

# Kimberlin *Chronicle*

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH  
AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER

Dear Church Family,

Many folks skip over Romans 16, because it is just a bunch of names—and half of them are hard to pronounce! Let me encourage you not to fly by this chapter, we might learn something as we are introduced to all the people that Paul listed.

Paul greets fellow workers, sisters, relatives, and several by character. What is interesting to me is that three are noted as being friends: Epenetus (16:5), Stachys (16:9), Persis (16:12). Paul does not use this word very often (only twice more in Colossians and Philemon), and that got me thinking about what it means to be a friend.

When I think of a friend, I think of one who is there for me. Like the Apostle says in Romans 12:15, “Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.” A friend is available no matter what the need may be.

When we go back to the Old Testament, we learn of the three friends of Job—Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar—who were there in his time of need (Job 2:11). But they do something unique for Job (2:13), they sit in silence with him for seven days! He was suffering and they did not say a word for seven days!

Now, before I go any further, I must note that beginning with the fourth chapter that all changed. The majority of this forty-two-chapter book is a dialog (a fuss?), between Job and his friends. But let’s ignore that for a minute...

For seven days, Job’s friends were there for him. They did not try to help him work through his problems, his grief, his frustrations. Instead, they were just present with him.

Let me be honest, this is a hard concept for me. My calling is one all about words. Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ, answering questions and explaining Biblical truths, communicating with people, and consoling in their time of need. I always feel a need to say something!

But I learned a long time ago that many individuals don’t need our opinions as much as they need our presence. I’ve learned it firsthand when I received unsolicited guidance that sounded more like criticism, and when I had an arm around my shoulder with no words (also, trust me, many occasions of sage wisdom that was God appointed!).

I don’t know what Paul thought of when he identified a brother or sister in Christ as a friend, but I do know what comes to my heart. Those many who have faithfully been there for me. Sharing words when needed, but most importantly those who were just there for me even in their silence. Displaying true love for me.

Sisters and Brothers, who do we know that needs a real friend? Who needs us to rejoice with them, and mourn with them? Who needs to experience true love?

Is God sending them your way for a reason?

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.

4:12 Youth had a great time in July. The highlight of course was our mission trip to Rainbow Acres. We're not going to give much detail here, so be sure to come out on August 3rd at 6:30pm to hear more about our amazing trip. All we'll say here is that everyone had the best time!

In July, Pastor Tyler and Leah also had a short round of COVID, so that took us out of our routine. We both had mild symptoms and are doing well now, with no residual issues. Thanks for your prayers during that time!

Lastly, we had great representation of the 4:12 Youth by their help with VBS. Many teens came to help with the different rotations, and they were so helpful with the younger kids!

We're looking forward to August where we'll get back to our monthly gatherings. The teens will be headed back to school, but we still have some fun things planned.

In August we will also be starting sign-ups for the 4:12 Sponsors for the new church year, which starts in September. If you haven't previously been a sponsor and would like more information, let Pastor Tyler or Leah know. If you have been a sponsor, thank you thank you thank you and we hope you'll be able to continue that into the next church year.

As always, we thank you so much for your support, both financially and your prayers. This ministry couldn't be what it is without you!

Blessings, Pastor Tyler & Leah

## FUTURE EVENTS

- 9/3-5 Chrysalis Flight in Brown County
- 9/05 HAPPY LABOR DAY
- 9/07 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 9/07 Business Mtg., 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 9/08 CCBA Pastor's Mtg. @ Willie D's, 11 a.m.
- 9/9-10 Pastor Tim at the Ohio Leadership Academy
- 9/10 Project Leader Workshop at the North Madison Christian Church Operation Christmas Child, 10-11:30
- 9/11 173<sup>rd</sup> Homecoming Service
- 9/12 CCA Revival at First Marion, 7 PM
- 9/13 CCA Revival at ??, 7 PM
- 9/14 CCA Revival at Coffee Creek, 7 PM Youth to be there at 6 PM
- 9/15 CCA Revival at Kent Baptist, 7 PM
- 9/16 CCA Revival at Bethel, 7 PM
- 9/17 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
- 9/18 4:12 Youth Gathering, 5-7:30 PM
- 9/21 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 9/21 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 9/25 "Share the Love" (clean up Hwy. 356 from the stop light to Lexington, 12-2:30

