

Dear Church Family,

"What a fellowship! What a joy divine! Leaning on the everlasting arms!"

I know that it is dangerous for me to say that "this is one of my favorite hymns"—I really do have a lot that speak to me and excites me—but "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" is one that I find myself humming on a very regular basis. Clearly it speaks of our fellowship with our Lord Jesus Christ, but that phrase—"What a fellowship!—comes up when I think about our larger American Baptist family.

I take being part of the ABC network of churches very serious and consider it a joy to fellowship with our sisters and brothers. In a day and time which many label as "post-denominational," I believe that we need each other now more than ever.

Let me share an amazing opportunity for you to connect with our fellow American Baptists in the month of March. The Coffee Creek Baptist Association (of which I serve as Moderator) will be meeting for our 196th annual meeting on Sunday, 13 March 2022, at 4:00 p.m. This is an excellent occasion to worship and fellowship with Christians from the 20 congregations that make up our associational family. The New Harmony Baptist Church will be our host for the evening.

About now you might be asking, "so, what happens at one of these meetings anyways?" Great! Let me share just a glimpse of our upcoming time with you:

- * The main speaker will be Rev. Mark Thompson, our brand-new Executive Minister for the American Baptist Churches of Indiana and Kentucky. This will be a perfect way to meet Rev. Thompson and hear his passion for Christ and our "life together."
- * Our own Jay and Dana Stephens will be leading the music and providing special music for the evening. You know that will be great!
- *Aaron and Valerie Osterbrock, American Baptist Missionaries, will be present to share about their ministry in Malaysia.
- *We will conduct some basic business that helps all twenty churches work together as a body and celebrate how God has worked through us this past year (things such as scholarships and the food drive for the Edna Martin Christian Center).
- *The American Baptist Men and Women's Ministries will be sharing about an association-wide mission trip to Kentucky to help with the clean-up from the recent tornadoes.
- *Break bread around the table with sisters and brothers in Christ at the dinner following our session and have a joyous time of sharing and laughter.

Many people talk about how such denominational meetings are boring and pointless but let me encourage you to come out and find out different. I enjoy these gatherings and I believe that you will find it worthwhile as well. They are truly wonderful times as we come together to do what none of us can do on our own.

Sing it with me: "What a fellowship! What a joy divine! Leaning on the everlasting arms!"

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.

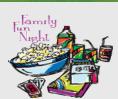
THANK YOU! Thanks to everyone who donated at our pulled pork fundraiser! We raised over \$1400 for the mission trip. Be on the lookout in the next couple of months for other ways that you can help support the mission team. To learn more about Rainbow Acres and the work they do there, you can visit their website www.rainbowacres.com or talk to Pastor Tyler or Leah about the work we will be doing there.

We have several youth who will be attending the Ignite retreat at Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp this weekend and we're also getting ready for our Spring Work Retreat at the camp over spring break as well. We love that so many of these teens have a heart for camp and want to spend time there! During our work retreat, we'll spend our days working on the grounds doing various projects to prepare the camp for summer and our evenings will be spent playing games and having Bible study. It's always a fun few days!

God's Blessings, Pastor Tyler & Leah

FUTURE EVENTS

- 4/1-2 Ladies' Retreat at Southeastern Baptist **Youth Camp**
- Purse/Toolbox Auction in FLC, 6 PM
- Youth Gathering, 12-7 PM
- Red Cross Blood Drive in FLC, 3-8 PM
- Family Meal, 5:30 PM; Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30
- Spring Clean-up at KCBC, 8 a.m.
- 4/10 Kingdom Kids leading singing today1
- 4/10 Deacons Mtg. 12 PM; Coffee Creek Association Mtg., 2 PM; Board of Christian Ministry Mtg., 3:30 PM
- 4/13 Family Meal, 5:30 PM; Business Mtg., 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 4/14 CCBA Pastor's mtg. at Willie D's, 11am
- 4/14 Maundy Thursday Service at Lexington Presbyterian Church, 7 PM
- 4/15 Good Friday Service at KCBC, 7 PM
- 4/16 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
- 4/16 Easter Egg Hunt, 1 PM
- 4/17 Easter SONrise Service, 7:30 a.m.; Breakfast, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30; Morning Worship, 10:30
- Pastor Tim will be on vacation
- 4/21 Texas Roadhouse fundraiser, 4-9 PM
- 4/27 Family Meal, 5:30 PM; Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30
- Kingdom Kids Yard Sale, 8 a.m.-5 PM
- Kingdom Kids Yard Sale, 8 a.m.-2 PM



WHO: **EVERYONE IS INVITED** WHAT: **FAMILY GAME NIGHT** WHEN: FRIDAY, MARCH 4

6:30-9:30 PM

WHERE: KIMBERLIN CREEK

BAPTIST CHURCH

We always have a lot of fun at our game nights. We usually have a lot of games here, but if you have one you would like to play, please bring it. We also ask you to bring finger foods to share with your church family.



Please be in prayer for our mission team who will be traveling to Rainbow Acres in Camp Verde, AZ July 2-9.

Teens: Hayden Asdell, Alec & Tristyn Beaver, Luke & Molly Bledsoe, Lexie Caudell, Ethan & Isabel Hill, Hunter Joyce, Destiny Simpson, Philip & Savannah Turner.

Adults: Pastor Tyler & Leah, Angie Avendaño, Andrew Joyce, Stephen Spicer & Brittney Walsh.

