



Kimberlin *Chronicle*

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH – MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dear Church Family,

There are times that I love to go back to the King James Bible and read it. Though it is full of language and speech patterns that we don't use anymore, it just feels majestic and worshipful in its composition.

An example is I Corinthians 3:9 in the ESV that says, “for we are Gods fellow workers,” but the KJV reads, “For we are labourers together with God.” They both state the same truth, but the second is more forceful, illustrative, and frankly easier to commit to memory.

While I read these words, I can't help to be thankful to you all for your partnership in the ministry. As God's people, we are truly “labourers together with God.” We join God in His work, and we join one another in working together in God's vineyard.

Thank you one and all for your support and help in making the worship and ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ possible. We are all necessary; no one person can do this work on their own. This thought reminds me of the adage, “there is no I in team.”

Let me show you what I mean...

Looking back at Easter Sunday, the day required all of us to make the times of worship and fellowship possible. We began with the SONrise service, where Jay, Dana, Leah, Angie, and Hunter shared their talents through music. This was followed by the time of breakfast that was provided by our Deacons: Stephen, Doug, Chris, Jeff, Mickey, David. Before Sunday, Judy compiled and printed bulletins, and Michelle cleaned the building. During our main Worship time, we had Jay, Dana, Leah, Angie, Hunter, and Susan leading the music. Doug presented our announcements. Jeff, Chris, and Alec ran the audio, video, and live stream equipment (and I know part of the three worked during the early service, as well!). AND, we had 140 in attendance for the 10:30 service—what a great choir of voices were lifted to the Lord!

I am sure that I left someone off this list—my apologies! —but I want you to notice that while the pastor might be front and center, that at least 16 other folks (and actually over 150) were needed to make this Resurrection Sunday come together. Thank you to all of you for being “labourers together with God!” Your faithfulness, work, and support are a true service to the Lord, and I appreciate you all!

As I compose these words, I am looking forward to this coming Sunday (30 April), as we conclude our Over and Above Offering and we enjoy pizza together after Worship. Thank you all for your amazing giving. Again, it really does take all of us—thank you for being forceful and illustrative in serving the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords!

With 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.

April was a great month! Here we are, May is here already! We had a wonderful time at our Spring Work Retreat at SBYPcamp, learning about Obedience and serving God at our camp! We've had a great time meeting on Mondays after school at Warrior's Den each week, hanging out and playing games. We also had a great time seeing the new Super Mario Bros movie at Ross Theater in town. Here's everything happening in May:

Weekly Sunday School, Wednesday Bible Study & Warrior's Den on Mondays.

May 5th- Cinco de Mayo Party

May 7th- Gathering

May 15th- Middle School Band Concert

May 25th- Grace Christian Graduation

May 26th- Crothersville Graduation

May 28th- Scottsburg Graduation

Leah and I will also be on vacation from May 29-June 4. We appreciate being able to take time off and rest. After vacation, things will be ramping up for the summer season! Stay tuned for everything happening this summer!

As always, we thank you for your prayers, words of encouragement and financial support. You are being God's hands and feet to the next generation who desperately need and yearn for Christ. I challenge you, if you haven't yet, take time to get to know at least one youth each month, you will be blessed.

