

Kimberlin Chronicle

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Church Family,

While I was recuperating from surgery, I spent a considerable amount of time reading. During that period, I concentrated on the book of Psalms and studying from it (future sermon material?). As I did, I came across a multitude of scriptures that captured my attention, including Psalm 143, verse 5:

I remember the days of old;
I meditate on all that you have done;
I ponder the work of your hands.

This came to me as an admonition to “remember, meditate, ponder” on our past so that we can see the Lord at work in our lives today and into the future.

Here in just a couple of weeks we will gather for this year’s Homecoming, and we will commence a year of celebrating and rejoicing in how God has blessed our lives as His Church. It will be a year of remembering God’s mercies, as we go from year 174 and embrace **175 Years of God’s Blessings!** Our Anniversary Committee is planning twelve months of festivities, with this Homecoming and the next serving as the beginning and starting points.

On Sunday, 10 September, we will gather to worship our Lord Jesus Christ by hosting a returning pastor, Rev. Jason Johns; enjoy special music, to include a Men’s Ensemble; view photos and other items from our history; take a group photo; and, of course, enjoy a great big pitch-in dinner!

Between now and the 2024 Homecoming, our Anniversary Committee is inviting previous pastors to preach for us every other month; working on producing a cook book (more info to come); do family photos in the Spring for a new church directory; hold an all-day picnic on Saturday, 1 June (our church’s actual birthday); and, I am working on researching and writing a history of our congregation to be released next year.

As we enjoy **175 Years of God’s Blessings**, we must “remember, meditate, ponder” on how the Lord has worked in and through us as His Church. Let us take advantage of this opportunity to seek out a new vision of how God will continue to bless, guide, and lead our “life together.”

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.

Back to School Bash

Thank you! To everyone who helped with our annual Back to School Bash! We had a total of 80 kids and over 20 families we were able to serve! God is good!

August has been a busy month for 4:12 Youth Ministry! We've had an awesome time all month long! We would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who joined us for lunch on August 20th. After cost, we were able to raise \$800 for our mission trip! That gives us a current total at approximately \$8,000. That puts us at about halfway there!

It's hard to believe that September is here. Before we know it we will be seeing the colors of fall. In addition to Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings and Warrior's Den Mondays, here's everything happening in September:

- 3rd- We're taking off for the Holiday
- 13th- Youth Night of Revival 6pm
- 17th- Gathering 5-7:30pm
- 22nd-24th- Camping @ Hardy Lake
- 23rd- Church-wide picnic @ Hardy Lake 12-5pm
- 30th- Church-wide trip to Ark Encounter

FUTURE EVENTS

- 10/01 4:12 Youth Cleaning up parks, 12-7:30
- 10/04 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 10/04 Operation Christmas Child Training for Drop Off Week, 6:30-7:30 PM
- 10/6-7 4:12 Youth Yard Sale at Pastor Tyler's for Mission Trip
- 10/07 KCBC Women of Faith Reunion at Golden Corral in Clarksville, 1 PM
- 10/08 Deacon's Mtg., 11:45 a.m.; CCA Bd. Mtg., 2 PM, Bd. of Chr. Min. Mtg., 3:30 PM
- 10/11 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 10/11 Business Mtg., 4:12 Youth, KKids, 6:30
- 10/12 CCA Pastor's Mtg., 8:30 a.m., Denny's
- 10/12-22 Pastor Tyler & Leah will be on vacation
- 10/13 Hayride & Soup Supper at the church, 6-9 PM
- 10/15 Trustees meeting, 11:30 a.m.
- 10/15 Show the Love, cleanup Hwy. 356, 12-2:30 PM
- 10/18 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 10/18 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30
- 10/21 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
- 10/22 Show the Love back up date
- 10/24 November Newsletter Articles Due
- 10/25 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 10/25 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30
- 10/28 4:12 Youth passing out candy at Hardy Lake, 3-10 PM
- 10/29 CoMBaT Fish Fry, 12-2 PM
- 10/31 4:12 Youth passing out candy at Scottsburg Downtown Halloween, 5-9pm

Leah and I have been busy cheering on our teens at games and competitions as well. If you would like to cheer on our teens, we would love for you to join us at games and competitions! It really brightens the youth to see people they go to church with supporting them outside of church. We love the ministry that God has entrusted us with and we thank you for your continued support. Currently, we are reaching approximately 25 teens on a regular basis, isn't that awesome! God is good!

