

# *The Shepherd*

*Coffee Creek Association, June 2022*

## **ABWM**

Hello everyone. Our Association-sponsored mission trip is happening as this issue is being processed! We plan to schedule various meetings after our return to share with you what we did and how we spent the money that was so generously donated. We will be using some of the money to cover our expenses but will have a generous amount to give to those in Western Kentucky. So look for news of those meetings that will be held in various churches in our association.

ABWM Summer Conference is coming soon. We hope some of you got registered and will join us in Tipton at the St. Joseph Retreat Center. We are collecting hygiene items for CAM, this year's state project and Aldi and/or Wal-Mart gift cards for the Edna Martin Christian Center. (We no longer have a bazaar to raise money for Edna Martin Christian Center.) If you want to collect any of these items but aren't planning to attend Summer Conference, please contact me and I will make arrangements to pick them up from you.

I am planning to start some association wide meetings this summer so look for those dates and times to be announced in the near future. Plus, at this time, we are planning to have Fall Conference in October. If your church would like to host us, please call or text me at cell # 812-595-1082 or by Email: ppshort@frontier.com.

Patty Short, Coffee Creek Association ABWM President

## **Alpha**

Hello to our sister churches of the coffee creek association. We are so grateful that we can come together to worship in the Lord's house and also reach out by way of the internet. We have an active choir and we also have an active ABW & ABM that meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

Alpha will be hosting the Rural Community Fellowship at 7pm on Thursday, July 28, 2022 which has several churches of other denominations participating. What a great time of worship and fellowship we have at these meetings.

May the Lord's blessings continue to be with you.

Pastor Stan Carroll

## **Austin**

Greeting to all the fellow churches of the association from Austin First Baptist! As the summer season begins, we are starting to turn our attention to our upcoming Vacation Bible School. We will be having a Community Block Party to help kick off our VBS activities this year. The block party will be on Saturday June 18, 2022, from 11am-to 1pm. Please come out for a fun time of fellowship with friends.

Also, our VBS schedule is as follows: Dates June 23-26th 2022 from 6pm-8:30pm each evening. For Children 3 years to 6th Grade.

Come learn Bible lessons to equip your knights for an active life with God!

Austin First Baptist Church: 210 West Cherry Street, Austin IN 47102

Contact Information: Rev. Joshua Jackson (812)-707-1020 or Brenda Bowman (812) -525-5372. Registration day of Block Party or day of VBS.

We would also like to welcome Teresa Coomer and her family to Church She has volunteered to play our piano for us which is greatly appreciated.

Blessings,  
Pastor Josh

## **Bethany**

Our VBS will be held July 8-10 and we will be studying about Joseph. We will meet July 8 and 9 from 6-8:30 pm at the church, 2116 N Bethany Road, Deputy, and will finish up on Sunday, July 10 at Hardy Lake at the South Shelter House at 10:30 AM, followed by Church Picnic. Everyone Welcome.

## **Coffee Creek**

Coffee Creek Baptist Church will be holding VBS on Saturday July 16th from 8-12 theme will be Discipleship for youth.

## **Kimberlin Creek**

Greetings from Kimberlin Creek,

This is starting out to be a very busy summer here at KCBC. On the first Sunday, Aundrea Wagner was baptized into her new life with Christ. God bless her and her family.

Then Pastor Tyler & Leah started off the month with a cruise vacation taking one of our youth with them. They came home in time to plan the youth lock-in and youth Sunday on June 11-12. Youth Sunday is also Sunday School/Wednesday night promotion. On that Sunday we had 1 college graduate, Gabrielle Hubbard; 7 High School graduates, Alex Beaver, Alexis Caudell, Mayci Furnish, Zack McNeely, Sadie Nay, Kalyn Sebastian & Lily Walsh; promoted to the youth group going into the 7<sup>th</sup> grade were, Molly Bledsoe, Macy Gibson, Molly Gregg, Taren James, Josiah Nay & Lorelei Sands; moving into the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade & receiving a Bible were Colton Asdell, Parker Eldridge, Kinsley Hurt, Kenzie Sebastian & Lylah Yount. All youth there that day had a part in the service including Hunter Joyce & Aaron Stainbrook, who brought us two wonderful messages. It was truly a blessed service. Following the service we had our annual Church-wide picnic on the grounds. We had lots of food, all kinds of games and a waterslide for all to enjoy.

The next day Pastor Tim & Pam went on vacation back to their hometown to visit with family. Their daughter who lives in California was going to be there for a visit. I'm sure they are having a wonderful time seeing their grandchildren too.

This Sunday (19<sup>th</sup>) we will again be having a Community Service at the Lexington Ballpark under the Fireman's tent left for us from the Old Settlers' this weekend (17-18). This will be our first community service since the pandemic started. We are looking forward to this event. One of our youth, Aubree Eldridge will be leading the worship service with Rev. Mitch Hutchinson from Lexington Christian bringing the message. The temperatures are supposed to be down so we hope a lot of people will show up. Then that afternoon Pastor Tyler & several youth will be leaving for Teen Camp in Westport.

On the last Sunday Pastor Tyler & Leah have invited all the youth and their immediate family to their home for a cookout & swim party after the morning service. Our last family party there it was too cold to swim so hope the warm weather continues for them.

And then the big event of the summer that the youth have been looking forward to for 3 years is finally happening...Their Mission Trip to Rainbow Acres in Arizona. 11 youth & 5 adults will be leaving on July 2<sup>nd</sup> for a week. They return on July 9<sup>th</sup>. Please keep them and all those at Rainbow Acres in your prayers during that time.

We pray all are staying safe and healthy during this heatwave. Drink lots of water. Love you all.

Judy Peacock  
Church Secretary

### **Underwood**

Life at UBC has been very busy, yet rewarding. We have collected quite a stack of supplies for Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp. Two Bible Studies for ladies have been organized on

Mondays: one meets in the morning, the other in the evening. Folks have been putting some refurbishing touches to the church campus. Old, overgrown shrubs were removed from around our building. The areas were then re-landscaped with decorative rock and flower pots with a plethora of beautiful blooms. Other flower beds have been tended with some awaiting rock and further planting. The playground has been power-washed and ready for yet another summer of fun for Underwood youth. June 12<sup>th</sup> saw a good crowd gather under the shelter house for morning worship. Pastor David, on guitar, led the church in singing some old favorites. A quartet showed-up and sang “*Just a Little Talk With Jesus.*” We were then challenged to live a life of joy. The day then turned to a good old-fashioned cookout fully loaded with hotdogs and hamburgers, baked beans, and potato salad. We continue to lift our sick in prayer and seek God’s blessing in their lives. May the Lord richly bless our sister churches!!

Pastor David Schill

### **Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp**

Register for camp!!!! [www.sbycamp.com/registration](http://www.sbycamp.com/registration)

- 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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

07/09/2022 ABWM Summer Conference, Tipton, IN  
07/10/2022 CCA Executive Board Meeting, Kimberlin Creek 2 PM  
07/21/2022 Rural Community Fellowship, Alpha Baptist, 7 PM  
08/18/2022 Rural Community Fellowship, Graham Presbyterian Church, 10 East Co Rd 600 S, North  
Vernon, IN  
47265, 7 PM  
09/12-16/2022 CCA Revival, TBA  
10/09/2022 CCA Executive Board Meeting, Kimberlin Creek 2 PM  
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:**

**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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Austin, IN 47102**

**Thank You,**

**Missy Payne  
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