

The Shepherd

Coffee Creek Association, September 15, 2023

News about our Coffee Creek Association Revival

We have been very blessed this past week to come together for our Association Revival! We met Monday - Friday nights at 7pm and our youth met at 6pm on Wednesday evening.

For those of you that like statistics, I have some for you: Monday night at Underwood we had 74 in attendance and a love offering of \$ 377.00. Tuesday night at Bethany we had 64 in attendance and a love offering of \$ 371.00. Wednesday night at Kimberlin Creek we had 74 in attendance and a love offering of \$ 636.00. Thursday night at Coffee Creek we had 58 in attendance and a love offering of \$ 317.00. And Friday night at Austin First Baptist we had 59 in attendance and a love offering of \$ 502.00.

Each night the Word of God was inspiring and encouraging! Each pastor's unique personality and Love of the Lord came shining through. We were blessed by special music each evening and the rafters were lifted by the congregation singing and praising God! Every church provided us super fantastic refreshments after the services and the time of fellowship at that time was also wonderful.

I want to personally thank each of the churches that hosted a night for us and all that they did. Also want to thank Rev. Joshua Jackson, Rev. Keith Smith, Rev. Tyler Griffin, Rev. Mike Payne, Rev. David Schill, and Rev. Timothy Mohon for blessing us with such powerful and wonderful words of LIFE! What a Great Revival!!!

Pastor, Stan Carroll Co-Ordinator

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—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. 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!

3. 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.

4. 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 were 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. Deadline to register is September 30. If you need a registration form, please contact me.

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

We had our first Fall 2023 session for this group on Tuesday, September 5, at Bethel. 6 ladies met and started sewing! We also learned that quilting is one of the hobbies that can help you live longer: You learn new information (techniques/patterns, etc.) and have socialization with it! We still have lots of fabric so please join us at our next session on **Tuesday, October 3 at New Harmony Baptist Church**. Their address is 5558 N. Jack Morgan Road, Austin. Hope to see you there! We decided that we will make items for Cradle, which is a Pregnancy/Family Resource Center in Scottsburg. We can make items for an additional organization/group so please bring additional suggestions.

Fall Conference

Bethel Baptist Church will be hosting this event on October 17, 2023. Registration forms will be attached to this issue of The Shepherd. Cost is \$10 per lady which covers our costs. Barbara Bolick will be our missionary speaker and you do not want to miss her. We plan for her to start speaking around 11 and **we invite all people from our Association to be our guest and come hear her speak. Please RSVP if you only plan to come here Barbara speak.**

We are also asking each lady to bring a recipe printed (handwritten or typed) on an 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper—we will copy them and give you a recipe book before you leave that day. Be sure your name is on the paper.

Scholarship

Please don't forget our scholarship student, Ashley Walton.

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.

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 were published with the last issue of The Shepherd but if you need one, please call me. Deadline to register is September 25, 2023. We will be staying at First Baptist Church of Terre Haute. We need some people with building skills to join us—is that you or maybe someone you know?

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: ppshort@frontier.com

Alpha

Greetings to our sister churches of the Coffee Creek Association,

We had our church picnic at Meeks campground and everyone had a great time! Many of you know that Jerry Meeks had a major heart attack on August 29, 2023. It was touch and go for some time but we are happy to report that the Lord has been watching over Jerry and Jerry was well enough to come home September 12, 2023. We are going to keep Jerry, Tammy, and the rest of the family in our prayers for a little while longer.

Several of the Alpha family have been able to attend the Coffee Creek Association Revival services and along with the rest in attendance, have been greatly blessed. The services ended tonight, September 15, 2023. We are hoping to see many of you at Carols & Choirs at Scottsburg First Baptist Church in December.

Alpha will be having our yard sale on Friday and Saturday (9-22 & 23) from 9 - 4 at our family center: 8089 N. Whitsitt Road, Deputy, Indiana 47230. Come on out and have fun looking through all of our goodies. We will be pleased to see you and hope you find a lot to take home.

On Sunday, September 24, 2023, we will be celebrating Women's Sunday and Kitty Perkinson will be our guest speaker. That will be a great time of celebration and worship. Services will begin at 10:00am.

May God continue to bless your endeavors to serve Him!!