Because of your faithfulness, KCBC is a light to the next generation in Scott County. If you would like to know more about how to support us, please reach out to us.

Thank you for all you do, Pastor Tyler and Leah.

Hurry, come fast, what are you waiting on? Has anyone ever heard someone say this? I know as a parent my kids have uttered these words when they want to show me something, or when they want me to do something for them. Usually it's something they are wanting, and they want dad to hurry up and get there to take care of it. In thinking of this I realized that as Christians, and children of God, we do the very same thing. How many times has a situation started to develop, and our first response to God is, hurry up and get here, or hurry up and answer my prayer? This has been human nature all the way back to when Jesus walked the earth. We read about an instance in the New Testament that when Lazarus was sick, the news came to Jesus, please come fast. Lazarus is sick and without your help he will not last. However, for some reason Jesus lingered where he was at. Lazarus's family watched him die, they waited for Jesus, he did not come, and they wondered why. Reading on we see that 4 days later Jesus made an appearance. When Lazarus's sister Martha saw him, she said Lord if you had been here, you could have healed him, he'd still be alive. How many of us are like that? When things don't happen when we feel they should, our first response is to blame God. Thankfully we serve a loving, and forgiving God, that even though Martha was blaming him for her brother's death, he calmly said show me the grave. He performed a miracle and rose Lazarus from the grave. So, remember when you are fighting a battle in your life and you've cried to the Lord, I need you now, but he has not appeared. His ways are God's ways, not yours or mine, and even if he's four days late he'll still be right on time.

Perry Stainbrook

Community Revival Services

Besides the Coffee Creek Revival Services, you will have another opportunity for Revival Services here at Kimberlin Creek and at the Lexington Presbyterian. Pastor Aaron Flucke will be preaching at KCBC on Sunday night, September 24th & Pastor Tim Mohon will be preaching at the Presbyterian church on Monday, September 25th.

Both will be at 7:00 PM.

On September 30th will be going the The Ark Encounter. All those wishing to go need to sign up by Sunday, September 3rd for us to get discounted tickets. We will be leaving at 7 a.m. on the 30th.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE ATTENDEES!

We are planning a reunion for you on Saturday, October 7th at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Clarksville at 1:00 PM. If you attended any one of the Women of Faith Conferences with Kimberlin Creek, you are invited to join us. Please let Judy Peacock or Penny Koehler know if you plan to be there.

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STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	SS	MW	OFFERING
July 30	31	104	\$ 3,200.00
Aug. 6	37	98	\$ 3,650.00
Aug. 13	33	122	\$ 2,900.00
Aug. 20	50	112	\$ 3,800.00

4 Wk. Total Received	\$ 13,550.00
4 Wk. Total Needed	\$ 15,784.00
5 Wk. Rec. Last Month	\$ 15,690.00

2022-2023 YTD needed: \$201,246.00
2022-2023 received: \$183,700.00

(September 1, 2022-August 20, 2023)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE

<u>August</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>23</u>
Meal	31	28	26	31
Adult Bible Study	18	18	18	22
4:12 Youth	15	10	12	10
Kingdom Kids	14	13	8	13
Totals	47	41	38	45
Avg's:	Meal - 29	ABS - 19	Youth - 12	KKids - 12
	Total - 43			

Sunday, September 10th, 174th Homecoming

Pastor Jason Johns, preaching at 10:30 service. Homecoming Picture taken immediately after the service followed by the Fellowship Meal in the Family Life Center to conclude the day's activities. We want to invite all members and previous members to attend this days' events.