To learn more about the ministry of Rainbow Acres, visit their website at <u>rainbowacres.com</u>

On Saturday, April 2, we will have a Purse & Toolbox Auction in the FLC beginning at 6 PM. We will have a light meal at the start, then the auction will start. The proceeds from the toolbox auction will go to CoMBaT. The proceeds from the purses will be going to a group of ladies headed up by Jessica Craig. It is a group of ladies (not just from KCBC but from other churches in our area) who will be doing baskets, visits, etc. for people in our community who may be in need of this type of mission.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE

(September 1, 2021-February 22, 2022)

February	05	12	19	26
Meal	20	32	33	27
Adult Bible Study	5	14	13	13
4:12 Youth	14	19	16	13
Kingdom Kids	11	13	15	15
Totals	30	46	44	41

Averages: Meal-28 ABS-11 Youth-16 KKids-14 T-40

Where do you need to go? This is the question that came to mind as I was reading John chapter 4. This chapter tells the story of Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well. Undoubtedly this chapter has been taught and preached in pulpits all across the world, but as I was reading, verses 3 and 4 stood out to me ... 3 "So he (Jesus) left Judea and went back once more to Galilee". 4 "Now he (Jesus) had to go through Samaria". In studying this and looking back at the history this is significant due to the fact that Jesus being a Jew should not have had anything to do with Samaritans. It is believed that when Jews would travel from Judea to Galilee they would go around Samaria, because the Samaritans were considered the enemy, in other words it was like a modern-day Hatfield and McCoy feud. However, on this day Jesus needed to go through Samaria. Here we are in the month of March, and in most areas of the United States it will mean spring break for families with kids in school. With it being spring break, a lot of families will set out on a vacation, and travel to a different state. No doubt plans will be made, and travel routes will be decided. Back when I was a kid dad would get out the old paper map, or an atlas and map out our route. In this day and age however you can just hit a few buttons on an electronic device and pull up google maps, type in a destination and it will bring up several different routes that you can take, then you can pick, and choose the route you want, and what areas you want to avoid. Sometimes in our Christian walk, I believe we are much like those Jews. There are some places, and some people we will go out of our way to avoid. Maybe it's because we don't like them, or maybe it's because we feel they don't like us, or maybe it's because we don't feel comfortable sharing Jesus with some people because of the confrontation it may create. My prayer and aim this spring, and summer is to try to do a better job of "Going through Samaria" so to speak. When God prompts me to speak to someone, I want to have the courage to share what God wants them to hear. So as we all go through our spring and summer travels, and we come to a situation where it may seem better to go around, just stop, and ask God, Must I need go through Samaria?

Love Y'all Perry Stainbrook

Scott County Senior Connect is coming...

This is a gathering built with the 65+ crowd in mind on Tuesday, 8 March at 12 Noon. Our church will be hosting this senior ministry event in conjunction with Dana Loy of Heritage Insurance and the churches of Lexington Township. Dinner will be served at no cost to those attending, and the program will include Sheriff Jerry Goodin speaking on "Senior Fraud" and Dana Loy sharing about "Medicaid." Reservations will be required (again, no cost for participants) by calling the church office at 812-889-2428 (if the office is closed, please leave a message on the machine with your name, phone number, and how many you are bringing with you).

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

MARCH: **PENCILS**

SMALL ACTIVITY BOOKS APRIL:

MAY: SMALL TOYS

IUNE: SMALL PAPER TABLETS

JULY: PENCIL SHARPENERS & ERASERS

AUGUST: **CRAYONS**

SEPTEMBER: **COLORED PENCILS** OCTOBER: TOOTHBRUSHES **ACTIVITY BOOKS** NOVEMBER: DECEMBER: SMALL TOYS

JANUARY: **COMBS & WASHCLOTHS**

FEBRUARY: BAR SOAP

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.

Hello Church Family

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud!" 1 Corinthians 13:4 NIV

During the month of February Kingdom Kids learned about Agape love. It's a Godly love for one another and Scripture tells us to put others needs before our own. We pray you are seeing this Agape love in action at home.

We are accepting individually wrapped candy donations for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 16th at 1 pm. We hope to see you there and as always, this is subject to change due to COVID numbers at the

As a reminder, the ANNUAL Kingdom Kid's Yard Sale has been moved to April 29th and 30th. We are currently accepting donations.

Thank you for continuing to support our children through your prayers, love and donations.

God Bless You,

Kingdom Kid's leaders: Angie A., Rita,

Malina, Amanda and Barb

MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Mike & Penny Koehler, 1996
- 2 John McNeely
- 3 Jim West. Trish Towne
- Reece Middleton, Harold Hardin 4
- 5 Joyce Spicer, Rita Fields, Bobby Deal
- 6 Diana Sebastian, Brittney Walsh, Luke Beverly, Markt Nay
- 7 Johnnie Robbins
- Stephen Spicer 10
- 11 Tristyn Beaver
- 14 Conner Gregg, Shawn Hurt
- 15 Judy Peacock, Kristopher Hubbard
- 16 Oliviah 'Livy' Hines
- 17 Kalyn Sebastian
- 18 Karen McClellan
- 19 Chris Beverly, Sue Davis
- 20 Janice Gary, Diane Daniel
- 21 Rob Gary
- 23 **Greg Huguley**
- 24 Tom Sebastian
- 25 Lori Dake
- 26 Marcia Blevins
- 27 Jerry & Jaclyn Goode, 2004
- 27 Jeff McDonald, Brock McNeely
- 28 **Jaclyn Goode**
- Marvin McNeely, Hadden Brown, 29
 - Luke Whitten
- 30 David & Candy Scaggs, 1972
 - **Jacob Petty**

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31 Roman Cherry, Mathew Blevins



