

# Kimberlin *Chronicle*

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH  
MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

Praise the Lord for His faithfulness!

In last month's newsletter we talked about the need to increase our giving to make up for the shortage that we have been experiencing for the last two and a half years. After the effects of COVID on our congregation, community, and culture, we have reached a cumulative short fall in returning the Lord's tithe and our offerings of \$20,000.00. The Lord planted in the hearts of our pastors and deacons to share this need and to issue a challenge for us to continue faithfully in our giving, but also to give over and above in order to resolve this problem.

These past two Sundays, we began the Over and Above Offering to meet this need. As of Sunday, 19 February, we have given a total of \$6,090.00 or 30.5% of our \$20,000.00 goal! Praise the Lord for how He has moved in our lives!

As we praise the Lord, I also say...Thank you! Thank you! Thank you for being faithful in hearing the Lord and giving to Him!

This is truly a reminder that the Church is not brick and mortar, but the Church is truly flesh and blood. We are the Church! We are the Body of Christ!

Our life together is truly that...life together. Being the Body of Christ is not about pastors, or deacons, or trustees, or worship leaders, or teachers, but it is about all of us coming together and being God's people.

I don't know how many of you will remember the Christian group from the 1980's—White Heart—but I know you know a song that they are famous for that came out in 1984:

*"We are His hands/We are His feet/We are His people/Children of the Lord/  
We share the hope/We share the dream/Believers in Jesus/Children of the King."*

Thank you for the privilege of pastoring you. Thank you for the joy of doing ministry with you. And thank you for faithfully being the "hands and feet of Christ!"

With Love for You All,

Pastor Tim

*"Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it."  
I Corinthians 12:27*



**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 everyone who came and had lunch with us at our Pulled Pork Dinner! We brought in \$1,330.98! That's amazing! We appreciate each and every one of you! We also had 18 youth there helping. That's awesome! This past month we had a great time at Winter Jam in Indy. We took a full van! We also took a full van to Strike and Spare. We had an awesome time shopping and delivering items to Edna Martin earlier in the month as well. We have lots coming up in March, in addition to our regular Wednesday evening Bible Studies and Sunday School.

- March 4: Volunteer @ Cradle
- March 5: Bowling @ Scottsburg Lanes
- March 19: Gathering @ KCBC
- March 26-29: Spring Work Retreat @ SBYCamp

Thank you again for all that you do for 4:12 Youth Ministry! By the Grace of God and your support, we are reaching the next generation for Christ. You are making an eternal difference!

God's Grace and Peace, Pastor Tyler and Leah

## FUTURE EVENTS

- 4/1 Spring Clean-up at KCBC, 8 a.m.-Done
- 4/2 Deacon's mtg., 11:45 a.m.; Coffee Creek Association Bd. mtg., 2 PM; Board of Christian Ministry mtg., 3:30 PM
- 4/4 Red Cross Blood Drive in FLC, 1-6 PM  
Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- 4/5 Family Meal, 5:30 PM; Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30
- 4/6 Maundy Thursday Service at the Lexington Presbyterian, 7:00 PM
- 4/7 Good Friday Service at KCBC, 7:00 PM
- 4/8 Easter Egg Hunt at KCBC, 1:00 PM
- 4/9 Easter SONrise Service, 7:30 a.m.;  
Breakfast, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30;  
Easter Cantata, 10:30 a.m.
- 4/12 Family Meal, 5:30 PM; Business Mtg., 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 4/13 CCBA Pastor's mtg. at Denny's, 8:30 am
- 4/14 Craft Night in FLC, 6 PM (Angie Avendano)
- 4/15 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
- 4/15-17 Chrysalis Flight in Brown Co.
- 4/16 Trustee's Mtg., 11:30 a.m.
- 4/18 Tax Day
- 4/19 Family Meal, 5:30 PM; Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30
- 4/21 Kingdom Kids Yard Sale, 8 a.m.-5 PM
- 4/22 Kingdom Kids Yard Sale, 8 a.m.-2 PM
- 4/23 Show the Love, clean up hwy. 356, 12-2:30 PM
- 4/25 May Newsletter articles are due
- 4/26 Family Meal, 5:30 PM; Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 4/29 Outing to the Creation Museum, Leave the church at 7:00 a.m.

Calling ALL Crafters!

We have had 2 successful Craft Nights so far! Bring your craft projects, and a snack to share to share. Our next Craft Night is on Friday, March 3rd, starting at 6pm. I am asking each participant to give a freewill offering to participate. ALL proceeds to go our Operation Christmas Child Ministry. I hope to see you there!

God Bless you

Angie Avendaño   

**BOWLING OUTING**

On Sunday, March 5 we are planning to go to the Scottsburg Lanes for bowling. This event is for all ages. They will have bumper lanes for the little children and regular lanes for the youth and adults. The cost is \$5.00 per game. We can bring snacks, but all drinks must be bought there at the lanes. No outside drinks may be brought in. Please honor this.

**COFFEE CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
197th ANNUAL MEETING**

On Sunday, March 12, we will be going to the Tea Creek Baptist Church (5465 S. County Road 300 W., North Vernon) for our Association's annual meeting. Everyone is invited to go. This year Sarah McCurdy, the Regional Coordinator for Education in Iberoamerica and the Caribbean American Baptist International Ministries, will be our speaker. There will be a dinner served by the host church following the annual session.