Pastor, Stan

Austin

We were truly blessed this last week. Personally, I was able to attend three of the five nights. Such a variety of messages and guess what? We have talent in our association! Such beautiful

voices and the Spirit behind the voices! And the sermons were soul searching and powerful in the deliveries. If you missed this year's revival, plan now to attend next year.

Sue Payne

Bethany

Fall is in the air & we are ready! Our CCA Fall Revival was a huge blessing. Thank you to everyone that participated.

We are planning our Annual Fall Festival and Hayride for Friday, October 20th at 6:30 PM, rain date October 27th. We are looking forward to trying out our new fire pit. There's just something relaxing about spending time with friends around the fire under the stars.

Bethel

Greetings fellow pilgrims, wanderers, new-do wells, sinners and seekers of Christ,
From Bethel Baptist in Leota.

We recently grew a little bit, adding Emily, Caleb & Marley to our family of seekers and followers. We are both joyful and encouraged by these young folks who have accepted Christ and choose to follow him in baptism. We are already making plans for our drive through nativity which will be on Saturday the 9th this year. If you are looking to get out of the house and do something adventurous come join us as we celebrate Jesus' birth. Be on the lookout for lost sheep and random wandering donkeys and cattle. Like people, they do have a mind of their own. Also keep your eyes open for the rascally tax collector. I believe his motto for the upcoming tax season is "I will take no more than you have." He is a scamp, and is not shy about fleecing you like so many sheep. However, he does offer some kickbacks to the Scott County Clearinghouse and Edna Martin Christian Center. Just goes to show that even scamps have some neighborly moments. You all enjoy this fine weather, and like Keith said at revival the other night. "God still has another move left." I take this to mean that He ain't finished with us yet. And so it is. We still got some work to do here. Peace.

Coffee Creek

We have been doing a study on the Seven Letters to the Seven Churches in the book of Revelation;

1. ***They can be viewed Prophetically*** – These churches represent different stages of the church over the last 2,000 years. The church at Ephesus represents the time period between the Day of Pentecost and 100 AD. This was a time of great expansion for the early church. It was also a time when some began to lose their zeal and fervency.

2. ***They can be viewed Practically*** – These letters were sent to literal, real congregations that were functioning at the close of the First Century. While they were written to real churches

existing in that day, they still speak to every church in existence today. God has a word for Calvary Baptist Church in these verses!

3. ***They can be viewed Personally*** – These letters speak to congregations, but we should also be mindful that the Lord has a word for the individual in these letters as well. He has something to say to you and to me about our relationship with Him. As Jesus begins to write to this church, He does so in glowing terms, commending them for their works and their doctrinal purity. It appears that this was a very busy congregation. They were active with many ministries occupying the time of the members of the congregation.

We have two Sunday Nights left Sunday September 24th and October 1st. Start at 6pm each night.

Wednesday Night October 4th we will have our first Wednesday Night Chili Supper and Prayer Service at 7pm, everyone is welcome. Bring a friend and come and fellowship with us! Bring all your prayer concerns and leave them at the Altar!

Starting Sunday October 8th at 6pm *As Bro. Ron Pheral takes on an In-depth, Verse-by-Verse Bible Study of the Gospel of John.* The Gospel of John was written by John, one of Jesus' twelve apostles. Even among the twelve, John was one of the three apostles (along with Peter and James) who were the closest to Jesus; The Gospel of John, also called "Book of John," is an eyewitness account written by someone very close to Jesus. John wrote this gospel, as inspired by God, after the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke already had been written, and assumes the readers' familiarity with some of the details - e.g., the Birth of Jesus - in the other gospels. This Bible study draws from those gospels, as well as from the other books of the Bible.

As you can see, we are very busy doing God's work!

Pastor Keith

Kimberlin Creek

On September 10th we celebrated our 174th anniversary with Pastor Jason Johns preaching a wonderful sermon. Following the service, the 141 in attendance went outside to the front of the church to have our picture taken, then those over 60 got to go first to the Family Life Center for a wonderful meal. This is just the beginning of our year-long celebration for our 175th anniversary we will celebrate next September. Our Anniversary/Homecoming Committee has many things planned for this coming year. Former pastors are being invited to come back and preach. Next up is Pastor Tim Lucas who will be here on November 12th the day we will have our Thanksgiving Dinner. (All good Baptists have food on special occasions.) And so, people can get it on their calendars, Pastor Greg Huguley, will be here on January 14, 2024. CoMBaT will have a Chili Cookoff that day and the Lovely Ladies will have a dessert cookoff, as well. This will be a fundraiser for CoMBaT to help with the ramps they are building. A Cookbook/Memories

book is being planned. Everything for it needs to be turned in by December 31st. Then they will be organized and printed for purchase by Easter so they will be ready in time for Mother's Day gifts. We are also planning for a new church directory with pictures to be taken in April. This will be ready to hand out at next year's Homecoming.

