



Kimberlin *Chronicle*

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH – NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Dear Church Family,

Like most of us, when I think of November, the first thing that comes to my mind is Thanksgiving. We have all grown up with this national holiday that permeates our senses with delicious aromas and an admonition to return our thankfulness to the Lord.

Can I be honest? I don't feel very thankful today.

You see, this is still October, and it is the week that I am battling a sinus infection; one that has really kicked me hard. If you remember, there was one Sunday in October that I could not be in worship, and I had to get Pastor Tyler to preach for me at the last minute. And I'm tired of feeling tired. I don't feel very thankful.

Now it's time to write these words for the November newsletter. I had already decided to write on thankfulness, but... well, I threw those away!

Then I started thinking that this was not a very Christian attitude. Is there something I can be thankful for at this time in my life?

The words of that old hymn came to the forefront of my thoughts:

*When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.*

"Okay, Lord, I'm a hearing you. Look for something to be thankful about, even though I don't feel like it..." Here goes...

Well, I'm thankful to have a loving wife who has not thrown me out of the house yet! And she really is trying to take care of me in my sickness. Praise the Lord for Pam!

I know that the Church is praying for me, because folks are calling me and texting me that you are praying, and I covet your prayers. I am grateful for our Church, O Lord!

I'm thankful for Pastor Tyler who was willing and able to preach at the last minute. You don't know how much that means to me, Tyler! Thank you, Lord, for your servants!

I'm grateful for the doctors and pharmacists who have given me medicine for my sickness. Thank you, Lord, indeed!

While I don't feel like much physically right now, I have plenty of books and shows to keep me from going stir crazy. Lord, you have blessed me indeed!

You know, I'm even glad that I have an article to write to not only keep my mind active but to remind me of the blessings I am surrounded by in my life. Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow!

You know, it's hard to see God's blessings when things are dark or not how we want them. Yet that is when I am the most aware of the Lord's presence. Can I think of some more? Oh, I know I can. Even when we are "tempest-tossed" we can see the Lord's fingerprints in our lives.

Let me encourage all of us (beginning with me!) to count our blessings and be surprised by "what the Lord hath done." Yes, this Thanksgiving season and every season of our lives.

With God's Love for You All, Pastor Tim.

"From the fullness of Christ's grace, we have received one blessing after another." John 1:16 (NIV)



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.

It's been a great fall break for 4:12 Youth! On Sunday we had about 10 teens helping with the Fall Fest where we were able to minister to at least 300 people. Then, on Wednesday, we took 4 teens to do lots of cleaning and other work at The Refuge for Children in Austin. This coming Sunday will be "Show the Love" where we will pick up trash along Highway 356. On the 29th we'll have a Halloween party at Hardy Lake beginning at 3pm until about 10pm. It's always a great time.

November will be a busy month! We'll have our normal Wednesday evening Bible studies and Sunday School each week, with the exception of November 23. On the 3rd, we will take a group to SBYCamp to serve at the annual Semi-Formal Banquet. On the 4-5 we will take a large group back to SBYCamp for Ignite, a weekend retreat for 6-12 graders. On the 6th, we will have our normal Sunday evening gathering. On the 9th, we will be packing Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child. On the 12th, 4:12 Youth will be hosting a breakfast buffet for all veterans and their families. That evening will be a soup supper and hayride at KCBC. We will be heading to Underwood Baptist Church on the 16th to share about our experience at Rainbow Acres. On the 20th, we will be having our annual Friendsgiving meal. A lot is happening this month!

Thank you for your continued support, financially and prayerfully. God is blessing 4:12 Youth Ministry! God's Grace and Peace, Pastor Tyler and Leah

FUTURE EVENTS

- 12/03 4:12 Youth Bellringing at Walmart, 10-12
- 12/04 Carols & Carols at S'burg First Baptist, 6 PM
- 12/07 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 12/07 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 12/08 CCBA Pastors mtg. @ Willie D's, 11 a.m.
- 12/10 Family Life Center in use, 10 a.m.-4 PM, Wells Family
- 12/11 Deacon's Mtg., 12 PM
- 12/11 4:12 Youth going Christmas Caroling
- 12/14 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 12/14 Business Mtg., 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 12/16 Pam's SS Class get-together
- 12/17 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
- 12/17 4:12 Youth Bellringing at Walmart, 10-12
- 12/18 Lunch w/Santa sponsored by CoMBaT, 12-1
- 12/21 Happy Birthday Jesus Party, 6-7:30 PM (There will be no Family Meal)
- 12/21 Adult Bible Study, 6:30 PM
- 12/24 Family Life Center in use, 5-9 PM, McDonald Family
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Service, 11 PM
- 12/25 Christmas Day Service, 10:30 a.m. (There will be no Sunday School)
- 12/28 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 12/28 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 12/31 4:12 Youth Lock-in, 6 PM-9 a.m.

