**The Shepherd**Coffee Creek Association, March 2022

 **From the Moderator…**

 **Spring 2022 meeting of the CCBA Executive Board**

It's time for our next quarterly session of the CCBA Executive Board, meeting on Sunday, 10 April at 2 p.m. with the Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church.  All associational officers, coordinators, and pastors of our 20 churches make up the Board.  Pastors, I encourage you to attend but if you are not able to do so, please send a representative from your church.  The major item on the agenda for this session will be the selection of this year's scholarship recipients.

**Calling All Pastors!**

Each month our associational pastors are invited to break bread together on the second Thursday at Willie D’s in Scottsburg.  Our Region Minister, Rev. Dan Chadwick, joins us for this time of fellowship, sharing, and encouragement.  The next get together will be on Thursday, 14 April at 11 a.m.  Pastor, please come out and join us.  Church members, encourage your pastor to take advantage of joining together with brother pastors in Christ.

**CCBA Scholarships**

For those who are heading to college or trade schools, it is time to complete the 2022 CCBA Scholarship applications.  Deadline for this year’s submissions will be 31 March.  Check with your pastor for a copy of the application.  Winners of this year's scholarships will be announced at the Singspiration! on 15 May.  If you have any questions, call the CCBA Moderator, Rev. Timothy Mohon, at 812-722-7612.

 **From Patti Short**

March 18, 2022

We want to thank everyone who attended our annual meeting at New Harmony Baptist Church on Sunday, March 13. We had a great time of fellowship, worship in the Word and music and wonderful food! Our silent auction baskets raised $372 toward the air conditioning of our Association cabin at Westport Camp. Special thanks to all who contributed auction items and to those who bid on those items.

Also at the annual meeting, we announced the upcoming mission trip to Western Kentucky sponsored by the Coffee Creek Association AB Men and ABWM. That mission trip is scheduled for June 16-18, 2022, to help with clean up and/or rebuilding following their December 2021 tornadoes. Registration forms are now available and are included in this issue of the Shepherd. There are separate registration forms for adults and youth aged 14-18. Please complete a registration form even if you are unsure if you can come with us. Please note that youth ages 14-16 must be accompanied by parent or guardian. The youth registration form must be notarized as well. If you need a notary, please see Leah Griffin, from Kimberlin Creek, who has agreed to do this free of charge! You can reach her at Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church at 812-889-2428.

Leah Griffin has been consulting with our planning committee, especially in areas related to youth. She has much experience in planning mission trips and her assistance has been invaluable and I failed to acknowledge her as a member of our planning committee at the annual meeting. I apologized to her after the meeting when I realized my faux pas but I want to let everyone know of her participation as well. The other members of the planning committee are Pastor Josh Jackson, Pastor Bruce Bridgewater, Pastor Philip Elliot, Dale Armstrong, Grace Flynn and myself. We are currently meeting every 1-2 weeks.

We have made some changes in the mission trip. Originally this trip was to be only the Coffee Creek Association churches but an idea was presented to us at the annual meeting to offer it state wide. The planning committee discussed this at our meeting and decided we should do this. So you will be seeing more articles being published throughout the state. We also extended the registration deadline to April 30, 2022.

Please complete a Partner Form if you can help us by being on a committee to address the following areas: transportation, food/feeding, first aide, youth, equipment (team leader is Dale Armstrong), fund raising, photography. Most of these areas will have a team leader from the main planning committee. Your help is needed in these areas even if you are not planning to go to Western Kentucky.

Again the Registration/Partner forms are included in this issue of the Shepherd. All forms are to be returned to Grace Flynn, 139 N. Sharon Dr., Scottsburg, IN, 47170. If you wish to give money to help support this mission trip, that also needs to be sent to Grace Flynn. If you send a check, please make it payable to Coffee Creek Association (or CCA) ABWM. We have some funding from One Great Hour of Sharing but will need donations as well.

To the Ladies of CCA: Summer Conference planning is underway. It is scheduled for July 9, 2022, in Tipton, Indiana. We hope to see many of you there!

If you would like to make quilts for us to take to Western Kentucky, please do so!