God's Grace & Peace, Pastor Tyler and Leah

FUTURE EVENTS

- 6/01 174th KCBC Anniversary
- 6/03 FLC in use 11-5, Braden family
- 6/04 Deacons meeting, 11:45 a.m.
- 6/07 4:12 youth volunteering at the Clearinghouse, 1-3 PM
- 6/07 Family Meal, 5:30 PM in FLC
- 6/07 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 6/08 CCA Pastor's Mtg at Denny's, 8:30am
- 6/10 4:12 Youth Lock-in, 3:00 PM
- 6/11 Youth/Promotion Sunday, 10:30am
- 6/11 Church Picnic at KCBC, 12-3 PM
- 6/11-16 Junior Camp at SEBYC
- 6/13 Red Cross Blood Drive in FLC, 1-6pm
- 6/14 Family Meal, 5:30 PM in FLC
- 6/14 Business Mtg, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 6/16-17 Old Settlers' in Lexington
- 6/17 Shared Blessings, 10am-2PM
- 6/17 Old Settlers' parade, 11:30 am
- 6/18-23 Teen Camp at SEBYC
- 6/20 July Newsletter articles are due
- 6/21 Family Meal, 5:30 PM in FLC
- 6/21 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 6/23-25 Mayberry Days in Scottsburg
- 6/25 Scavenger Hunt, 3 PM
- 6/28 4:12 Youth going to Kings Island, 7am
- 6/28 Family Meal, 5:30 PM in FLC
- 6/28 Adult Bible Study, Kingdom Kids, 6:30

2023 GRADUATES

Grace Christian Academy
Bree Hayler
Aaron Stainbrook

Crothersville High School
Andrew Stainbrook

Scottsburg High School
Hunter Joyce
Hadden Brown

Indiana University SE
Lauren Jeffries

If you have a child going into the 2nd or 7th grade next fall, please let Pastor Tyler know about it by Sunday, May 7th.

If you have a graduate who is not on this list who attends our church, please let him know this too.

Have you ever had one of those times in working for God where you have witnessed his power and would expect others to turn from their sins and follow Christ only to have them continue in their sinful ways? How would that make you feel? In my devotions recently I was reading in first Kings and was reading about Elijah, and the powerful showing of God's power on Mt Carmel where it seemed all of Israel would turn from Baal and follow the one true God, except a few days later it seemed they had forgotten, and were right back where they started spiritually. Like many of us do sometimes Elijah got discouraged and walked away from all of it until he found himself in a cave on a mountain wishing he wasn't alive. It was there, when he was alone and depressed that God was able to deliver a personal message to Elijah. As Elijah was alone, he witnessed a great wind so powerful that it caused the rocks of the mountain to break; he also witnessed an earthquake, and a great fire, but after each phenomenon he realized God was not in them. Finally, after all the great and powerful displays there came a still small voice as gentle as a soft breeze and it was God. It was then that Elijah was awakened, and God told him to go back the way he came, and he did. Sometimes we are like Elijah we serve God compassionately and pray for and try to win our family and friends for Christ only to have them go a different direction and it leaves us down and discouraged because it seems like we are the only ones serving Christ, but just like God did with Elijah when we are finished with our woe is me attitude, he comes to us in that still small voice and sets us back on the right path. So, remember the next time it seems like our family and friends are going the wrong way, and chasing the glamorous things of the world, and Satan is telling you to give up just hold on, stay the course, and listen for that still small voice of God, and let him continue to guide your steps.

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STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
Mar. 26	24	87	\$ 4,250.00
Apr. 2	34	107	\$ 3,350.00
Apr. 9	41	140	\$ 5,000.00
Apr. 16	25	100	\$ 2,250.00
Apr. 23	27	102	\$ 4,850.00

5 Wk. Total Received \$ 19,700.00
 5 Wk. Total Needed \$ 19,730.00
 4 Wk. Rec. Last Month \$ 19,060.00

2022-2023 YTD needed: \$134,164.00

2022-2023 received: \$126,200.00

(September 1, 2022-April 23, 2023)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE

<u>March/April</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>Meal</u>	27	0	32	36	28
<u>Adult Bible Study</u>	18	0	18	16	13
<u>4:12 Youth</u>	11	0	7	12	9
<u>Kingdom Kids</u>	11	0	22	20	12
Totals	40	0	47	48	34

Avg: Meal - 31 ABS - 16 Youth - 10
 KKids - 16 Total - 42

The Coffee Creek American Baptist Men's Group will be meeting at Alpha at 7:00 PM on May 4th. Patty Short will be speaking on the mission trips that were taken in March in Kentucky. All men are invited to attend.

