



Dear Church Family,

I am constantly amazed at the many ways that we seek to do mission as a church. I know that when I first talked with the search committee over three years ago, one of the things that impressed me was the myriad of ways that we are faithful in supporting ministries in our community and around the world.

Just in the month of January we have had a focus on the work of the Edna Martin Christian Center by receiving items for our annual food drive. This American Baptist Mission serves one of the needier communities right here in Indiana.

Speaking of American Baptist Missions, we give throughout the year by means of monthly support, and via two special offerings, the World Mission Offering in October and the upcoming America for Christ Offering that is coming up in March. Being a partner in the ongoing work of our American Baptist family is a priority.

Another year-round emphasis is the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. We collect gift items each month so that we can put boxes together in November.

We also sponsor Red Cross Blood Drives several times in the year to share our love to our local community. Right now, we are in the middle of a nationwide blood shortage and if you have not donated before I encourage you to join me on Tuesday, 1 February at our next opportunity to give.

These are just a few of the various ways that we team up to share the love of Christ with others. Many are not quite as noticeable, but they are each one vital.

One that can be easily overlooked is the Refuge, a newly started ministry to provide for local children who must be removed from their homes. Presently, there are not enough homes in our area to take care of these little ones and they are placed in other parts of Indiana (in some cases even out of the state). I am proud that we as a church support this vital means to provide "for the least of these."

This week I had a wonderful experience that I want to share with you all in relation to the Refuge and our Church.

I attended the recent board meeting of the Refuge to present them a check on the behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Scott County. Pastor Steve Gwaltney of the Grace Covenant Church of God is the board chair and very graciously thanked the club for the donation. He also made a point to share with me and the board his thankfulness for Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church. He stated that we are one of the more faithful churches in giving to this ministry, and that our monthly support is greatly appreciated.

I can't tell you how pleased I was to represent you all and receive this commendation on your behalf. I told Pastor Gwaltney and the board that we are excited to be their partner in the ministry in this great need. I walked away very proud to pastor a church that takes supporting ministry—no matter who is doing it—so seriously. Thank you all for your faithfulness and for the opportunity to be a part of the KCBC family!

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.

One month of 2022 down already! Can you believe it? 4:12 Youth had a great time at our New Year's Lock-In, ringing in the New Year together. We had an Italian buffet for dinner, spaghetti, ravioli, and fettuccine and plenty of sweets! We had a lesson on our priorities for the coming year and got to know each other better by playing a new card game called "don't ask those questions." Deep questions that some people try to avoid. We had a nerf war and watched the ball drop. We had a good night's rest and had breakfast together before heading home.

Now for January. We unfortunately had to cancel our snow tubing outing. We tried two weeks in a row and Paoli Peaks hadn't opened for tubing yet! This is disappointing because we always have a great time tubing! We are preparing for our trip to "Rock the Universe" at Universal Studios in Florida, January 27- 30. We have 10 teens and 4 adults going. We are looking forward to a great time. We ask for your prayers for safety for everyone.

We also wanted to share with you what we've began studying on Wednesday evenings. We are using a video series in YouTube called, The Bible Project. For the last several months we have been doing an overview study of the Old Testament, going book by book. So far, we have made it through Ruth. It's been an engaging study and we are all growing and learning more about scripture and the importance of the Old Testament. If you have the time, I recommend you check these videos out for yourself.

We are looking forward to a busy February! On Sunday the 6th we will be going bowling with the whole church family at Scottsburg Lanes. On February 12th we plan to take our donated items to Edna Martin with the rest of the Coffee Creek Association. On the 20th we will be hosting our annual Pulled Pork lunch fundraiser (dine-in, drive-thru or carry-out). After lunch, we are having a mandatory meeting and training for our mission trip this summer. Then on the 25th & 26th we will be heading to SBYCamp for another weekend of IGNITE, a retreat for middle & high school students. We had a youth make a decision for Christ at the last one! Praise the Lord!

As always, thank you for your prayers and financial support. You are a blessing to our ministry. God's Most Gracious Blessings, Pastor Tyler & Leah

FUTURE EVENTS

- 3/1-31 America for Christ offering month with a Goal of \$1300
3/01 Family Meal, 5:30 PM (Soup Beans)
3/01 Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30 PM
3/04 Family Game Night, 6:30 PM
3/06 Deacon's mtg., 12 PM
3/06 4:12 Youth Gathering, 5-7:30 PM
3/09 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
3/09 Business Mtg., 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
3/10 CCBA 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 Saving Time begins, 2 a.m.
3/13 CCBA Annual mtg. at New Harmony Baptist Church, 4 PM
3/16 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
3/19 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
3/20-23 4:12 Youth Spring Retreat at Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp
3/23 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
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The Red Cross Blood Drive will be here on Tuesday, February 1st in the FLC from 3-8 PM. So make plans now to come and "GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!"
The Quarterly meeting of the Coffee Creek Baptist Association American Baptist Men will be held on Thursday, February 3rd at 7:00 PM. The location for this meeting will be at the Scottsburg 1st Baptist Church. All men are invited. They will be discussing their plans for delivering the canned goods, etc. to the Edna Martin Christian Center on Saturday, February 12th.
We have an outing planned to go to the Scottsburg Lanes to bowl on Sunday, February 6th from 2-4 PM. This is for all ages. We can take snacks with us, but our drinks must be bought at the Bowling Alley.
I'm sure Pastor Tyler will mention this in his article but it won't hurt to mention it a 2nd time....The 4:12 youth will be having their annual Pulled Pork Fundraising Dinner on Sunday, February 20th (dine-in, drive-thru or carry-out) from 12-1:30 PM. Please invite all your family and friends to this event. The cost is a donation of whatever you wish but please make it an amount comparable to what you would spend to eat at a restaurant. The youth & leaders work very hard to make this a good meal for all of us.