As your association President, I have been visiting some of your circle meetings. So far, I have been to Alpha, First Marion and Tea Creek. Please contact me so I can come to your church as well.

ABC of Greater Indianapolis, ABC of Indiana & Kentucky and BHI Retirement Communities are sponsoring Senior Adult Day on Thursday, April 7, 2022.  It will be held at Bedford FBC in Bedford, Indiana.  Registration begins at 9:30 am and concludes by 2:30 pm.  Registration is due by March 29, 2022.  Fee is $10 if paid by March 29 but increases to $12 after March 29.

Checks need to be made payable to American Baptist Churches Senior Adult Day.  There will be speakers on the theme "I am with you always," entertainment and lunch.

I have a van that will hold total of 6 persons if anyone wants to go and ride with me so please call me right away to make arrangements!

Patty Short, Coffee Creek Association ABWM President. Cell 812-595-1082. Email ppshort@frontier.com

**Singspiration**

A Message from Your Coffee Creek Music Coordinator: Rev. Joshua Jackson

To the Fellow Churches of the Coffee Creek Association-

Our 22nd Annual Spring Singspiration will be held on May 15, 2022, at 6 p.m.

The Location will Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church, 4756 E. State Road 356, Scottsburg, IN 47170

Each church is asked to bring a music selection or other related form of praise.

Also please bring some finger foods for a time of fellowship after the program.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me by email – joshua.jackson50@aol.com or by phone at (812)-707-1020.

Blessings,
Rev. Joshua Jackson

***Alpha***

Greetings to our Coffee Creek Association and friends of the Shepherd,

We are so happy to be having worship services at Alpha Baptist Church and also having friends worship with us by way of the internet. Work is progressing in our Sunday School hall and we have other projects that we are looking forward too!  We are blessed to be able to have out-reach to projects outside of our immediate church needs.
God is Good!

Our ABW & ABM meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm and if you are free on any of those dates you are welcome to join us.  Our ABW will be having a yard sale on May 13-14, 20222 from 9am - 4pm.  Come and visit with us and see what treasures you can take home with you.

We had a celebration of Life service at Alpha for Carnet David Peacock on March 22, 2022.  He will be greatly missed!

We are looking forward to Good Friday Service at 1pm, and Easter Service at 9am.  Praise God!!  Jesus is ALIVE and sits at the right hand of God The Father interceding on our behalf.

God bless you!
Jackie McGannon

***Austin***

“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Ps. 118:24 It’s wonderful to think about being in heaven; but let us remember we are on this earth to work for the Lord until that day comes.

Our Pastor, Joshua Jackson, is on vacation this week; so I will tell of some of our happenings at First Baptist of Austin. We have Sunday School at 9 AM, Church at 10 AM and Evening Bible Study at 6 PM. We are studying the book of Matthew.

I want to personally thank Alpha Baptist Church for the inspiring service and bountiful meal for my brother Carnet Peacock. It’s difficult losing a sibling even in a family of 12 children! Carnet was one of the quiet ones of our large family, but one that you could count on being ready to help you in any way he could.

On March 20th, we held a pork chop dinner to raise money for our Deacon’s Benevolence Fund.

We look forward to hearing from Rev. Dan Chadwick on Sunday, March 27th in our 10 AM service.

We will host an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16th from 3 pm – 4 pm. All Children welcome.

Sue Payne

***Bethany***

We are starting to think about the dates for VBS at Bethany for this summer. We look forward to having that to reach God’s children for him.

Our men are looking forward to the Mission Trip to Western Kentucky to help with the tornado relief on June 16th – 18th. May God bless their efforts.

We will be holding our Sunrise service at 8 AM on Easter Sunday, April 17th. After the service, our ladies will go to Sunday School while the men prepare breakfast. We will all come together about 9 AM. Our morning worship will begin at 10:30 with an egg hunt to conclude the day.

We still have some shut in from COVID. We also have need for prayer for many that are shut in from sickness and surgery. On a personal note, I felt the love at Alpha Baptist, our sister church, for Uncle Carnet’s funeral and the wonderful job they did for the remembrance meal. Special thanks to Rev. Stan Carroll on the excellent service.

***Coffee Creek***

We would like to think Coffee Creek Baptist Association for such a beautiful plaque for our 200 anniversary.

