

Kimberlin *Chronicle*

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 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.

THANK YOU! To all of our sponsors! To everyone who is sacrificially giving to support 4:12 Youth Ministry! Because of you, we can create a safe place for our teens, give back to our community and most importantly, teach them about Jesus. You are making a difference with your gift, and you are greatly appreciated.

As I am writing this, our Spaghetti Lunch hasn't happened yet, but thank you to everyone who came out and had lunch! Also in August is the End of Summer party at our home, plan to come out Wednesday the 31st from 6-8pm!

Over Labor Day weekend, we have 5 teens who will be attending a Chrysalis Flight. This is a 3-day retreat for teens to grow closer to Christ, please be in prayer for these 5 teens. Wednesday the 14th will be youth night at revival so we will take the teens out for a fun night. On the 18th we will have our normal Sunday evening gathering at KCBC from 5-7:30. Finally on the 25th we have the Highway clean-up day following Worship.

Thank you again for your support. One thing I am especially proud of this year, if you take a look at the Nominating Committee report, you will see several positions filled by teens. We have young people ready and willing to serve, Praise the Lord! We are so proud of all our teens. If you haven't taken the time to get to know them, you are missing out! We are blessed as a church to have them apart of our family.

Grace & Peace, Pastor Tyler and Leah

FUTURE EVENTS

- 10/01 FLC in use, 1-5 (Kay McCrady)
- 10/1-8 Pastor Tyler & Leah on vacation
- 10/02 FLC in use 1-4:30 (David Wells)
- 10/05 Family Meal, 5:30 PM; Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, K. Kids, 6:30 PM
- 10/7-8 ABC IN/KY Biennial Gathering at Terre Haute First Baptist Church
- 10/9-16 Jay & Dana Stephens on vacation
- 10/09 Deacon's meeting, 12 PM
CCA Executive Bd. mtg., 2 PM
Bd. of Christian Ministry, 3:30 PM
- 10/12 Family Meal, 5:30 PM; Business Mtg., 4:12 Youth, K. Kids, 6:30 PM
- 10/13 CCBA Pastor's Luncheon at Willie D's, 11 a.m.
- 10/15 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
- 10/16 Fall Festival at Lexington Ballpark
4-8 PM, Movie at Dusk
- 10/19 Family Meal, 5:30 PM; Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, K. Kids, 6:30 P
- 10/20 November Newsletter articles due
- 10/23 Back up for "Share the Love"
- 10/26 Family Meal, 5:30 PM; Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, K. Kids, 6:30 P
- 10/29 4:12 Youth Party at Hardy Lake,
3-10 PM

Who do you think you're talking to? Have you ever had someone say this to you, or have you ever heard someone say this to someone else? Most of the time the one saying it is no different than you they just think that they have the ability to change your situation. A Lot of times in our Christian walk we'll get into a routine of talking to God until sometimes I think we may forget who exactly it is we are talking to. We forget that he already knows the situation we may be in and he has the ability to change our situation should he see fit. This seems to be a trait of human nature going all the way back to Jesus's time. Right after the crucifixion and Jesus had risen and ascended into heaven Peter was thrown into jail and locked up in chains in the inner cell, so just down the road his friends began to pray. Even tho they had witnessed many miracles, and they had witnessed numerous prayers answered by God, they were shocked and surprised to find Peter knocking on the door. So remember if you are praying about something, and maybe you have been praying for something for a long time until you feel that it's part of your routine, just keep trusting and don't lose faith, just believe every time you pray that the answer is on its way, and when it comes don't be surprised. Lastly remember who it is you're talking to, don't forget what he can do, and try and remember that he cares for you and always knows what's best in our lives. So in the midst of everything going on in the world today, when it feels like you have no one to talk to, try talking to God, and see what he can do.

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STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
July 31	35	91	\$ 8,500.00
Aug. 7	39	79	\$ 4,450.00
Aug. 14	39	71	\$ 2,875.00
Aug. 21	44	82	\$ 1,150.00
4 Wk. Total Received			\$ 16,975.00
4 Wk. Total Needed			\$ 15,852.00
5 Wk. Rec. Last Month			\$ 16,225.00

2021-2022 YTD needed: \$202,113.00
 2021-2022 received: \$156,350.00

(September 1, 2021-August 21, 2022)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE

JULY/AUGUST	<u>27</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>24</u>
Meal	18	34	34	28	
Adult Bible Study	12	26	24	14	
4:12 Youth	04	12	13	11	
Kingdom Kids	12	14	20	12	
Totals	28	52	57	37	

Avg: Meal-29 ABS-19 Youth-10 KKids-15 T-44

Lovely Ladies News

Hello Kimberlin Creek! We need your help to continue our "Go and do good!" mission work! We are constantly sending cards, collecting purses & baskets, and collecting items to stuff the purses & baskets! Now, to add something new to our list, we are collecting gently used stuffed toys & soft dolls for nursing home visits! We've delivered to nursing homes in the past, and it was a great hit.

