



Kimberlin *Chronicle*

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dear Church Family,

What do you think of when you think of October? Perhaps cooler weather, or football season? Possibly hayrides, or even Halloween?

Without question it is all these things, but it is also something even more important. In American Baptist life it is time for the World Mission Offering—a season in which we focus our sights and support upon our world-wide reach with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Since 1814, we as American Baptists have sought to share God's love around the world through missionary effort. From the very first outpost in present-day Myanmar to all the continents of the world...well, six anyways; we have never had one to the penguins in Antarctica, yet 😊

There are several funding sources for our unified mission work, with the main vehicle being the World Mission Offering. Taking and receiving the WMO is not only vital for the work of American Baptist International Ministries, it is also part of how we live out our Lord's command to share the Gospel with the whole world, or the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20).

We are commanded to go ourselves or to support those who do go, sharing the Gospel. Most of us will find it difficult to "go ourselves," but we can "go through others" by our support of their work.

There are two major means of support: prayer and giving. We must be faithful in taking all of the Lord's servants to His throne of grace. Just as we can do nothing for Him without His power, neither can they. Let's recommitment ourselves as a church to lift up our missionaries in prayer.

And, of course, through our financial gifts. While the WMO supports all the work of American Baptist International Ministries, our church has dedicated our contributions for the ministries of Nzunga Mabudiga and Kihomi Ngwemi.

Our goal for the 2023 World Mission Offering is \$1,300.00. Please pray about how you and your family will give to support the work of Nzunga and Kihomi, who are no longer in Haiti but now serve in the Dominican Republic (the nation next door, but still working with Haitians who have crossed the border). You will find offering envelopes in the pews to bring your gifts, whether you make a one-time gift or give weekly during this season (I found a long time ago that we could give more if we divided our contributions into weekly amounts; whatever works best for you and yours).

Thank you for your faithful praying and giving to the Lord!

With Love for You All,

Pastor Tim.

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Matthew 28:19-20 (KJV).

Here we are already approaching fall. Personally, it's my favorite time of the year. The cooler weather, the time around a bonfire with friends and family, and the beauty of nature as the season changes and the leaves begin to turn all beautiful colors. However, as I was thinking about the leaves turning from their greens to orange, yellow, or red, and all of the beauty that they can create I couldn't help but think that in a short time that beauty will change to brown, and after that the leaves will fall leaving what once was so beautiful and majestic barren and forlorn. Thinking of this brought me to the realization that I am very much like that tree. You know there are seasons in my life that everything's going good, I can look around and see the beauty of serving God, and God is blessing. Yet there are other times that something will happen that will seem to cast a shadow and the beauty seems to be stripped away, and I'm asking God what happened or why do I feel forsaken and seem so alone, but it never fails that when I get this way God seems to whisper and remind me that if I hold on and weather the storm that He will once again make something beautiful again. That's exactly the same as he does with those trees. They patiently wait out the cold winter, and weather the storms, until it seems they are almost dead, but then one day you notice that there are little buds of new life and new beauty springing forth. So, when you feel worthless and not beautiful, and even almost spiritually dead just hold on, because one day God will once again fill you with new life and new beauty that you can share with the world. Perry Stainbrook



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.

FUTURE EVENTS

- 11/01 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 11/01 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 11/02 Banquet/Auction at SEBYC, 6 PM
- 11/02 CCA ABMen's Quarterly Mtg. at Coffee Creek Baptist, 7 PM
- 11/3-4 IGNITE for youth at SEBYC
- 11/04 Kingdom Kids Craft Fair, 9 am-1pm in FLC
- 11/04 Deacons meeting, 11:45 a.m.
- 11/08 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 11/08 Business meeting, 6:30 PM
- 11/08 412 Youth, Kingdom Kids packing Shoeboxes for OCC, 6:30 PM
- 11/09 CCA Pastor's mtg. @ Dennys, 8:30
- 11/11 Veteran's Breakfast in FLC, 8-10 am
- 11/12 Former Pastor Tim Lucas will be preaching at 10:30 a.m. Service.
- 11/12 Thanksgiving Dinner, 12 PM
- 11/13-17 OCC Drop-off boxes, 4-7 PM
- 11/14 Red Cross Blood Drive in FLC 1-6pm
- 11/15 No Wednesday night services
- 11/16-18 Pastor Tyler & Leah at a Conf.
- 11/18 OCC Drop-off boxes, 8-11 a.m.
- 11/18 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
- 11/19 Trustees meeting, 11:30 a.m.
- 11/19 OCC Drop-off boxes, 1-4 PM
- 11/19 4:12 Youth Friendsgiving, 3-8 PM
- 11/20 OCC Drop-off boxes, 8-11 a.m.
- 11/21 December newsletter articles due
- 11/22 No Wednesday night services
- 11/25 Decorate the church for Christmas, 6:00 PM
- 11/29 No Wednesday night services
- 11/29 A.B.S., 4:12 Youth, K. Kids, 6:30 PM

