



# Kimberlin *Chronicle*

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH \* DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Dear Church Family,

Well, it's November but it is only weeks away until...

The temperatures have been a little cooler than they have been. This past week we had a few snow flurries, but nothing that accumulated. And holiday items have appeared in all the stores. In a few days the calendar will flip over to December.

...yes, it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

How did the folks in Bible times know that the approach of the Messiah, the Christ, was inching nearer? When we read through the Old Testament, we find a ton of prophecies that spoke to the time coming closer. Included in those promises was one that dealt with a particular family, the family of David. Unfortunately, it appears that people forgot the words of Isaiah 11:1, "A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit."

Who is Jesse? I thought we were talking about David! Jesse was the father of David, the greatest of the Israelite kings.

And it was to this model monarch that God promised that his descendant would always be on the throne (II Samuel 7:11-12; Psalm 132:11). One even greater than David, the Messiah Himself.

We have many traditions connected with the Advent and Christmas seasons, but there is one that helps us to visualize God's promise to David through his heirs. The Jesse Tree.

The tree is simply one that is decorated with special ornaments, those that remind us of the promise that was delivered through David's descendants (the imagery of the tree, stump, and branches is taken from Isaiah 11). You can hang these meaningful symbols on your Christmas tree in your home or set aside an additional tree to fulfil the job.

During the Advent season, Pam and I will be making ornaments that remind us of the ancestors of Jesus the Messiah. I will be sharing them with you each Sunday as we learn about the "Ornaments on God's Christmas Tree" as we read through Matthew 1 each Lord's Day.

Along with the lighting of the Advent candles, we will have a bare tree in the sanctuary that will be decorated each Sunday with these Ornaments of Blessing, Promise, Faithfulness, and Grace as we proceed through the season. Matthew 1 is scripture that we frequently jump over (the first seventeen verses is a genealogy list), but I will be sharing small portions each Sunday and I believe that you will find this a worthwhile sermon series that displays the wonders of God's providence and why we can place our trust in Him.

I will even have patterns available for you to make these ornaments with your family during this season of expectation and joy. Pam and I will be using craft foam, but you can use other material like cardboard, construction paper, or even Styrofoam that will do the job.

Come and join us as we worship the Messiah, Jesus Christ! He really is the reason for every season of our lives!

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 had a great month of November and as of writing this, it's not over yet! We took 10 teens to Ignite 2.0 at SBYCamp. One of our teens made the decision to accept Christ after this retreat, PRAISE THE LORD! On November 21 we will be having our annual Friendsgiving. It will look a little different this year, so stay tuned for next month's article telling all about it!

In December, our youth will again be Ringing the Bell at Walmart on the 4th & 18th from 10am-12pm. Stop by and see us! We will be having a Christmas party on December 22nd with our Kingdom Kids then on December 31st we will have our annual New Year's Lock-In.

We have a full year planned for 2022. We cannot say thank you enough for your prayers, your encouragement and your financial support. You are all a blessing from God. You are helping reach young women and men for God's Kingdom.  
You are making a difference.

Thank you! God's Grace & Peace, Pastor Tyler and Leah

### Christmas Greeting Booklet

4:12 Youth Ministry will again be putting together our annual Christmas Greeting Booklet. All greetings need to be in by December 12th. Please give your greetings to either Pastor Tyler or Leah. If you are homebound or unable to attend worship right now because of Covid concerns, you can also mail it to the church office.

