

# *The Shepherd*

*Coffee Creek Association, October 2021*

## **Coffee Creek Association ABM**

Greetings from the Coffee Creek Association's American Baptist Men's Group

**Special announcement.** Our ABM meeting has been rescheduled from November 4<sup>th</sup> to November 11<sup>th</sup>. It will still be held at Austin First Baptist Church at 7pm on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Our speaker will be their Pastor Joshua Jackson. We will be appointing a nominating committee as well as working on details for the food drive for Edna Martin and looking at next year's schedule. We hope to see You on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks-Dale Armstrong

## **Austin**

Greeting to all the Churches in the Coffee Creek Association from Austin First Baptist Church!

We held our Trunk -or Treat on Friday October 29, 2021. It was a great time of fellowship and community outreach.

We will be hosting the annual Coffee Creek Association Men's Quarterly Meeting on November 11, 2021, at 7.p.m. The original date for this meeting was to be November 4, 2021.

On November 14, 2021, at 10a.m. during our morning worship service we will be joined by a representative from the Gideons, and they will be providing a presentation about the groups outreach activities in this area.

If you would like to learn more about the Gideons and their outreach efforts, please feel free to join us for morning worship.

Remember that to everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. (Ecclesiastes 3:1).

Blessing in Christ,

Pastor Joshua Jackson

## **Bethany**

Greetings from Norton Hospital in downtown Louisville, KY! I'd rather be at the church hayride and campfire tonight having smores, but my health concerns have me here getting checked out. I am happy to report that I have not had another stroke, just my body getting old and worn out.

At the church it is the fall festival time. On Sunday, Dale Armstrong will be filling in for me and I'm thankful for that. I'm hopeful to see better days coming. We've been at Bethany about 2 years as minister and hope to be there a whole lot longer sharing the good news about the hope that we can have in Jesus Christ. Unless Jesus comes back first, there'll be a day when I go back home. God knows when that will be, I don't. I hope to continue to do the Lord's work until that day comes.

On a brighter note, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday hymn sing will be, Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6 PM. We hope to see you there.

A group of our ladies went on an overnight retreat to Westport Camp. A great time of crafting and fellowship with some Women of Faith Video devotions was had by all.

We continue to keep our eye on the cross and our face toward Jesus during this time of COVID.

### **Kimberlin Creek**

Greetings Sister Churches,

Last month I reported we were having 6 baptisms on the first Sunday in October but in fact, we had 7 baptisms that day. 6 of them were baptized by Pastor Tim but Aubree who had accepted Christ at camp this summer wanted Pastor Tyler to baptize her. Congratulations and God bless each of them...Corbin, Aubree, Molly, Sean, Nowlin, Preston, & Grant. 7 more souls in God's Kingdom!

Our Kingdom Kids had a Rummage Sale in our Family Life Center at the beginning of the month and were blessed to raise \$1400. This helps pay for Wednesday night snacks and for all their outings throughout the year. The KK leaders, Barb, Angie, Rita, Amanda & Malina wants to thank all who donated items and to those who bought them.

Thanks to the 18 people who helped clean up Highway 356 between the stoplight and Lexington. We do this twice a year.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of October we had our first Flu Shot Clinic sponsored by Walgreens Pharmacy in Franklin. We had 20 people signed up of which all of them showed up and 10 walk-ins. Noel Kloke Whitten (who is a member of our church and manages that Walgreens) was very pleased with the turnout. Hopefully next year we will do better. Thanks to all who came.

We did have our Soup Supper and Hayride this year (it was cancelled last year). We had 4 different kinds of soup with only 16 people in attendance. And only 10 went on the hayride

including the truck driver, Lawrence Parks. He took us over lots of country roads for a long hayride. We had to wait until the rain quit but it was well worth it. Hayrides are one of the best things to do in the fall of the year. Hopefully more will be able to attend next year.

