



Kimberlin *Chronicle*

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

Dear Church Family,

Easter is always a joyous time in the church year, but it was especially exciting as we saw so many of you in worship for the first time since the events of this past year! While there are still many and serious concerns relating to COVID, you can tell that we are beginning to “thaw out” from the pandemic.

With having so many parts of our lives shut down it has truly been a time of contemplation. So many things in our lives that we take for granted are being examined and thought back out, some perhaps for the first time for many of us.

One of the buzz words in clergy-circles is that we are in a “new normal.” While things are letting up, we are not quite returning to where we were before—or “normal”—but a place where things have changed due to social distancing. How will we react and live in this new season?

This is a vital question in the life of our Church and one that we need to give careful consideration. What does God want us to BE as a Church body? How does the Lord want us to reach our community for Him? What are ways that we can strengthen the bond of fellowship in our “life together?”

I want to spend some time in the month of May building the foundation for asking these questions, and others besides. Each Sunday I will be asking the question, “What is the Work of the Church?” and present a model for us to visualize what five areas we are called to focus on as “the hands and feet of Christ.”

Without giving too much away, all five foci for the Church grow out of the Great Commandment as found in Matthew 22:37-40:

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”

This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

These words are general orders no. 1, if you will, for all Christians (those of you who have been in the military will understand this title). The Great Commandment is basic for every Christian in our daily walk with the Lord as individuals and as a church body.

These words are so important that I encourage you to memorize these words of scripture. Whenever we have a question in our lives, we should be able to instantly call these words of our Lord from memory and apply them to circumstances we find ourselves facing.

As we lay this groundwork, I am looking forward to our future discussions of who the Lord wants us to BE as His body and how we will embrace this “new normal” under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. As many are concerned about what the future holds, I am looking with expectation and excitement of how God is preparing to bless us anew and afresh!

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.

Kiss the pig Penny Race!



Update from Pastor Tyler about 4:12 Youth Group's mission trip.

We have been very excited about our upcoming mission trip this summer to the American Baptist Home Mission - Rainbow Acres in Camp Verde, AZ. We have been working with the leadership at Rainbow Acres and their board has made the decision to ask us to reschedule until next year. Although we are disappointed, we are still planning on going next summer, the week of July 4th. This will give us more time to raise money and hopefully encourage more youth to attend. Please be praying for us as we continue the planning and fundraising for this trip.

Thank you! Pastor Tyler

Beginning the First Sunday in May to the first Sunday in June our 4:12 Youth Group will be having a penny race! Bring in your spare change (cash and checks too!) to go towards our mission trip! At the end of the penny race one of our willing participants will be kissing a pig after worship on Youth Sunday, June 13! There will be buckets on a table in the small fellowship hall labeled with each participant's name. Our participants are:

Our Youth President, Hunter Joyce

Our Faithful Secretary, Judy Peacock

Our Fun-filled, Pat McNeely

Our Dutiful Deacon, Stephen Spicer

and Our Youth Pastor, Pastor Tyler Griffin

Remember! Whoever raises the MOST money will be kissing a pig on June 13th!

FUTURE EVENTS

- 6/01 Walking for Jesus at Lake Iola, 6:30 PM
- 6/02 Kingdom Kids, 4:12 Youth, Adult Bible Study, 6:30 PM
- 6/05 FLC in use, Braden Family, 10 a.m.-5 PM
- 6/06 Deacon's Meeting, 12 PM
- 6/06 Scottsburg Graduation, 2 PM
- 6/06 ABC-IN/KY Historical Team Gathering Zoom Mtg., 4-6 PM
- 6/08 Walking for Jesus at Lake Iola, 6:30 PM
- 6/09 Business Mtg., Kingdom Kids, 4:12 Youth, 6:30 PM
- 6/10 Youth volunteering at the Clearinghouse, 9 a.m.-12 PM
- 6/12 Youth Lock-in at the church, 5 PM
- 6/13 Youth Sunday/Church Picnic, 12-3 PM
- 6/15 Red Cross Blood Drive in FLC, 3-8 PM
- 6/15 Walking for Jesus at Lake Iola, 6:30 PM
- 6/16 Kingdom Kids, 4:12 Youth, Adult Bible Study, 6:30 PM
- 6/17 Youth volunteering at the Clearinghouse, 9 a.m.-12 PM
- 6/18-19 Lexington Old Settlers'
- 6/19 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
- 6/20 FATHER'S DAY
- 6/20-25 Teen Camp at SEBYC, 3 PM-11 a.m.
- 6/27-7/10 Pastor Tyler & Leah on vacation
- 6/30-7/1 Kindergarten Camp

Something Beautiful something good. Here we are entering into May already. Is it me or is this year just flying by? As I was coming down my driveway the other day, I couldn't help but see the beauty that this time of year brings. Along my drive there are two beautiful lilac bushes and I have driven by them hundreds of times, yet this time as I drove by, I was drawn to their breathtaking beauty as their buds had burst into the most gorgeous purple. Looking at this I thought about how just a few months ago these same bushes were so ugly. They were brown and barren and almost unnoticeable as they blended in with the taller and more dominant trees around them. It seemed like they were just a waste of space as old man winter had its grip on them. Yet as time wore on and the days got longer you could see tiny buds of life start to sprout until eventually, they burst into the brilliantly breathtaking trees that I was amazed at on the way home. You know at one point our life was like that. We were under the grip of old sulfur breath and we were blended in with the more dominant and shiny things of the world until we felt worthless. Yet at some point we came in contact with the light and a little bud began to sprout, and as we walked in the light supplied by the Son, we became glorious creatures in God's sight. Just like the song continues to say, all I had to offer him was brokenness and strife, yet he made something beautiful of my life. Praise God for the beauty he can find in all of us if we just let him.

