



# Kimberlin *Chronicle*

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH – OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Dear Church Family,

One of the surprising thoughts for many is that as American Baptists we had no sort of family structure larger than the local association for many years. Due to our insistence on the autonomy or independence of each congregation there were no such organizations as national or regional bodies for nearly two-hundred years.

How did this change? It developed from a desire to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with the entire world, something that was difficult to do without coming together. This missional impulse is what empowered independent churches to come together as the American Baptist family.

Ever since 1814, with the constitution of what is now known as American Baptist International Ministries, the sending and support of missionaries around the globe has been a vital component of our DNA. I count it as a joy to get to know these global servants firsthand and be a part of backing their essential ministries.

October is a special reminder of our joining together as we promote and receive the World Mission Offering. The WMO is one of the major means of raising the necessary financial support for our 121 missionaries who serve world-wide. As a church, we earmark 100% of our collection for the support of Nzunga Mabudiga and Kihomi Ngwemi, our special-focus missionaries who are in the Republic of Haiti.

Have you ever wondered what missionaries do? Well, Nzunga and Kihomi serve in several vital areas in their Haitian mission:

\*They both are our American Baptist partners with the Haitian Baptist Convention, preaching in churches and working in a variety of ministries.

\*Nzunga is a theology professor at the Christian University of Northern Haiti, which includes teaching other instructors and administering a scholarship program. He also manages a goat and pig ministry for children, directs a clean water project, and oversees the Cap-Haitian Eye Clinic.

\*Kihomi serves as a counselor, works with women's health and community health evangelism, and economic development. She also advises and coordinates the Women's Association of the Haitian Baptist Convention.

Did you notice that a lot of their time and effort is focused on meeting the physical needs of the people? This is because Haiti is one of the poorest nations in the world and we are reaching "the least of these" (Matthew 25:40) when we support Nzunga and Kihomi's ministries.

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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.**

We had a wonderful retreat in the Smoky Mountains! Thank you for your prayers for a safe, healthy, and fun time! We were able to do a little shopping on the strip in Gatlinburg on Friday morning before the weekend crowd packed in. Friday afternoon we did some hiking in Cades Cove to see the old primitive church buildings and several of us waded through a creek. It was a great place to be able to social distance! Saturday morning, we went to an Escape Room, we pitted girls against the boys, however neither group made it out in time! We had a great time trying though! It was a great team building event. After that, we went back to our cabin to hang out and play games. That evening we had an amazing dinner at Five Oaks Farm Kitchen. The next morning, we worshipped at First Baptist Church of Sevierville. We had brunch the Log Cabin Pancake House then headed to Clingman's Dome. It was a beautiful view and an invigorating hike! Again, thank you for your prayers, we had a great time!

September has been mostly a quiet month. We had our normal Sunday evening gatherings except on Homecoming Sunday. On the 10<sup>th</sup>, Leah and I, along with Angie Avendaño, Rita Fields, Isabel Hill and Destiny Simpson attended a Town Hall meeting at the Mid-America Science Park on youth drug and alcohol use in our county and how to help teens from falling into these addictive habits. On the 12<sup>th</sup>, Kalyn Sebastian, Destiny Simpson, Isabel & Ethan Hill, Leah and myself decorated the church building for the fall season as well as set up the small fellowship hall for Homecoming. They did a beautiful job! On September 20, we had a parent meeting to discuss our upcoming mission trip next summer. We have a lot of interest in going! It will be a great trip!

Leah and I will be taking a much needed vacation from September 26-October 3. During this time, the prayer chain will go through Pastor Tim. Then, our first Sunday back, October 4, we will begin Sunday School again! We are finally beginning to get back to a new sense of normal. On October 31 we will have a Halloween party for the teens. We are looking forward to another great month!

We also want to tell all of our sponsors, Thank You! Thank you for financially supporting our ministry! And to all of those who pray for us, thank you! We have found that with God, all things are possible. If you haven't taken the opportunity to get to know this marvelous group of teens, you are missing out! Thank you for all you do.

God's Grace & Peace, Pastor Tyler & Leah

**FUTURE EVENTS**

- Nov. 5 CCA ABMen's Mtg. at 7 PM
- Nov. 7 Veteran's Breakfast in FLC, 8-10
- Nov. 8-14 Pastor Tyler & Leah will be on Vacation
- Nov. 11 Monthly Business Mtg., 6:30 PM
- Nov. 15 The Thanksgiving Dinner has been cancelled
- Nov. 17 Red Cross Blood Drive in FLC, 3-8 PM
- Nov. 21 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
- Nov. 21 Outing to Strike 'n Spare in Clarksville, 5-9 PM
- Nov. 22 Youth Friendsgiving Dinner, 5-7
- Nov. 25 No Services at the church
- Nov. 26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- Nov. 28 Decorate the church for Christmas, 6 PM
- Nov. 29 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

**WHAT: TEAM KID YARD SALE**

**WHEN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 8 A.M.-5 PM**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 8 A.M.-2 PM**

**WHERE: KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST FLC**

**This is the only Fundraiser that Team Kid has to help fund their events and activities throughout the year. We only accept donations for any of your purchases. So please come and shop to your heart's delight and give generously.**