### FUTURE EVENTS

- 1/2 4:12 Youth Gathering, 5-7:30 PM
- 1/5 Family meal, 5:30 PM
- 1/5 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 1/7 Pastor Tim has Zoom Mtg. w/OLA
- 1/9 Deacon's Mtg., 12 PM; CCA Executive Bd. Mtg., 2 PM; Bd. of Christian Min. Mtg., 3:30 PM
- 1/12 Family meal, 5:30 PM
- 1/12 Business Mtg., 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 1/15 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
- 1/15 Chili Cook-off & Trivia Night, 6:05
- 1/16 412 Youth Snow Tubing at Paoli Peaks, Cost: \$10; 12-7 PM
- 1/19 Family meal, 5:30 PM
- 1/19 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 1/20 4:12 Youth Fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse, 4-9 PM
- 1/26 Family meal, 5:30 PM
- 1/26 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 1/27-1/30 4:12 Youth going to Rock the Universe in Florida. Leave 5 a.m.
- 2/1 Red Cross Blood Drive in FLC, 3-8P
- 2/6 Bowling Outing at Scottsburg Lanes, 2-4 PM

Hurry just a few more shopping days. We must rehearse before the Christmas play. There are stockings to be stuffed. I wonder if we'll have enough. We've already spent too much anyway. It's hard to believe that December 2021 is upon us already. As hard as that is to believe, it is also exciting as this time of year is my favorite time of year. As a kid it seemed like Christmas would never get here. You spent all year trying to be good with hopes that when Christmas day rolled around you would hit the jackpot, or maybe at times you weren't so good, and you put on your tough act and pretended it didn't matter if you received any goodies or not. As I was thinking about this, I thought about that first Christmas that we read about in the Bible. I know that in our family when we have the whole family together, we all gather in the living room and my dad will get out his Bible, and all the grandkids, and all of my siblings and our spouses will circle around as Dad reads the Christmas story. As I was thinking about this, I started thinking about what had gone on before we break into Matthew chapter 1. There are approximately 400 years between the recordings of the Old Testament and the New Testament, this was a time when God was silent, and it seemed that he had given up on his creation due to man's constant struggle to simply follow God's law. I can't help but think that during this time of silence from God that no doubt he was preparing the greatest Christmas gift that mankind will ever know all for the simple purpose of reconciling us back to Him. I also like to think in my simple mind that there were people that like myself as a kid had heard that a Messiah was coming and they tried their best to live in such a way that they would one day be able to witness this great gift, and be blessed by the outpouring of Love that God demonstrated by sending us his only Son, as that greatest gift that has ever been given to man. So, as we enter this Christmas season and it seems like we are so busy, try to remember to spend a little more love this Christmas, spend a little more time with family and friends, because it won't truly be a holiday unless you go out of your way, and spend a little more love this Christmas season. Merry Christmas, Perry Stainbrook



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**STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE**

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
Oct. 31	25	98	\$ 3,100.00
Nov. 7	30	79	\$ 4,425.00
Nov. 14	33	84	\$ 2,350.00
Nov. 21	31	80	\$ 3,500.00

4 Wk. Total Received \$ 13,375.00

4 Wk. Total Needed \$ 15,852.00

5 Wk. Rec. Last Month \$ 13,900.00

2021 YTD needed: \$47,556.00

2021 received: \$39,225.00

(September 1, 2021-November 21, 2021)

World Mission Offering, \$1,076.00/Goal, \$1527.00

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE**

<u>November</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>Meal</u>	30	32	25	
<u>Adult Bible Study</u>	12	15	12	HAPPY
<u>4:12 Youth</u>	13	10	11	THANKS-
<u>Kingdom Kids</u>	16	18	13	GIVING
<u>Totals</u>	41	43	36	

Averages: Meal-29 ABS-13 Youth-11 KKids-16 T-40

**EVERYONE'S INVITED!**

This year's Christmas Cantata will be held with Underwood Baptist Church on December 19th at 6pm at Kimberlin Creek. Invite your family and friends for a night of Worship, Fellowship and Giving Back!

The Carols of Christmas Vol. 2 will begin at 6pm. Light refreshments will be provided following the Cantata.

We would like to use this opportunity to give back to our community this Christmas season. We are asking everyone who attends to bring either a pack of diapers or a can of baby formula. We will be donating all these items to CRADLE.

We look forward to you joining us and our sister church Underwood for a great night of worshipping our Savior and King!

