



Kimberlin *Chronicle*

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

Dear Church Family,

During the first month of the New Year, it is normal for us all to take stock of the past year and look ahead at what we would like to do different in the upcoming twelve months. As Christians, it is especially important for us to evaluate how well we are listening to the call of the Lord in our lives.

Called by God? He only calls preachers and that's sure not me!

Our Father calls out to all His children. Each one of us is called to salvation and faithfulness in following Him every day of our lives.

As we begin this new year, I want us to reassess how God calls us as pastors, deacons, teachers, and laity. All of us, no exceptions.

During the months of November and December, we did an overview of the Old Testament during Wednesday evening Bible study. In the process, I shared about the emphasis of God's calling that is found in the three Major Prophets—Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel.

I am inviting you to come and join us for the first three Sundays of January as we listen to these three call experiences and allow the Lord to ask us, "Can You Hear Me Now?" We are all called by the Lord, so how can we remove the barriers of hearing Him and how can we respond to His direction in our lives?

Doesn't that excite you? Out of the 7.9 billion people in the world today, the President does not know I exist, but the Lord of the Universe knows my name and has plans for me! Praise God!

Let's come together in January to hear God's call for us as individuals and in our "life together" as His people.

With God's Love for You All,

Pastor Tim.

"He knows my name
He knows my every thought,
He sees each tear that falls
And hears me when I call."

—Tommy Walker.



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.

4:12 Youth had a busy but great December! We did bell ringing for the Salvation Army at Walmart twice. We also all pitched in to shop for a Gingerbread Kid to receive a great Christmas gift - what a blessing! Many of the youth participated in band or choir concerts this month and it was really great that some other youth chose to attend with Pastor Tyler and Leah to support their friends in their extra activities! We enjoyed the Happy Birthday Jesus party with Kingdom Kids and we're looking forward to our Lock-in on New Year's Eve! Do you think we'll make it all night long?

Coming up in January we're looking forward to our Snow Tubing trip at Paoli Peaks and our trip to Rock the Universe. This trip has been long awaited by everyone attending!

Pray for us as we make the long drive, that we all arrive in Orlando safely and in good moods!

Thank you so much for all of your support for the 4:12 Youth. We appreciate you and all that you do for us so that we can do ministry and service at such a pivotal time in their lives.

Your support is helping bring up strong Christian leaders in our church and community!

From all of us at 4:12 Youth - we wish you and your families a Blessed Christmas and New Year!

Pastor Tyler and Leah

FUTURE EVENTS

- 2/01 Red Cross Blood Drive, 3-8 PM
- 2/03 Coffee Creek Association American Baptist Men's Quarterly Mtg., 7 PM
Place: TBA
- 2/06 Deacon's Mtg., 12 PM
- 2/06 Bowling at Scottsburg Lanes, 2-4 PM
- 2/09 Business Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 2/10 Coffee Creek Baptist Association Pastor's Mtg. at Willie D's, 11 a.m.
- 2/19 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
- 2/20 4:12 Youth Gathering, 5-7:30 PM
- 2/25-26 IGNITE at Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp
- 3/04 Game Night at the church, 6:30 PM
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- 3/06 4:12 Youth Gathering, 5-7:30 PM
- 3/09 Business Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 3/10 Coffee Creek Baptist Association Pastor's Mtg. at Willie D's, 11 a.m.
- 3/11 Pastor Tim has Zoom Mtg. with Ohio Leadership Academy, 7 PM
- 3/13 Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m.
- 3/13 Coffee Creek Baptist Association Annual Mtg. at New Harmony, 4 PM
- 3/19 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
- 3/20-23 4:12 Youth Spring Retreat at Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp

Happy New Year! I don't know about you, but as slow as 2020 went, it seemed like 2021 was in hyper-drive. It seemed as if there never was a constant. The year 2020 brought us to a slow grinding halt, and 2021 was like a roller coaster. One minute it seemed like things were getting back to normalcy, and then we would be back at the bottom of the curve again and headed back up. Now we are entering 2022 and it's anyone's guess what this new year may hold. There is one thing I know, that the God that was with us in years past is still the same God that will guide us through 2022. It doesn't matter what the world does, or what our friends or family do, our God will never change. When it feels you're on the downward spiral of your roller coaster ride and you are flailing out of control, remember God has already been there ahead of you and will see you through.

Happy New Year. Perry Stainbrook



We wish everyone a very prosperous and blessed New Year!

