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KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dear Church Family,

Believe it or not, Spring has sprung. Yes, I know that it is still cool outside (and downright cold for several days!), but the many signs of changes are taking place.

The harbingers of a new time began with the commencement of the Lenten season last month and continued with the beginning of Daylight Savings Time a couple of weeks ago. As I look around the roadsides and in yards, I keep seeing plants that are popping up (perhaps prematurely, with the cool temps). The Vernal Equinox or the first day of Spring came just this week. AND...Easter is just around the corner!

Easter is my favorite day on the Christian calendar. It is the culmination of the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who gave His life on the cross, but now steps forward from the tomb victoriously in new life. New life that we can have as we accept His costly gift of salvation.

As we prepare to celebrate the joy of Easter, let me get you to put a few dates on your calendar and ask you to commit to be a part of the festivities:

2 April—Palm and Passion Sunday. This will be a unique service that will be filled with the “Sights and Sounds of the Passion.” The sermon, while completely focused on the Scriptures, will be dramatic in format. I encourage you to be here for this service. (10:30 a.m.)

5 April—Wednesday of Holy Week. In place of our Bible study in the book of Acts, we will be focused on the Scriptures of Holy Week this evening, seeking to trace our Lord’s actions and ministry. (6:30 p.m.)

6 April—Maundy Thursday. We will be joining the Lexington Presbyterian Church as we gather around the Lord’s Table on the evening of the Lord’s Supper and the arrest of our Lord. (7:00 p.m.)

7 April—Good Friday. We will host the Lexington Presbyterian Church as we approach the Cross in a time of quiet and reflection. We will view the reality of the Cross before we experience the joy of Easter. (7:00 p.m.)

9 April—SONrise Service. With joy we will encounter the Empty Tomb and proclaim that “He Is Risen!” We will even enjoy breakfast together after the services. (7:30 a.m.)

9 April—Easter Sunday. The festivities only continue, as we join together as the Family of God to worship and praise our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, “He Is Risen Indeed!” (10:30 a.m.)

You know, I find it as no surprise that we celebrate Easter in the renewal of Spring. After all, this season of rebirth and new life points to the greatest sign, the greatest symbol of New Life, that comes alone in our Lord Jesus Christ! Praise God the Tomb is still empty! He Lives! He Lives today!

With Love for You All,

Pastor Tim

“He Is Risen!”
“He Is Risen Indeed!”

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STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
Feb. 26	45	116	\$ 5,160.00
Mar. 5	48	113	\$ 5,450.00
Mar. 12	44	89	\$ 5,400.00
Mar. 19	43	103	\$ 3,050.00

4 Wk. Total Received \$ 19,060.00

4 Wk. Total Needed \$ 15,784.00

4 Wk. Rec. Last Month \$ 25,490.00

2022-2023 YTD needed: \$114,434.00

2022-2023 received: \$106,500.00

(September 1, 2022-March 19, 2023)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE

<u>March</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>Meal</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>35</u>
<u>Adult Bible Study</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>4:12 Youth</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>Kingdom Kids</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Totals</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>48</u>
<u>Avg: Meal - 40</u>	<u>ABS - 19</u>	<u>Youth - 10</u>		
	<u>KKids - 20</u>	<u>Total - 49</u>		

As I sit here contemplating it's hard to believe that it is almost spring. As we look towards the signs of spring different people reflect on different things. Some people think of the warmer days, some the sounds of birds singing, and others think of the grass that is turning green, or the flowers that are starting to bud. As a Christian when I reflect on this time of year, I think of the things that are empty. If you walk around outside much as the weather warms and you look closely you may notice a dried-up cocoon that has the end missing, or you may notice that bird's egg that has fallen from the nest and is broken open. Some people may just see these things for what they are and not what they represent. As a born-again believer when I see these objects I think of the ugliness that was once inside of them and the titanic struggle that took place before the shells finally opened releasing beautiful new life. When I think of this my mind takes a trip to a garden where there is a tomb that one day, they laid Jesus's beaten, and bloodied body in. I think of the titanic struggle that took place as he conquered death, and the grave, and then just like that cocoon and bird's egg the grave opened, and new life burst forth. So, as you think of spring with all of its new life take a moment to stop and think about that empty tomb, for it is the reason why we are able to have a new life in Christ. He is risen. Hallelujah! Love you all,

Perry Stainbrook

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023
1-6 PM IN KCBC FAMILY LIFE CENTER
PLEASE PLAN TO COME AND GIVE
"THE GIFT OF LIFE".

EASTER WEEK SERVICES

The Lexington Presbyterian Church has invited us to their Maundy Thursday Service at 7 PM that evening. We have also invited them to our Good Friday Service at 7 PM. Please try to attend both of these services. Last year's services were really great!

Then bring all your kids out for the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, the 8th at 1 PM. There will be lots of eggs and candy.

We will have a shortened SONrise Service at 7:30 Easter morning followed by breakfast prepared by our deacons. There will not be an Easter cantata this year but a special Easter Service at 10:30 a.m.

VIBRANT BELIEF

The disciples did not bother to try to understand the resurrection body. They doubted, and then they believed. They believed something so wonderful that it changed this broken, fragmented, beaten-down little group of men in a moment from depression to enthusiasm, from despair to new life, vibrant and unafraid.

--Madeleine Engle, *The Rock that is Higher*

HE IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!



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.

