

The Shepherd

Coffee Creek Association, June 2023

From Patty Short

State ABWM

Summer Conference is July 7-8, 2023, at St. Joseph Retreat and Conference Center in Tipton, IN. I will be going Friday, July 7, if you want to go but don't want to drive, just contact me and you can ride with me. My van comfortably holds 5 passengers.

Coffee Creek Association ABWM: Sewing Seeds of Love

We have had our last session until this fall. We plan to resume in September. If your church would like to host us, please contact me.

The items we made this winter will be taken to Hazard in June. Thank you so much to the ladies who participated!

Disaster Relief-KY

We are expecting 21 people to go to Hazard for our Mission Trip on June 21-24. There are many volunteers going to this region to help with their rebuilding and working out the details with them has been a bit of a challenge. I'm sure those who are in charge of coordinating all the volunteers are a bit overwhelmed. Please keep everyone in your prayers: those who are coordinating, those who are hosting/housing volunteers, the volunteers that will be working there and, of course, the survivors of the floods as they rebuild. If you want to donate money for this trip, you can make donations to the Hazard 2023 trip by mailing them to Grace Flynn at 139 N. Sharon Drive, Scottsburg, IN, 47170. Checks should be made payable to "CCA ABWM." Be sure to designate "Hazard Mission Trip" on the memo line of your check.

Disaster Relief-IN

On March 31, 23 tornadoes struck (mostly) central Indiana. 17 counties were impacted, some more than others and some will need years to rebuild. Sullivan County reported that 200 structures were destroyed. (Sullivan County is a little south of Terre Haute/north of Vincennes.) They are very organized in their recovery plan and we are planning a mission trip there before the end of the year so watch for details in the coming weeks. If you want to give money for this trip, it also needs to be sent to Grace Flynn at 139 N. Sharon Drive, Scottsburg, IN, 47170. Checks should be made payable to "CCA ABWM" and state "Sullivan Mission Trip" on the memo line.

CCA ABWM Fall Conference

Our Association Fall Conference will be Monday, October 23, at Austin First Baptist Church. More details will be announced in the future.

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Alpha

We have been blessed with some exciting activities. Julie, a missionary from Africa shared info about her work to get water supplied to her village. She shared a sermon about the work of the Holy Spirit and also brought a beautiful song in her native language as well as English. What a morning of worship! Julie also shared her beautiful singing voice with us at our Coffee Creek Baptist Singspiration.

Alpha also had the privilege of hosting The Rural Community Fellowship this month with pastor Damon Marliing of United Christian Church bringing a very uplifting sermon. This service is attended by several denominations showing the Love and fellowship of our brothers and sisters serving our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ! We also have a time of fellowship and refreshments after the worship services. Each service also gives a special offering for the work being done in our communities.

We gave special recognition to Father's and each Father was given gifts on Father's Day Sunday. Many of us had family get togethers to celebrate that special day. July 2, 2023 will be a worship service celebrating our nation's 4th of July celebration. We are truly a blessed nation.

May each of our sister churches have a blessed time of worship and activities in serving our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

Stan Carroll, Pastor

Austin

Greeting to all of our Fellow Churches of the Association we hope that everyone is enjoying the Summer time season. It has been a busy time for us here at First Baptist over the last few weeks. On June 16, we held our Father / Son Dinner. It was a wonderful time of fellowship. The Ladies of the Church prepared a wonderful dinner for all of us to share. We will also be having our Vacation Bible School from June 21-23 from 6-8:30 pm. Everyone is invited to come and

grow in their relationship with God in Jesus Christ. Our theme this year is “Stompers & Chompers” Building Dino-Sized Faith in God’s Big Plan.

Acts 10:34- Then Peter began to speak; I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism.

We are a church family that believes that God is No Respector of Persons. We are an everyone is welcome and come as you are kind of people. We gather at 9 am for Sunday school, 10 am for Morning Worship and 6pm for Bible Study each Sunday. We hope you will come and grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ with us.

Blessings,
Pastor Josh

Bethany

Summer has officially arrived. Many things are happening at Bethany. We are in the process of installing a fire pit and look forward to putting it to use. We celebrated our fathers with the youth making strawberry freezer jam for each man. A great treat that was well received.

Our VBS, Pet’s Unleashed, will be held Friday & Saturday, July 14th & 15th with a meal at 5:30 PM and program from 6-8:30 PM. We will close our program during morning worship on Sunday, July 16th at 10:30 AM followed by a cookout. Everyone is invited to attend.

We invite everyone to come and participate in the 5th Sunday Hymn Sing on Sunday, July 30th at 6 PM followed by light refreshments.

We look forward to hosting the ABMen’s Family Picnic on August 12th at 4 PM, more details to follow next month.

New Harmony

It has been a busy few weeks. Today, Saturday, June 24 is our annual VBS. Monday, July 3rd will be our fourth annual Thunder over New Harmony. Food and fellowship will begin at 7pm and fireworks will be at dark. Everyone welcome. Bring a chair and fellowship with us. Happy Independence Day! Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer.

New Harmony Baptist Church

Kimberlin Creek

Greetings to all CCA Churches,

We had our Youth and Promotion Sunday this month. And it was a big one. We had 1 college graduate, Lauren Jeffries; 5 High School graduates: Aaron & Andrew Stainbrook, Bree Haysler, Hunter Joyce & Hadden Brown; seven 7th graders moving up to our 4:12 youth group, and 7 2nd graders receiving Bibles and moving up to the Primary Sunday School class, I will list their names next month as I am at home and don't have all their names in my brain. LOL. It was an awesome day as two youth gave the message that day, Luke Bledsoe and Molly Gregg. Pastor Tyler is doing a wonderful job leading all of them.

We are also getting ready to set up a booth at the Scott County Fair where we will be giving away bottles of water and popcorn. We will also hand out information on our church and be available to pray for anyone needing prayers.

We are also are really gearing up for Vacation Bible School next month. If you want to send your child go to our web site to register...kimberlincreek.com. The dates are July 16-21.

Judy Peacock

UPCOMING EVENTS

07/09/2023 CCA Board Meeting, Kimberlin Creek, 2 PM
07/30/2023 5th Sunday Hymn Sing, Bethany, 6 PM
08/12/2023 CCA Family Picnic, Bethany 4 PM
09/11-15/2023 CCA Fall Revival, TBA
11/02/2023 CCA ABM, Coffee Creek 7 PM
12/03/2023 Carols & Choirs, Scottsburg 6 PM

If you want to submit articles for The Shepherd, the deadlines are as follows.

2023 Shepherd Deadlines noon on:

07/22/2023
08/19/2023
09/17/2023
10/21/2023
11/18/2023
12/16/2023

Please mark your calendars.

Thank You,

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