

The Shepherd

Coffee Creek Association, August 2023

Coffee Creek Baptist Association Revival



**September 11th – 15th
7pm each night**

Monday, Underwood Baptist, 22817 West Street, Underwood, IN 47177; Speaker Rev. Joshua Jackson

Tuesday, Bethany Baptist, 2116 N. Bethany Rd., Deputy, IN 47230; Speaker Pastor Keith Smith

Wednesday, Kimberlin Creek Baptist, 4756 E. State Rd. 56, Scottsburg, IN 47170; Speaker Rev. Mike Payne Rev. Tyler Griffin with youth at 6pm.

Thursday, Coffee Creek Baptist, 2045 State Hwy. 250, Paris Crossing, IN 47470; Speaker Rev. David Schill

Friday, Austin Baptist, 210 W. Cherry Street, Austin, IN 47102; Speaker Rev. Timothy Mohon

Offering will be taken each night for Coffee Creek Association General Fund.

We will have refreshments each night.

For more information

Call Rev. Stan Carroll 502-802-3511

From the Moderator

Now that schools are back in session, we have the busy last four months of 2023 upon us. As we prepare for this last third of the year let me remind you of a few things and ask for your help on a project.

1. Pastor's Gatherings—14 September, 12 October, 09 November, 14 December

Every second Thursday of the month, the Pastors of the CCBA meet for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at Denny's in Scottsburg. Pastors, I encourage you to come out for this time of fellowship with your co-laborers in the Gospel. Our Region Minister, Rev. Steve Allen, comes for these occasions and shares all the latest info from across Indiana and Kentucky.

2. Revival Meetings—11-15 September

It is once again time for us to come together for our associational Fall Revival services (info on which you will see under a separate heading). We will gather with a different congregation each evening and hear the word of God from five different pastors. Let's clear off our calendars and join one another for this time of renewal in the Lord!

3. Executive Board Meeting—08 October

The Executive Board is made up of the associational officers and coordinators, and the pastor from each of our twenty churches, hosted by Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church at 2 p.m. The Board meets four times a year and makes decisions on behalf of the association between our annual meetings. I would love to see a larger representation of our churches present. Pastor, if you are not able to attend, please ask a layperson in your congregation to take your place. We can make a greater difference when we all come together!

4. Carols and Choirs—03 December

Before you know it, the Advent and Christmas season will be upon us! Please put this date on your calendar and make plans for your church's contribution of music for this evening of worship and joy in the Lord! More details to come.

5. HELP!

In just four years we will celebrate our association's bicentennial year. Since 18 August 1827, we have been coming together and seeking to do what none of us can do on our own.

As I look forward to this commemoration, I need to ask you all for your help.

Each year since 1827 we have published a booklet of associational minutes or proceedings. I am putting together a complete set of these as I work on our 200 years of history. Our congregation has some years, and I am wondering what other churches have available. There are also libraries, such as Franklin College, that have especially the older years that I am seeking out.

Could you look around your church building and see what you have available? If I could borrow what you have that we do not, I can make copies for the purpose of creating a complete set. My long-term goal is to scan each year and create a CD with this collection of minutes that I can give to every church in our association.

Thank you for your help with this project. Just give me a call or drop me an e-mail of what you have available.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Tim Mohon, Moderator
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From Patty Short

State ABWM

Registration forms for Women's Day in October are being sent to all the churches. It will be held in Anderson, Indiana, which would be a great way to catch up with your friends while you carpool and spend the night in a hotel. Call me if you have any questions.

State ABWM Project

Our 2023 State Project is Kodak Baptist Mission in Alaska. Our state-wide goal is to raise \$15,000 to send to them. At summer conference, we learned that costs are astronomical on this island as EVERYTHING must be shipped to them! This includes food, gasoline, dog/cat food, school supplies, clothing, appliances, etc., etc. You can look them up on the internet and learn more about them. Please plan to give to this project before December 31, 2023. Mail checks to our state treasurer, Cynthia Leffel, using the state reporting form.

Coffee Creek Association ABWM:

Sewing Seeds of Love

Please mark your calendars for our first Fall 2023 session for this group will be on Tuesday, September 5, from 6-8 pm at Bethel. Please come prepared to discuss who we will be giving our gifts too.

Fall Conference

The new/correct date is Tuesday, October 17, so please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We will be meeting at Bethel Baptist Church. Registration forms will be made available in the near future. Barbara Bolick will be our missionary speaker and you do not want to miss her. She is a dynamic speaker and has a wonderful story to tell!