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 (times do vary)

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
Mar. 28	22	61	\$ 2,200.00
Apr. 4	22	110	\$ 3,850.00
Apr. 11	27	75	\$ 3,125.00
Apr. 18	30	87	\$ 3,825.00
4 Wk. Total Received			\$13,000.00
4 Wk. Total Needed			\$14,303.00
4 Wk. Rec. Last Month			\$15,550.00

2020-2021 YTD needed: \$116,180.00
 2020-2021 received: \$97,625.00

(September 1, 2020-April 18, 2021)

America for Christ total through 4/18: \$981.
 America for Christ goal: \$1300

CRAFT DAY: SATURDAY, MAY 1ST

Bring your craft projects and come hang out with friends, because doing crafts together is always better! You can come and go or come and stay - we'll be crafting from 10-3! You can bring any kind of craft projects you want to work on. Craft projects will be available for those who want to come but don't have supplies of their own or don't have any current projects. It will be a day of fellowship and fun! Lunch will be provided. Craft Day is open to anyone, of any age, but kids, 6th grade and under should have adult supervision.

**COFFEE CREEK ASSOCIATION
 AMERICAN BAPTIST MENS' QUARTERLY
 MEETING, MAY 6TH, 7:00 PM**

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 6th at Alpha Baptist Church, 8089 N. Whitsitt Rd., Deputy, IN 47230. All men in our church and the association are invited and encouraged to attend these meetings.

**COFFEE CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 "SPRING SINGSPIRATION"**

This event will be held on Sunday, May 16th at 6:00 PM here at Kimberlin Creek. Churches in our association are invited to bring their choir, group or soloist to perform for us. Our main focus at this event is Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp. Besides an offering that will be taken, you are encouraged to bring supplies for the camp this summer. We will also be passing our Scholarships to our recipients that evening too. Hope to see all of you there.

**SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP 75TH
 ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE**

The Camp will be celebrating on Saturday, May 15th from 2-7 PM. There will be many activities happening. The pool will be open, paddleboats will be available along with other events. They will have a meal at 5 PM. Everyone who has ever attended this camp should go that day to see all the changes that have been made. Even the cabins have been updated.



It's spring and everything is changing and becoming new again. That's including our Team Kid name. We have been blessed with a new name and Bible verse

Our name is now "Kingdom Kids". I showed the kids on Wednesday our new logo and they were thrilled with it. My prayer that this is a year of growth and learning about Jesus is exciting and new to our children. Please keep us in your prayers as we go forth in teaching our children about our Lord.

Don't forget your Shoebox donations and remember every Wednesday night, 6:30-7:30, we want your children.

God Bless each and everyone for the things you do for our kids. Stay safe and healthy. God Bless You,

Barb, Angie, Amanda, Rita & Malina

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MONTHLY DONATIONS
NEEDED FOR 100 SHOE BOXES**

- MAY: SMALL TOYS
- JUNE: SMALL PAPER TABLETS
- JULY: PENCIL SHARPENERS & ERASERS
- AUGUST: CRAYONS
- SEPTEMBER: COLORED PENCILS
- OCTOBER: TOOTHBRUSHES
- NOVEMBER: ACTIVITY BOOKS
- DECEMBER: SMALL TOYS
- JANUARY: COMBS & WASHCLOTHS
- FEBRUARY: BAR SOAP
- MARCH: PENCILS
- APRIL: SMALL ACTIVITY BOOKS

Items may be brought during the month listed or anytime you have something available. They can be put in the box under the communion table in the sanctuary or in the tub under the desk in the small fellowship hall.

“SHOW THE LOVE”: HIGHWAY 356 CLEANUP

On Sunday, May 23rd, we will be picking up trash along 356 between the stoplight at 3 and Leroy’s in Lexington. Pastor Tyler is usually here for this but will be on vacation this year. So we hope a lot of our youth and young adults will stay and help with this project. Try to wear bright clothing and gloves will be available for you to use. Bring a light lunch to eat first and then pick up trash until around 2-2:30. Water will be available too.

Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church is currently searching for a regular part-time Worship Leader. If you or you know someone who may be interested, please reach out to our chairperson, Leah Griffin. The full job description can be found on our Facebook page at Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church. Resumés can be sent to kimberlincreekbc@gmail.com

Worship Leader Search Committee: Leah Griffin, Susan Kloke, Angie Avendaño, Hunter Joyce, Chris Jeffries, Jeff Riley & Pastor Tim Mohon.

**MAY BIRTHDAYS AND
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 **Chris & Malina Jeffries, 1998**
- 3 Samantha Kelley, Barb Roth, Zach McNeely
- 4 Marvin McClellan
- 9 Nellie Moore, Eian Brown
- 11 Katie Daniel Braden
- 13 Michael Bautista
- 16 Karen West
- 17 Chloe Hargrove
- 18 **Jeff & Angie Riley, 1996**
- 18 **Ronnie & Rita Sidwell, 2013**
- 18 Kelly Barnes, Trenton Jeffries, Vincent Spicer
- 19 Tyler Griffin, Sam Beverly
- 20 JoAn Azure, Erica Mattingly
- 21 Lawrence Parks, Taylor West
- 23 Gabrielle “Gabby” Nay
- 24 **Mike & Megan Gregg, 2008**
- 26 Taylor Griffin, Kelsea Hall
- 28 Becki Hall, Leo Armstrong
- 29 **Bobby & Barb Deal, 1970**
- 31 **Tyler & Leah Griffin, 2014**





Every Sunday Morning at 10:30am!



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