



Kimberlin *Chronicle*

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH –
FEBRUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

Dear Church Family,

In planning and working on sermons for the upcoming month I came across something interesting. This year Valentine's Day will be on a Sunday.

It does not happen often that 14 February lands on a Lord's Day, but it does occur from time to time. It seems appropriate to me that an observance focused on affection should be celebrated on a day drenched with God's love.

While I was giving this some thought, I could not help but to think of those who might feel ill at ease on this festive occasion. You know like those whose loved ones who have gone to be with the Lord, or they have never married, or they have known the pain of divorce. I can see how this could be a day they would desire to pass over quickly.

A scripture that I read earlier this week came flooding back to me: "You were bought at a price" (I Corinthians 6:20).

While I do not want to make light of any one's situation, I do want you to know that you are not alone. You were bought with a very dear price! God loves you so much that He gave His only begotten Son for you (John 3:16)...that is not sentiment, but true love indeed!

Not only does God love you, but so do we—your Church—the family of God! You mean a lot to us and we do not want you to feel left out but to experience true love from us all.

We have many in our congregation that find themselves in one of these situations. Just because you do does not mean that we think any less of you. Each of you is important to us all. You are family, and we want to shower God's love and our love on you.

I probably do not say it enough, but I love you, too! I want you to know that you are not forgotten and that each one of you means a great deal to me. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your life, as I try to display God's love and my love for you.

Never forget...you were bought at a price and you are very precious indeed! God loves you and so do we...and so do I!

Brothers and Sisters let's make sure that no one gets overlooked this 14 February, by living out our Lord's command to "love one another" (John 13:34-35).

With God's Love for You All,

Pastor Tim.



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.

As I am writing this, there are a couple of inches of snow on the ground. It's a beautiful, peaceful scene out my window. God's creation is something to marvel and wonder at. I can look at His Creation and know, there is a God. This winter season has not been an easy one, but we know with all assurance that God is still on His throne and He is sovereign over all.

4:12 Youth Ministry will have a busy month ahead. This weekend (January 30-31), we will have our postponed lock-in at the church building. Then after worship on Sunday we will go snow tubing at Paoli Peaks. We pray for a safe and fun time for all. On February 7 we will join with our whole church family from 2-4 to go bowling at Scottsburg Lanes. Then on the 21st we will have a Pulled Pork BBQ lunch fundraiser after worship. We will have tables set up for those who would like to stay and we will also be doing drive-thru style like we did in the fall. All proceeds will go to help fund our mission trip this summer to Rainbow Acres in Camp Verde, AZ.

I hope and pray that you and your family are staying healthy and safe. As we all know too well that Covid is real, we must all do our part to keep each other safe. I pray that within the next couple of months we can get back to whatever our "normal" will be. I miss seeing you on Sunday mornings. I miss hearing children playing and fellowshiping around the table together. Most of all, I miss worshipping and serving with you. I hope to see you all real soon.

God's Most Gracious Blessings, Pastor Tyler and Leah

FUTURE EVENTS

- 3/02 Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- 3/04 Zoom Bible Study, 7:00 PM
- 3/05 Movie night at the church, 6 PM ("Wonder Park")
- 3/07 Deacon's Mtg. 12 PM
- 3/07 Youth Gathering, 5-7 PM
- 3/09 Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- 3/10 Business Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 3/11 Zoom Bible Study, 7 PM
- 3/14 Daylight Savings Time begins
- 3/14 CCA Annual Mtg. at Bethany Baptist, 4 PM
- 3/16 Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- 3/18 Zoom Bible Study, 7 PM
- 3/20 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
- 3/21-24 Youth Retreat at SEBYC
- 3/25 Zoom Bible Study, 7 PM
- 3/27 Spring Clean-up at KCBC, 8 a.m.-?
- 3/28 Team Kid leading Worship today
- 3/30 Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- 4/01 Maundy Thursday Service at Lexington Presbyterian, 7 PM
- 4/02 Good Friday Service at KCBC, 7 PM
- 4/03 Choir Practice, 9-11 a.m.
- 4/03 Pictures with the Easter Bunny, 12-12:45 PM
- 4/03 Easter Egg Hunt in FLC, 1 PM

Do you Love me? As we are entering this second month of 2021, this question will be on people's minds during this month due to the Valentines holiday. I however was reminded of this question as I was reading in the book of John, chapter 21. It was after Jesus had risen from the dead, and he stopped by to have breakfast with some of his disciples. As they were eating Jesus asked Peter "Do you Love me". This may not seem strange seeing as how just a few days earlier Peter had denied knowing Jesus during Jesus's trial. Peter's answer was yes Lord you know that I love you. Jesus posed this question to Peter 3 straight times and each time getting the same response from Peter. Jesus seemed to be trying to drive home the point that for Peter to be successful in his ministry that he would need to love Jesus and people unconditionally. This question is equally important in today's society as we are facing unprecedented times in our society. We have division all throughout America, whether it be political or racial driven and people have forgotten about loving each other. As a Christian my prayer is that everyone that is a believer, and a follower of Christ will step up and demonstrate the unconditional love of Christ. If you find yourself getting caught up in all the goings on, just stop, find a quiet place and listen to see if you can hear Jesus whisper, "Do you Love me?"

