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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
AUGUST 2023

Dear Church Family,

When I write these words each month, I do so a week or two earlier in the previous month, depending on the publication schedule. In this case, I am crafting these ideas the day before my surgery in July. I doubt it would surprise anyone that this procedure is uppermost in my thoughts at this moment.

Believe it or not, I am not clouded in fear or really on what is about to transpire. No, I have a peace that truly surpasses all understanding (Philippians 4:7). I am not worried, and I know that God is in control.

Where does this peace come from? Without question it comes from my trust in the Lord. I know that our Lord is sovereign, and my hope is fixed upon Him on all occasions.

If you are like me, I can always stand something solid or tangible. A sign, a symbol from the Lord of His care always brings peace. And I have that.

I cannot tell you the number of people praying for me. This past Sunday was a holy moment as your hands were placed on Pam and I and we united in prayer. Most of you have made a point of saying, "Pastor, I'm praying for you." When we gathered it was a physical reminder of your faithful prayers and a physical sign of God's hands on my life.

Just yesterday I met someone in town for the first time. In our conversation I told them about my cancer diagnosis and the upcoming procedure. They asked if they could pray with me right then and there.

I have family, friends, and colleagues from literally across the country who have made sure to tell me that they are praying. Many have even made phone calls to pray with just me.

I am honored to be the focus of so many sisters and brothers as they take my name before the Lord. I can honestly say I have no fear. Praise the Lord!

These thoughts remind me of two scriptures. The first is in James 5:17 where we are instructed to "pray for one another, that you may be healed." Thank you for taking these words to heart!

The second is in Galatians 6:2, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Thank each and every one of you for lifting and lugging our burdens before the Lord and being the hands and feet of Christ! It is a privilege to pastor a church that is seeking to "fulfill the law of Christ" by bearing even my burdens before the Lord! Thank you!

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.

It's back to school time! It seems as though the summer has flown by! Be praying for all of our children and youth as they start a new school year! The month of August is going to be a busy one for our 4:12 Youth Ministry! In addition to our regular Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, we will start back up meeting on Mondays after school at Warrior's Den. Here is a list of all the exciting things we have planned for this month:

- Aug. 3- Volunteer @ Gleaner's Food Giveaway
- Aug. 6- Hike and Swim @ Clifty
- Aug. 13- Back to School Bash @ KCBC
- Aug. 20- Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser & Gathering
- Aug. 26- Church-Wide Cleaning Day
- Aug. 27- FUSE @ SBYCamp
- Aug. 30- Church-Wide Cookout @ Pastor Tyler and Leah's

We've got a lot of fun things going on in August! We thank you for your prayers and support. We would also like to say a HUGE thank you to our 4:12 Sponsors! Because of your support, we can focus on ministry and less on fundraising. If you would like to become a 4:12 Sponsor or learn more, please reach out to us!

We pray for God's Most Gracious Blessings, Pastor Tyler and Leah

FUTURE EVENTS

- 9/2-4 Chrysalis Flight for teens
- 9/03 Deacon's Mtg., 11:45 a.m.
- 9/06 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 9/06 Business Mtg., 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 9/10 174th Homecoming, Pastor Jason Johns, preaching, 10:30 a.m.
- 9/11 CCA Revival at , 7 PM
- 9/12 CCA Revival at , 7 PM
- 9/13 CCA Revival at , 7 PM Youth meet at 6 PM
- 9/14 CCA Revival at , 7 PM
- 9/15 CCA Revival at , 7 PM
- 9/16 Shared Blessings, 10 am-2 PM
- 9/16 FLC in use, 9 am-5 PM (Malina J.)
- 9/17 Trustees Mtg., 11:30 a.m.
- 9/17 4:12 Youth Gathering, 5-7:30 PM
- 9/19 October Newsletter Articles Due
- 9/20 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 9/20 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 9/23 Church Picnic at Hardy Lake, 12-6 PM
- 9/24 Community Revival Service, 7 PM at Kimberlin Creek Baptist
- 9/25 Community Revival Service, 7 PM at Lexington Presbyterian
- 9/27 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 9/27 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 9/30 Ark Encounter outing, leave 7 am

Do you find yourself in a dark place and wonder if you are lost? When we allow circumstances to be the indicator of whether Christ is with us, we may start panicking when the sea starts getting rough. Mark described an incident like that in chapter four of his gospel. The disciples were crossing the Sea of Galilee with Jesus and, tired from a day of teaching, He fell asleep. As the sea became rougher and rougher, the men began to panic. Waking Jesus, they asked Him, "Teacher, don't you care that we're going to drown?" (Mark 4:38). If you look back to verse 35, you'll see that they actually missed what Jesus said, which was, "Let's cross to the other side of the lake." He didn't say, "Let's get halfway across and drown." Jesus knew they would survive the stormy sea. Sometimes we are just like those disciples, forgetting what we've been promised. The Christian life is a lot like that boat ride. Christ has told us where we're going, but sometimes in the midst of the journey we don't feel His presence and we can only see the overwhelming storms. Paul told his fellow believers, "I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns" (Philippians 1:6). He didn't say that he hoped this would happen, or as long as nothing changed in the world it would be the case; he wrote, "I am certain." This man whose road to salvation involved a blinding encounter with the risen Christ reminds us that God was the One who began working in our lives, and He will be the one to complete that work. If life feels a little rough right now, and you are not sure what or who to believe when it comes to the goings on in the world, remember Christ's promises and that you are not alone, for He is in the boat with you. Don't let circumstances, or trials of this life scare you, or cause you to lose focus of Christ. Just remember that no matter what happens he is still in control, and he still has the whole world in his hands.