There will be a Cinco de Mayo party at the church on May 5th beginning at 6:00 PM in the Family Life Center. Pastor Tyler will be bringing the meat for the meal with everyone else who will be attending to bring the sides. It is an Open Game Night. Pastor Tyler will also have several games to play or you may bring one that you would like to play. We pray that a lot of our church family will show up for this event.

**WHAT: SBYCamp Sunday WHEN? Sunday, May 7
 WHERE? Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church
 HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?**

- Pray for the ministry of SBYCamp.
- Give a donation to help us continue serving campers.
- Purchase something from our wishlist.
- Plan to bring a group to volunteer on our camp workday, May 13.
- Share our upcoming events & ministries!

On May 21st Kimberlin Creek will be sponsoring the Coffee Creek Association "Spring Singspiration" at 6:00 PM. With at least 8 or 9 churches in the association participating in this event, there will be a lot of good music and blessings that evening. There will also be 11 youth from our association receiving college scholarships of \$600 each that night.

Also, that night, the new Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp Executive Director & his wife, Chris & Carrie Kallal, will be here with an update on the camp. He will also have his pet skunk, Stinkerbell, with him for all to meet.

Camp needs for 2023 to be brought that night are: *Canned pop & *bottled water; *dishwasher soap; *peroxide; sugar; coffee; paper towels; napkins; disposable cups, bowls, plates (regular & small); trash bags (40 gal. or larger); liquid hand soap refills; toilet bowl cleaner. *Items that are most needed*.

Following the service we will provide finger foods, drinks, etc. in the Family Life Center. Make plans now to attend this activity.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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

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**
APRIL: 150 ACTIVITY BOOKS

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."

Kingdom Kids would like to thank all those who donated items, shopped and helped with our annual rummage sale on April 21 & 22. We are excited to announce all the left-over items were donated to the Scott County Humane Society to be used at their annual yard sale fundraiser.

Kingdom Kids have really enjoyed singing and making crafts for the residents at our local nursing homes. Parents, please make sure we have your child's permission slip on file so they can attend. We will continue to try and schedule our visits for every other month.

Don't miss our family outing on May 7th from 2pm-4pm at Kangaroos Family Fun Center 3000 N Shun Pike Rd Madison In 47250. Kangaroos has a 45-foot obstacle course, double slide, toddler unit, and lots of games for all ages. All children must be accompanied by an adult. All expenses will be covered by Kingdom Kids and a snack will also be provided.

Kingdom Kids will be hosting a lock-in on May 19th beginning at 6pm. Children will need to be picked up on May 20th at 8 am. If your child is not

comfortable staying the night, they may come and visit for the evening. We will be tie-dyeing our new Kingdom Kid t-shirts!

Kingdom Kid Leaders-
Angie, Malina & Rita

**MAY BIRTHDAYS AND
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 Chris & Malina Jeffries, 1998**
- 3 Samantha Kelley, Barb Roth, Zachrey McNeely**
- 4 Marvin McClellan**
- 9 Nellie Moore, Eian Brown**
- 11 Katie Braden**
- 13 Michael Bautista**
- 15 Amanda Jackson**
- 16 Karen West**
- 17 Chloe Ewbank**
- 18 Jeff & Angie Riley, 1996**
- 18 Kelly Barnes, Trenton Jeffries, Vincent Spicer**
- 19 Tyler Griffin, Sam Beverly**
- 20 JoAn Azure, Erica Mattingly**
- 21 Lawrence Parks, Taylor West**
- 22 Jeff & Amanda Jackson, 2010**
- 23 Gabrielle 'Gabby' Hubbard**
- 24 Mike & Megan Gregg, 2008**
- 26 Taylor Griffin, Kelsea Hall**
- 28 Becki Hall**
- 29 Bobby & Barb Deal, 1970**
- 31 Tyler & Leah Griffin, 2014**



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Morning at
10:30am!



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