



Kimberlin *Chronicle*

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH - JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dear Church Family,

Happy New Year! Welcome to the beginning of a new season and the commencement of our walk with the Lord in this brand-new year.

At the start of 2023, it is only natural for us to assess our everyday lives. Many during these cold days will make resolutions involving finances, personal health, and time management. While “New Year’s Resolutions” have a bad name—they seem so hard to keep—I do believe reevaluating our lives is always appropriate.

As we evaluate where we want to be in the upcoming twelve months, don’t forget to consider your walk with the Lord. How can we do that you might ask? Let me take you to Acts chapter 2...

We read in the beginning portions about the Day of Pentecost, as the Lord fills the Church with the Holy Spirit, and the 120 or so go out to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with everyone they meet. Next, we note the Apostle Peter preaching to the crowds that had gathered and the Gospel touched their hearts deeply. Then we find the Apostle extending an altar call and about three thousand accepted Christ and were baptized.

In the last portion of the chapter, we learn of how these new Christians lived their lives differently. In Acts 2:42 we discover four major actions that they carried out in their walk with Christ: “They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” Let me suggest this holy outline for our goals. How we can you, how we can “grow in the grace and knowledge” of Jesus Christ in 2023?

The last three actions we can visualize, but what is the apostles teaching? This teaching was carried out in two ways. First, the apostles shared about their eyewitness accounts of our Lord Jesus Christ. Then they taught from the Law, the Prophets, and the Writings, what we call the Old Testament.

How can we do this in 2023? Well, we still have the apostles’ accounts of Jesus when we read from the Gospels, and all the New Testament, and of how the Old Testament points to the Christ. We are faithful to the apostle’s teaching when we study the Bible.

Every Wednesday night we come together as a Church to do just this, study from God’s Holy Word. At 6:30 we have a group for each age: Kingdom Kids, 4:12 Youth, and Adult Bible Study. AND, the Adults are currently studying in-depth from the Book of Acts!

We have a decent number come out each week (statistics are listed elsewhere in this issue), but we have room for a whole lot more to take advantage of this opportunity (only 10 or so come out for Adult Bible Study each week).

Adults let’s set the example for our youth and children by making Bible study a priority. We can even make fellowship a priority when we come out for the Family meal at 5:30, prior to our 6:30 Bible study.

Here is a very worthwhile and achievable goal for all of us in 2023: let’s give priority to Bible study. Y’all come!

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.

So long, 2022! What a year it's been! First off, we must say a HUGE THANK YOU! To each and every one of you! Your prayers, your support and your financial giving has made for a greatly successful year for 4:12 Youth Ministry. We are truly blessed to be a part of the family at KCBC. Since the beginning of our church calendar year in September, our youth have already volunteered over 200 hours in our community! This is possible because of you. We are looking forward to an amazing year in 2023!!

For 2023 we are going to be doing something a little different for our Wednesday evening bible studies. Beginning Wednesday January 4, we will start a 52-week study titled "Amplify". This will be a great, in depth, study for our youth. These lessons will allow us to have consistency and give a focus for 2023--building a strong foundation, growing deeper in our faith and our relationship with Christ. Here is a short summary of this year's study:

GO DEEPER THAN SURFACE-LEVEL

Move beyond the fun and games and teach with resources that are centered in God's Word and draw students closer to God. **Amplify: Growing a Faith That Lasts** examines 17 foundational elements of faith, each using a three-lesson framework:

The Holy Spirit, Worship, God's Word, Obedience, God's Mercy, Evangelism, God's Sovereignty, Suffering, God's Righteousness, Holiness, Spiritual Gifts, Service, Humility, Knowing God (Knowability), Prayer, Stewardship, The Unchanging God (Immutability)

Your students have heard these faith-based words in church before. **Do they know what these words mean—and, more importantly—what these elements mean for their daily lives?** Pastor Tyler and Leah

