

Kimberlin *Chronicle*

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH - NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Dear Church Family,

What comes to your mind when you think of November? For most of us it is Thanksgiving and eating real good, but there are other occasions that could come to your mind. Perhaps it is recognizing our veterans on 11 November, or it could be Pam's birthday on 21 November (oh, did I put that in here!).

As a pastor, November is the signal for the Advent and Christmas seasons that are just around the corner. It is time to work on Advent sermons, buy candles, and prepare for the Christmas Eve service that will be here before I know it (actually, the First Sunday of Advent is 28 November this year). And it also reminds me of shoeboxes, lots of shoeboxes!

Even though we collect for them throughout the year, it is in November that we bring out the shoeboxes and pack them with all these goodies (Wednesday night, 10 November, this year), and we dedicate all the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to send to the uttermost parts of the world.

Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse (the ministry that we send them to for distribution) has delivered boxes to more than 188 million children. In the words of Rev. Franklin Graham, "Every box is an opportunity to reach a child with the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

While the amount that we send out is very small in comparison to 188 million, I rejoice that we were blessed to send out 77 boxes in 2020. An excellent number when you remember that we were grappling with COVID at the time!

I am excited as our preliminary numbers say that we will be donating 126 boxes this year. While we have most of the objects to make this possible, we are short on a few items. Could you pick up a few more things from the store to make this happen? Here is what we need to complete 126 boxes:

Pencil top erasers: 50.

Combs: 52.

Big pencil sharpeners: 40.

Washcloths: 29.

Small toys: I was not given a specific amount, just a reminder that they have to fit inside a shoebox with the other items.



What a simple and meaningful way to share the "good news of great joy" literally around the globe. Thank you for giving these basic gifts to a child who might have never received a gift before. And with this simple shoebox, the opportunity to hear and receive the greatest gift of them all, our Lord Jesus Christ!

Don't forget to join us for Worship on Sunday, 14 November 2021, when we will be dedicating all those 126 boxes that you supplied and packed. Thank you, Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church, for being the hands and feet of Christ!

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.

First of all, we would like to thank those who signed up to be sponsors for the 2021/2022 church year. We could not do as much as we do without your support. If you signed up as a sponsor but have not yet received your envelopes, please see Pastor Tyler or Leah as soon as possible so that we can get those to you.

We hope that you will come out and support us October 28th at Texas Roadhouse in Clarksville. If you mention our youth group or give them our flyer (we can get you a copy), then we will get 10% of the cost of your meal. You can have a good dinner with your family and support us at the same time!

Coming up in November, we have several teens signed up to attend Ignite at the camp. This is a weekend retreat that the camp puts on each year for teens as a way to reconnect with their camp friends, but more importantly to spend time focused on Christ. We will also be having our annual Friendsgiving dinner with our teens. We look forward to this every year.

There are big things happening in the lives of our youth. Many of them are involved in community organizations or school activities and are excelling in these areas of their lives. Take the opportunity to get to know our teens and invest your time in learning about their lives. Most importantly, take the time to show them God's love and how He is working in your life and pray for how He's working in theirs'. You won't be disappointed.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Tyler & Leah

**4:12 Youth are selling 2022 Wall Calendars (\$10) & Christmas Cards (\$3).
See Leah in the small fellowship hall after the Morning Services.**



What are you thankful for? Here we are entering the 11th month of the year 2021, and this is the month that many Americans will gather with family and celebrate Thanksgiving. This is one month of the year that people will talk of all the things that they are thankful for. You will hear people say they are thankful for family, thankful for a good job, or even thankful for good friends, and while it is good to be thankful for the things we are blessed with, what about the things we are not blessed with? The Psalmist said, "I will enter his gates with Thanksgiving". It doesn't say enter his gates with Thanksgiving only if things are going well. As a follower of Christ, it is imperative that we are thankful even when things don't seem to go our way. So, this Thanksgiving not only will I be Thankful for all my blessings, but I will also be thankful for the used car that didn't break down, the promotion I didn't get, or the new home loan that didn't go through. I choose to remember that I serve a God who knows what's best for me, and I will always enter his gates with Thanksgiving in my heart. Happy Thanksgiving.