Our 4:12 Youth, Pastor Tyler & Leah Griffin are working hard towards raising enough funds for their mission trip next year to Arizona. Texas Roadhouse sponsored us Thursday night by allowing everyone who mentioned they were there for them, they donated 10% of the cost of their meal to our youth group. We also have dates scheduled for this in January (the 20th) and in April (the 21st). Hopefully more people can make it there at each of those dates.

Pastor Tim Mohon has begun a new preaching series entitled "Laying the Foundations of Our Faith" with sermons titled "Who Is God?" from Exodus 3:1-10; "If You Read Only One Book This Year..." from 2 Timothy 3:10-17 and this Sunday, "Do We Really Need a Savior?" from Romans 1:1-17. You can hear his sermons on I 105.3 at 8:30 on Sunday mornings or look us up on Facebook or YouTube at any time.

We are having another Red Cross Blood Drive in November on the 16th from 3-8 PM. You can sign up to give on the Red Cross website or call our church office to register. More blood is needed everyday and more people are needed to give it. Each unit of blood can help up to 3 people, so please come and give.

Judy Peacock  
Church Secretary

### **New Harmony**

Hello from New Harmony Baptist Church,

We are writing to give an update for everyone since coming to the Association and New Harmony.

Johnny and I are new to pastorship. We have a background in youth ministry. We came to New Harmony in February 2020. Right after we started the pandemic also started. What a way to start..... We had a couple of Facebook live services with no one present and decided to take it outside to the parking lot so people could attend church again safely. It was a large learning curve and definitely fun to think out of the box. We went back inside the building in July(it was hot!!)

2020: With the help of United Christian Church and Dan Corbin we got our first baptismal and have had several baptisms since. (Praise God!) We started having weekly adult and young adult bible studies. We also started a Kid's night each week. We honored our mothers and our fathers

on their holiday. We had our first ever “Thunder over New Harmony” . It was a blast and a way to reach out to our community. We were able to donate school supplies to help Cradle with their ministry. We had a trunk or treat in October and had a great turnout and lots of fun. We were able to donate 10 meals in November to families in the county with a need for Thanksgiving. We started a food ministry and are putting food in the food boxes around town. We had our live nativity in December.

2021: We had a community Easter Egg hunt and lots of children showed up. (Wow!) We had our second annual “Thunder over New Harmony”. Late this summer we had our parking lot renovated and brush cleared away to make room for growth. We are currently working on picking out a playset to make a playground area for our younger children. We are having a trunk or treat on Oct 29.

We are looking forward to more growth and more community outreach in the future. We would like to restart VBS next year. We would also like to have a praise team to lead worship.

Johnny and I are very blessed to have been placed at New Harmony. We have amazing support and love from everyone. God is good!

Ruth Johnson

### **Underwood**

Autumn is falling here in Underwood. We are kicking off our collection and celebration of Operation Christmas Child. Our goal this year is 75 boxes. What a great ministry to share with children around the world. We are also in midst of collecting the World Mission Offering. Our Ladies Bible Study is in full swing each Monday morning and Wednesday Evening Bible Study is growing both spiritually and numerically. October also saw us celebrating Pastor Appreciation Sunday for Pastor David. Due to the health circumstances of some of your ladies, ABWM Women’s Sunday occurred in October. Patty Short, ABWM President for the Coffee Creek Baptist Association was our guest of the day. Please be in prayer for our Association churches, pastors, and church ministries.

Pastor David Schill

## Minutes

### Coffee Creek Baptist Association

### Quarterly Executive Board Meeting

October 3, 2021

Those attending: Rev. Timothy Mohon – Kimberlin Creek BC, Moderator; Sue Payne – Austin, FBC, Assistant Moderator; Judy Peacock – Kimberlin Creek BC, Treasurer; Rev. Joshua Jackson – Austin, FBC; Rev. Stan Carrol – Alpha BC; Rev. Johnny and Ruth Johnson – New Harmony BC; Pastor Tyler and Leah Griffin – Kimberlin Creek BC; Rev. Michael & Missy Payne – Bethany BC; Rev. David Schill – Underwood BC.

