

# Kimberlin Chronicle

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH-  
MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER

Dear Church Family,

During Lent it is customary in our discipleship to forego things that are natural and normal to remind us of what our Lord has given up for us by concentrating on what is important in our lives. As part of that second portion, our need to focus, we also should recommit to ways of helping us to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (II Peter 3:18). This week I read of one who likened it to revisiting your New Year’s Resolutions that have fallen by the wayside.

One means that we easily take for granted is our need to stay in God’s word, the Bible. This is something that you know because I emphasize it year-round, but during this season of recommitting I cannot say it enough. The Bible is how we hear the Lord’s will for our lives and the goals that He has for us—we cannot spend enough time in His word!

Many speak of the difficulty of comprehending what they read and as a Church we offer times to read together and understand the Bible. As part of Sunday worship, we spend time in the Word through preaching. I urge you to take notes and review them during the week of what you hear proclaimed, look up the scriptures for yourself, and seek for greater insight. We also have small group Bible studies through Sunday School, a time of study for every age group. We also come together on Thursdays at 7 p.m. for Bible Study and go deeper in God’s word by means of Zoom conferencing on the internet (you can stay in the safety and comfort of home).

The point is that we as a Church do not take the Bible for granted and we set aside time to study it together. If you are not taking granted of one of these opportunities, I cannot think of a better idea than to commit yourself anew by taking on all three of these means of studying from God’s word. Yes, you can study from His word on your own—and we should!—but honestly most of us will not do that and need the accountability of studying with others. I encourage you to recommit to each of these times of reading, studying, understanding, and seeking to apply God’s will to our lives.

The Deacons and I have been reevaluating the need to resume Wednesday evening activities for all age-groups and it appears that is close to occurring. I am looking forward to this day that we can come back in person and enter God’s word together.

As we continue to live in this season of COVID, do not forget that ministry continues and the need to support it financially also continues. I thank all of you who have remained faithful in your offerings to the Lord, it is amazing to see and to work together with you.

Let us be honest, there are many who need to recommit in their giving, who have let it fall to the side. Your gifts are needed because our obligations, such as paying the “bills” and supporting missions, are still present. They are also needed as we continue in ministry, including that of studying God’s word together, and so many other areas. Ministry and support have never ceased during this season, it has looked different from time to time, but they march forward. I encourage you during Lent to make your financial giving to the Lord a top priority by bringing the whole tithe to the Lord and His house and see the blessing that He will pour out on you (Malachi 3:10).

Thank you for being faithful to the Lord and this opportunity to remind you of our needs for our life together. May the Lord be praised now and forevermore. Amen.

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.

We would like to thank everyone who came out and supported our pulled pork dinner! We raised \$1,100 for our mission trip this summer to Rainbow Acres in Camp Verde, AZ. You all are amazing! We still have a long way to go, but this is a great help! Rainbow Acres is a ranch for developmentally disabled adults. We will be going to do basic grounds and building work, as well as relational ministry with the residents of Rainbow Acres. To end the trip, we will reward the teens going with a trip to the Grand Canyon. Thank you for your continued support!

This next month will be a busy one for the youth group. We have a family movie night on March 5th and a regular Sunday gathering on March 7th. Then during Spring Break, March 21-24, we will be going to SBYCamp for our annual Work Retreat. We will be doing work around the camp to help get it ready for summer camps. We will also be doing a Bible study nightly while we are there. This is always a great time of rejuvenation and growth for our teens.

Lastly, I want to say again, thank you. Your prayers and financial support are helping grow up another generation for Christ. If you haven't taken the time to get to know these teens, you are missing a true blessing. Thank you for your love, prayers and support.

God's Most Gracious Blessings, Pastor Tyler & Leah.

## FUTURE EVENTS

- 4/1 Maundy Thursday Service at Lexington Presbyterian Church, 7 PM
- 4/2 Good Friday Service at KCBC, 7 PM
- 4/3 Choir Practice, 9-11 a.m.  
Pictures with the Easter Bunny, 12-12:45 PM
- Easter Egg Hunt in FLC, 1 PM
- 4/4 'Son'rise Service, 7 a.m.  
Breakfast in FLC, 8 a.m.  
Morning Service, Easter Cantata, 10:30
- 4/6 Red Cross Blood Drive in FLC, 3-8 PM
- 4/7 Tentative date to start Wed. Night Serv
- 4/11 Deacons Meeting, 12 PM  
CCA Executive Bd. Meeting, 2 PM  
Bd. of Chr. Ministry Mtg., 3:30 PM
- 4/14 Business Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 4/17 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
- 4/18 Youth Gathering, 5-7 PM
- 4/19-
- 4/25 Pastor Tim & Pam are on vacation
- 4/23-24 Women's Retreat at SEBYC
- 4/24 Youth doing Hardy Lake Sweep, 8 a.m.
- 5/1 Craft Day at the church, 10 a.m.-3 PM
- 5/2 Deacon's meeting, 12 PM
- 5/2 Youth Gathering, 5-7 PM
- 5/6 CCA ABMen's mtg. at 7 PM, Place: TBA

## PAYING IT BACK - AND FORWARD

During the pandemic, acts of kindness seemed especially meaningful. Last spring, as Covid-19 hit Native American communities particularly hard, an interesting transatlantic outreach occurred. Donations from Ireland began appearing in a relief fund for Navajo and Hopi families, leading administrators to suspect the account had been hacked. Then they realized a cross-generational payback was underway.

In 1847, Choctaw Tribe members sent \$170 overseas to Ireland to help with Potato Famine relief. That generosity was never forgotten, and by May 2020, people in Ireland had contributed more than \$4 million toward pandemic assistance for relatives of people who had helped their ancestors. Many donors included an Irish proverb meaning "In each other's shadows the people live."

