

# *The Shepherd*

*Coffee Creek Association, August 2021*

## **Obituary for Pastor Irmal Elliott**

Irmal Leon Elliott, 78, of Scottsburg, Indiana passed away on Friday, August 27, 2021 at his residence. He was born on December 2, 1942 in Whiteland, Indiana, the son of the late Leon Dalmer Elliott and F. Irma (Plapp) Elliott. He graduated from Scottsburg High School in 1960. Then he earned his Bachelors Degree from Georgetown College in 1965, then continued his education graduating from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1969. After graduating from the Seminary, Irmal was ordained at the Bethel Baptist Church in Leota, Indiana, where he was a lifetime member. He was a bi-vocational working at Elliott Auto in Scottsburg, Indiana and as a Pastor of numerous churches including Elizabeth Baptist Church in Nabb, Indiana, First Baptist Church in Scottsburg, Indiana, Ft. Morgan Baptist Church in Colorado, Hayden Baptist Church in Hayden, Indiana, Bear Creek Baptist Church in Friendship, Indiana, New Prospect Baptist Church in Hanover, Indiana and Coffee Creek Baptist Church in Paris Crossing, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Leona Mae St. Clair. Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Sheila Faye (Prall) Elliott; two sons, Irmal Lynn (Lisa) Elliott and Ian Lane (Sommer) Elliott both of Scottsburg, Indiana; a daughter, Shelly Faye (Bill) Pfaffenbach of Scottsburg, Indiana; and eight grandchildren, Bridget (Jake), Ashley, Levi, Chandler, Addison and Cooper Elliott, Emily and Lindsey Pfaffenbach. Funeral arrangements are currently pending at Collins Funeral Home in Scottsburg, Indiana.

## **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Hymn Sing, Sunday, August, 29<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM at Coffee Creek Baptist Church**

Join us for the first 5th Sunday Hymn sing since the beginning of the pandemic. We will sing and fellowship with a light meal afterwards. You're welcome to bring some special music, a favorite poem or a testimonial to share. It is time for Christians to get back to fellowshiping with each other and especially singing praises to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

## **Coffee Creek Association Revival**

Coffee Creek Association Revival 2021, September 13 - 17 at 7pm; Wednesday youth at 6pm

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Place</u></b>	<b><u>Speaker</u></b>
13th Monday 3078 N Thompson Rd, Madion, IN 47250	Hopewell	Pastor David Schill
14th Tuesday 4766 E State Road 356, Scottsburg, IN 47170	Kimberlin Creek	Pastor Mike Payne
15th Wednesday 2116 N Bethany Rd, Deputy, IN 47230	Bethany	Pastor Timothy Mohon
16th Thursday 210 W Cherry Street, Austin, IN 47102	Austin	Pastor Steve Herald

17th Friday                      Underwood                      Pastor Joshua Jackson  
22817 West St, Underwood, IN 47177

Theme: WELCOME HOME FAMILY

Fellowship and refreshments after the worship services. Plan to come and bring guest and start praying now for this worship time together.

There will be special music each evening. It will be announced at the host church.

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### **Coffee Creek Association ABWM**

The Coffee Creek ABWM Fall Conference will be Thursday, October 21, 2021, at Alpha Baptist Church starting at 10 AM. More details in next month's Shepherd.



### **Iron Sharpens Iron: Birthday Celebration**

**Sunday, September 19, 2021 6:00 PM EDT**

Join American Baptist Women's Ministries on **Sunday, September 19, 2021, at 6:00 PM EDT**, as we celebrate 70 years of ministry with an **online** celebration! Our keynote speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Pamela Durso, president of Central Baptist Theological Seminary. We hope you'll join us for this **free** celebration! While this is a free event, you do need to register. Register at <http://www.abwomensministries.org>.

A list of our national ABWM webinars was included in the August State ABWM newsletter. Here are the 2 scheduled for September. Register for them at <http://www.abwomensministries.org>. They are late in the day for us because these are held across the USA so are covering multiple time zones.

**American Baptist Women's Ministries' webinars and recording are free to watch, but donations are welcome.** Your donation will allow American Baptist Women's Ministries to continue providing programs, resources, and leader training for ministries with women and girls.