FUTURE EVENTS

- 2/01 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 2/01 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 2/02 CCA ABMen's Quarterly Mtg., 7 PM at Austin First Baptist
- 2/04 FLC in use, 1-4 PM, Angie Avendano
- 2/05 Deacon's Mtg., 12 PM
- 2/05 4:12 Youth Gathering, 5-7:30 PM
- 2/08 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 2/08 Business Mtg., 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 2/09 CCA Pastor's Mtg., 11 a.m., Place: TBA
- 2/11 4:12 Youth going to Winter Jam in Indianapolis, 12 PM-12 a.m.
- 2/13-2/20 Pastor Tim will be on vacation
- 2/15 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 2/15 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 2/18 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m. 02 PM
- 2/19 Pastor Tyler will be preaching
- 2/19 Trustee's Mtg., 12 PM
- 2/19 4:12 Youth Fundraising meal, Pulled Pork, 12-1:30 PM followed by Youth Gathering, 1:30-4 PM
- 2/21 March Newsletter Articles are due
- 2/22 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 2/22 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 2/24-25 IGNITE for Youth at the Camp
- 2/26 First Sunday of Lent

An update from Nzunda & Kihomi:

Dear Loved Ones,

Greeting. Wish we had a good news to share but unfortunately the news is not at all that encouraging. Haiti, our beloved country, had had many challenging situations. They are still dealing with gangs, shortage of gas, no transport in the country, high prices of goods, especially food, schools have closed for months now, and cholera epidemic is taking ground.

Sister Willienne Latouche of ACPEDES (Association Chretienne pour le Propagation de l'Evangile et du Developement Economique et Sanitaire), our IM partenaire in the Southern Haiti has been overwhelmed with cholera cases. Sister Willienne is RN who runs her own clinic (health center), treating poor patients.

This past weekend people who attended the wedding in the mountains and ate the wedding food are all sick. Three had already died. And the rest are at Sister Willienne clinic getting treatment. It is the same sad news we are learning from the region of Jean Rable, Northwest of Haiti. Another wedding and another case of food poisoning.

Please let us keep our sisters and brothers in Haiti in our prayers.

Serving the Master in Haiti, Nzunda & Kihomi

CHILI COOK-OFF/TRIVIA NIGHT

Want to test your knowledge? Want to have fun with friends? AND support a great cause??

January 28 we will have a chili cook-off and trivia night!

Chili Cook-off begins at 5pm

Trivia begins at 6pm

Chili will be voted on with cash donations.

To enter the trivia, each team will need to bring 5 can goods per person.

All proceeds will go to The Edna Martin Christian Center.

Any questions, contact Pastor Tyler.

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STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
Nov. 27	28	65	\$ 2,750.00
Dec. 4	35	80	\$ 2,650.00
Dec. 11	27	73	\$ 2,775.00
Dec. 18	33	93	\$ 3,250.00
Dec. 30	---	---	\$ 2,000.00

5 Wk. Total Received			\$ 13,425.00
5 Wk. Total Needed			\$ 19,730.00
4 Wk. Rec. Last Month			\$ 11,450.00

2022-2023 YTD needed: \$ 67,082

2022-2023 received: \$ 50,375

(September 1, 2022-December 30, 2022)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE

	<u>30</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>28</u>
NOV./DEC.					
<u>Meal</u>	27	32	23	X	29
Adult Bible Study	9	13	16	11	12
4:12 Youth	13	14	11	13	12
Kingdom Kids	14	18	7	20	15
Totals	36	45	34	44	39