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**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON/LUNCH WITH SANTA**

Instead of a Thanksgiving Dinner this year we are having a Christmas Luncheon on December 12 following the Morning Service. The church will provide the turkey and ham. Please bring a covered dish or two to share with your church family. We have a paper on the bulletin board on which to sign up for what you will be bringing that day plus how many in your family will be attending that day. If you need to call the church office to have Judy sign you up, please do. We need to know how many will be attending so the right amount of meat can be purchased. We hope all of you will be there.

We will also have a special guest with us that day. CoMBaT has invited Santa to join us. Pictures with Santa will be taken following the meal. So, kids have your list ready and be on your best behavior.

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One of our most favorite services will be held on Christmas Eve, December 24th at 11:00 PM. Yes, it is a very late service but always well attended. We are here until midnight and get to ring in Jesus' birthday all together. We hope you will be here this year.

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**EDNA MARTIN CHRISTIAN CENTER**

January is Food Pantry Month for the Edna Martin Christian Center at churches in the Coffee Creek Baptist Association. Some churches collect non-perishable food and paper products throughout the month as well as money. Some just donate money and then products are purchased at Aldi's.

We here at KCBC collect both food/paper products and money. There will be a table set up in the small fellowship hall on which you may place your products to donate. There will also be a jar in which to put your money donations.

Then sometime after the 3rd of February the CCA ABMen's group will deliver it all to the EMCC in Indianapolis. Women are also invited to go with them.

If you wish to donate by check, please make it out to the church (KCBC) and put EMCC on the FOR line on your check. Last year we donated 699 cans and \$1002 which buys more than that at Aldi's so we surpassed our goal of 2500 cans. Our goal is 2500 cans again this year but \$1000 won't buy as many cans this year.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**

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

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

Mark 10:14-15

When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."



Kingdom Kids would like to thank the Congregation for providing the donations to fill & ship 129 Operation Christmas Child Boxes. We would also like to thank everyone who purchased Texas Roadhouse Gift cards.

Please join us on Dec 12th for our very first Christmas play "Christmas in a Coffee Shop!" Immediately following the Service we will have a pitch-in Lunch with Santa. Everyone is invited to join us for lunch. Santa pictures will be taken following the meal.

On Friday, Dec. 17th we will go Christmas Caroling and we will have a Kingdom Kids Lock-in. Permission slips will be coming home soon. Please fill out the permission slip and return it to us ASAP.

Kingdom Kids and the 4:12 Youth will be having our annual "Happy Birthday Jesus" party on Wed. Dec 22nd @6 pm. As always, thank you for supporting our Children's Ministry.

God bless you, Angie A, Rita, Amanda, Malina, Barb

**December Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- 1 **Joe & Sandy Lucas, 1990**
- 1 Pastor Tim Mohon
- 2 Brenda Yount, Whitley Whitten, Abigail Walsh
- 3 Melissa Hill
- 4 Macy Gibson
- 5 Donna Stewart, Ethan McNeely, Lillyan Blevins
- 8 Danny Snelling, Holly Armstrong
- 9 Joyce Ann Beckelheimer, Beth Nowlin, Raegan Goode
- 12 Ash Armstrong
- 13 Pat Smith
- 14 Pauline Prewitt, Jason Middleton, Harper Petty, Lily Petty
- 15 Alyssa Hublard
- 16 Erin Mattingly
- 17 Roger Lawson
- 18 Bradley Koehler
- 19 **David & Martha East, 1970**
- 19 Cinderella Roberts
- 20 Janet Wells
- 21 Angie Riley, Chris Jeffries, Aaron Stainbrook, Andrew Stainbrook, Emma Johns
- 22 Doug Gross, Kim Lucas
- 24 Carol Gibson, Cindy Gibson
- 25 **Jim & Hazel West, 1953**
- 26 **Lawrence & Linda Parks, 1965**
- 26 Sharon Davis, Mark Braden
- 29 Joe Lucas, Thelma Noble, McKenna Richey
- 30 Carolyn Nowlin
- 31 **Bob & Louann Calder, 1981**
- 31 Jim Berna



Every Sunday Morning at 10:30am!



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