### **2021 Fall Webinar Series Let the Walls Fall Down**

- **Empathy As A Tool For Transformational Change**

**September 9, 2021; 9 PM EDT/6PM PDT**

Presenter: Carmelle Beaugelin, Program Coordinator for the Institute for Youth Ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary

- **The Power of Storytelling for Racial Healing**

**September 23, 2021; 9 PM EDT/6 PM PDT**

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Kadia Edwards, National Coordinator of Volunteer Mobilization and Disaster Response Ministry, American Baptist Home Mission Societies

## **Alpha**

We finally did it! We were able to celebrate Alpha's 125<sup>th</sup>/126<sup>th</sup> anniversary this summer on August 8! We started the day with Sunday School Adult Class meeting in the sanctuary, and greeted our Morning Speaker, Dr. Soozie Ford, as she came through the door! She had actually been in the area of Alpha a few years back when she was "exploring." A delightful speaker! She stayed with us during the lunch time meal.

Our congregation was delighted with our special music for the day: John and Beth Perkinson; Tammy Johnson and Sherri Stout; David and Shannon Carroll. The Lord has blessed these voices!

The afternoon speaker was former pastor Dan Barringer. Dan began his ministry at Alpha Baptist several years ago. He was willing to share some memories of that time with us during the afternoon session. A few of our members also shared memories of what Alpha Baptist has done for them. Following the afternoon session, the group gathered once more in the Fellowship Hall for delicious cake and drinks and more sharing together. Thank you, Shirley for the beautiful cake!

Alpha's annual church picnic was held this past week at the beautiful country setting of Johnita Meeks' picnic area above Hardy Lake. A wonderful location. About 30 were in attendance, and we welcomed back Stan and Bonnie who have returned from a much needed vacation!

Our church family has also been very saddened by the death of Tim Cruz. Tim passed unexpectedly on Saturday, August 7, at his home. Tim has been active in all the years he's lived in this area. He was the son of Rev. Henry and Faye Cruz who came to pastor our church in the 1960s. Tim was our Sunday School Supt., song leader, and climber-upper on scaffolding to paint the very high ceiling in our church during recent renovations to the interior. His wife Beverly, sons Josh and Ben, and daughter Aleta survive him, as well as two grandchildren, Lorelei and Miles.

At the very same time we lost neighbor, Rick Jones, after a lingering illness. His brother Mike Pruett and sister Sue Jones, both active members at Alpha, are among Rick's survivors.

Our ABW Women's Sunday is scheduled for Sept. 19, and Kitty Perkinson will be the Speaker for this event.

The Fall Yard Sale is scheduled for Fri & Saturday, Sept. 10 and 11. It will be held in the Fellowship Bldg., and will open at 9:00 AM each day. Doors will close at 4 PM. Come join us for this occasion!

### **Austin**

Greetings to all the churches in the Coffee Creek Association from Austin First Baptist Church!

Our Back-to-School Bash was held on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Great Fun and Fellowship was had by all. We hope that all students have a productive and blessed school year.

Our AB Men's group is meeting again. The men's group meets the second week of the month in the church's fellowship hall. We have a fellowship meal and have a Bible Devotion. Feel free to join us for fellowship.

Our ABW Women's Sunday will be September 19<sup>th</sup> with Eugenia Lacey Gengelbach as our guest speaker. Gina will tell us about her trip to Israel and the Holy Land.

The Coffee Creek Fall Revival will be held Sept. 13-17<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Austin Baptist's hosting date will be Sept. 16, 2021. Services will be at 7 p.m. Steve Herald will be our Guest Speaker for the evening.

Due to the ongoing situation regarding Covid-19, we have not started our ABY group back up yet, but hopefully we can start this activity up real soon.

