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

**Coffee Creek Association Revival**

September 12 —-16, 2022, 7 PM each night; Youth at 6 PM Wednesday

Theme:  “Tell The Good News”

Monday at Vienna, 11 W. Leota Road, Scottsburg, In. 47170.  Pastor Stan Carroll, speaker.

Tuesday at First Marion, 7730 W. County Road 850 S, Commiskey, In. 47227.  Pastor Bruce Bridgewater, speaker.

Wednesday at Coffee Creek, 2045 W. State Highway 250, Paris Crossing, In. 47270.  Pastor Tony Mahan, speaker.

Thursday at Kent, 8016 W. State Road 256, Madison, In. 47250.  Pastor Keith Smith, speaker.

Friday at Bethel, 3873 Schoolhouse Road, Scottsburg, In. 47170.  Pastor Timothy Mohon, speaker.

There will also be special music at each service.

We are looking forward to our churches and communities getting together for worship and fellowship.  Try to come to as many of the services as you can and invite others. There will be fellowship and refreshments after the services.

Pastor Stan Carroll, Coordinator/ Evangelism

**From the Moderator**

Hello to all Pastors!  Don't forget that we meet every month on the second Tuesday at 11 a.m. for a Pastor's Gathering at Willie D's in Scottsburg.  This is a time of food, fellowship, and sharing with one another, and Rev. Dan Chadwick, our Region Minister, joins us for our time together.  This month we will be meeting on Thursday, 8 September.  If you have any questions, give me a call at 812-722-7612.

Happy Birthday to us!  Sorry that I missed this earlier, but our 195th Anniversary as the Coffee Creek Baptist Association was earlier this month on 18 August.  This means that we are just five years away from our Bicentennial.  How should we celebrate?

Looking forward to seeing everyone at this year's Revival Meetings that are coming up on Monday-Friday, 12-16 September, with a theme of "Tell the Good News!"  Look elsewhere in this issue for details from Pastor Stan.  I know it will be a great time in the Lord!

Just a reminder to our Associational Officers, Coordinators, and all Pastors, that our next quarterly Executive Board meeting is coming up.  We will gather together on Sunday, 9 October at 2 p.m. at the Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church building.  Let's have a great turn out as we conduct the business of the association.  Pastors, remember that you are a member of the board, and your attendance is greatly appreciated!

Rev. Tim Mohon, Moderator
Coffee Creek Baptist Association

**ABWM**

15 ladies from our Association met on Tuesday, August 9, at New Providence Baptist Church. We had 7 churches represented! We had a devotion on “Peace,” had prayer requests and announcements then worked on various sewing projects. We started 2 quilts, made pot holders and cut more quilt squares. We had a lot of fabric, stuffing and batting donated. We also enjoyed some sweets and beverages that the New Providence ladies provided. We all had a wonderful time together. Thank you, New Providence ladies, for hosting us☺. **We will meet again on Tuesday, August** **30 for another time of sewing and fellowship at Bethany Baptist Church** (2116 N. Bethany Rd, Deputy). We hope to see you there! Bring a sewing machine if you can. These projects will be given to Western Kentucky tornado victims.

Our Fall Conference will be Monday, October 17, at New Providence Baptist Church. More details will be available soon.

I am speaking at Tea Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, August 28, during their morning worship service about our mission trip to Bremen, KY. You are welcome to come. I have a couple dates still open to speak at other churches if you are interested, just call me.

Rev. Mark Thompson and I met in Bremen, KY, recently, with Allen Miller, their disaster relief coordinator, and discussed donations our One Great Hour of Sharing funds can be used towards. Look for Mark’s article in an upcoming issue of the state newsletter.

American Baptist Home Mission Society (ABHMS)

In case you don’t know, I am now working (volunteering) for ABHMS as a coordinator for disaster relief to Indiana and Kentucky. I will be very busy since Kentucky has had 2 major disasters in the last 8 months.

As you know, we took a mission trip to Bremen in June and helped the tornado victims. We are going back to Bremen October 12-15, 2022. You will find the registration form in this issue of The Shepherd. Anyone over the age of 13 is invited to join us. We will continue to take monetary donations if you wish to give to this need. Donations need to be sent to Grace Flynn with checks made payable to “CCA ABWM” with “Western KY” noted in the memo line.

For the flood victims in Eastern KY, we have sponsored a delivery of supplies to Eastern Kentucky flood victims on Saturday, August 20, within our association. Thanks to all who helped advertise this among our churches as well as made donations! You weren’t given much notice because their needs are changing frequently! (If you are coordinating a delivery with another group, please make sure they check with the delivery site to find out exactly what they need at the time you will make your delivery. They are being overwhelmed with items they can’t use or store.)