September was a great month for 4:12 Youth Ministry! We ended the month with a great camping trip to Hardy Lake. We're getting closer and closer to the end of 2023, it doesn't seem possible!

We have several fun things planned for October.

- 1- 2-5pm Cleanup local parks
- 2- 1- 5-7:30pm Gathering
- 5- Paint & Fizzy Party @ SBYCamp
- 6-7- Yard Sale @ Pastor Tyler & Leah's for Mission Trip
- 11-21- Pastor Tyler & Leah on Vacation
- 13- Church-wide Soup Supper & Hayride
- 15- Church-wide Highway 356 Cleanup
- 28- Halloween Party @ Hardy & Pass out candy
- 31- Pass out candy at Scottsburg Downtown

During the month of October, we will be taking up candy donations so we can pass it out to our community at both Hardy Lake and at the Scottsburg Downtown. We will need lots and lots of candy, so please bring what you can!

Over the last couple of months we have been discussing God's Sovereignty over all of creation and with that, why there is suffering in our world. We have had a lot of great discussions about God's love & grace, consequences to our actions, God testing us and why bad things happen. It is crucial for all of us, especially teens, to understand these things. Life is hard and they need to know that God is for them, not against them. That He is there through our pain and our suffering. That sometimes, He allows suffering for us to grow closer to Him; and sometimes, suffering is the effect of living in a broken world. We have a couple more weeks of this study and I'm looking forward to the conversations we will get to have together.

I would like to also ask that you continue to pray for our youth group and all of the next generation. Instead of blaming them for problems in the world, start with prayer. Most of us have forgotten what it's like to be a teenager, and I promise, it is harder now than it has ever been. They need our prayers, our guidance and our love. Do they make mistakes, absolutely! But don't we all? Just something to think about over the next month.

Thank you for your continued support.
God's Most Gracious Blessings, Pastor Tyler & Leah

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STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
Sept. 3	41	87	\$ 2,550.00
Sept. 10	41	141	\$ 3,300.00
Sept. 17	42	107	\$ 2,450.00
Sept. 24	33	86	\$ 2,650.00
4 <u>Wk. Total Received</u>			\$ 10,950.00
4 <u>Wk. Total Needed</u>			\$ 15,972.00
4 <u>Wk. Rec. Last Month</u>			\$ 13,550.00

2023-2024 YTD needed: \$ 15,972.00
 2023-2024 received: \$ 10,950.00

(September 1, 2023-September 24, 2023)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE

September	06	13 (Revival)	20
Meal	24	---	26

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Adult Bible Study	16	---	19
4:12 Youth	7	---	6
Kingdom Kids	11	---	9
Totals	34	---	34
Avg: Meal -	4025	ABS - 18	Youth - 6
	KKids - 2010	Total - 934	

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

If you would like to get a card (they do have them for this) for Pastor Tim and Youth Pastor Tyler, I'm sure they would be most appreciative. Putting something in it would be a really nice way of letting them know how much you appreciate them. Also, taking them out to dinner or just saying 'Thank You' would mean a lot. Just find some way to show them you appreciate all they do for our church.

On Wednesday night, October 4th at 6:30 PM, there will be Training for anyone who plans to help with the Operation Christmas Child Drop-off week in November. Stephen & Darlene Littlepage will be needing lots of volunteers for this. So, make plans now to be here that evening to learn what to do during drop-off week.