Remember that with God Everything Is Possible! – Matthew 19:26

Blessings,  
Pastor Joshua Jackson

### **Bethany**

Bethany Baptist of the Coffee Creek Association was blessed with three baptisms last Sunday. Kaylee McIntosh came forward and made a profession of faith, Molly Bledsoe accepted Jesus at Southeast Baptist Youth Camp and was baptized, and Aaliayah Winters had accepted Jesus as her personal Savior and wanted baptized. These were my first baptisms as Pastor at Bethany. The spirit of the Lord has been moving here. The church came together to make these new ones feel at home and welcome.

Pastors wife had her pacemaker recalled and replaced and has been doing good as can be expected. Continue to remember our shut-ins in prayer please.

What is new and exciting here at Bethany is that we have, by God's Grace, been able to be open with The Good news being brought every Sunday with Sunday school 9:30, Church 10:30, evening worship 6 PM. On Wednesday, Choir practice is at 6:30 PM and youth at 7 PM.

The Association revival is making a stop here on Wednesday night September at 15 for the youth at 6 PM and 7 PM for the adults with pizza served. Pastor Mike gets the privilege of bringing the message on Tuesday night at Kimberlin Creek.

Pastor Mike

### **Kimberlin Creek**

Sister Churches,

Vacation Bible School was followed up by a Back to School Bash 2 weeks later with all the VBS group being invited. It was a great day with a lot of kids running around and getting on or in the blow-ups. Andrew cooked up a lot of hot dogs and hamburgers for everyone. Each child got a bag of goodies for school that they got to decorate or put their name on.

Our 4:12 Youth got to see a couple concerts at the State Fairs this year. They saw Casting Crowns at the Indiana State Fair then went to the Kentucky State Fair and saw Zach Williams. Then on the 23rd they prepared their annual Spaghetti Dinner and brought in over \$900 for their mission trip next summer (if Covid doesn't keep it from happening again).

Our younger kids called Kingdom Kids didn't disappoint us either. Their leader Barb Deal and her husband Bobby had us all out to their home on the last Wednesday of the month for the Annual Year End Blast. There was lots of games, food, water balloons and WATERMELON! It was a great way to end the summer. Thanks Bobby & Barb.

Hope you all had as great a summer as we did. Now if Covid doesn't get in the way again, we hope to have a great Fall.

Blessings from Kimberlin Creek,  
Judy Peacock  
Church Secretary

### **Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp**

At the [RACE for SBYCamp](#) 2021 there were 9 teams who participated - 5 in FIRE & 4 in ICE. The Winning teams were Zenas Brawn (FIRE) & Zenas Brains (ICE). The money raised by our teams and donated by our sponsors was over \$13,000!!! Praise the Lord! All the funds from the RACE go toward furthering the ministries here at SBYCamp.

## Upcoming Events:

- [MAN Camp](#), September 17-18 for Men & Boys Ages 8+, \$65 Per Person
- Semi-Formal Banquet & Silent Auction Fundraising Event, November 4
- [SENIOR ADULT Camp](#), November 5-6 for Men & Women Ages 55+, \$75 Per Person

We are needing to purchase a couple water heaters for Grace Hall and are asking for financial donations to help cover the cost. The energy efficient water heaters we have chosen, with discounts, are \$1,700 each. If you feel led to give, you can go online to [www.sbycamp.com/give](http://www.sbycamp.com/give) or send a check in the mail. Just make a note that it is for the water heaters. Thank you!

Visit our website for more information! [www.sbycamp.com](http://www.sbycamp.com)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 638, Westport, IN 47283

## UPCOMING EVENTS

09/13-17/21 CCA Revival

10/3/21 CCA Executive Meeting, Kimberlin Creek, 2 PM

12/5/2021 Carols and Choirs, 6 PM TBA

3/13/2022 CCA Annual Meeting, TBA

If you want to submit articles for The Shepherd, the deadlines are as follows.

September deadline noon 09/25/21

October deadline noon 10/30/21

November deadline noon 11/20/21 due to Thanksgiving

December deadline noon 12/18/21 due to Christmas

Please mark your calendars.

If you could send the article either just in the body of your email (for easy copying) or in WORD, this works best for me. I do not have access to Publisher. My mailing address is:

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My goal is to always have the Shepherd to you by 5 PM on the last Saturday of the month for distribution on the last Sunday of the month.

Thank You,

Missy Payne

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