2019-May 17, 2020)

Total Received for America for Christ: \$703.

Goal: \$1,300. (still accepting donations)

Bobby & Barb Deal's 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration
 will be at KCBC on Saturday, May 30th from 2-4 PM
 Everyone is invited.

Please no gifts but cards are will be appreciated. If you
 prefer not to come because of the pandemic you can mail
 them a card at: 4180 E. Plymouth Rd., Scottsburg, IN 47170

WHAT: RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
WHEN: TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020
TIME: 3:00-8:00 PM
WHERE: KCBC FAMILY LIFE CENTER

If you are able to give blood, then you are needed at this
 blood drive. There is a shortage because of the pandemic.
 Safety measures will be taken to follow the CDC guidelines.
 So please plan now to come and "GIVE the GIFT of LIFE."

"SHARE THE LOVE" HIGHWAY 356 CLEAN-UP
 SUNDAY, MAY 31ST, 12-2:30 PM

We will not be having services at the church by that time,
 but everyone who is able is asked to come to the church at
 12 PM for this event. We can follow the 6 ft. guidelines and
 still complete this task. The more who show up, the less
 time it will take to finish it. Thanks to all who participate.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"ROCKY RAILROAD"

Dates: July 19 (4:00-8:30 PM) First night of VBS will start at
 6:00 PM-24th (5:30 PM free meal with VBS starting at 6:00
 PM to 8:30 PM) If you have any questions, please contact
 Amanda Hurt at 812-595-1121

CHURCH CAMP WILL BE "CAMP WHERE YOU ARE!"

By paying a small fee of \$20 for registration, you may
 receive items like a Camp tubie [neck-head-face guard], a
 craft, outdoor activities, online games, lessons and more!
 More information to follow as this develops!

Junior Camp #1: Grades 4-6 - June 14-19 (Deadline May 31) \$20
 Dean: Priscilla Bushhorn (812) 662-5242

Teen Camp: Grades 7-12 - June 21-26 (Deadline June 7) \$20
 Deans: Adam Gibson (812) 595-4698 & Mitch Harrell (812) 621-
 0848

Junior Camp #2: Grades 4-6 - July 12-17 (Deadline June 28) \$20
 Deans: Mark Hamer (812) 212-1908 & Angie Hamer (812) 212-
 2549

On-Site Camp Sessions

Kindergarten Camp: Grades K-1 - August 2-3 (Deadline July 19)
 \$40 Dean: Melissa Giddens (812) 346-7458 Check-In Sunday 3:00
 PM : Pick-Up Monday 4:00 PM

Primary Camp: Grades 1-3 - August 21-23 (Deadline Aug. 7) \$90
 Dean: Carolyn Pool (812) 552-9729 Check-In Friday 5:00 PM :
 Pick-Up Sunday 3:00 PM

Paintball Camp: Grades 6-12 - August 21-23 (Deadline Aug. 7)
 \$130 Dean: Don Snyder (812) 716-1155 LIMITED SPOTS
 AVAILABLE Check-In Friday 5:00 PM : Pick-Up Sunday 3:00 PM

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confidence that I am looking forward to the "new thing" that our Lord is blessing us with.

Brothers and Sisters, may we be faithful in both the trying times and in the "new thing" that our Lord presents to us all. May Jesus Christ be praised in it all!

With Love for You All, Pastor Tim.

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? Isaiah 43:19

This article was previously printed in our newsletter on July 10, 1981 from one of our church members who was very faithful in submitting an article for each newsletter that was printed up until the time of his death. I hope he will be pleased that I found this one again and am resubmitting it for new people to read.

AMERICANS

We are children of immigrants. Most were rebels that came here seeking freedom. Free to work and worship God as they pleased.

My own forefather was a rebel. He was one of leaders in a Scottish rebellion against the King. He was taken from prison, put aboard a ship for the new World, and told never to come back.

God took the misfits, the wanderers, and rebels and made them into the most powerful, richest nation on Earth.

Today the average American has the willingness to face adversity, "The old make do spirit" our forefathers had. We have all inherited that burning desire for freedom of our forefathers.

We have also inherited the sin and punishment of Adam and Eve. The only man ever born on earth that did not inherit Adam's sin was Jesus. He had to sin, but he took our sin upon himself and died to that we may live. Just as he died and was put into the Earth, so shall we. Just as he arose to live once more so shall we. The grave is not the end, we will live with Him for eternity.

It is my dream that I will spend all of eternity with my friends and relatives. How glorious it will be for us to walk with our Savior. May God continue to bless you and your family until that day arrives.
Mel Monroe

JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 **Mickey Jr. & Kelsea Hall, 2019**
- 2 **Mitch & Cindy Gibson, 1979**
- 3 Carell Braden, Victoria Braden
- 4 **Jim & Betty Kennedy, 1966**
- 4 Stephanie Dickerson, Sam Huguley
- 5 Tammy Robinson
- 6 Kyleigh Richie, Chase Roth
- 7 **Larry & Marcia Blevins, 1975**
- 7 **Andrew & Sherri Joyce, 2008**
- 7 Katie Petty
- 8 Betty Mosier, Isabel Hill, Earl McClellan
- 10 Maudie Foster, Megan Gregg, Dakota Dickerson
- 12 **Tom & Diana Sebastian, 1976**
- 12 Dr. Ray Roach, Adam Wells
- 13 Hayden Hurt
- 16 **Chub & Becki McNeeley, 2006**
- 16 Tony Peacock
- 17 Leah Griffin, Heather Richey, Bryan Wilson
- 18 Shirley Sprinkle, Skylar Hublard, Levi Miller
- 20 **Jim & Rita Fields, 1998**
- 20 Carol Fletcher, Bailee Koehler
- 23 Ernie Morrison
- 25 Kenzie Sebastian
- 26 **Keith & Kathy Shaw, 1982**
- 28 **Dennis & Brenda Yount, 1984**
- 28 Kyndall Dickerson, Joe Noble
- 29 **Jim & Vickie Ziemba, 1985**
- 29 Jessica Craig, Maria Gary
- 30 Sophia Bruner, Jim Ziemba

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