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**STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE**

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
Dec. 26	25	72	\$ 2,575.00
Jan. 2	26	50	\$ 1,939.00
Jan. 9	26	55	\$ 3,389.00
Jan. 16	26	55	\$ 1,850.00
Jan. 23	26	49	\$ 2,222.00
5 Wk. Total Received			\$ 11,975.00
5 Wk. Total Needed			\$ 19,815.00
4 Wk. Rec. Last Month			\$ 11,525.00

2021-2022 YTD needed: \$83,223.00  
 2021-2022 received: \$62,725.00  
 (September 1, 2021-January 23, 2022)

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE**

<u>January</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>Meal</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>26</u>
Adult Bible Study	7	11	4	7
4:12 Youth	15	17	13	17
Kingdom Kids	14	13	12	11
Totals	36	41	29	35

Averages: Meal-26 ABS-7 Youth-16 KKids-13 T-36

Alas and did my Savior bleed and did my Sovereign die. Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I.? It's hard to believe the month of January is already past and we are in month 2 of 2022. As I was thinking about this, I was reminded that February is the love month, with valentine's day falling right in the middle of the month, and to me there was no greater valentine than my Savior dying for my sins on the cross. Thinking about this I can't help but think about how much God the father really loved us and longed for us to be created to have a relationship with him. I can't help but think that as an all-knowing God and knowing that it would cost his own Son his life, he was still willing to reach down and pick up a handful of dust and create us in his own image. I also think about the love and patience he had with mankind that even tho sin abounded, and God was so aggravated that he wanted to wipe us off the face of the earth, he loved us enough to spare Noah and his family to continue the human race, even tho he had to know that by doing so would cost his own son his life. Then I think of how we squandered that chance and ended up away from God just like before the flood until out of his great love for us God put the plan in motion to send his only son to earth to die for our reconciliation. And at last, as the time came and Jesus was betrayed he demonstrated the greatest act of love known to man by laying down his life to give us hope beyond the grave. So as we go into this month and approach valentine's day, may we remember that love is much more than roses, chocolate, or going out to eat, but it is patience and long suffering during those days and times that we get aggravated and impatient with one another, and may we love like God the father and God the son did when we were so unlovable in our sin they were able to look beyond our faults and see our needs. Living and loving in such a manner will magnify our relationship with our home family and our church family so much so that the ones around us will know that we are different by the way we love one another. Love you all.

Perry Stainbrook

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Coming up in March on Friday night the 4<sup>th</sup> we are planning a Family Game Night. Make plans now to come, have fun and enjoy being with your church family. Bring a game you would like to play or just enjoy what others with be bringing. They will probably set up the Cornhole game too. Also bring sandwiches or other finger foods for a light meal before we start playing.

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**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**

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

- 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
- JANUARY:** COMBS & WASHCLOTHS

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."

**Greetings from Kingdom Kids**

January was a busy month as usual. We started a new series called "Snowflakes!" We are learning that God has made each of us on purpose and for a great purpose. We will finish that series in the next few weeks.

As I am writing this, I'm wondering "Do our children see and hear us pray, read our Bibles, and serve God's people with love and compassion?" If we want our world to look different, we have to be different. Recently our kids created their own "Prayers Boards and we had so much fun. We continually talk about our prayer lives and that God wants to hear from ALL of us! They did an amazing job, and we have very creative kids. Please encourage and help your child update their "Prayer Boards" on a regular basis. (continued in the next column.)

Thank you again for your prayers, love, and support.

Kingdom Kids Leaders,  
Angie A., Rita, Malina, Amanda and Barb

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**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

- 3 Roy & Cynthia Floyd, 1968**
- 5 Malina Jeffries, Michael Dickerson
- 7 Deanna Kriete, Megan Morrison, Samantha Campbell
- 10 Ryan Blevins
- 11 Beulah Wells, Barb Deal
- 12 Keith & Tracey Bixler, 1993**
- 12 Amanda Hurt, Tim Brunner
- 13 Marly McNeely, Doug Snelling
- 14 Juanita Hobbs, Charlie Shields, Emily Amos, Kyrie Joyce, Leslie McDaniel, Valerie Petty, Taylor Towne
- 16 Earl & Karen McClellan, 1996**
- 17 Virgil 'Mac' McKinney, Diane Mullins
- 18 Chris & Jenny Beverly, 1994**
- 18 Matt & Amanda Jones, 2006**
- 19 Odin Petty
- 20 David & Janet Wells, 1966**
- 20 Clayton Gibson
- 21 Alicia Johns
- 22 Melvin & Alice Nichols, 1956**
- 23 Jason Johns
- 26 Pat Berna
- 27 Makayla Nowlin, Rebecca Sims
- 28 Markt & Sherry Nay, 1993**
- 28 Angie Avendaño

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