March 20 we had our friends and family day we had 26 visitors and a great dinner after church service. April 17 we will be having a sunrise Easter service at Graham Elementary Graham Presbyterian will be bringing the Easter sunrise message Coffee Creek Baptist will be having the sunrise breakfast. April 25 through the 29th will be Coffee Creek Baptist Church 200 anniversary Revival each night will be a different speaker and we will have music each night. April 30 we will have our 200 celebration concert featuring Lisa Herald that will start at noon thank you from Pastor Keith Smith @Coffee Creek Baptist Church.

***Kimberlin Creek***

Greetings Sister Churches,

On March 8th we hosted the Scott County Senior Connect meeting for senior citizens 65 and over sponsored by Heritage Insurance. We got to hear from Scott County Sheriff, Jerry Goodin speaking on Senior Fraud…a very informative message. We also had information on Medicare planning from Heritage Insurance; Assistance Services from Visiting Angels; and Medicaid information from Covering Kids & Families. At the end of the program, John Lowry did one of his beautiful Chalk drawings. All in all, a very interesting meeting.

We had several from KCBC attend the CCA annual meeting on March 13th. Also, a very good meeting and program.

Susan Kloke & Marcia Blevins had our Shared Blessings Clothes Closet open on March 19th with several people coming to get clothing. It will not open in April as the weekend it is usually open, is Easter weekend. It will open again on May 21st.

Youth Pastor Tyler Griffin & several of our youth went to the Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp over Spring Break to help get it cleaned up for the summer camps. Then on Saturday that week they went to CRADLE in Scottsburg to volunteer their services. But for all their mission work they do they also get to go places for fun. They will be going to Laser Tag in Madison next month. And all of this is in preparation for their mission trip to Rainbow Acres, Camp Verde, AZ in July.

And speaking of Pastor Tyler, he will be licensed into the Gospel Ministry here at Kimberlin Creek on Sunday, May 22nd at 3:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend this wonderful event.

Another event for everyone in and around Scott County, Pastor Tim Mohon & others have planned a Community Prayer time. There will be an **IF MY PEOPLE: A CALL TO PRAYER** on Sunday, April 3rd at 2:00 PM in Scottsburg, Austin and Lexington. Not sure of the locations as of this writing but we hope to have the one in Lexington in the school yard. They will all be happening at the same time. Please find one to attend. God’s blessings to all.

Judy Peacock, Church Secretary

***New Harmony***

Today as I am listening to music the song Truth Be Told came on by Matthew West. When this song was first released I was like this is great, it is true…we try to pretend everything is okay when it is not. However with that being said the lyric that says I’m broken really spoke to me.

Broken is not an identity we should ever carry as a child of  God. He did not create us as a broken people. That is a label we should never put upon ourselves. Broken *is defined as being fractured, no longer in one piece or in working order, to give up all hope, despairing.* Why do we put a label on us that says we have no hope?  We may suffer from depression, anxiety, or an illness. These are not things that are us. They are not our identity. They do not define us. They are things that we are experiencing at this moment. Yes, we need to let someone know when we are not okay.  Yes, we need to seek professional help when we need it. (God gave therapists and doctors knowledge to help us and to also create medication to help.) Yes, we will have moments, even years that we are not okay but we are not a broken child of God. It is okay to not be okay at times. These are times we really need to search out God, read more, pray more, and listen to Him more.  We need to go to church and be with fellow Christians who love us. (Facebook Live is great but in person service is always better.) He wants us to fully rely on Him.

If you want to label yourself, use a positive one. I am capable! I am worthy! I am loved!

Genesis 1:27 We are created in His image.

2 Corinthians 5:17 we are a new creation.

Jeremiah 1:5 He knew us before he formed us

1 Peter 2:9 we are chosen

1 John 3:1 we are children of God

Don’t put a label on yourself that you would not want on your child.  You are a wonderfully made child of God!            Ruth

New Harmony News:

We have our food box in place at the Harrod Rd entrance of our parking lot. If you know anyone in the area that could use assistance please let them know.  If you would like to donate food to help with our ministry please let us know. My(Ruth) number is 812-595-2848 and text is better since I have a full time job. Johnny’s (pastor) number is 812-595-2847. Text would also be better for him as he also has a full time job outside of ministry. We can arrange a time to meet, or if the food will fit just place it in the box. We would appreciate any and all donations and would just ask that they would be very simple things a child could prepare or items already prepared…i.e. peanut butter crackers, spaghettios, ramen, mac&cheese, tuna, vienna sausages, soup, ravioli, etc. The items need to be considered nonperishable due to being outside, especially in the summer.