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STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
June 25	34	80	\$ 3,415.00
July 2	31	84	\$ 4,125.00
July 9	36	95	\$ 2,600.00
July 16	32	92	\$ 2,700.00
July 23	36	131	\$ 2,850.00

5 Wk. Total Received \$ 15,690.00

5 Wk. Total Needed \$ 19,730.00

4 Wk. Rec. Last Month \$ 12,710.00

2022-2023 YTD needed: \$185,462.00

2022-2023 received: \$170,150.00

(September 1, 2022-July 23, 2023)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE

<u>June/July</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>Meal</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>25</u>
Adult Bible Study	10	-0-	27	-0-	20
4:12 Youth	0	-0-	10	-0-	8
<u>Kingdom Kids</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>11</u>
Totals	18	-0-	49	-0-	39
Avg:	Meal - 20	ABS - 19	Youth - 6		
	KKids - 10	Total - 35			

HOST: KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
WHAT: RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
WHEN: TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH
TIME: 1:00 - 6:00 PM
WHERE: FAMILY LIFE CENTER
WHO: YOU!! PLEASE COME AND GIVE AND HELP SAVE A LIFE OF SOMEONE WHO NEEDS YOUR LIFEGIVING BLOOD. IT MIGHT EVEN BE SOMEONE YOU KNOW!!

4:12 YOUTH MISSION

During the month of August the 4:12 Youth Group will be collecting a list of items for the Scott County Clearing-house. There is a box in the foyer in which to put your items. The following is the list of items they need:

BAR SOAP & BODY WASH
TOOTHPASTE & TOOTHBRUSHES
SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
DEODORANT & RAZORS
FEMININE HYGIENE (TAMPONS & PADS)
TOILET PAPER & PAPER TOWELS

We want to thank everyone for all their help with these donations.

While Pastor Tim is still recuperating the Deacons will be available on the following schedule for emergencies and pastoral needs in our church family:

Sundays - Pastor Tyler Griffin, 812-595-3278
 Mondays - Deacon Larry Blevins, 812-820-3926
 Tuesdays - Deacon Jeff Riley, 502-472-3939
 Wednesdays - Deacon Doug Gross, 812-595-2115
 Thursdays - Larry Blevins, 812-820-3926
 Fridays - Deacon Chris Beverly, 352-250-0993
 Saturdays - Deacon Stephen Spicer, 812-595-2882

They will be leading the Wednesday Night Bible Study:

August 2: Jeff Riley
 August 9: Larry Blevins (Annual Business Mtg.)
 August 16: Doug Gross

Pastor Tyler will be preaching until Pastor Tim is back. We are praying that he recovered and back preaching by August 20th.

We have had a few men express an interest in a Men's Choir. It would be great to have enough to sing for Homecoming on September 10th. Practices will be from 9 to 9:15 on Sunday mornings: August 6, August 13, August 20, August 27 and September 3 & 10. All men are welcome and encouraged to participate!
 See Dana Stephens if you have any questions.

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

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 MAY: 750 SMALL TOYS
JUNE: 1800 PENCILS & 750 PENS
JULY: 150 BIG PENCIL SHARPENERS & 150 BIG ERASERS

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."

Hello Church Family,

Thank you for supporting VBS last month. Our children had a great time and we were so excited to see old and new friends! Incase you didn't know, our children raised \$850 for Cradle!

It's hard to believe that we are already in August. Please remember to keep all of our teachers, students and staff in your prayers. We pray that everyone has a great school year.

Over the next several weeks our Kingdom Kid's will be studying the Fruit of the Spirit on Wednesday nights. We would love to have your child join us. There is space for everyone!

Our annual End of the Summer Bash at Leah and Tyler's is on Wednesday, August 30th, from 6pm-8pm. This is a family event. There will be water balloons, so please bring a towel for your child.

Pastor Tyler and I were able to go to our 3rd rotation of Camp at the end of July. Primary Camp was so much fun for our friends: Kinsley H., Kenzie S., Lylah Y., Zoey S., Whitley W., Sabrina H. Connor G., and Colton A. Thank you for supporting Csmpt, it's making a difference in our children's lives. 14 Kingdom Kids went to Camp this summer.

Love and Blessings, Ms. Angie, Ms. Rita & Ms. Malina

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS
& ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 **Clarence & Diana Marshall, 1985**
- 1 Mark McNeely
- 2 Karen Middleton
- 4 Ethan Hill
- 6 Marcus Amos
- 7 Donald Brock, Sydney Middleton
- 8 **Jacob & Katie Petty, 2009**
- 8 Joann Morrison, Jacob Nowlin
- 9 Gavin Sebastian, Kallen Nowlin
- 10 Edna McKinney, Tim Lucas
- 12 **Ray & Jackie Roach, 1967**
- 12 Melissa McNeely
- 13 Wilma Brock
- 14 **James & Mary Williams, 1996**
- 15 Diana Marshall, Sherri Joyce
- 16 Devon Stone
- 17 **Bryan & Becky Scott, 1996**
- 17 Tracey Bixler
- 18 Krista Keach
- 19 Ben Kloke
- 24 Jackie Roach
- 25 Betty Kennedy
- 26 Cynthia 'Sis' Floyd, Mya Gibson, Aubrey Jackson
- 29 **Doug & Carla Gross, 1977**
- 29 Shawn Sands, Sherry McNeely
- 30 Megan Cherry

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Every Sunday Morning at 10:30am!

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