It's hard to believe summer vacation has come, and almost gone. It's been a busy summer around our house. It seems like summer has flown by. Now we soon will start back into the school routine. It makes me think of my own childhood growing up. Summers would be crazy busy and it would seem that we would be gone a lot of evenings with various church camps and VBS programs that my parents would work, so that when school would start it would be good to be home. Thinking of this I think about how now in our own lives and in the spiritual realm that it seems we get busier and busier as time marches on, however I am glad that no matter how busy we get that one day our Lord will sound forth the trumpet and will tell his Son, it's time to bring the children home. My mind can't even begin to imagine how awesome our heavenly home will be, and how nice it will be to sit down at the Lord's table and enjoy partaking in the marriage supper of the LAMB. So, as you finish your summer and it seems like you are going in all different directions, just keep your head up and focus on the day that we will get to go Home.

Love y'all, Perry Stainbrook

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**STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE**

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
June 26	25	58	\$ 5,800.00
July 3	36	82	\$ 3,000.00
July 10	35	74	\$ 3,200.00
July 17	41	84	\$ 2,810.00
July 24	28	96	\$ 1,415.00
5 <u>Wk. Total Received</u>			\$ 16,225.00
5 <u>Wk. Total Needed</u>			\$ 19,815.00
4 <u>Wk. Rec. Last Month</u>			\$ 10,200.00

2021-2022 YTD needed: \$186,261.00

2021-2022 received: \$139,375.00

(September 1, 2021-July 24, 2022)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE**

JUNE/JULY	<u>29</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Meal</u>	28	No Meals until July 27		
Adult Bible Study	28	no	15	V
4:12 Youth	13	serv	1	B
<u>Kingdom Kids</u>	15	ices	1	S
Totals	51	---	17	0

Avg: Meal-28 ABS-22 Youth-7 KKids-8 T-34

**RECAP OF 2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

We had a total of 64 children at VBS this year.

14 Preschool/Kindergarten

Lincoln Asdell\*, Chase Bautista, Kelsey Bressler, Waylon Brown, Burke Feldman, Oliver Feldman, Nora Guarneri\* Jaymison, Johnson, Reed Johnson, Odin Petty, Camdyn Shields, Masie Sparkman\*, Rebecca Wagner\*, Whitley Whitten\*

21 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>

Colton Asdell\*, Kennadi Black, Cameron Bryant\*, Gunner Bryant\*, Kylie Cox, Parker Eldridge, Nora Feldman, Conner Gregg, Emmett Guarneri\*, Nolan Helton, Braelyn Johnson, Keelie Johnson, Harper Petty, Lilly Petty Kenzie Sebastian\*, Raelyn Shields, Zoey Simpson, Elan Smith\*, Elir Smith\*, Benjamin Sparkman\*, Lylah Yount\*

15 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>

Saylor Binder, Kaden Boyle\*, Bridey Bransetter, Gunner Brown, Sean Bryant\*, Braxton Cox, Reese Cox, Lila Craig, Clay Gibson\*, Payton Hanner, Bryson Jackson\*, Gavin Sebastian\*, Emma Stidham, Sylvia Thompson, Zeva Vaughn

14 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>

Kyleigh Bautista, Roman Bransetter, Kinley Bressler, Kylie Bressler, Mya Gibson\*, Sean Gregg, Isabella Hanner, Cherish Helton, Kyrie Joyce\*, Cara Justice, Lorelei Sands\*, Wyatt Sands\*, Christian Simpson\*, Amelia Sloan

\*had perfect attendance

We also had 34 Adult & Youth volunteers.