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**STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE**

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
Jan. 29	45	122	\$ 4,275.00
Feb. 5	36	95	\$ 3,200.00
Feb. 12	42	107	\$ 8,700.00
Feb. 19	53	110	\$ 9,315.00
4 <u>Wk. Total Received</u>			\$ 25,490.00
5 <u>Wk. Total Needed</u>			\$ 15,784.00
4 <u>Wk. Rec. Last Month</u>			\$ 11,575.00

2022-2023 YTD needed: \$98,650.00

2022-2023 received: \$87,440.00

(September 1, 2022-February 19, 2023)

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE**

<u>February</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>Meal</u>	34	32	30	32
<u>Adult Bible Study</u>	19	19	16	18
<u>4:12 Youth</u>	13	10	14	14
<u>Kingdom Kids</u>	16	17	21	17
<u>Totals</u>	48	46	51	47

Averages: Meal-32 ABS-18 Youth-13 KKids-18 T-48

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. I remember singing this old song as a child growing up in my mom's junior church class. As a child I didn't fully grasp what letting my light shine truly meant. When I was about ten years old, I remember going coon hunting with my dad. My dad loved to coon hunt and us boys liked to tag along with him and listen to the dogs run and tree the coon. On this particular night I couldn't find the flashlight that I always used to take with me when I would go hunting with dad. So, dad being dad went out to the garage and rummaged around and found me an old flashlight he didn't use anymore, and let me use it. As we started through the woods that night, I remember turning on my borrowed flashlight and quickly realizing that it was barely putting out enough light to see with. I told dad that it wasn't working well so he stopped and put new batteries in it, but unfortunately it did not make it any brighter. I remember dad telling me to stick close to him and that I would be able to see where I was going by the reflection of his light. I quickly realized that as long as I stayed close to dad it was possible to navigate my way through the woods, however if I lagged behind, I could still see my dad's light but was not able to use it to make sure I was not about to trip over a log or get tangled up in a briar bush. The next day I remember dad took the old flashlight apart and noticed that due to neglect and the elements of the damp garage, the reflector behind the bulb had become tarnished and dulled, thus not allowing the light from the bulb to be broadcast to the path in front of me. He patiently took some wd-40 and an old rag and cleaned the reflector until it glowed like new. Looking back on this it reminds me of how this is sometimes relevant in our walk with Christ. When you first come to Christ you are bright and shiny and you're able to cast a nice glow around you that not only lights your path but helps illuminate the path of some of those coming behind you. However, we have those times that we get bogged down and tarnished and it seems like our reflector gets dim, and even tho we can still see Christ light ahead of us we aren't close enough to be able to see that obstacle or pitfall that Satan places in our path. Thankfully, we have a Heavenly Father that will take time to let us catch up so that we can walk in his light as he polishes and works on our projector so that once again, we can be a light to a dark world around us. As we enter into March how bright is your light shining?  
 Perry Stainbrook

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MONTHLY DONATIONS  
NEEDED FOR AT LEAST 100 SHOE BOXES**

**MARCH:** 150 BAR SOAP  
**MAY:** 750 SMALL TOYS  
**JULY:** 150 BIG PENCIL SHARPENERS & 150 BIG ERASERS  
**AUGUST:** 1800 SMALL ERASERS & 150 CRAYONS (24 COUNT)  
**SEPTEMBER:** 150 COLORED PENCILS & 150 GLUE STICKS  
**OCTOBER:** SCHOOL SUPPLIES (ANY OF THE ABOVE)  
**NOVEMBER:** 150 SMALL PAPER TABLETS  
**DECEMBER:** 750 SMALL TOYS  
**JANUARY:** 300 COMBS & 300 WASHCLOTHS  
**FEBRUARY:** 300 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."

Hello Church Family, we pray this finds you well! As always, we greatly appreciate your prayers, love and support. We are pleased to report that we have finally returned to the Nursing Home to share the Love of Jesus with their residents!

If you have not done so already, please go to our Kingdom Kid's Facebook page and find the post about our new t-shirts. I need to have everyone's sizes BY April 1st so that they can be ordered and picked up BEFORE our May 19th Lock-in.

Please mark your calendars. We will have our ANNUAL Kingdom Kids Yard Sale on Friday, April 21st and Saturday, April 22nd. We will start collecting your gently used items soon, more details to come. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

With love, Ms. Angie, Ms. Rita and Ms. Malina

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 **Mike & Penny Koehler, 1996**
- 2 John McNeely
- 3 Jim West, Trish Towne
- 4 Reece Middleton
- 5 Joyce Spicer, Rita Fields, Bobby Deal
- 6 Diana Sebastian, Brittney Walsh, Luke Beverly, Markt Nay
- 7 John Robbins
- 10 Stephen Spicer
- 11 Tristyn Beaver
- 14 Conner Gregg, Shawn Hurt
- 15 Judy Peacock, Kristopher Hubbard
- 16 Oliviah 'Livy' Hines
- 17 Kalyn Sebastian, Darlene Littlepage, Sabrina Hill
- 18 Karen McClellan
- 19 Chris Beverly, Sue Davis
- 20 Janice Gary, Diane Daniel
- 21 Rob Gary
- 23 Greg Huguley
- 24 Tom Sebastian
- 25 Lori Dake
- 26 Marcia Blevins
- 27 **Jerry & Jaclyn Goode, 2004**
- 27 Jeff McDonald, Brock McNeely
- 28 Jaclyn Goode
- 29 Hadden Brown, Luke Whitten
- 30 **David & Candy Scaggs, 1972**
- 30 Jacob Petty
- 31 Roman Cherry, Mathew Blevins

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 Every Sunday Morning at 10:30am!

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