If you ever went to one of the Women of Faith Conferences with our ladies, we are having a reunion on Saturday, October 7th at 1:00 PM at the Golden Corral in Clarksville. If you need a ride, please let Judy Peacock know at the church, 812-889-2428. Leave a message if no one answers.

We will be having our annual Hayride & Soup on Friday, October 13th from 6-9 PM. Everyone is invited. Please bring a pot of soup, sandwiches, or a dessert. Hopefully this year it won't be too cold, but dress accordingly for the Hayride. It is always a fun time whether warm or cold.

'SHOW THE LOVE'

For new members and attendees, that is what we call our ministry of Highway 356 Clean-up. The more people who take part in this ministry, the faster it will get done.

The signs say Kimberlin Creek will keep this highway clean. Will you do you part and plan to stay that day and help clean up? We will be doing this on Sunday, October 15th. The church will provide a light lunch, gloves, and bags for this event.

With our Youth pastor being gone that day, we hope that our youth will step up and show Pastor Tyler and Leah that they can do ministry even when the leaders aren't here. But we are also encouraging more adults to step up and help. If 30-40 people stayed to do this, it would only take an hour or so instead of 2 or 3 hours. Please put this on your calendar and plan to do this! If it rains, the back-up date is Sunday, October 22.

COMBAT FISH FRY

On October 29th, CoMBaT will again have one of their famous Fish Frys. Make plans now to either stay after church that day and eat your meal in the Family Life Center or get it to go. And if you are unable to attend church that day or if you have friends who love fish, you may just drive thru and pick up your meal. They will be accepting freewill donations that they will use to help build ramps for the disabled. Invite all your friends to come and enjoy their wonderful meal.


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

- OCTOBER: SCHOOL SUPPLIES (ANY OF THE BELOW)**
 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
 AUGUST: 1800 SMALL ERASERS & 150 CRAYONS (24 COUNT)
 SEPTEMBER: 150 COLORED PENCILS & 150 GLUE STICKS

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,
 It's hard to believe that we are in October, technically it's still September when I'm writing this. We want to thank each of you for your continued support with our Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Children around the world will be blessed because of your generosity. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Saturday, November 4th Kingdom Kids will host our 3rd Annual Craft Fair from 9am-1pm. at KCBC's Family Life Center. You are welcome to sell your craft items and/or products. We will be selling food and drinks; our menu is still to be determined.

Kingdom Kids will be wrapping up our Fruit of the Spirit (Wednesday nights) and our Bible Basics (Children's Worship) series in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you for your continued support, love and prayers. May God Bless You! Ms. Angie A., Ms. Rita, and Ms. Malina

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Linda Parks
 5 David Scaggs
 6 Stephen Littlepage, Roger Griffin
 7 **Mark & Lisa Braden, 2017**
 7 Lesley Eldridge, Peyton Sebastian
 8 Bryan Scott, James Williams,
 Danny Basham
 9 **Bob & Pat Smith, 1982**
 11 Jenah Jones
 12 **Chris & Laura Bowling, 1985**
 13 **Clint & Carrie James, 2007**
 14 Becky Scott
 16 **Stephen & Darlene Littlepage, 1976**
 16 Ralph Gary
 19 **James & Jennifer Bryant, 2013**
 21 **Tim & Kim Lucas, 2006**
 21 Donna Peacock, Larry Peacock,
 Amanda Jones
 23 Kinsley Hurt
 24 **Shawn & Amanda Hurt, 2009**
 25 Linda McDonald
 26 Clarice Pate
 27 Jerry Goode
 29 Tony Eldridge
 31 Lily Walsh, Jeremy McDaniel,
 Kevin Schmidt

 There will be Men's Choir Practice on October 29th, November 5th, and November 12th, 9-9:15 a.m. in preparation for singing on Sunday, November 12th during the morning worship service. Former pastor, Tim Lucas will be preaching that day plus we will have our Thanksgiving Dinner that day too.



WE'LL MEET YOU ONLINE

Every Sunday Morning at 10:30am!

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