After Homecoming, we all got ready to attend the 20th Annual CCA Revival Services at various churches. Of course, we had a very large attendance on Wednesday night at our church, but Kimberlin Creek averaged around 15 for each of the other nights. Each night of the revival was blessed with wonderful music and a great message.

This month, Pastor Tim Mohon has been bringing us messages from the book of Psalm. We are looking forward to hearing more from it.

The church will be going to Hardy Lake on September 23rd for picnic celebration and lots of fun and games.

Kimberlin Creek and Lexington Presbyterian are joining forces for a Community Revival on September 24th & 25th. The service will be at Kimberlin Creek on Sunday night, the 24th at 7 PM, then at Lexington Presbyterian on Monday, the 25th at 7 PM. Everyone is invited to attend these services. We pray that God will send many to join all of us at these services.

Also, as I have mentioned in previous messages, Kimberlin Creek is the Drop-off place for the Operation Christmas Child boxes this year. The drop-off week is November 13-20. Individuals as well as groups may drop off boxes at our church. I will have a full schedule of times in next month's Shephard.

Blessings to all for this beautiful cooler weather we are having.

Judy Peacock, Church Secretary

New Harmony

NEW HARMONY UPCOMING EVENTS
HAPPY FALL Y'ALL!!!

SATURDAY 9/23 10AM-2PM WE ARE HAVING A VENDOR EVENT IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT WITH RAFFLE, FOOD AND SEVERAL VENDORS. COME SUPPORT OUR LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS.

SUNDAY 10/8 5:30PM WE ARE HAVING ON THE HOUSE BACK FOR AN EVENING OF WORSHIP WITH A NACHO BAR TO FOLLOW. ALL WELCOME!

SATURDAY 10/28 4PM-8PM IS OUR ANNUAL HARVEST FALL BLAST. WE WILL HAVE TRUNK & TREAT, BOUNCE HOUSE, PUMPKIN PAINTING AND A CHILI COOK OFF. ALL WELCOME.

LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK-NEW HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH

“FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED IN MY NAME, I AM THERE AMONG THEM” —MATTHEW 18:20

Underwood

Greetings from Underwood!

We pray your summer is drawing to a peaceful and hope filled conclusion. We've been pretty busy as a church. It's reunion season and the church has hosted several families using our facilities for family gatherings. Thoughts are turning to fall and winter: Halloween, Thanksgiving and Advent season.

Our choir has been reconvening and working on music for a performance. We're looking forward to Carols and Choirs and celebrating with our brothers and sisters in Christ of the Coffee Creek Association.

The Coffee Creek Associational Fall Revival was a huge success. We hosted on Monday night with Rev. Joshua Jackson from FBC-Austin preaching. Pastor David brought special music that night. Attendance was around 74. Later in the week, Pastor David preached a message entitled, *“What the World Needs Now”* from John 14:1-7 on Thursday evening at Coffee Creek BC. A nice crowd was present that evening.

Wednesday evening Bible Study continues investigating the book of Genesis. We've enjoyed the characters and how God interacts with them to bring about His purpose. ABWM and Women's Monday Morning Bible Study are strong assets to our church family. They are forging ahead in their plans for ABWomen's Sunday.

Currently we are in the process of hosting Underwoods annual Barn Sale. All sorts of goodies are for sale along with cookies. Proceeds from this sales goes to pay postage for the shoeboxes of Operation Christmas Child. Above and beyond that, we will be starting a floor fund with the goal of replacing the floor covering in our Fellowship Hall.

We pray God's blessings on each of you!!

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



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CCCA Indiana Section President

COFFEE CREEK ASSOC. UPCOMING EVENTS

10/08/2023 CCA Executive Meeting, Kimberlin, 2 PM
10/29/2023 CCA 5th Sunday Hymn Sing, First Marion 7 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:

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

Please mark your calendars.

Thank You,

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