**WHAT: RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
WHEN: TUESDAY, NOV. 16, 2021
WHERE: KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
PLACE: FAMILY LIFE CENTER
TIME: 3:00-8:00 PM
WHO: ANYONE WHO IS ABLE TO GIVE THEIR BLOOD SO THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE.**



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STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
Sept. 26	24	66	\$ 3,300.00
Oct. 3	26	118	\$ 2,500.00
Oct. 10	20	53	\$ 3,200.00
Oct. 17	30	59	\$ 1,700.00
Oct. 24	24	69	\$ 3,200.00

5 Wk. Total Received	\$ 13,900.00		
5 Wk. Total Needed	\$ 19,815.00		
4 Wk. Rec. Last Month	\$ 13,875.00		

2021 YTD needed: \$31,704.00

2021 received: \$25,850.00

(September 1, 2021-October 24, 2021)

Homecoming Offering for Community Missions: \$760

World Mission Offering, \$451.00/Goal, \$1300.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE

<u>September</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>29</u>
Adult Bible Study	--	16	CCA	12	10
4:12 Youth	--	--	REV.	11	14
Kingdom Kids	--	--	SERV.	13	10
Totals	--	16	--	36	34

Averages: ABS-12 Youth-12 KKids-11 T-35

**MEMBERS NOTES OF WHAT THEY ARE
 THANKFUL FOR**

- (1) Jimmy & I are thankful for God, our family and our church family. Love, Hazel & Jimmy West
- (2) I am thankful for the many, many blessings that the Lord has given to me. Marcia Blevins
- (3) Thankful for: Every Breath I Take. All of Creation GOD made for US. Love, Family, Friends, Salvation, and Peace that only God can give. Larry Blevins
- (4) We are so thankful for our KCBC family. You have been so welcoming to us. Jay & Dana Stephens
- (5) I am so thankful for all the blessings that God has given me... my children, grandchildren, soon to be 2 great-grandchildren, my sisters & brother and most of all my Kimberlin Creek family! Judy Peacock

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE CHURCH

We were hoping to go to the theater uptown but the movie they were showing was a "VIP" only showing. So, we are having our own movie showing at the church. We are going to see the 2018 movie "The Grinch". This is not the cartoon version. We are to meet at the church in the Family Life Center at 6:30 PM. Popcorn and water will be available, but you may bring any other snacks or drinks you want. We hope to start the movie before 7. Oh, and lawn chairs may be brought as they are more comfortable to sit in for 2 hours.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Thanksgiving Dinner has now become the Christmas Dinner and will be held on Sunday, December 12th following the Morning Service. Please see Angie Avendaño for more details. So make plans now to join your church family and bring a dish or two to share. As with all events COVID could cancel this one too.

Also, CoMBaT has arranged for Santa Claus to be here for kids of all ages. Pictures will be taken with him as you tell him what you would like to have for Christmas.

DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Another Family Event is happening at our church on Saturday, November 27th at 6:00 PM. We are planning to decorate the church for Christmas. All families love to decorate together for Christmas, so bring yours here on that night (the more that come, the less time it will take to do the job).

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

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

- NOVEMBER: ACTIVITY BOOKS**
- 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**

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.

During the month of November Kingdom Kids will be selling Texas Roadhouse gift cards. Please see a Kingdom Kids leader/parent if you would like to purchase a card. Thank you for supporting our Children's Ministry.

God bless you, Kingdom Kids leaders: Barb, Angie, Amanda, Rita, Malina

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Theresa Griffin, Adam Gibson
- 5 Barbara Braden, Sherry Nay, Madalyn McNeely, Nathaniel Rowland
- 6 Larry McNeely, Matthew Griffin
- 7 Michelle Gary
- 8 Amelia Blevins
- 9 Kathy Snelling, Darrell Brock
- 10 Blake Criswell
- 11 Virgil 'Mac" & Edna McKinney, 1995**
- 11 Katherine Peacock, Abigail Peacock
- 12 Tonia Spicer, Matt Craig
- 15 Dalevina Lawson
- 16 Perry Stainbrook, Kora Johns
- 17 Tony & Lesley Eldridge, 2007**
- 17 Sadie Raine Nay
- 18 Hazel Lesnet, Kay Prewitt, Martha East, Rebecca Huguley
- 21 Pam Mohon, Jerry Hobbs
- 22 Molly Gregg, Sinjin Braden, Dylan McIntosh
- 25 Bob Smith
- 28 Larry Blevins
- 30 Wenonah Morrison, Jeff Riley, Grant Goode, Georgia Belle McNeely

Every Sunday Morning at 10:30am!

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