



Dear Church Family,

To say this past year has been interesting is an understatement at best. It was back in February 2020 that a new word, “COVID,” entered our vocabulary, and it was last March that we found ourselves adopting another new term, “social distancing.” And with that came the necessity to limit on-site worshippers to a barebones skeleton crew and learning how to live stream our times of worship.

With this came the continual question: “Pastor, when are we going to start Worship again?” With our need to bring in new equipment and update other items it felt like we had cancelled services at times, but we never did, not even once. We just had to learn to do things different with the help of technology and our ability to be adaptable.

One thing that we did have to cancel was our time of gathering on Wednesday evenings, but again we repackaged those instances of discipleship and fellowship. Once we learned how to use unfamiliar forms of social media—Zoom—we began to have to meet with adults, youth, and children through the use of the internet. While services were cancelled for a season, that season did not last. Again, we had to be adaptable.

While none of what we found ourselves doing we would have chosen to do in our own free will, we never once ceased to worship and serve our Lord Jesus Christ as a church body. Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow!

And now we see signs of the seasons changing once again...

In the month of March, we have rejoiced to see increasing temperatures and less in the way of inclement weather. We have also seen many of our people return to public worship as they have received their inoculations for the virus (personally, I have one day and one to go). AND...we have made the decision to resume Wednesday evening services.

This resumption on Wednesdays will include Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth Ministry, and Team Kid. For the present it will not include our Family Mealtime (we will revisit its resumption at a later date). These mid-week activities will recommence on 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 7 April 2021.

The timing has been perfect for the adults have recently completed analyzing I-II-III John during our Zoom Bible studies. Beginning with the first Wednesday of April we will begin a new study on “What Do Baptists Believe?” If you are not in the habit of attending on Wednesdays, I encourage you to come out and join us for this important investigation.

As I wrote these words, I couldn’t help but to consider the appropriateness of this timing. On the first Sunday of April, we will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ with the observance of Easter Sunday—the beginning of a new creation!

Sisters and Brothers, through Jesus Christ everything is new again; “the old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” Come and be a part of the blessings that He continues to lavish on us all. Looking forward to seeing all y’all on Resurrection Sunday and throughout this new creation!

With God’s Love for You All,

Pastor Tim.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.

The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

II Corinthians 5:17



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, we have just got back from our Work Retreat at Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp. We had such a great time of service, fellowship and fun. God gave us perfect weather! We were able to rake leaves and burn them, pick up sticks around the whole camp, clean fans, clean out the pool (which hasn't been open in almost 2 years), tear apart old shutters, dig post holes for a new canoe rack, and more! Leah fixed us great breakfasts and dinners every day and Sarah fixed our lunches. On Sunday they spent time playing gaga ball, 9 square, ping pong and carpet ball. On our way home on Wednesday we ran over to Columbus and got lunch from Chick-fil-A and took it to Mill Race Park and ate outside before heading home.

We learned from our Bible studies on how to live lives of impact. On Sunday night we looked at Peter and John, when they stood before the religious leaders and spoke with boldness for Christ, even when it meant they could be killed. We looked at the Apostle Paul and how he lived two lives of impact. Before he met Jesus on the road to Damascus, his impact was wiping out the Christian faith, however after his encounter with Jesus, his impact was spreading the Gospel by any means necessary. Then we looked at Paul and how he had many friends and co-laborers for the Gospel. We learned that we need each other to be able to make a bigger impact on the world around us.

Alec, Hunter, Bel, Ethan, Destiny and Tristyn all worked very hard! We had a smaller group go, but they accomplished as much, if not more than we have in past years. When you see them next, give them a pat on the back for their hard work! Thank you for your prayers for safe travels and safety while working. God kept us all safe.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of 4:12 Youth Ministry. God is doing great things in the lives of these teens. Every day I am even more amazed at how much they are growing in their relationships with Christ. If you haven't taken the time, you need to get to know these awesome teens who are a part of our youth group. You won't be disappointed! Again, thank you.

God's Most Gracious Blessings, Pastor Tyler and Leah

FUTURE EVENTS

- 5/01 Craft Day at the church, 10 a.m.-3 PM
- 5/02 Deacon's Meeting, 12 PM
- 5/02 Youth Gathering, 5-7 PM
- 5/05 Bible Study, Team Kid, Youth Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 5/06 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**
- 5/06 CCA ABMen's Quarterly Mtg., 7 PM
- 5/09 MOTHER'S DAY**
- 5/12 Business Mtg., Team Kid, Youth Mtg., 6:30pm
- 5/15 SEBYC 75th Anniversary Open House, all day
- 5/15 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
- 5/16 CCA Spring Singspiration, KCBC, 6 PM
- 5/19 Bible Study, Team Kid, Youth Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 5/23 PENTECOST**
- 5/23 "Show the Love" Hwy. 356 Clean-up, 12-2:30
- 5/23-5/29 Pastor Tyler & Leah vacation
- 5/31 MEMORIAL DAY**
- 6/02 Bible Study, Team Kid, Youth Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 6/06 Deacon's Mtg., 12 PM
- 6/06 ABC-IN/KY Historical Team Gathering, Zoom Mtg., 4-6 PM
- 6/09 Business Mtg., Team Kid, Youth Mtg., 6:30pm

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- April 1st: Maundy Thursday Service at the Lexington Presbyterian Church, 7 PM**
(we have been invited to this service by, Rev. Aaron Fluke)
- April 2nd: Good Friday Service at KCBC, 7 PM**
(Pastor Tim has invited the congregation of the Lexington Presbyterian church to our service)
- April 4th: SONrise Service at KCBC, 7 AM**
Deacon's Breakfast in FLC, 8 AM
Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Morning Worship, Choir Easter Cantata, 10:30 AM

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

WHEN: Tuesday, April 6th, 3-8 PM
WHERE: KCBC Family Life Center

Everyone who is able to give BLOOD is encouraged to come and give at this drive. Your blood is desperately needed at this time. Please come and "GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE".