Angie Avendaño, Nick Bautista, Alec Beaver, Janet Bledsoe, Aleeyah Couch, Cheyenne Couch, Jessica Craig, Aubree Eldridge, Lesley Eldridge, Jim Fields, Rita Fields, Carol Gibson, Macy Gibson, Leah Griffin, Pastor Tyler Griffin, Carla Gross, Dani Hall, Bree Haysler, Isabel Hill, Malina Jeffries (Director), Andrew Joyce, Hunter Joyce, Sherri Joyce, Susan Kloke, Pat McNeely, Pam Mohon, Pastor Tim Mohon, Judy Peacock, Diana Sebastian, Destiny Simpson, Becky Stainbrook, Dana Stephens, Jay Stephens.

Everyone had a wonderful time at the WONDER WORLD FUN FEST this year. The puppet show that opened the program every night were great. They let us know that JESUS WAS OUR EXTRAORDINARY SAVIOR. The music let by Leah Griffin was extraordinary too. And on Friday night we had an extraordinary FIREWORKS SHOW led by Chris Jeffries with popcorn, sno cones & cotton candy. If you missed VBS just come back next year for another wonderful program.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MONTHLY DONATIONS  
NEEDED FOR AT LEAST 150 SHOE BOXES**

	<b>AUGUST:</b>	<b>CRAYONS</b>	
SEPTEMBER:	COLORED PENCILS	OCTOBER:	TOOTHBRUSHES
NOVEMBER:	ACTIVITY BOOKS	DECEMBER:	SMALL TOYS
JANUARY:	COMBS & WASHCLOTHS	FEBRUARY:	BAR SOAP
MARCH:	PENCILS	APRIL:	SMALL ACTIVITY BOOKS
MAY:	SMALL TOYS	JUNE:	SMALL PAPER TABLETS
JULY:	PENCIL SHARPENERS & ERASERS		

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

As always Kingdom Kids have been very busy. During the month of July we sent 6 kids to Junior Camp. Then we had a phenomenal VBS, thank you so much Malina and Chris for all your hard work!

I am writing this to you from Primary Camp. We have 7 kids with us and Ms. Susan joined us as well! Pastor Tyler gave the evening message each night. Tonight, he reminded us we were made on purpose and for a purpose! Let me paint the picture for you, envision a twin sized bed and add two EXTRA little bodies! LOL! Jesus said it best "when you do for the least of these, you are doing for me!" The very BEST gift we can give ANYONE, especially our children, is Jesus! Thank you so much for supporting our Camp Ministry!

We ended July with a Kingdom Kids Family party at Pastor Tyler and Leah's house! I know it was filled with our favorite things: family, food, and a whole bunch of fun!

Don't forget to come to our "Back to School" Bash and our "End of the Year" Party! See the calendar for dates and times.

God bless you.

Kingdom Kids Leaders: Ms. Angie A, Ms. Rita, Ms. Malina and Ms. Amanda

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND  
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 **Clarence & Diana Marshall, 1985**
- 1 Mark McNeely, Kevin Cole
- 2 Karen Middleton, Chastity Smith
- 4 Ethan Hill, Corey Barnes
- 6 Marcus Amos
- 7 Donald Brock, Sydney Middleton
- 8 **Jacob & Katie Petty, 2009**
- 8 JoAnn Morrison, Jake Nowlin
- 9 Gavin Sebastian, Kallen Nowlin
- 10 Edna McKinney, Kathy Satterwhite, Pastor Tim Lucas
- 11 Brandon Smith
- 12 **Rev. Ray & Jackie Roach, 1967**
- 12 Melissa McNeely
- 13 Wilma Brock
- 14 **James & Mary Williams, 1996**
- 14 Roy 'Jr.' Floyd
- 15 Diana Marshall, Sherri Joyce
- 16 Devin Stone
- 17 **Bryan & Becky Scott, 1996**
- 17 Tracey Bixler
- 18 Krista Keach
- 19 Ben Kloke
- 22 Hal Heath
- 24 Jackie Roach
- 25 Betty Kennedy
- 26 Cynthia 'Sis' Floyd, Mya Gibson
- 29 **Doug & Carla Gross, 1977**
- 29 Sherry McNeely
- 30 Megan Cherry

Every Sunday Morning at 10:30am!

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