The concept of paying it forward dates back to a 1784 letter by Benjamin Franklin. It also echoes Jesus' Golden Rule: "Do to others as you would have them do to you" (Luke 6:31). How might you live out this practice today?

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### THAT'S THE POINT!

If prayer stands as the place where God and human beings meet, then I must learn about prayer. Most of my struggles in the Christian life circle around the same two themes: why God doesn't act the way we want God to, and why I don't act the way God wants me to. Prayer is the precise point where those themes converge. -Phillip Yancey

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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY--MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>

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STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
Jan. 31	23	40	\$ 2,150.00
Feb. 7	15	36	\$ 3,600.00
Feb. 14	18	35	\$ 1,550.00
Feb. 21	21	46	\$ 2,750.00

4 Wk. Total Received                    \$10,050.00  
 4 Wk. Total Needed                    \$14,052.00  
 5 Wk. Rec. Last Month                \$15,625.00

2020-2021 YTD needed: \$87,825.00  
 2020-2021 received: \$68,775.00

(September 1, 2020-February 21, 2021)

Here we are already starting the third month of the year. It is hard to believe that we are approaching the anniversary of when the world as we know it was turned upside down by Covid-19. However here we are one year later and it seems we don't know any more than we did last March. It seems like anytime we log onto social media, or turn on the television we have no idea what we are going to hear or see. There is an anxiousness in the world wondering what is going to happen next. Even as a believer in Christ it is easy to get caught up in the worry and anxiety that these uncertain times may bring. It's easy as a human to sit back and say "when" will all this be over. I think about the when and it takes me to the 126th psalm which says "When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed". This psalm was written in reflection of the plight of the Hebrew children when they were captured, and forced into captivity by the Babylonians. No doubt during their tribulation they were discouraged and anxious wondering what they had done that God had seemed to desert them and bring this awful thing upon them. Yet now God had delivered them and put this 126th psalm on the psalmist's heart. The psalm goes on to deliver an encouraging message of how they were now blessed by the Lord once again. The word "WHEN" stood out to me however, because that tells me that God had a WHEN. Here we are in the year 2021, and I can tell you that we still serve the same God that the Hebrew children did and he still has a WHEN. We may not know how much more we may have to go through, and we may not know how much longer this pandemic will affect our lives, but I can say that with 100% confidence that God knows WHEN. So as we continue to face this world as we know it now and it seems like all is dark and there is no way out, just remember that one day we will be rejoicing much like those Hebrew children. The last verse of that Psalm says "Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them". So in this time of uncertainty just remember that the God we serve has a WHEN, so just keep right on following him and he will bring us through.

Love you all, Perry Stainbrook

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**SETTING CAPTIVES FREE**

Though St. Patrick's Day has become a secular "holiday", March 17 commemorates the life of a Christian missionary. St. Patrick grew up in a Christian home in Britain but wasn't very devout until he experienced crisis. As a teen, he was captured and sold into slavery in Ireland, escaping after six years. "The Lord opened by unbelieving eyes" in Ireland, Patrick later said. God led him back there, and he converted tribe after tribe to Christianity.

In *Confessio 61*, St. Patrick writes, "I testify in truth and in great joy of heart before God and his holy angels that I never had any other reason for returning to that nation...except the Gospel and God's promises."

## MOVIE NIGHT AT KCBC



We will show this movie in the Family Life Center. For more comfortable seating please bring a lawn chair. Popcorn, coffee and water will be provided. Other snacks and drinks may be brought with you for yourself or to share with your church family. The doors will be open by 6 PM with the movie starting at 6:30 PM.

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## COFFEE CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

This year out meeting will be held at the Bethany Baptist Church near Deputy, IN. It will start at 4:00 PM with our Business Meeting first, followed by Special Music, Ms. Meta Clark and then our speakers, Clark & Debbie Witmer (American Baptist International missionaries to Thailand.) This year because of the Covid-19 virus still ongoing, we will not have a meal following the program. Everyone is invited to attend. Masks and social distancing will be required.

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## CHANGES IN OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Deaths:

**James Mummert, 11/9/20; Doris Schrock, 11/27/20; Robby Kloke, 12/30/20; Betty Bridgewater, 2/13/21**

### New Address:

Jessica Simpson, 2663 North Melody Street,  
Scottsburg, IN 47170

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 **Mike & Penny Koehler, 1996**
- 2 John McNeely
- 3 Jimmy West, Trish Towne
- 4 Reece Middleton, Harold Hardin
- 5 Joyce Spicer, Rita Fields, Bobby Deal
- 6 Diana Sebastian, Brittney Walsh, Markt Nay, Luke Beverly
- 7 Johnnie Robbins
- 10 Stephen Spicer
- 11 Tristyn Beaver
- 14 Shawn Hurt, Conner Gregg
- 15 Judy Peacock, Kristopher Hubbard
- 16 Olivia 'Livy' Hines
- 17 Kaly Sebastian
- 18 Karen McClellan
- 19 Susan Davis, Chris Beverly
- 20 Janice Gary, Diane Daniel
- 21 Rob Gary
- 23 Greg Huguley
- 24 Melissa Cole, Jeffrey Kelley, Tom Sebastian
- 25 Lori Dake
- 26 Marcia Blevins
- 27 **Jerry & Jaclyn Goode, 2004**
- 27 Jeff McDonald, Brock McNeely
- 28 Jaclyn Goode
- 29 Marvin McNeely, Hadden Brown, Luke Whitten
- 30 **David & Cindy Scaggs, 1972**
- 30 Jacob Petty
- 31 Mathew Blevins



Every Sunday Morning at 10:30am!



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