We are currently fixing our playground area and hope to have the pea gravel delivered soon so we can start building our play set.

We hosted the annual Coffee Creek Baptist Association meeting and appeared to have a great turn out. A big thank you to all those who helped in any way. I would also like to thank those at New Harmony who turned out to help. Johnny and I are blessed to have the wonderful church family that we have.

Several of us got to experience WinterJam last weekend and had a great time. We will also be having another community Easter Egg Hunt on 4/16. Time will be announced at a later date.

Have a wonderful spring

God Bless, Ruth Johnson

***Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp***

***HOMECOMING at SBYCamp***

You're Invited to help us kick-off our summer with a "Homecoming" celebration at the Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp on May 21 from 1:00-5:00 PM. "Sons of I Am" will be playing live music, there will be swimming, snacks, putt-putt, and MORE!!! There is no cost to attend, but free will offerings are appreciated.

# 2022 Camp SCHEDULE & Events \*Although some camp sessions overlap, they are not combined sessions.

### Ladies Retreat (Ages 15+): April 1-2 / $75

### **Annual Summer Kick-Off:** May 21

### JUNIOR CAMP #1 (entering grades 4-6): June 12-17 / $190

### PAINTBALL CAMP (entering grades 6-12): June 12-15 / $140

### TEEN CAMP (entering grades 7-12): June 19-24 / $190

### KINDERGARTEN CAMP (entering grades K-1): June 29-30 / $50

### JUNIOR CAMP #2 (entering grades 4-6): July 10-15 / $190

### JUNIOR-SENIOR Camp (entering grades 4-12): July 17-22 / $190

### MUSIC CAMP (entering grades 7-12): July 17-22 / $190

### GOLF CAMP (entering grades 7-12): July 19-22 / $190

### PRIMARY CAMP (entering grades 1-3): July 24-27 / $140

### The RACE: August 6

### FAMILY CAMP: September 2-5 / $330 Per Family

### SENIOR ADULT CAMP (ages 55+): September 16-17 / $75

### **Banquet:** November 3

### **IGNITE 2.0 (grades 6-12): November** 4-5 **/ $75 (Registration Not Open Yet)**

* **www.sbycamp.com**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

04/03/2022 If My People – A time of prayer, 2 PM
 Scottsburg – Courthouse Gazebo
 Lexington – Lexington Ballfields
 Austin – Austin Broadway Park

04/10/2022 CCA Executive Board Meeting, Kimberlin Creek, 2 PM
04/16/2022 Easter Egg Hunt, New Harmony
04/25-29/2022 Revival, Coffee Creek Baptist Church, 7 PM Nightly
04/30/2022 200th Celebration Concert, Coffee Creek Baptist Church, 12 PM
04/30/2022 Deadline for AB Men & ABWM Mission Trip to Kentucky
05/05/2022 AB Men, Bethany, 7 PM
05/15/2022 Singspiration, Kimberliln Creek, 6 PM
05/21/2022 Homecoming, SBYCamp, 1 PM
05/22/2022 Licensing of Tyler Griffin, Kimberlin Creek, 3 PM
05/29/2022 5th Sunday Hymn Sing, Coffee Creek, 6 PM
06/16-18/2022 AB Men & ABWM Mission Trip to Kentucky
07/09/2022 ABWM Summer Conference, Tipton, IN
09/12-16/2022 CCA Revival, TBA
12/04/2022 Carols & Choirs, TBA

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

**2022 Shepherd Deadlines noon on:**

**04/23/2022
05/21/2022
06/18/2022
07/23/2022
08/20/2022
09/17/2022
10/22/2022
11/19/2022
12/17/2022**

**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.  My mailing address is:**

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**Thank You,**

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