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STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
Nov. 28	28	77	\$ 2,025.00
Dec. 5	37	79	\$ 4,000.00
Dec. 12	36	90	\$ 2,150.00
Dec. 19	33	77	\$ 3,350.00

4 Wk. Total Received	\$ 11,525.00
4 Wk. Total Needed	\$ 15,852.00
4 Wk. Rec. Last Month	\$ 13,375.00

2021 YTD needed: \$63,408.00
 2021 received: \$50,750.00

(September 1, 2021-December 19, 2021)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE

December	<u>01</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>29</u>
<u>Meal</u>	29	28	26	No Meals	
Adult Bible Study	10	15	9	11	0
4:12 Youth	17	13	12	14	0
<u>Kingdom Kids</u>	13	16	10	15	0
Totals	40	44	31	40	0
Averages: Meal-28 ABS-11 Youth-14 KKids-14 T-39					

Greetings everyone! I hope we've found you all well. With our homes all buttoned up for winter and new filters in the furnace we head into winter. Some of us like it and some flee to sunshine and sand but that's OK. Just make sure you take Jesus with you!

Recently I found myself sort of slipping away from God. With covid on the downside and getting vaccinated I found myself getting back to normal on a lot of things. Sadly, going to church wasn't one of them. I was praying for guidance and faith. I was asking God what to do. Then, it happened! We had requests for one ramp after another and I found myself utilizing every spare moment thinking about ramps. But I was also thinking about fellowship, and faith and with that the zeal the need to get back to church. I am so blessed to be part of a body that didn't judge me because I wasn't there for a long time, but instead welcomed us back with open arms (6 feet away).

With all that being said COMBAT is back!! I look forward to a fish fry in spring and maybe a toolbox/purse auction as well because WE NEED MONEY. God has blessed us as far as making sure we have just enough to do what we need to, but we graciously accept donations.

Coming up on January 15th we have another Trivia Night at Kimberlin Creek! But wait while we are all there, we may as well enjoy some heart burn because we are also having a chili cook-off. It doesn't get no better than a bunch of nerds judging Chili and doing trivia!!

Everyone is invited whether you are on a team or just want to watch. It's a great time and it all starts at 6:05 PM!

I'll quit jaw-jackin now and I hope to see you all soon, back in the Lord's house.

Thanks, Mickey Hall

EDNA MARTIN CHRISTIAN CENTER

In January every year we along with all the other churches in the Coffee Creek Baptist Association support the Food Pantry at the Edna Martin Christian Center in Indianapolis. Last year we sent them 699 non-perishable food items and \$1002 in cash.

We always hope to better each year with this very important mission. Even 1 item more and \$1 more is always good but let's try to do better than that. Let's shoot for 800 items and \$1100 in cash. And if we do better than that, all the more blessings we will receive. For those of you who would rather just donate money or a check, there will be a jar to put it in. Make checks out to Kimberlin Creek.

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

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
DECEMBER:	SMALL TOYS

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."



Happy New Year to all of you! Despite another year of COVID, Kingdom Kids has continued to grow closer to Christ. We've had some exciting experiences during 2021. We have learned about the Old Testament and we know a hand motion for each book. We created and shared our very first play. Plus we ended the year with a sleepover and our annual "Happy Birthday Jesus" party.

We would like to say thank you again for purchasing Texas Roadhouse gift cards. We sold \$4,670 in gift cards and because of your generosity, we raised \$467. for our activities account.

It is a blessing to be able to serve these amazing children. We are looking forward to what God will do in and through Kingdom Kids during 2022.

God Bless You,

Angie A., Rita, Malina, Amanda, Barb

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Carell & Barbara Braden, 1961
- 1 Stephen & Tonia Spicer, 2008
- 2 Lila Craig, Laura Bowling
- 3 George & Trudy Blair, 1964
- 5 Ben Julian
- 6 Asher James, Dennis Zollman
- 7 Keith Shaw
- 8 Kason Hardin
- 9 Andrea Blevins
- 10 Jace Kelley, Mary Basham
- 11 Bob Calder, Jennifer Bryant
- 12 Hazel West, Carla Gross
- 17 Josh Riley, Parker Eldridge, Ady Melton
- 18 Dorothy Gray
- 19 Jim & Pat Berna, 1980
- 20 Taren James
- 21 Mickey Hall
- 22 Edna Grubaugh, Chris Bowling
- 23 Chase Bautista
- 24 Sean Gregg
- 25 John & Rebecca Sims. 2003
- 26 Jim Fields, David Gibson
- 27 Preston Craig
- 29 Larry Fletcher
- 30 Jason Hines
- 31 Mary Williams

Every Sunday Morning at 10:30am!

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