4:12 Youth have had a quiet but good March. We had two fun Sunday Gatherings and we're gearing up for our Spring Work Retreat from March 26-29 at SBYPcamp. In addition to Sunday School and Wednesday evening Bible Study, here's everything happening in April:

- 1- Church-wide Spring Cleanup @ KCBC 8am-Done
- 2- Gathering 5-7:30pm
- 8- Help Hide Easter Eggs 11am
- 16- Gathering 12-7pm
- 23- Church-wide "Show the Love" following Worship
- 29- Church-wide trip to Creation Museum

Pastor Tyler has also started hanging out at the Warrior's Den on Mondays after school for any youth wanting to come and play games and have some ice cream! We've had close to 10 the past two weeks. We have a great time socializing, playing games and eating sweets! If they come hang out, Pastor Tyler will buy them a muffin, donut or scoop of ice cream.

Thank you all for your prayers and financial support.

-Pastor Tyler and Leah

CREATION MUSEUM

We have a trip planned to the museum for April 29th. If you have not yet signed up to go, please do so ASAP. Plans are to leave the church by 7:00 a.m. that morning. We will need several to drive besides using the church van. Please let Pastor Tyler know if your vehicle is available to take a group. The tickets are free but you will need money for food and drinks that day. Depending on how late we stay, we might stop for dinner on the way home.

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

On Saturday, April 1 we will have our annual clean-up day at the church. We will need lots of men, women and youth to get all the jobs done that need to be accomplished. We will begin at 8 a.m. and go until we finish. If you can't come that early, please come whenever you can that morning. There will be plenty to get done.

There will be a celebration in the FLC on April 30th following the Morning Service for Over & Above. Everyone is invited to stay for this.

FUTURE EVENTS

- 5/3 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 5/3 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth & Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 5/4 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
- 5/4 CCA ABMen's Quarterly Mtg., 7 PM @ Alpha Baptist
- 5/5 Cinco de Mayo Open Game Night, 6:00 PM
- 5/7 VBS Mandatory Mtg, 11:30 a.m.
- 5/7 Deacon's meeting, 11:45 a.m.
- 5/8-15 Pastor Tim & Pam on vacation
- 5/8 VBS Mtg. if you didn't attend Sunday, 6:30 PM
- 5/10 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 5/10 Business Mtg., 4:12 Youth & Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 5/11 CCA Pastor's mtg. Denny's, 8:30
- 5/14 MOTHER'S DAY
- 5/17 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 5/17 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth & Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 5/18-19 Pastor Tim at a conference in Savoy, IL
- 5/19/20 Pastor Tyler & Leah in TN
- 5/19-20 Kingdom Kids Lock-in, 6 PM
- 5/20 Shared Blessings, 10 am-2PM
- 5/21 Trustees mtg., 11:30 a.m.
- 5/21 SEBYC Homecoming, 1-4 PM
- 5/21 CCA Spring Singspiration at KCBC, 6 PM
- 5/23 June Newsletter Articles due
- 5/24 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 5/24 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth & Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 5/25 Grace Chr. Acad. Graduation, 6
- 5/26 Crothersville Graduation, 8 PM
- 5/27 Graduation Party for Hunter Joyce
- 5/28 Special Memorial Day Service
- 5/28 Scottsburg Graduation, 2 PM
- 5/29-6/4 Pastor Tyler & Leah will be on vacation.
- 5/31 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 5/31 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth & Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM

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

- APRIL: 150 ACTIVITY BOOKS MAY: 750 SMALL TOYS
 JUNE: 1800 PENCILS & 750 PENS
 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 MARCH: 150 BAR SOAP

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.



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."

Greetings Church Family, we have several things to share with you! First and foremost, we want to say thank you for all that you are doing for our Kingdom Kid's Ministry! Your prayers, donations and support continue to be a tremendous blessing.

The Easter Egg Hunt festivities will be on Saturday, April 8th. The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures from 12:00-12:45. The Easter Egg Hunt will start **AT** 1:00 pm. Each child will leave with a prize and a bag of candy.

We are halfway through our "Greatest Journey" series, and we will continue those lessons after Easter. Praise the Lord, we've had as many as 23 children on a Wednesday night!

Thank you again for your candy, monetary, and yard sale donations. All yard sale donations are being stored in the old Children's Worship classroom (the room beside the FLC.) We will be setting up the yard sale the week of April 17th.

We just want to give a quick Operation Christmas Child items update! Your continuous generosity is going to bless so many lives. We are well on our way to filling our boxes and we'd love to see our boxes overflowing this year! If you have any questions, please contact or see Ms. Angie A.

God's blessings, Ms. Angie A., Ms. Rita and Ms. Malina

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 3 Kami Basham, Russell Wells
- 4 Geneva McClellan
- 5 Dixie Miller, Carrie James, Shirley Day
- 6 **Jerry & Juanita Hobbs, 1974**
- 7 Norma Jean Mummert, Kathy Shaw
- 9 Mya Nay
- 10 Vickie Ziemba, Cameron Jeffries, Jason Sebastian
- 12 Karen Brunner, Debbie McCrady
- 13 Bonnie Shields
- 14 Clinton James, Maksim Cherry, Trudy Blair
- 15 Michael Gregg, Isaiah Nay
- 17 James Kennedy, Becki McNeeley
- 19 Lisa Braden
- 20 Aubree Eldridge, Hunter Joyce, Patsy Ramey
- 23 Leslie Miller
- 24 **Pastor Tim & Pam Mohon, 1985**
- 24 Candy Scaggs
- 27 Karen Joyce
- 28 Katey Middleton, Rachael Wagner
- 30 Mickey Hall Jr.

I haven't mentioned this in a while, but if you notice someone's birthday or anniversary being left off this list, be sure to let the church secretary, Judy Peacock know about this. She does not have everyone's dates. Thank you very much.

WE'LL MEET YOU ONLINE

Every Sunday Morning at 10:30am!

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