Avg: Meal-28 ABS-12 Youth-13 KKids-15 T-40

Twenty-three years old. Can you believe that we are twenty-three years into years starting with twenty? I'll ask another question; do you remember when you were twenty-three? There are ages I'm sure we all remember. Like thirteen, wasn't it so grand to finally be a teenager, and finally get out of elementary school? Then when you found out that the teenage years were totally grand, you started looking forward to sweet sixteen. You know getting your driver's license meant freedom and the open road. However, you quickly realized this also meant gas and insurance, which usually led to a job. So naturally you set your eyes on eighteen. I can't wait to be a legal adult, head off to college, move outta the house, get away from mom and dad. Now your twenty-three, you've been away from home for five years, the stress of adult life is more than mom and dad made it seem, and sometimes you just feel lost. So, what do you do, you pick up the phone, or hop in the car, and go visit mom and dad. After taking your troubles to them, and they give you much of the same advice they did back in your teenage years, but you didn't listen, so now it seems like they became so wise in just five short years. As you get older mom and dad seem to get wiser, and you know that when you have troubles or feel lost, they always seem to know what to do, or say to help you find your way. Welcome to 2023, where it seems like the whole world has been in a sense, away from home. They've left God, and it seems like in doing so, they have also left all moral and common sense behind them and have tried to figure things out on their own. So now that when you turn on the news you hear arguments about children identifying as animals, or not sure of sex they want to be. You may hear people praising the release of a sports star in exchange for a terrorist, or even of another country invading another, and creating war. May I remind you that even in 2023 you can still talk to the Father, and he will help you find your way. His wisdom that he gave before the world seemed to lose its mind is still the same, even though we don't seem to remember. I would imagine he would say Love your neighbor as yourself. It doesn't matter what they believe in, what they identify as, or where they stand politically, they are still God's creation. So, as we go through 2023, and we feel that the world is lost and we don't know what to do, just take it to God, and ask him to help your light shine in this darkening world, and to show his love all through 2023. 1 Peter 4:8 "Above all, have fervent and unending love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins [it overlooks and unselfishly seeks the best for others]". Happy new year. Love you all. Perry Stainbrook

Craft Night

I would like to invite ALL crafters for an evening of crafting fun. This is an opportunity for you to work on your Cricut projects, scrapbooks, crocheting or whatever craft you're currently doing. The Craft Night is Friday, January 6th and we will start at 6 pm. Please bring a finger food to share. I am asking each crafter to make a monetary donation to our Operation Christmas Child Ministry. Even if you don't craft, you're welcome to just come and visit with us. If you have any questions, please let me know. You can call or text me at 812-207-3262.

God bless you, Angie Avendaño

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

JANUARY:	COMBS & WASHCLOTHS	FEBRUARY:	TOOTHBRUSHES
MARCH:	BAR SOAP	APRIL:	ACTIVITY BOOKS
MAY:	SMALL TOYS & ACTIVITY BOOKS	JUNE:	PENCILS & PENS
JULY:	BIG PENCIL SHARPENERS/BIG ERASERS		
AUGUST:	SMALL ERASERS/CRAYONS (24 COUNT)		
SEPTEMBER:	COLORED PENCILS/GLUE STICKS		
OCTOBER:	SCHOOL SUPPLIES (ANY OF THE ABOVE)		
NOVEMBER:	SMALL PAPER TABLETS	DECEMBER:	SMALL TOYS

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 New Year, we pray that your Christmas was full of blessings. As we start 2023 we want to take this opportunity to encourage our families to bring your children to Sunday School and Sunday Morning Worship. Please join us on Wednesday nights for our family meal and Kingdom Kids, 4:12 Youth and Bible Study. We have plenty of room for you and your entire family!

We will start our new Greatest Journey series this month! This is the same 12-week Discipleship series that the Operation Christmas Child recipients have the opportunity to participate in, after they receive their boxes. This is going to be a wonderful series for our children.

Speaking of Operation Christmas Child, we greatly appreciate your continue support with this Ministry. In January we are collecting 300 washcloths and 300 combs.

Thank you for your love, support, and prayers!

Love, Ms. Angie, Ms. Rita, and Ms. Malina

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 Carell & Barbara Braden, 1961
- 1 Stephen & Tonia Spicer, 2008
- 2 Lila Craig, Laura Bowling
- 3 George & Trudy Blair, 1964
- 5 Ben Julian
- 6 Asher James, Dennis Zollman
- 7 Keith Shaw
- 8 Kason Hardin
- 9 Andrea Blevins
- 10 Mary Basham, Jace Kelley
- 11 Bob Calder, Jennifer Bryant
- 12 Hazel West, Carla Gross, Luke Bledsoe
- 17 Joshua Riley, Parker Eldridge, Ady Melton
- 18 Dorothy Gray
- 19 Jim & Pat Berna, 1980
- 20 Taren James
- 21 Mickey Hall
- 22 Edna Grubaugh, Chris Bowling
- 23 Chase Bautista
- 24 Sean Gregg, Donnie Towne
- 25 John & Rebecca Sims, 2003
- 26 Jim Fields, David Gibson
- 27 Preston Craig
- 29 Larry Fletcher
- 30 Jason Hines
- 31 Mary Williams

Every Sunday Morning at 10:30am!

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