

The Shepherd

Coffee Creek Association, October 2023

5th Sunday Hymn Sing

The 5th Sunday Hymn Sing will be held this coming Sunday, October 29th at 6 PM at First Marion Baptist Church, 7730 W County Road 850 S, Commiskey, IN, United States, 47227. We hope to see several come out and join us.

From the Moderator

As we looking at the closing of 2023 in just two months, let me share with you a few things and ask for your help on a project!

1. Pastor's Gatherings—09 November, 14 December, 11 January

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—07 January

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! We will be hosted by the Scottsburg First Baptist Church and we will begin at 6 p.m. Don't forget that our offering for the evening will be dedicated to the ministry of the Edna Martin Christian Center.

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 or flash drive 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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ABM

Our CCA ABM Meeting Scheduled for November 2, 2023 has been rescheduled for November 9th 2023 at 7pm our meeting will still be held at Coffee Creek Baptist Church located at 2045 W. State Highway 250 Paris Crossing, IN 47270. We are planning on having a guest speaker from the Westport Baptist Youth Camp to give us an update on the activities going on at the camp.

Blessings,

Rev. Joshua Jackson- ABM President

From Patty Short

State ABWM

We had Women's Day on October 14 in Anderson and it was a great kick-off for the 2 weeks state-wide Fall Conferences in each Association. I traveled to 4 different Fall Conferences during week 1 so got to meet more ABWM ladies and see more of our churches. I learned where the community of Amo is, do you know? If you didn't get to go this year, maybe you can go next year when it will be at Greenwood First Baptist Church on October 12, 2024.

2024 Summer Conference will be June 28-29 and will be back at Franklin College (we will not be sleeping in the dorm but in motels!) So mark your calendars, please!

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. We had a generous contribution to this project at Women's Day but we still have not met our goal so please don't forget it. 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 met at New Harmony Baptist Church on October 3 and continued sewing items for Cradle in Scott County. We still have lots of fabric so please join us at our next session on **Tuesday, November 7 at Coffee Creek Baptist Church**. Their address is 2045 W. State Hwy 250, Paris Crossing. Hope to see you there! We need churches to host us for the upcoming months—if your church wants to host us, please call me.

Fall Conference

Bethel Baptist Church hosted the Coffee Creek Association Fall Conference on October 17, 2023. 22 ladies participated in our day. Barbara Bolick was our missionary speaker and it was great to hear her speak with updates on both she and her husband's ministries in Latin America. We also learned of some serious concerns regarding their water supply/contamination so please pray for this region. Most of us forgot our recipes so hopefully we can make our Association cookbook at a future gathering.

Scholarship

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

2024 Scholarship applications will be available in the near future. The registration deadline is February 15, 2024.

Disaster Relief

We had our mission trip to Sullivan County in Indiana October 11-14. 11 people participated, 3 people were first-timers with us! We stayed at First Baptist Church of Terre Haute and they fed us breakfast and supper daily. Their hospitality was wonderful! We were provided lunch by local businesses in Sullivan. We worked on 2 houses: one, we installed both indoor and outdoor plumbing lines, hung baffles in the rafters and cleaned up a concrete pad; the other, we installed receptacles and hung dry wall in the garage. We were able to meet both homeowners and hear their story of surviving the tornadoes that hit their community the night of March 31 and their recovery efforts. We got to pray with some of them as well.

We thank you for your prayer and financial support—once again all of our costs were covered and we have plans of how to use this money to bless some of the homeowners. We also witnessed neighbors helping neighbors in Sullivan and it was such a blessing to assist in that endeavor! We will start planning for our 2024 trips in January so be sure to watch for details—maybe you can join us in March!! You will be surprised at just how blessed you will be!

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

Alpha

Greetings to our sister churches. Our fall yard sale was a success. With our left overs we were able to share with two church clothes closets, the Clearing House and the Cradle. We have Started our Wednesday night bible study and choir practice. This Wednesday our ABW and ABM will be meeting, of course, refreshments afterwards. Where Baptist meet, there will be food. We will have a fellowship dinner after morning worship on October 29,2023.

Our church participated with the Rural Community Fellowship at Coffee Creek Christian Church. Pastor Keith Smith brought a wonderful message. Special music was presented by Rev. Dan Corbin & group. We enjoyed fellowship and refreshments after the worship service.

A heads up; The Coffee Creek American Baptist Men will be meeting at Coffee Creek Baptist Church on Nov. 9, 2023 instead of Nov. 2, 2023. Our love offering will go to Westport Church Camp. Look forward to seeing you on Nov. 9, 2023.

May God's blessings be with you.

