



Kimberlin *Chronicle*

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

Dear Church Family,

I am excited that we as a church family made the decision to license Tyler Griffin to the Gospel Ministry at our March 2022 business meeting. The actual licensure will take place on Sunday, 22 May at 3:00 p.m. and I encourage all of you to come and be a part of this special day.

I am sure that the question of what a license to the ministry is has come up among many of us. Let me seek to explain what this means, and what it does not mean.

First, what it does not mean. In our lifetimes most of us will apply to the state for a driver's license, a marriage license, a hunting license, and maybe even a business license. Let me make it clear that a License to the Gospel Ministry has nothing to do with the government, it is solely under the purview of a Baptist congregation.

The basic meaning of the word "license" is permission: someone is granted a license or permission to do something. This thought of "permission" is the key word to keep in mind.

While our Lord Jesus Christ calls individuals to the work of the ministry, the Church validates that call and gives permission to carry out that role in the life of the Church. We read in Ephesians 4:11-12 that: "It was [Christ] who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, that the body of Christ may be built up." As the Lord gives these individuals to His Kingdom, the Church recognizes and supports those called by means of ordination and license.

The Church grants authority for the full work of the Gospel Ministry through the act of ordination (we find Biblical examples of ordination in such places as Acts 6:1-6; Acts 13:1-3; I Timothy 4:14; II Timothy 1:6). While requirements vary by the local congregation, most American Baptists see this as a result of years of discernment, education, and experience. This practice culminates in the "laying on of hands" by other ordained ministers and deacons.

While ordination is carried out by the local church, we include other American Baptists in the process since it is recognized by our larger ABC family. In Baptist life (and many other denominations), those ordained as ministers are titled as "Reverend."

This brings us to license. Following the mandate of the Apostle Paul to "not be hasty in the laying on of hands" (I Timothy 5:22), Baptists have included in the ordination process a period of "testing" for both the candidate and the congregation to discern God's calling to the ministry. A license to the Gospel Ministry says to the candidate and to the world: "We can see God's hand on your life, and we believe He is calling you for greater service."

What will this mean practically for Pastor Tyler and our congregation? First, he will continue to minister to our youth and church as he is already doing. Second, he is now "in the pipeline," if you will, for future ordination. Third, the state of Indiana will accept his standing as a licensed American Baptist minister for purposes of conducting weddings.

I believe without question that our Lord Jesus Christ has placed a calling on Tyler's life. I see it daily in his commitment, passion, and work as our Youth Pastor. The two of us have discussed his licensing since early in my pastorate with you all and I am honored that we have come to this point in time.

Again, I let me urge all of you to be present on Sunday, 3 May 2022, as we invite our sister churches to be with us for this historic occasion in the life of Pastor Tyler and Leah, and in the life of our church 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.

In April, 4:12 Youth went to Laser Command in Madison and had a blast. It will definitely be an activity we go back to! We would like to thank everyone who has participated in our Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser nights. While, they didn't bring in a lot of funds, they took no time away from ministry and allowed families to have a good meal and give back a little in the process.

Recently, the guys started a "guys only" Bible study called How to Be a Man: Pursuing Christ Centered Masculinity. It has been a great time of fellowship and learning about following God.

Coming up in May, we're looking forward to a Bat's game and a gathering to O'Bannon State Park. Many of us will also be attending the summer kickoff at SBYCamp.

There's always something going on with 4:12 Youth. If you have teens 7th-12th grade, now's the time to get them involved. Youth ministry creates lifelong memories for teens and encourages them in their relationship with Christ as they grow!

Thank you for everything you do to support 4:12 Youth!