Rev. Tim Mohon, Moderator called the meeting to order. Rev. Stan Carrol opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes from the previous meeting were unavailable.

The Financial Report was given by Judy Peacock, Treasurer. Following discussion, Missy Payne moved to accept the report as presented. Sue Payne seconded the motion, it carried and the Treasurer's Report was filed subject to audit.

Rev. Stan Carrol gave a report on the CCBA Fall Revival. Average attendance was 46, which was considered good for the pandemic situation. Offering for the week was \$1900, to be applied to the general budget. Many positive comments were made. Next years Fall Revival is on target to happen pending no complications from the pandemic.

Rev. Mohon announced that the Annual Coffee Creek Baptist Association meeting would be held on March 13, 2022, at 4:00 pm. He mentioned needing a host congregation. Rev. Johnny Johnson volunteered New Harmony Baptist Church to serve as host.

Carols and Choirs were discussed. Rev. Mohon will contact Scottsburg, First about hosting. If they are unable, Kimberlin Creek will host. Leah Griffin volunteered to contact Edna Martin Christian Center about providing a representative. Rev. Mohon also asked her if she would organize the music for the evening. She agreed.

Missy Payne, Editor of *The Shepherd* reported the need of contacts for some of our churches were needed to help provide more articles for *The Shepherd*. She would like to have more churches represented each month.

Missy also announced the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Hymn Sing to be held October 31, 6:00 pm with Bethany. She invited all present to invite their churches and to encourage each to provide music.

Rev. Mohon announced that the Board needs a Nominating Committee and Budget Committee to begin working and report back at the January 2022 meeting. He appointed Rev. Carrol to chair the Nominating Committee and Sue Payne to chair the Budget Committee, which will also include Treasurer Judy Peacock. Each committee chair will select their own committee members.

Rev. Mohon will check with Mark Monroe, First Marion, and Linda Napier, concerning the delivery date for collected money and food items for Edna Martin Christian Center.

#### Committee Reports:

American Baptist Women's Ministries – Has nothing to report as most activities have been canceled due to the Covid pandemic.

American Baptist Men – Next meeting will take place with Austin, FBC on November 4, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

#### Announcements:

Bethany BC will be hosting a hayride on October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Kimberlin Creek BC will host a Flu Shot Clinic to be held on October 21 from 4:00-7:00 pm.

Kimberlin Creek BC will host a Blood drive on November 16 from 3:00-8:00 pm.

On October 28<sup>th</sup>, Texas Roadhouse, Clarksville will donate a portion of receipts to Kimberlin Creek BC if the customer mentions 4:12 Youth Ministry.

The next meeting of the Executive Board will take place January 9, 2022, 2:00 pm with Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church.

Rev. Timothy Mohon – Moderator

Rev. David Schill – Acting Secretary



Drinking from My Saucer by John Paul Moore

I've never made a fortune and it's probably too late now.  
But I don't worry about that much, I'm happy anyhow.

And as I go along life's way, I'm reaping better than I sowed.  
I'm drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has overflowed.

I don't have a lot of riches, and sometimes the going's tough.  
But I've got loved ones around me, and that makes me rich enough.

I thank God for his blessings, and the mercies He's bestowed.  
I'm drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has overflowed.

I remember times when things went wrong, my faith wore somewhat thin.  
But all at once the dark clouds broke, and the sun peeped through again.

So God, help me not to gripe about the tough rows that I've hoed.  
I'm drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has overflowed.

If God gives me strength and courage, when the way grows steep and rough.  
I'll not ask for other blessings, I'm already blessed enough.

And may I never be too busy, to help others bear their loads.  
Then I'll keep drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has overflowed.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

11/11/2021 ABM Meeting, Austin First Baptist, 7 PM

12/05/2021 Carols and Choirs, 6 PM TBA

01/09/2022 Coffee Creek Executive Board Meeting, Kimberlin Creek 2 PM

03/13/2022 CCA Annual Meeting, New Harmony Baptist Church, 4 PM

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

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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Austin, IN 47102

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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