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STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
Feb. 28	22	55	\$ 6026.43
Mar. 7	22	51	\$ 2,523.57
Mar. 14	22	47	\$ 3,800.00
Mar. 21	25	54	\$ 3,200.00

4 Wk. Total Received \$15,550.00
 4 Wk. Total Needed \$14,052.00
 4 Wk. Rec. Last Month \$10,050.00

2020-2021 YTD needed: \$101,877.00
 2020-2021 received: \$84,325.00

(September 1, 2020-March 21, 2021)

America for Christ total through 3/21: \$460.
 America for Christ goal: \$1300

As I sit here contemplating, it is hard to believe that it is almost spring. As we look towards the signs of spring different people reflect on different things. Some people think of the warmer days, some, the sounds of bird's singing and others think of the grass that is turning green, or the flowers that are starting to bud. As a Christian when I reflect on this time of year, I think of the things that are empty. If you walk around outside much as the weather warms and you look closely, you may notice a dried-up cocoon that has the end missing, or you may notice that bird's egg that has fallen from the nest and is broken open. Some people may just see these things for what they are and not what they represent. As a born-again believer when I see these objects, I think of the ugliness that was once inside of them and the titanic struggle that took place before the shells finally opened releasing beautiful new life. When I think of this my mind takes a trip to a garden where there is a tomb, that one day they laid Jesus beaten and bloodied body in, and I think of the titanic struggle that took place as he conquered death and the grave and then just like that cocoon and bird's egg, that grave opened and new life burst forth. So, as you think of spring with all of its new life take a moment to stop and think about that empty tomb, for it is the reason why we are able to have new life in Christ. He is risen Hallelujah.

Perry Stainbrook

Hallelujah!! Praise the Lord!!

Our Wednesday night services are returning beginning on April 7th.

All Adults, Youth and Children are encouraged to come to these services.

Masks and Social distancing we be required.

MEETING DAY

12:00 PM Deacon's Meeting in the Library
 2:00 PM Coffee Creek Association Executive Bd.
 Meeting in the Small Fellowship Hall
 3:30 PM KCBC Board of Christian Ministry Mtg.
 also in the Small Fellowship Hall

CULTIVATING KINDNESS

Kind hearts are the gardens. Kind thoughts are the roots. Kind words are the flowers. Kind deeds are the fruits. Take care of your garden and keep out the weeds. Fill it with sunshine, kind words and kind deeds.
 -Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

**WOMEN'S RETREAT AT THE SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST
YOUTH CAMP, APRIL 24-25, 2021
"GIVING YOUR BEST LIFE"**

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

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.

This event is for ages 15 and up. The cost will be \$65.00 for all sessions, the overnight stay plus 3 meals or \$55 for Saturday only. Check-in will begin on Friday evening at 6:00 PM and it will end on Saturday after lunch. Registrations are due in by April 9th but as of the printing of this newsletter the overnight is full. But you can still register for it and be put on a waiting list in case someone cancels. Please register online at

<https://sbycamp.com/ladiesretreatregistration>.

CHRISTIAN SYMBOL: THE LILY

The Lily that blooms around Easter is a symbol of Christ's resurrection because it rises from a seemingly lifeless bulb decaying in the ground. It is also used as a symbol of Christ himself. The lily, a symbol of purity, is often used to represent the Virgin Mary.

An irate subscriber called the newspaper, demanding to know where her Sunday edition was. "Ma'am," said the employee, "today is Saturday. The Sunday paper isn't delivered until Sunday." After a brief pause, the caller spoke with a ray of recognition: "So that's why no one was in church today."

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 3 Kami Basham, Russell Wells
- 4 Geneva McClellan, Elizabeth Taylor
- 5 Dixie Miller, Carrie James, Shirley Day
- 6 **Jerry & Juanita Hobbs, 1974**
- 7 Norma Jean Mummert, Kathy Shaw
- 9 Mya Nay
- 10 Jason Sebastian, Cameron Jeffries, Vickie Ziemba
- 12 Karen Brunner, Debbie McCrady
- 13 Bonnie Shields
- 14 Clint James, Trudy Blair, Floyd Coleman
- 15 Mike Gregg, Isaiah Nay
- 17 James Kennedy, Becki McNeeley
- 19 Lisa Braden
- 20 Hunter Joyce, Aubree Eldridge
- 23 **Brandon & Alyssa Hublard, 2015**
- 23 Leslie Miller
- 24 **Tim & Pam Mohon, 1985**
- 24 Candy Scaggs
- 27 Sheri-Lee Hoard
- 28 Katey Middleton, Rachael Wagner, Mark West
- 30 Mickey Hall Jr.



Every Sunday
Morning at
10:30am!



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