I visited Hazard and surrounding areas on Monday, August 15 through Wednesday, August 17. The needs there are huge! I volunteered with an organization called “All Hands and Hearts” and helped gut 2 homes. Those 2 families at least still have a home, though they cannot live in it at this time. Many people lost their home, vehicles and all possessions. If you would like to volunteer in the immediate future to help gut more homes, please contact me and I can give you some names and phone numbers of agencies that are doing this. Gutting is a top priority to save these homes from mold but you need to be able to handle the physical labor of this job. (I found out that I really can’t do gutting—way too hard for this old woman☹) I will be planning a trip to Eastern KY sometime this fall for anyone who wants to join us; this will be offered state wide so look for details to be announced soon. If you would like to help plan this trip to the Hazard region, please contact me.

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

***From the Clerk***Coffee Creek Baptist Association
Executive Committee Meeting
July 10, 2022

The Executive Committee of the Coffee Creek Baptist Association met at Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, July 10, 2022.

Present: Stan Carroll (Alpha), Josh Jackson (Austin), Tim Mohon (Kimberlin Creek), Sue Payne (Austin), Judy Peacock (Kimberlin Creek), Patty Short (Bethel), Creek), and Mark Monroe (First Marion)

Moderator Tim Mohon called the meeting to order. Patty Short led in prayer.

With one suggested correction, minutes of the April 10, 2022, meeting were approved as read. Tim Mohon requested that meeting minutes be put in *The Shepherd* newsletter.

Judy Peacock provided the financial report. The cash balance is $7,268.97, but there are still eight scholarships to be paid. There were no questions about the report, and it stood approved subject to audit. The offering from the fall revival will go to replenish the scholarship fund.

Josh Jackson reported that our annual Singspiration in May was a success. We had a good turnout, with 119 in attendance. Only seven churches provided special music. He is hoping for more participation at Carols and Choirs on December 4. Tim Mohon offered to contact Scottsburg First Baptist in October to make sure we can meet there for Carols and Choirs in December.

Patty Short reported on the June mission trip to help tornado victims in Bremen, Ky. She said 25 people participated, although one returned home the first day due to some health concerns. There were 15 women and 10 men who went (including several teenagers), and 11 people were from outside the association. She said around $9,000 was raised for the trip. Work accomplished included helping three homeowners with cleanup and construction, as well as work at a distribution center and warehouse. The trip was as much a blessing for those who went as it was for those who were helped. We are planning a return trip sometime in the fall. The planning committee will meet at Austin First Baptist.

Josh Jackson reported that the ABM annual family picnic will be held at Bethany on August 13. The pitch-in will be held at 4:00 p.m., and at 5:00 p.m., there will be a short business meeting and a presentation about the mission trip. Beginning around noon that day, Dale Armstrong is offering canoeing, kayaking, and fishing at his family’s property on nearby Hardy Lake.

Stan Carroll reported on plans for the association’s upcoming fall revival September 12-16. The theme for the 2022 revival is “Tell the Good News,” and the revival will be held at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Monday will be hosted by First Marion, Tuesday by Vienna, Wednesday by Coffee Creek (youth meet at 6:00 p.m. that night), Thursday by Kent, and Friday by Bethel. Each host church will choose what sort of refreshments they wish to serve and will be responsible for providing the music.

We were asked to keep the Reverend Dave Culley (Scaffold Lick) in our prayers. His cancer has returned.

We received from the camp a thank you note for the gift we provided from the Singspiration offering.

There will be a deacon ordination service for Roger Morris at Austin at 3:00 p.m., August 7.

A suggested correction to the directory was made. Bruce Bridgewater’s (Bethel) phone number is 812-595-9411.

We were reminded that there is a Coffee Creek Association Facebook page.

The next Executive Board meeting will be at Kimberlin Creek at 2:00 p.m. on October 9.

After sharing blessings, the meeting was adjourned, and Stan Carroll led in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Monroe, Clerk

***Bethel***

Greetings from Bethel Baptist,

The signs of the coming changing of the seasons are upon us. The corn and beans are tall and green. Tassels are turning brown. The days are slowly drawing shorter. Our young folks are returning to school. College students have packed up and gone to their various academic venues. The Leota Frolic is right around the corner.

For those of you looking for a close of summer frolic with some good music and fun food I would encourage you to come join us in Leota on Aug. 26 & 27.

Even in the midst of summer busy-ness, vacations and the like, we have practiced doing “a new thing” with Bethel friends, and neighbors as well. It is called the Leota Workshop Series. And what exactly is a workshop series? They are opportunities to get in touch with our God given creative gifts through designing gathering, painting and assembling. Some of our projects have included creating mini barn quilts, clay creations and wooden vases. Driftwood art, outdoor cooking, woodworking and other possibilities are creative opportunities for the near future. I have found and I think others have as well that making/creating something can be fun, relaxing and even therapeutic. Just as God breathed meaning and life into a some dusty soil so too does God invite us to practice creation by breathing life into some some random soil, wood, stones or sticks.