**We will be accepting donations for this yard sale beginning on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.**

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**"SHOW THE LOVE" HIGHWAY 356 CLEANUP**

**We had to cancel this event back in May due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. And this one may also be cancelled but at this printing it is still happening.**

**If you are able, please come and help us clean up the highway from the stoplight to Lexington on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 12-2:30 even if you do not come church that day.**

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 (times do vary)

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STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
Aug. 30	X	49	\$ 1,900.00
Sept. 6	X	51	\$ 2,250.00
Sept. 13	X	70	\$ 3,600.00
Sept. 20	X	52	\$ 2,925.00
4 Wk. Total Received			\$ 10,675.00
4 Wk. Total Needed			\$ 13,869.00
5 Wk. Rec. Last Month			\$ 14,525.00

2020-2021 YTD needed: \$10,539.00

2020-2021 received: \$8,775.00

(September 1, 2020-September 20, 2020)

YTD needed: \$ 176,490.00

YTD received: \$148,675.00

(September 1, 2019-August 30, 2020)

Hurry, come fast, what are you waiting on? Has anyone ever heard someone say this? I know as a parent my kids have uttered these words when they want to show me something, or when they want me to do something for them. Usually it's something they are wanting, and they want dad to hurry up and get there to take care of it. In thinking of this I realized that as Christians and children of God we do the very same thing to God. How many times has a situation started to develop and our first response to God is hurry up and get here, or hurry up and answer my prayer? This has been human nature, even all the way back to when Jesus walked the earth. We read about an instance in the new testament, that when Lazarus was sick that the news came to Jesus please come fast, Lazarus is sick and without your help he will not last. However, for some reason Jesus lingered where he was at. Mary and Martha watched him die, they waited for Jesus, he did not come, and they wondered why. Reading on we see that 4 days later Jesus made an appearance. When Lazarus's sister saw him, she said Lord if you had been here you could have healed him, he'd still be alive. How many of us are like that? If things don't happen when we feel they should, our first response is to blame God. Thankfully, we serve a loving and forgiving God, who even though Martha was blaming him for her brother's death, he performed a miracle and rose Lazarus from the grave. So, remember when you are fighting a battle in your life, and you've cried to the Lord, I need you now, but he has not appeared. His ways are God's ways, not yours or mine, and, even if he's four days late he'll still be right on time.

Perry Stainbrook

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This year we as a church have set a goal to raise \$1,300.00 for the WMO and the work of Nzunga and Kihomi. I would love for us to go further and I am issuing a CHALLENGE GOAL OF \$1,500.00.

I know that this is a difficult or uncertain time in our lives financially, but God is continuing to bless us, and He will bless even more when we are faithful to Him. Thank you for continuing to support our congregation through returning the Lord's Tithe and let us stretch a bit further. Remember, you can never out give God!

This October (and throughout the year) may we continue to "come together" as the people of God—His American Baptist family—and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to "the uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:8 KJV).

With Love for You All,

Pastor Tim.

## SOUP SUPPER & HAYRIDE

As of this printing we are still going to have our annual Soup Supper and Hayride. As for the soup supper, it will be served from the kitchen window rather than you serving yourself. We will still ask for soup donations but as for sandwiches you will need to bring your own. We will ask for donations of store-bought cookies as well and they will be served to you too.

??? (we are still looking for a wagon & driver as Perry has sold his wagon) will drive our hayride but the number on the wagon will be limited for each trip we take. Of course, families can go and sit together but we need to space out the others. But everyone who wants to go, will eventually get to go on a hayride.

If you know of someone who has a wagon please let us know as soon as possible. Please just call the church office or Judy Peacock.

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES

I hope that everyone is keeping their new church directory updated each month. But if you have missed any, please contact me and I will get you updated over the phone.

Laura & Chris Bowling now have a home phone  
#812-752-9977

Shawn & Amanda Hurt have moved.  
2292 N. State Road 203, Scottsburg, IN 47170

Luke & Noel Whitten have moved. If you need their address just give Noel a call.

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## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Linda Parks
- 5 Charles Brock, David Scaggs
- 6 Roger Griffin
- 7 **Jason & Karen Middleton, 2007**
- 7 **Mark & Lisa Braden, 2017**
- 7 Lesley Eldridge, Peyton Sebastian
- 8 Bryan Scott, James Williams
- 9 **Bob & Pat Smith, 1982**
- 9 Kenneth Satterwhite
- 11 Jenah Jones
- 13 **Clint & Carrie James, 2007**
- 14 Becky Scott, Michael Satterwhite
- 16 **Roger & Dalevina Lawson, 1999**
- 16 Ralph Gary
- 19 **Kevin & Angie Lewis, 1985**
- 19 **James & Jennifer Bryant, 2013**
- 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 **Kenneth & Kathy Satterwhite, 1998**
- 31 Lily Walsh, Jeremy McDaniel

**f LIVE**  
Every Sunday Morning at 10:30am!

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**ITEMS STILL NEEDED FOR THE SHOEBOXES BY THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF NOVEMBER.**

- COMBS - 40
- TOOTHBRUSHES - 45
- WASH CLOTHS - 52
- SOAP - 48
- TABLETS - 25
- ACTIVITY BOOKS - 48
- CRAYONS - 35
- COLORED PENCILS - 21