



Kimberlin *Chronicle*

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH – NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Dear Church Family,

During the October sermons we have shared about expressing our faith through our rich treasury of hymns. One that seems quite appropriate during this month of Thanksgiving—and throughout the year, really—is *Count Your Blessings*.

If there was ever a hymn that we should loudly sing this season, it is this one. To say that 2020 has been a difficult year is putting it mildly. With the onslaught of COVID-19, the instituting of Social Distancing, closings and cancellations everywhere we look, it has been a disheartening time. Still, we are a people of blessings.

Notice how this song begins, surprisingly not with words of joy, but of disappointment:

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

When we are overwhelmed, these expressions call upon on us to slow down in the seeming despair and to take stock of God's goodness in our lives. These are words that are appropriate indeed for our lives.

While we have all come across those infected with this virus, the vast majority of us have been spared from its effects. While we are each annoyed with wearing masks, we need to remember how they have helped to protect us and many others from illness. While the economy has slowed, most of us have continued to receive pay checks and have provided for our families. We are blessed indeed!

Let us faithfully return thanks to the Lord as we realize that "we have all received one blessing after another" (John 1:16). May we not become distraught but be surprised anew at "what the Lord hath done" in our lives.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Worship during this month of Thanksgiving, as we come together to lift up praise to the Lord. For those with medical concerns and situations we are glad that you can join us through the livestreaming of our services, and we are excited thinking of that time when we can all be together again. Thank you everyone for being a blessing to me!

With Love for You All,

Pastor Tim.

N.B. Thank you all for being faithful in returning the Lord's tithes and in the giving of your offerings. You are a blessing! If you have gotten a little behind, this month of Thanksgiving would be a perfect season to get caught up as we together name our blessings "one by one!"



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's hard to believe that another month has come and gone and we're already at the end of October! We've spent time hanging out, playing games, eating, and studying God's word during our Sunday gatherings. We took a small group to the Ross Theater on opening weekend. This was exciting for both us, and the teens. We hadn't been there since we were kids and the teens hadn't been there at all. We're also looking forward to our Halloween party in a few days where we plan to carve pumpkins and watch a movie.

Please take time this month to pray for the 4:12 youth ministry - as well as all of the other ministries at Kimberlin Creek. It's been through lots of prayer and support from the congregation that the ministries at KCBC have been able to continue through the chaos happening in the world around us. Also take time to pray for our community, our state, our country and our world - they desperately need it. Pray for health, safety and peace through such uncertain times.

God's Grace and Peace, Pastor Tyler & Leah

FUTURE EVENTS

- 3 Zoom Bible Study, 7:00 PM
- 5 Youth Bell-ringing at Walmart, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 PM
- 6 Deacon's meeting, 12:00 PM
- 6 Carols & Choirs at Scottsburg First Baptist, 6:00 PM
- 9 Business Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 10 Zoom Bible Study, 7:00 PM
- 11 Outing to see the Charlestown Christmas Lights, 6:00 PM
- 13 TeamKid leading the Worship Service today
- 18 Christmas Caroling, 5:30-8:00 PM
- 19 Youth Bell-ringing at Walmart, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 PM
- 19 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
- 20 Christmas Cantata, 10:30 a.m.
- 23 Happy Birthday Jesus Party, 6:00-7:30 PM
- 24 Christmas Eve Service, 11:00 PM
- 27 Movie Night at the church, 5 PM
- 31 Youth Lock-in at the church, 6:00 PM-9:00 a.m.