We believe that God has created us to create, that every single one of God’s children has some sort of creative bent or talent that is waiting to be discovered. And we press on. Peace through creation to all of you, to all of us, as we approach the autumn season.

***Bethany***

Our first Monday of the month fellowship will move to Wednesday for September. We will meet at Stream Cliff Farms on September 7th at 1:00 PM if anyone would like to join us for some good food and fellowship.

Plans are underway for our annual fall hayride and wiener roast, details to follow next month.

Our ladies are in the process of making quilts to send to Kentucky as well as some other places. We will be hosting the CCA ABWM on Tuesday, August 30th from 6-8 PM in the fellowship hall. Light refreshments will be served.

Our service times are Sunday School 9:30 AM, Worship 10:30, Evening Service 6 PM, Choir Wednsday 6:30 PM and Youth Wednesday 7 PM. All are welcome.

***Kimberlin Creek***

Well at the end of my letter last month I mentioned that I hoped that everyone was staying safe during all the HOT weather we were having. Well God has blessed us with cooler and more beautiful weather in August just in time for all the kids to start back to school.

Well, a lot has been happening here again in August. We started off the month with getting a report from all those who went on the mission trip to Arizona. It was a very good experience for all that went. They made such an impression that they were invited to come back again. Pastor Tyler will consider that invitation but not for at least 2 or 3 years. In working towards that event our 4:12 Youth will be having a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Sunday, August 21st from 12-1:30 PM. It will be eat-in, carryout or drive thru pick up. It is by donations only. Hope that some of you can attend.

We ended up with 64 children and 34 volunteers at Vacation Bible School. It was a wonderful week, and everyone enjoyed it. Malina Jeffries did another great job organizing it this year. As a follow up to VBS, we had a Back to School Bash on Sunday, August 14 with almost 50 children in attendance. We had an obstacle course blow up and a bouncy house for them. We served hamburgers and hotdogs along with popcorn, sno cones, cotton candy & water. They also each received a book bag with some school supplies in it. Everything was free for all. Pastor Tyler & Leah Griffin, Angie Avendano, Rita Fields, Andrew & Sherri Joyce, Janet Bledsoe, Pastor Tim & Pam Mohon, Diana Sebastian, Judy Peacock, Larry Blevins, Alec Beaver, along with several teens from 4:12 Youth had set it up and helped everything run smoothly.

The following week we had several kids attend primary camp. While there, 3 of them accepted Christ and came forward at church the following Sunday. Kinsley Hurt, Gavin Sebastian and Kenzie Sebastian will be baptized on Sunday, August 28th. God bless each of them and their families.

We also had our Annual Business Meeting which included voting on our new budget and nominating committee report. Our Church year runs from September through August.

Judy Peacock, Church Secretary

***Underwood***

Greetings from Underwood Baptist Church!

Last month we reported that we had a virtual service due to high numbers of members who had COVID.  Several additional members have been ill with the virus during the past month, but we have continued to hold in person worship.

August has been a somber month for our congregation.  Recently we have experienced the death of three members.  We are sad to report that LaDonna Campbell, former Coffee Creek Association ABWM President, passed away.  She is survived by her husband, Steve.  Two of our dear widows, Romilda Nance and Faye Harbold have also passed away. We rejoice for them being in the presence of Jesus, but we miss them.  Please remember our congregation in prayer as we grieve the loss of these members.

As we serve together,
UBC

***Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp***

**Senior Adult Camp**

September 16-17

Are you 55 years or older? Then this camp session is for YOU!!! We want to invite you to join us and other Senior Adults for a weekend full of nostalgia, mental agility challenges, as well as a few physical challenges (as you are able). You don’t want to miss this fun time to be a camper again! You will be staying the night in the Retreat Center.

Go to www.sbycamp.com/senioradultcamp for more info & to register!

**Tentative Schedule**

**FRIDAY**5:30 P.M. — Check-in (Grace Hall)
6:15 — Welcome
6:30 — Supper
7:15 — Info
7:30 — Worship
8:30 — Snacks
8:45 — Fireside Chat
9:45 — To Your Rooms
10:30 — Lights Out

**SATURDAY**

7:00 A.M. — Rise & Shine
8:00 — Breakfast
8:45 — Worship
9:45 — Individual & Group Photos
10:30 — Activities
12:00 P.M. — Lunch
12:55 — Continue Activities
2:45 — Snacks
3:15 — Worship
4:15 — Free Time
5:30 — Supper
6:15 — Depart for Home

### **Banquet:** November 3

### **IGNITE 2.0 (grades 6-12): November** 4-5 **/ $75**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

09/12-16/2022 CCA Revival, 6 PM nightly, see above
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:

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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