It's suddenly that time of year again. The time of year that starts getting cooler, the leaves start dropping, and we realize that Christmas is only one month away. It's also the month where suddenly people become thankful and share their thirty days of Thanksgiving on social media each day of the month. While this is refreshing and uplifting to see people being thankful, at Christians we should be celebrating 365 and $\frac{1}{4}$ days of Thanksgiving. The Psalmist said "Enter His gates with Thanksgiving and enter His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name". I didn't read anywhere in that verse where it said only 30 days out of the year. If we slow down and really think about it we have more to thank Christ for than we have to complain about. In the real time that flat tire, or that broken bone, or that job you lost may cause you to grumble or get discouraged, but when those circumstances pass, and you look back sometimes God will let you see why it happened and how much better off and farther up the road you are because of it. So remember the next time when it's February and things seem to be going wrong, just enter His gates with Thanksgiving in your heart, and enter your prayer closet with praise, because He already sees the rainbow when we see only clouds.
Happy Thanksgiving, Perry Stainbrook

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STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>WMO</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
Sept. 25	27	62		\$ 2,100.00
Oct. 2	27	75	\$ 56	\$ 4,550.00
Oct. 9	35	75	\$ 212	\$ 3,200.00
Oct. 16	30	70	\$ 222	\$ 2,800.00
Oct. 23	<u>35</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>\$ 94</u>	<u>\$ 1,800.00</u>
5 Wk. Total Received				\$ 14,450.00
5 Wk. Total Needed				\$ 19,720.00
4 Wk. Rec. Last Month				\$ 11,050.00

2022-2023 YTD needed: \$ 31,568

2022-2023 received: \$ 25,500

(September 1, 2022-October 23, 2022)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE

<u>SEPT./OCT.</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>Meal</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
Adult Bible Study	15	11	16	13
4:12 Youth	9	8	11	11
<u>Kingdom Kids</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>

Totals 35 26 40 36

Avg: Meal-21 ABS-14 Youth-10 KKids-11 T-34

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp Banquet/Silent Auction

On November 3rd the camp will be having their annual Semi-Formal Banquet plus the Silent Auction Fundraiser Event. This is an elegant evening with dinner, music, testimonies, and a silent auction. The doors open at 5:30 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM. This event is for adults only with no entry fee. Cash or check is accepted for all donations. The deadline for registrations has past so we hope many have already signed up to attend.

The Kingdom Kids will be having their annual lock-in on Friday, November 4th from 6 PM-9 a.m. We hope that a lot of the kids will be able to attend. Following the lock-in they will have a Craft Fair fundraiser from 9 a.m.-2 PM in the Family Life Center. Last year's event was a huge success, and we hope that the same will be for this year's. You may rent a booth (table) for \$20.00. Contact Angie Avendaño for further details.

The Coffee Creek American Baptist Men will have their quarterly meeting on Thursday, November 10th at the Underwood Baptist Church beginning at 7:00 PM. They will have their election of officers for the coming year. All men are invited to attend.

Several of us are excited to go see Christian comedian, Tim Hawkins, at the Valley View Church in Louisville on November 11. We will leave the church at 5:00 PM.

On Saturday, November 12 we will have our annual Soup Supper and Hayride. We ask that you bring a pot of your favorite soup, sandwiches or dessert and join us for a fun evening. Lawrence Parks will take us on a long hayride following the meal. It all begins at 6:00 PM. This is for everyone. Depending on the temperature that night you will probably want to bring a blanket or two.

THANKSGIVING DINNER: Sunday, November 13, 12-1:30

Turkey and ham will be provided but we have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for specific items. There is also lines for other items not on the list. If you would like to come but can't get here to sign up, please call Judy at the church and if no answer, please leave a message as to what you will bring.

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be here on Tuesday, November 15 with a new time of 1:00-6:00 PM. The new times were set by the Red Cross, and we hope that everyone will be fine with it and still show up to give blood.

We will be decorating the church building for Christmas on Saturday, November 26 beginning at 6:00 PM. This is a big task, and we need lots of volunteers. There is something to do for all ages.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

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

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	AUGUST: CRAYONS
SEPTEMBER:	COLORED PENCILS	OCTOBER: TOOTHBRUSHES

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."

Happy Fall Church Family

As always, we have lots of exciting things happening with Kingdom Kids! Thank you so much for supporting our Operation Christmas Child Ministry throughout the year. Kingdom Kids and our 4:12 Youth will be packing boxes on Wednesday, November 9th in leu of class. Boxes will be dedicated on Sunday, Nov 13th and Kingdom Kids will be leading Worship that morning!

We are enjoying our new classrooms; our new valances should be arriving soon! Once we finish with all of our Operation Christmas Child stuff, we will be starting a 12-week Discipleship series. The children who receive our boxes also use this same Discipleship curriculum.

Watch your bulletins and our Kingdom Kids Facebook page for more information about upcoming Kingdom Kids events and happenings!

Thank you for your continued love, support, and prayers

Ms. Angie, Ms. Rita and Ms. Malina

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 3 Theresa Griffin, Adam Gibson
- 5 Barbara Braden, Sherry Nay
- 6 Larry McNeely, Matthew Griffin
- 7 Michelle Gary
- 8 Amelia Blevins
- 9 Kathy Snelling, Darrell Brock
- 10 Blake Criswell
- 11 **Virgil 'Mac' & Edna McKinney, 1995**
- 11 Katie Peacock, Abby Peacock
- 12 Tonia Spicer, Matt Craig
- 15 Dalevina Lawson, Tia Hunt, Russell Petty
- 16 Perry Stainbrook, Kora Johns
- 17 **Tony & Lesley Eldridge, 2007**
- 17 Sadie Raine Nay
- 18 Martha East, Hazel Lesnet, Kay Prewitt, Rebecca Huguley
- 21 Pam Mohon, Jerry Hobbs
- 22 Molly Gregg, Aundrea Wagner
- 25 Bob Smith
- 28 Larry Blevins
- 30 Wenonah Morrison, Jeff Riley, Grant Goode, Georgia Belle McNeely

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LIVE Every Sunday Morning at 10:30am!

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