Here we are November 2020. This year has seemed to be the longest year that I have experienced in a while. Looking back at the beginning of the year until now, we've seen some drastic changes. It started out kind of normal in January and February with everyone going about the business of life, and then March hit and we all came to a screeching halt. As spring and summer advanced, we saw businesses close, churches change the way they worshipped, and restaurants only serve people to go. Yet here we are in November, and there's talk of an uptick in cases, and another possible stay at home order, and I can see how that in a month in which we celebrate thankfulness that it would be easy to become discouraged, and not be as thankful as we should. However, the Psalmist says "I will enter his gates with Thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter his courts with praise. I will say this is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice for he has made me glad". I'm so thankful that I serve a God that no matter what is going on around me, and no matter what he is trying to lead us through that he gives us so very much more than we deserve, and for that I am truly Thankful. Happy Thanksgiving. Perry Stainbrook

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(times do vary)

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
Sept. 27	XX	55	\$ 2,925.00
Oct. 4	30	50	\$ 2,450.00
Oct. 11	21	48	\$ 1,506.00
Oct. 18	27	50	\$ 2,250.00

4 Wk	<u>Total Received</u>	—	\$ 9,131.00
4 Wk	<u>Total Needed</u>	—	\$ 14,052.00
4 Wk	<u>Rec. Last Month</u>	—	\$ 10,675.00

2020-2021 YTD needed: \$24,591.00

2020-2021 received: \$17,906.00

(September 1, 2020-October 18, 2020)

World Mission Offering

Goal - \$1300 Received to Date - \$321.00

WHAT: RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
WHEN: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2020
TIME: 3:00 - 8:00 PM
WHERE: KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY LIFE CENTER

You may call the church office to make your appointment at 812-889-2428. If no answer please leave a message. Walk-ins are welcomed but appointments are taken first. Please come and "Give the Gift of Life".



Dear Church Family,

I want to say "Thank You" for praying for me during my surgery and recovery. In addition to prayer, thank you for the cards, phone calls, Facebook messages, and food. We thank god for our church family at Kimberlin Creek and your love and encouragement as we serve God together.

With love, Pam

Like it or not, Christmas is fast approaching! The choir has begun working on a Christmas Cantata entitled *Majesty*. We pray that you will be blessed by this exciting telling of the story of our Savior's birth. Join us on Sunday, December 20th, during the regular 10:30 Worship Service as we share this cantata. - Leah

Are you or your kiddos interested in singing or playing (piano, guitar, trumpet etc.) special music during a Sunday Worship Service? We always love having special music! Let Leah know if you'd like to schedule a time to share the talents that God has given you!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

CHURCH DECORATING

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday night November 28 at 6:00 PM. Last year only 4 people showed up and they all were over 70 years old. We had to call Pastor Tyler and interrupt his family Thanksgiving dinner to come and bring down the decorations from upstairs because none of us were able to do that. Hopefully this year some of our younger families will come to help with this project. We do have a lot of fun doing this. Make this a family event every year. You will be blessed and you get to spend time with your church family too. We will wear masks and social distance as much as possible.

One event that we will all miss this year is our Thanksgiving Dinner. Because of the Covid-19 virus, the ABW decided to cancel it this year. Hopefully next year it will be back.

CHANGES TO YOUR CHURCH DIRECTORY

Add **Chase Michael Bautista** under Michael Baustista & Taylor Griffin...born 1/23/2020

Nina Hill

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Theresa Griffin
- 5 Barbara Braden, Sherry L. Nay, Lori Robinson
- 6 Larry McNeely, Matthew Griffin
- 7 Michelle Gary
- 8 Amelia Blevins
- 9 Kathy Snelling, Darrell Brock
- 11 **Virgil & Edna McKinney, 1995**
- 11 Katie Peacock, Abby Peacock
- 12 Tonia Spicer, Matt Craig
- 13 **Charles & Wilma Brock, 1974**
- 15 Dalevina Lawson
- 16 Perry Stainbrook, Kora Johns
- 17 **Tony & Lesley Eldridge, 2007**
- 17 Sadie Raine Nay
- 18 Martha East, Kay Prewitt, Hazel Lesnet, Rebecca Huguley
- 21 Pam Mohon, Jerry Hobbs
- 22 Molly Gregg, Sinjin Braden, Dylan McIntosh
- 25 Bob Smith
- 28 Larry Blevins
- 30 Wenonah Morrison, Jeff Riley, Grant Goode, Georgia McNeely



Every Sunday
Morning at
10:30am!



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