Our Lovely Ladies have personally donated well over \$500 of items to make our missions possible. We definitely don't want this to be a prerequisite to join but would love to keep giving in larger numbers!

We have created and delivered over 16 baskets & 40 purses! With this summer's purse auction, we raised enough funds to temporarily meet our missions' needs and group fellowship. Among other individuals, we also have local volunteers & support through Lexington Presbyterian and the Lexington Christian Church.

We try to meet monthly for group fellowship, which may include a luncheon & deliveries, a party bus ride to a favorite restaurant, a sunset riverboat cruise to the oldies, and any other creative adventure we can think of. Through our group fellowship, we've also had some amazingly presented "Soul Sister" lessons, thanks to Mary Basham.

If you have someone in need of a Lovely Lady card, a basket or purse, a nursing home visit, or a visit of encouragement, please let us know. We are happy to help! Also, if you're willing to volunteer, join our group, or donate, please contact one of our members or Email: LovelyLadiesGoandDoGood@gmail.com
 Facebook Messenger: Lovely Ladies

Donation items needed! Purse items for Women's Recovery @ Englishton: New or gently used purses, Snacks or hard candy, Shampoo & Conditioner, Chap stick, Hand lotion & soaps, House shoes, Journals, Socks, Coloring books & pencils, Hygiene items.

Basket items: Wind chimes, Encouraging plaques/trinkets, Scented candles, Anything cheerful

Nursing Homes: Gently used stuffed animals & soft dolls

Other: Cards & stamps, Potted flowers

*****Upcoming Events*****

1. August's Group Fellowship to be announced.
2. Nursing Home visit on September 26.

Jessica Craig, Coordinator

Coffee Creek Association Fall Revival Services

Theme: "Tell the Good News"

September 12-16, 7:00 PM Nightly (Wed. 6 PM)

Monday: Vienna Baptist, Rev. Stan Carroll, preaching

Tuesday: First Marion Baptist, Rev. Bruce Bridgewater, preaching

Wednesday: Coffee Creek Baptist, Rev. Tony Mahan, preaching

Thursday: Kent Baptist, Rev. Keith Smith, preaching

Friday: Bethel Baptist, Rev. Tim Mohon, preaching

Refreshments following service each night.

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

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

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."

Hi Church Family

Lots of things have happened for Kingdom Kids! We first want to say thank you Church Family for your continued love, support, and prayers. Next, we would like to give a HUGE shout out to Pastor Tyler and Leah for hosting the "End of Summer Bash!" Everyone that attended had a great time.

Kingdom Kids classrooms have moved to the rooms BESIDE and ACROSS from the Nursery. We will continue to put up decorations as we go. Children's Worship has also moved to a new location. It is now in the room ACROSS from the Nursery.

Congratulations to Kinsley Hurt, Gavin and Kenzie Sebastian on your Baptisms. We know God is moving in and through you guys in big ways! We love you and we are so proud of you!

God's Blessings to everyone,

Ms. Angie A. Ms. Rita and Ms. Malina

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2 Jason & Jenny Hines, 2000
- 2 Shannon Campbell
- 3 Danny Jr. & Kami Basham, 2005
- 3 Danny Basham Sr.
- 4 Andrew Joyce
- 5 Bob & Carolyn Nowlin, 1975
- 8 David Wells, Amber Leach
- 9 Kathy Cloud
- 10 Alec Beaver
- 12 Cliff Fee
- 13 Susan Kloke, Carrie Keach
- 14 Penny Koehler, Keith Johns
- 15 Mila Spicer
- 16 Mickey & Becki Hall, 1989
- 17 Mitch Gibson
- 19 Ronnie Dale Daniel
- 20 Albert Hardin
- 21 Imogene Fee, Matt Jones
- 23 Matt & Jessica Craig, 2005
- 23 Tim & Karen Brunner, 2006
- 23 Hunter McNeely, Alex Smith
- 24 Cliff & Imogene Fee, 1961
- 25 Ruthie Wilson
- 26 Holly McNeeley
- 27 Helen Miskell
- 28 Rachael Hardin, George Blair
- 29 Hannah Melton
- 30 Greg & Rebecca Huguley, 1995
- 30 Noel Whitten

f LIVE
Every Sunday Morning at 10:30am!

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