Once we know what time Barbara will be speaking, we will invite all people from our Association to come here her speak. That's how important her message will be! Watch for details coming soon.

Scholarship

Our new scholarship student has been assigned to us and her name is Ashley Walton. Her information was mailed to our churches on Wednesday, August 16, so watch your mail and share this information with the ladies of your church.

Disaster Relief

Please read the articles I am writing and that are published in the *Observations* (the ABC IN/KY region e-mail newsletter). If you do not receive these newsletters, simply email Wendy Shuler at wendyshuler@abc-indiana.org and she can easily add you to the roster to get these informative e-newsletters. My recent article shares comments from our participants!

Our next mission trip will be to Sullivan County in Indiana. This is on the Illinois border about 30 minutes south of Terre Haute and 30 minutes north of Vincennes. We will be there October 11-14 so mark your calendars and plan to join us. Registration forms are being published this week! Deadline to register is September 25, 2023.

We are still able to take these mission trips totally free of cost to the participants. That happens because of the donations that churches and individuals like you give to us. So please keep sending your donations by mailing them to Grace Flynn at 139 N. Sharon Drive, Scottsburg, IN, 47170. Checks should be made payable to "CCA ABWM." Thank you for your support!

Patty Short, CCA ABWM President. Cell: 812-595-1082. Email: ppsshort@frontier.com

Alpha

Greetings from Alpha Baptist Church. Praying all is going well with each of you. Like so many of our sister churches, we have many on our prayer concerns. But we give glory to God that Bill Herald is back home and doing better with the help of Ruth Ann; Robert Baker has come through his surgery successfully and is home, but will still need to be remembered as it will be a while for total healing to take place. Jackie McGannon is taking care of Vince and Carolyn Barger is taking care of her husband Charlie as well as having her own health issues. We also continue to remember Carl & Annette Stout, Roger & Thelma Shuler, Johnita Meeks, Lynn Whitsitt, Rev. Stormy Scherer-Berry, and of course our USA.

We participated with the Rural Community Fellowship worship service at the United Christian Church on August 17, 2023 and Pastor Stan Carroll gave the message. Pastor Dan Corbin led the singing and the offering went to Westport Camp. We had a great time of fellowship and food following the service. What a Blessed night! We also were blessed to have Tyrone Clark as our guest Gideon Speaker on July 23, 2023. He gave a very interesting and blessed message about the work of the Gideons and how all of our churches help with their work.

Alpha will be having our annual picnic at the Meeks Campground on August 23 at 6:30pm. That is always a lot of fun. Alpha will also be having our fall Yard Sale at our community building on Sept. 22nd & 23rd. from 9am - 4pm. That's at 8089 N. Whitsitt Road, Deputy, In. 47230. That's off Hwy 256.

May God continue to bless you in all of your endeavors.

Pastor Stan Carroll

Bethany

On Sunday, August 27th, we look forward to joining with Hopewell Baptist Church and Smyrna-Monroe Presbyterian Church at Neavill's Grove off Deputy Pike for morning worship at 10:30 followed by pitch in lunch.

We are happy to be hosting the Coffee Creek Association fall revival on Tuesday, September 12th.

We continue to have our monthly fellowship and prayer the first Tuesday of the month at 1 PM in the back of the church. This month's menu includes meatloaf. Everyone welcome.

We've began working on the parsonage in anticipation of our Music Minister, Stephen Sullivan, making it his new home.

Coffee Creek

We have been doing seven-week series on the Seven Letters to the Seven Churches in Revelation on Sunday nights the first three weeks we have had 19 in attendance with four different churches represented. Our next evening services will be on September 3rd at 6 pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Pastor Keith Smith

Kimberlin Creek

The first and most exciting item to announce is that our Pastor Tim Mohon is 100% cancer free. And he was back in the pulpit this past Sunday. He is completing the series he started before his surgery, *"Take Up the Whole Armor of God"* from Ephesians 16:10-18. Thank you to all who prayed for him and thanks to God for answered prayers.

As of this writing, we are about to celebrate our 174th anniversary on September 10, 2023. This will begin a year-long celebration leading up to our 175th anniversary on September 8, 2024. Our Anniversary Committee led by Pastor Tyler Griffin has lots of events and special things planned for the coming year. The first being inviting former pastors to come back and preach. Pastor Jason Johns will be preaching on Homecoming Sunday this year and Pastor Tim Lucas

will be here to preach on November 12, 2023. We look forward to hearing from both of them. There will be more to follow. And there are many more plans for next year.