Stan Carroll, Pastor

Austin

Greeting to all our fellow churches of the association we hope that everyone is enjoying the Fall Season. It has been a busy time for us here at First Baptist. On October 15, following our morning worship service we gathered together for our church picnic/ pastor appreciation day. It was a wonderful time of friendship and fellowship. On October 27, from 6-9 pm. we will be taking part in the City of Austin's upcoming Trunk or Treat community event. Everyone is invited to stop by our church's fellowship hall and pick up some treats and enjoy a time of community fellowship.

Blessings,

Pastor Joshua

Bethany

Fall is here. Enjoying the wonderful colors that the Lord is painting our world around us in. Our church enjoyed a Fall Festival/Hayride with surprise baby shower this past Friday evening. It was a little cool, but a grand time was had by all. How long has it been since you went on a hay ride? Our new fire pit has been tested but it was a little cool to set out next to it. One of our past Pastors Dennis Thomas has been up for his son's wedding and has been a joy to worship with him and his wife this past Sunday. Years ago, we worked together with the youth. We continue to bring the Lord's message every Sunday morning with Sunday school at 9:30 and Church Worship at 10:30 followed by Evening service at 6.

Coffee Creek

We had 19 every night of the Sunday night Series on The Seven Letters to the Seven Churches in Relation, Bro Ron Pheral is doing a Study of the Gospel of John on Sundays Night at 6pm.

We have been having some create sermons each week. Looking to see what God has each week.

We will have a Church dinner the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm. Up coming events are listed below.

October 29th, 5th Sunday Hymn Sing, at First Marion 7pm

November 1st Wednesday Night Church Dinner 7pm

November 9th ABM Meeting at 7pm Coffee Creek Baptist

Pastor Keith Smith

Kimberlin Creek

Greetings from Kimberlin Creek,

As most of you know the month of October is the World Mission Offering month. We have set our goal at \$1300 and as in the past few years we designate our monies to go to Nzunga & Kihomi, our missionaries to Haiti. Because of the unrest in Haiti, they are living in the Dominican Republic and are serving other Haitians who have fled Haiti. At this time, they are meeting outdoors for their church services but are hoping to build a new church there soon.

Pastor Tim Mohon's message this Sunday is from Exodus 13:17-18, "The Unexpected Path". If you can't join us, be sure to listen to it on Facebook.

This week we are also going to have a Training Session for our Dropoff Week for the Operation Christmas Child boxes. If you have boxes to bring, please bring them during the week of November 13-

20...Monday-Friday from 4-7 PM; Saturday, 8-11 a.m.; Sunday, 1-4 PM and the last Monday, 8-11 a.m. We will then transport them to the next Dropoff site.

Our 4:12 Youth will be headed out to Hardy Lake next Saturday, the 28th for a fun outing and to pass out candy at their Trick 'n Treat night. Then on Halloween night in Scottsburg, they will set up on the Courthouse Square and again pass out candy to all the Trick or Treaters.

Next Sunday, October 29th our CoMBaT will have their annual Fish Fry in our Family Life Center. They will serve Fish with French Fries, Cole Slaw and Hush Puppies for a cost of only \$10. If you can't stay and eat you may come in or drive thru and pick it up. Monies made from this fundraiser helps our men to build ramps for those in need. Please come and join us from 12-2 PM that day.

Our Kingdom Kids also have a couple of activities planned in the next couple of weeks. First, they will have a "Fun Night at the Church" on Friday, November 4th from 6-9 PM. Then on Saturday, November 5th from 9 a.m.-1 PM they will have their 3rd Annual Craft Fair. If you would like to bring your crafts, the cost is only \$20 to set up.

Another important event we are planning is our annual Veteran's Breakfast on Saturday, November 11th from 8-10 a.m. If you are a veteran, you and your family are invited to join us that day for a free meal. Be sure to let all veterans know about this.

As I mentioned last month, we will have Rev. Tim Lucas with us on Sunday, November 12th for the second of our former pastors to preach this year. Following the service, we will have our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Something we do have at our church is a lot of good cooks.

Senior Pastor Tim and Youth Pastor Tyler would like to invite any and all to our services.

Judy Peacock, Church Secretary

From the Coffee Creek Association Treasurer:

As of this writing I still do not have Scholarship papers from some of our recipients...Emily Foster from Bethel; Adin & Grace Monroe from First Marion and Brack Terry from Vienna. If the pastors from these churches would remind these youth to get their papers turned in so that I may send their scholarship monies to their colleges, I would appreciate it. I had also contacted all of them in September, but I didn't hear from all of them.

Thanks! Judy Peacock

My address is: 1185 W. Vest St., Scottsburg, IN 47170. Just send all the appropriate paperwork to me.