Coffee Creek Revival Services the week of September 11-15 at 7:00 PM nightly.

Theme for the Revival is *"FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS."*

Monday, September 11, at Underwood Baptist with Pastor Joshua Jackson preaching. Tuesday, September 12, at Bethany Baptist with Pastor Keith Smith preaching. Wednesday, September 13, at Kimberlin Creek Baptist with Pastor Mike Payne preaching. Wednesday is also Youth Night at 6:00 PM with Pastor Tyler Griffin leading. Thursday, September 14, at Coffee Creek Baptist with Pastor David Schill preaching. Friday, September 15, at Austin 1st Baptist with Pastor Tim Mohon preaching.

Following the service each night we will have a time of fun, food, and fellowship. Everyone is invited to attend.

CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC AT HARDY LAKE

On Saturday, September 23 from 12-6 PM, we will all meet at the Shelter house above the lake for fun, food, and fellowship. We will have hotdogs & hamburgers with everyone bringing side dishes to share. Then we will have games and events for everyone. There will be table games for those not able to join in physical games.

So, everyone please come.

Anniversary Committee

We are excited to kick-off a year of celebration for 175 years of ministry! Here are some things coming in the next year:

- Writing a new history book for our congregation.
- We are going to be making a Cookbook/Memories Book.
- We will be doing a new Directory; dates April 17-20, 2024
- We are inviting previous pastors back on a regular basis.
- Pastor Jason Johns, September 10, 2023
- Pastor Tim Lucas, November 12, 2023.

More to come!

-We are planning a huge church picnic on June 1, 2024, our 175th Birthday.

-Stay tuned for more!

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

- 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
AUGUST: 1800 SMALL ERASERS & 150 CRAYONS (24 COUNT)

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.

**September Birthdays
& Anniversaries**

- 2 Jason & Jenny Hines, 2000
 2 Shannon Campbell
 3 Danny & Kami Basham, 2005
 3 Danny Basham Sr.
 4 Andrew Joyce
 5 Bob & Carolyn Nowlin, 1975
 8 David Wells, Amber Leach
 9 Kathy Cloud
 10 Alec Beaver
 12 Cliff Fee
 13 Susan Kloke, Carrie Keach
 14 Penny Koehler, Keith Johns
 15 Mila Spicer
 16 Mickey & Becki Hall, 1989
 17 Mitch Gibson
 19 Ronnie Dale Daniel
 20 Albert Hardin
 21 Imogene Fee, Matt Jones
 22 Luke & Noel Whitten, 2012
 23 Matt & Jessica Craig, 2005
 23 Tim & Karen Brunner, 2006
 23 Hunter McNeely, Alex Smith
 24 Cliff & Imogene Fee, 1961
 25 Ruth Wagner
 27 Helen Miskell
 28 Rachael Hardin, George Blair
 29 Hannah Melton
 30 Greg & Rebecca Huguley, 1995
 30 Noel Whitten



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."

Happy Fall Church Family,

Kingdom Kids would first like to say thank you again to Pastor Tyler and Leah for hosting our annual "End-of-the-Summer-Bash. Everyone had a great time.

As a reminder, we have several opportunities to help your child(ren) grow closer to Christ. Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. Our Children's Worship meets during our 10:30 a.m. service on most Sunday mornings. Currently we are studying "Bible Basics!" During this series our kids will learn 8 important "Bible Basics " to lay the foundation for a lifetime of faith! On Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. we are learning the 9 "Fruits of the Spirit!" If you get a chance, ask one of our Kingdom Kids to sing the "Fruit of the Spirit" song for you.

As always, thank you for your continued love, support and prayers. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, we are well on our way to having fuller Operation Christmas Child boxes this year!

May God bless you and keep you safe in His loving arms, Ms. Angie, Ms. Rita and Ms. Malina