Our Back to School Bash was a huge success this year. We had over 80 kids in attendance and served over 20 families. God is Good!

The 4:12 Youth had a wonderful Spaghetti fundraising meal that put \$800 in the savings account for their mission trip next summer to Rainbow Acres in Arizona. Thanks to everyone who came even some from our sister churches.

In case you missed it last month, Kimberlin Creek will be the community drop-off spot for all the Operation Christmas Child boxes this year. We hope many of you are filling those boxes now. Bring them to us on Monday-Friday, November 13-17 from 4-7 PM; on Saturday, November 18 from 8-11 a.m.; Sunday, November 19 from 1-4 PM and the final day Monday, November 20 from 8-11 a.m. We will be taking them all to the next stop on their journey that afternoon.

We are looking forward to Fall and cooler weather as we have many more things planned for next month.

Judy Peacock, Church Secretary

New Harmony

You know those times we struggle to do things on our own, like lose weight, save money, quit a bad habit, start a good habit... those things that we think if we have enough willpower we can finally succeed. Then we try really hard to be self-reliant but soon fail. We blame ourselves thinking if I only had enough willpower. We question why? We give up! I am so guilty of this. UGH!

Willpower is defined as control exerted to do something or to restrain impulses. The problem with willpower is that we rely on our own strength rather than relying on the One who gives us strength. Romans 7:15, 19 - *For what I am doing, I do not understand; for I am not practicing what I would like to do, but I am doing the very thing I hate. For the good that I want, I do not do, but I practice the very evil that I do not want.* (NASB) Paul is saying basically we allow the flesh to dictate over the Holy Spirit that lives within us. Romans 8:8 *and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.*

So, how do I quit relying on willpower? We have to practice relying on God, through reading, memorizing scripture and praying. I say practice because it is a habit we have to form, to keep telling yourself that strength comes from God. Isaiah 41:10 *Fear not, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my*

righteous right hand. Romans 8:37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.
Ruth

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/23/23 VENDOR FAIR-TIME TBA (If you are interested in setting up a booth to sell your items, please reach out to Katie Johnson 812-595-8060

10/9/23 ON THE HOUSE WILL RETURN FOR ANOTHER NIGHT OF WORSHIP AT 5PM AT OUR CHURCH WITH FOOD TO FOLLOW.

10/28/23 HARVEST BLAST, TRUNK OR TREAT, FOOD, PUMPKIN PAINTING FOR OUR COMMUNITY TIME TBA

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK- NEW HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH

Underwood

Greetings from Underwood Baptist Church!

We are eagerly looking forward to Fall! After a summer break, our choir is beginning to practice. Christmas will be here before we know it!

Our ABWM made "SONshine" bags for our shut-ins and members and friends who are going through a rough patch. Yellow bags with Sunflowers were filled with yellow snacks and treats. Cards were signed by everyone attending Wednesday night Bible Study and bags were stuffed assembly line style with everyone's help.

Pastor David and Debra recently served dinner to our Wednesday night Bible Study. We had pulled pork barbeque and all the trimmings! It was a heartwarming time of fellowship and the food was delicious. Then we topped it off with the meat of the Word as we continued our Study in Genesis.

We look forward to hosting the Monday September 11 Association Fall Revival at Underwood. Service begins at 7 PM followed by refreshments. Our address is 22817 West Street, Underwood, 47177. Hope to see you then!

Sincerely,
Underwood Baptist Church

Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp - Upcoming Events

Adult Paint & Fizzy Party - September 28
sbycamp.com/paint

Kids Paint & Fizzy Party - October 5
sbycamp.com/paint

Christmas Craft Day - October 28
sbycamp.com/craftday

Formal Banquet - November 2
sbycamp.com/banquet

IGNITE 2.0 - November 3-5
sbycamp.com/ignite

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-Hannah Joy Eberts-
Assistant Director



Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp
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www.sbycamp.com

CCCA Indiana Section President

COFFEE CREEK ASSOC. UPCOMING EVENTS

09/11-15/2023 CCA Fall Revival, 7PM Nightly
10/08/2023 CCA Executive Meeting, Kimberlin, 2 PM
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:

09/17/2023
10/21/2023
11/18/2023
12/16/2023

Please mark your calendars.

Thank You,

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