New Harmony

Next Saturday, October 28th from 4PM-8PM, we are having our Annual Harvest Blast. We have food, trunk & treat, obstacle course and pumpkin painting. This is a community event.

HAPPY FALL!!!!!!

Psalm 29:11 *“May the Lord give strength to His people! May the Lord bless His people with peace!”*

Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp - Upcoming Events

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
(812) 591-2515
www.sbycamp.com

CCCA Indiana Section President

COFFEE CREEK ASSOC. UPCOMING EVENTS

11/09/2023 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:

11/18/2023

12/16/2023

Please mark your calendars.

Thank You,

Missy Payne

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Coffee Creek Baptist Association
Quarterly Executive Board Meeting
8 October 2023

The Executive Board of the Coffee Creek Baptist Association met for its stated meeting at 2 p.m. on Sunday, 8 October 2023 at the Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church building. The following were present: Rev. Timothy Mohon (Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church), Pastor Tyler Griffin (Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church), Pastor Joshua Jackson (Austin, First Baptist Church), Sue Payne (Austin, First Baptist Church), Patty Short (Bethel Baptist Church).

The Moderator called the meeting to order and asked Pastor Joshua Jackson to open in prayer.

1. Pastor Tyler Griffin made a motion to accept the minutes of the 9 July 2023 meeting as presented; seconded by Patty Short; motion carried.
2. Pastor Joshua Jackson made a motion to accept the treasurer's report (see attached) as printed; seconded by Sue Payne; motion carried.
3. Pastor Joshua Jackson reported on the American Baptist Men. Question concerning the date of the November meeting. He said that the correct date will be printed in the November *Shepherd*.
4. Patty Short reported on the American Baptist Women's Ministries, noting that the Fall Conference will be held on Tuesday, 17 October from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., hosted by the Bethel Baptist Church. The main speaker will be Barbara Bolick, American Baptist Missionary to Chile. She has mentioned that the next gathering of the "Serving Seeds of Love" will be held on Tuesday, 7 November from 6 to 8 p.m., hosted by the Coffee Creek Baptist Church.
5. The Moderator reported that the September Revival services had an average attendance of 66 and that \$2,225.00 was received in offerings.
6. Pastor Tyler Griffin reported that the Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp's Semi-Formal Banquet will be held on Thursday, 2 November. In addition, he shared that Chris Kallal, the Executive Director, desires to partner with local churches and will come out to various church functions.
7. The Moderator reported that Carols and Choirs will take place on Sunday, 3 December, hosted by the Scottsburg, First Baptist Church.
8. The Moderator announced that the next Annual Association Meeting will be held on Sunday, 10 March 2024, with a theme of "Because He Lives!" Rev. Steve Allen, our Region Minister, will be the speaker for the evening.
9. Pastor Tyler Griffin made a motion to authorize the Moderator to purchase plaques for the Lick Branch and Elizabeth Baptist Churches, that will both be celebrating 200 years in 2024; seconded by Sue Payne; motion carried. These plaques will be presented to these churches at the 2024 Annual Meeting.
10. Discussion was held about the need for a Music Coordinator. In the absence of a Coordinator, the Moderator will be leading on the upcoming Carols and Choirs.
11. Patty Short reported on the upcoming Disaster Relief trip to Sullivan County, Indiana.

Pastor Tyler Griffin made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Pastor Joshua Jackson; motion carried. Meeting closed in prayer.

Next session: Sunday, 7 January 2024 at 2 p.m., hosted by the Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church.

Rev. Timothy Mohon, Moderator and Acting Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Balance, 9 July 2023 10,710.03

Deposits

17 July	Dues: First Marion Baptist Church	100.00	
20 July	Dues: Lancaster Baptist Church	356.70	
07 Aug	Dues: First Marion Baptist Church	100.00	
08 Sep	Dues: First Marion Baptist Church	100.00	
16 Sep	Revival Services Offering	2,225.00	
	Total Deposits		2,881.70

Expenses

27 July	Hanover College (Nate Doty)	600.00	
11 Aug	USPS (Books to Elizabeth church)	4.67	
29 Aug	Hanover College (Madison Pruett)	600.00	
09 Sep	Indiana University (Bailey Engle)	600.00	
09 Sep	Indiana University SE (Jadda Tyree)	600.00	
11 Sep	Ball State University (Rebecca Foster)	600.00	
13 Sep	KCBC Youth (Youth night pizza)	115.43	
15 Sep	Purdue University (Jacob Perkinson)	600.00	
	Total Expenses		3,720.10

Balance, 8 October 2023 9,871.63

Submitted by Judy Peacock, CCBA Treasurer