Love ya'll, Perry Stainbrook

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	<u>SS</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
Dec. 27	24	27	\$ 5,850.00
Jan. 3	14	19	\$ 2,875.00
Jan. 10	19	41	\$ 2,475.00
Jan. 17	14	25	\$ 1,725.00
Jan. 24	--	17	\$ 2,700.00
5 Wk Total Received			\$15,625.00
5 Wk Total Needed			\$17,565.00
4 Wk Rec. Last Month			\$14,052.00

2020-2021 YTD needed: \$73,773.00
2020-2021 received: \$58,725.00
(September 1, 2020-January 24, 2021)

A DAILY PRAYER

Whatever happens today, dear Lord, help us remember that you are present. If we find ourselves in the shadows of disappointment or rejection or pain, let us see your comforting light. If we're in the radiant light of success or acceptance or wholeness, may we acknowledge your providence and grace. Wherever we are, grant us the assurance of your nearness. Amen.

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WOMEN'S RETREAT GIVING YOUR BEST LIFE GIVING. GRATITUDE. GOALS.

The Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp is having their first ever retreat for women on Friday-Saturday, February 19-20. It is for ladies from age 15 and up for a cost is \$65 (overnight) or \$55 (Friday night/Saturday). You will check-in at 6:00 PM on Friday and check-out after lunch on Saturday.

They are excited to have as guest speaker and author Stephanie Stenger Jones for this uplifting event. They will have times of fellowship, encouragement through sessions, worship led by Kaitlin Harrell, and so much more!

Enjoy the vendor hall and get a chance to win some great door prizes!! For additional information please contact Sally Mortenson at 812-621-0004.

See Judy Peacock if you would like a registration form.

ALWAYS CHOOSE LOVE

God wants us to choose to love him freely, even when that choice involves pain, because we are committed to him, not to our own good feelings and rewards. He wants us to cleave to hi, as Job did, even when we have every reason to deny him hotly. That, I believe, is the central message of Job.

Satan had taunted God with the accusation that humans are not truly free. Was Job being faithful simply because God had allowed him a prosperous life? Job's fiery trials proved the answer beyond doubt. Job clung to God's justice when he was the best example in history of God's apparent injustice. He did not seek the Giver because of his gifts; when all gifts were removed, he still sought the Giver. -Philip Yancey, *Where Is God When It Hurts?*

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will be here on Tuesday, February 2 from 3-8 PM in our Family Life Center. You can call the church to make an appointment (812-889-2428), call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or go to redcrossblood.org and find our drive by the date (2/2/21) and the zip (47170). Because of the pandemic there is a dire need for more blood. All Covid-19 guidelines are observed, both distancing and masks are required.

EDNA MARTIN CANNED GOODS DRIVE

We are planning to collect items for the Edna Martin Christian Center in Indianapolis thru February 7th. The Coffee Creek Association will be taking all items & cash donations up to Indy on Saturday, February 13th. So please, if you have not brought any in yet, do so soon. Cash donations and checks made out to the Coffee Creek Association are also being accepted. Checks can be mailed to the association treasurer, Judy Peacock, 1185 W. Vest St., Scottsburg 47170 or to the church. As of 1/2 we have 591 items & \$462 for a total of 1,515 items. Our goal is still 2500 items.

Money is figured at 2 items per \$1.00.

BOWLING OUTING AT SCOTTSBURG LANES

The church has scheduled this for Sunday, February 7th from 2-4 PM. It will cost \$5 per game. We can bring snacks but you must buy your drinks at the bowling alley. There will be 2 bumper lanes for kids & 4 lanes for other bowlers.

Please come.

FEBRUARY

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 3 **Roy & Cynthia Floyd, 1968**
- 5 Jewell Rutherford, Malina Jeffries, Michael Dickerson
- 7 Samantha Campbell, Megan Morrison
- 10 Ryan Blevins
- 11 Beulah Wells, Barb Deal
- 12 **Keith & Tracey Bixler, 1993**
- 12 Amanda Hurt, Tim Brunner
- 13 Marly McNeely, Doug Snelling
- 14 Juanita Hobbs, Leslie McDaniel, Emily Amos, Kyrie Joyce, Charlie Shields, Taylor Towne, Lonnie Wells
- 16 **Earl & Karen McClellan, 1996**
- 17 Virgil McKinney, Diane Mullins
- 18 **Chris & Jenny Beverly, 1994**
- 18 **Matt & Amanda Jones, 2006**
- 19 Jack Sommerville, Odin Petty
- 20 **David & Janet Wells, 1966**
- 21 Alicia Johns
- 23 Jason Johns
- 26 Pat Berna
- 27 Rebecca Sims, Makayla Nowlin
- 28 **Markt & Sherry Nay, 1993**
- 28 Angie Avendaño

If your birthday or anniversary has been left off, please see Judy Peacock and let her know when it is.



Every Sunday Morning at 10:30am!



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