Blessings,
Pastor Tyler & Leah

FUTURE EVENTS

- 6/01 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 6/01 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 6/04 FLC in use, Braden Family, 11-5
- 6/05 Deacon's meeting, 12 PM
- 6/08 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 6/08 Business Mtg., 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 6/09 CCBA Pastor's Mtg. at Willie D's, 11 a.m.
- 6/9-11 Pastor Tim will be in Indy at a Kiwanis Convention
- 6/11 4:12 Youth Lock-in, 3 PM
- 6/12 Youth & Graduates Sunday
- 6/12 Church-wide Picnic, 12-3 PM
- 6/13-20 Pastor Tim & Pam on vacation
- 6/14 Red Cross Blood Drive, 3-8 PM
- 6/15 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 6/15 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 6/17-18 We will have a booth at the Lexington Old Settlers
- 6/18 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
- 6/19 Community Service at the Lexington Ballpark, 10 a.m.
- 6/19-24 Teen Camp at SEBYC
- 6/26 Family Day at Pastor Tyler's for 4:12 Youth & families, 1-5 PM
- 6/29 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 6/29 Prayers for Mission Trip, 6:30 PM

Something Beautiful something good. Here we are entering into May already. Is it me or is this year just flying by. As I was coming down my driveway the other day I couldn't help but see the beauty that this time of year brings. Along my drive there are two beautiful lilac bushes and I have driven by them hundreds of times, yet this time as I drove by I was drawn to their breathtaking beauty as their buds had burst into the most gorgeous purple. Looking at this I thought about how just a few months ago these same bushes were so ugly. They were brown and barren and almost unnoticeable as they blended in with the taller and more dominant trees around them. It seemed like they were just a waste of space as old man winter had its grip on them. Yet as time wore on and the days got longer you could see tiny buds of life start to sprout until eventually they burst into the brilliantly breathtaking trees that I was amazed at on the way home. You know at one point our life was like that. We were under the grip of old sulfur breath and we were blended in with the more dominant and shiny things of the world until we felt worthless. Yet at some point we came in contact with the light and a little bud began to sprout, and as we walked in the light supplied by the Son we became glorious creatures in God's sight. Just like the song continues to say, all I had to offer him was brokenness and strife, yet he made something beautiful of my life. Praise God for the beauty he can find in all of us if we just let him.

Perry Stainbrook

Senior Pastor Rev. Timothy Mohon
 Cell Phone: 812-722-7612
 timohon@yahoo.com
 Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-12 PM
 Youth Pastor Pastor Tyler Griffin
 Cell Phone: 812-595-3278
 tylergriffin674@gmail.com
 Secretary Judy Peacock
 Cell Phone: 812-595-1839
 Newsletter Editor Judy Peacock
judy.peacock@yahoo.com
 Deacons Chair Stephen Spicer
 Cell Phone: 812-595-2882
 Trustees Chair. David Wells
 Cell Phone: 812-595-1722
 CoMBA T Chair Mickey Hall
 Cell Phone: 812-820-6232
 S.S. Superintendent Leah Griffin
 Cell Phone: 812-569-8018
 Children Chair. Barb Deal
 Cell Phone: 812-820-4568

Church Office (812) 889-2428
 Toll Free (866) 811-5428

Website address for the church
www.kimberlincreek.com

Email address for the church
kimberlincreek@outlook.com

Mailing Address:

4756 E. St. Rd. 356, Scottsburg, IN 47170

Church Secretary Office Hours:

Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (times do vary)

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	<u>SR</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
Mar. 27	30	84	\$ 3,200.00	
Apr. 3	37	97	\$ 4,800.00	
Apr. 10	32	98	\$ 3,900.00	
Apr. 17	<u>60</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>\$ 3,050.00</u>
4 Wk. Total Received			\$ 14,950.00	
4 Wk. Total Needed			\$ 15,852.00	
4 Wk. Rec. Last Month			\$ 9,900.00	

2021-2022 YTD needed: \$114,927.00

2021-2022 received: \$99,600.00

(September 1, 2021-April 17, 2022)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE

March/April	<u>30</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Meal</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>29</u>
Adult Bible Study	13	19	00	14
4:12 Youth	14	12	00	12
Kingdom Kids	12	18	00	16
Totals	39	49	00	42

Avg: Meal-28 ABS-15 Youth-13 KKids-15 T-43

2022 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Alec Beaver, Scottsburg High School
 Lexie Caudell, Scottsburg High School
 Mayci Furnish, Austin High School
 Kalyn Sebastian, Scottsburg High School
 Lily Walsh, Scottsburg High School

If we have any other high school or college graduates not listed, please call the church office and leave a message for Judy. We also need to know if we have any children going into either the 7th or 2nd grade. Please call the office with that information also.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

There will be a community service on the Scott County Courthouse Lawn on Thursday, May 5th at 12 PM. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

The spring clean-up we had scheduled in April was cancelled due to cold and inclement weather. It has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 7th beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing until all work is done. There will be things to do for men, women and youth.

CCA SPRING SINGSPIRATION

The Coffee Creek Baptist Association will be having their annual Singspiration at Kimberlin Creek on Sunday, May 15th at 6:00 PM. At this get-together we support the Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp with supplies for summer camp or monetary donations. Plus on that night we will hand out 10 Scholarships of \$550 to students going to college this fall.

LIST OF NEEDS: Canned pop, bottled water, peroxide, toilet bowl cleaner, dishwater soap (Cascade packets), liquid hand soap refills, trash bags (40 gal. or larger), freezer & storage bags (gallon, quart, sandwich & snack size), disposable plates (small & regular size), disposable bowls & cups, napkins, paper towels, coffee & sugar.

We will also be handing out College Scholarships of \$550 to 10 lucky students – Alec Beaver, KCBC; Bailey Engle, 1st Marion; Kenley Comer, Bethel; Elle Fleenor, Bethel; Grace Monroe, 1st Marion; Jacob Perkinson, Alpha; Johnathon Perkinson, Alpha; Lindsey Pfaffenbach, Bethel; Tyler Simpson, Kent; Jada Tyre, Vienna.

SUMMER KICKOFF AT SEBYC

Everyone is invited to the “Homecoming” at the Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp on Saturday, May 21. From 1-5 PM. This day will be full of activites, swimming, live music, food, history, and more!

HAPPY FATHERS DAY to all dads.

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

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
FEBRUARY:	BAR SOAP
MARCH:	PENCILS
APRIL:	SMALL ACTIVITY BOOKS

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."

Spring is in the air! That means warmer weather, busy schedules and LOTS of fun for our Kingdom Kids. Stay in touch so you don't miss any fun!

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success. We want to thank all of helpers, people who donated money and candy. We would also like to thank those that donated to our annual yard sale fundraiser. We appreciate each and everyone of you for your generosity to Kingdom Kids.

Our next study will be over the New Testament Book's of the Bible.

(Carried to the next column)

Upcoming events:

Youth Sunday - June 12, 2022

Vacation Bible School - July 18-22, 2022

God's Blessings,

Kingdom Kid's Leaders:

Angie A., Rita, Malina, Amanda, Barb

MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 **Chris & Malina Jeffries, 1998**
- 3 Samantha Kelly, Zach McNeely, Barb Roth
- 4 Marvin McClellan
- 5 Gloria Gibson
- 9 Nellie Moore, Eian Brown
- 11 Katie Daniel Braden
- 13 Michael Bautista
- 17 Chloe Hargrove
- 18 **Jeff & Angie Riley, 1996**
- 18 Kelly Barnes, Trenton Jeffries, Vincent Spicer
- 19 Tyler Griffin, Sam Beverly
- 20 JoAn Azure
- 21 Lawrence Parks
- 23 Gabrielle Nay Hubbard
- 24 **Mike & Megan Gregg, 2008**
- 26 Taylor Griffin, Kelsea Hall
- 28 Becki Hall
- 29 **Bobby & Barb Deal, 1970**
- 31 **Tyler & Leah Griffin, 2014**

WE'LL MEET YOU ONLINE

LIVE

Every Sunday Morning at 10:30am!

KIMBERLIN CREEK Baptist Church

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE

@kimberlincreekchurch

@kimberlincreekchurch

Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church

www.kimberlincreek.com

kimberlincreek@outlook.com

Donate

Scan. Pay. Go.