



# Kimberlin Chronicle

Dear Church Family,

I love to sing the old Christmas carols or hymns! They are full of familiar words because I've sung them all my life. I guess the recognizable serves as a sense of comfort in our crazy old world. And, you know our crazy old world never listens to "Jesus songs," but they sure love to sing the words of those old and cherished tunes just as much as we do.

One of the things that draws me to these carols is without question their theological depth. I find it fascinating to listen to the world sing words with gusto that they don't really understand or believe. Let me give you an example...

A favorite of mine is "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." The recurring "Glory to the newborn king" are words of praise lifted to our Lord Jesus Christ, praise that He richly deserves!

But the depth increases by sharing the joy of the Incarnation (NOTE: What is incarnation? It is from the Latin that means "flesh," and it speaks to God taking on a human form and coming to earth). The third verse notes that "Mild He lays His glory by," which speaks to how God set aside the glory of Heaven to meet us in our world. The second verse is even bolder in proclaiming, "Veiled in flesh the Godhead see," or that God took on flesh and blood in our lives, and praises the Lord saying, "Hail th' incarnate Deity," God stepped out of the glory of Heaven to walk in our world.

During the Sundays of Advent I want us to examine this doctrine of the Incarnation in depth, by simply asking the question, "Why Did Jesus Come to Earth?" While many will only want to focus on the joy of the season (and we should celebrate by all means!), this is also a time for us to pause and go deeper in our faith and understanding of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Here is a list of scriptures that we will be examining each Sunday of Advent. Let me encourage you to read over them in preparation of worship during this season. Yes, even amongst the lights and revelry, by all means let's grow in the "grace and knowledge of our Lord" daily. Remember, Jesus is the reason for the season!

With Love for You All,

Pastor Tim.

## The Incarnation: Why Did Jesus Come to Earth?

First Sunday of Advent, 3 December	Matthew 5:17-20
Second Sunday of Advent, 10 December	Mark 10:35-45
Third Sunday of Advent, 17 December	Luke 19:1-10
Fourth Sunday of Advent, 24 December	John 6:41-51
Christmas Eve, 24 December	John 12:44-46

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

*To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.*

II Peter 3:18



## 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.

4:12 Youth had a great year! It's hard to believe that this year is coming to an end. We will be ending the year with a great month of events. In addition to Sunday School & Worship, Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Mondays at Warriors Den, here is everything happening in December:

- Dec. 8- Church-wide Mrs. Claus Kitchen
- Dec. 10- Christmas Caroling
- Dec. 11- High School Band Concert
- Dec. 14- Middle School Band Concert
- Dec. 15-16- Staying at SBYCamp for Bethlehem Lights (we will be the Live Nativity)
- Dec. 18- Bell Ringing at Walmart
- Dec. 20- Bell Ringing at Walmart
- Dec. 20- Happy Birthday Jesus Party
- Dec. 31-Jan 1- Lock-in

Beginning in December, we are starting a small group for High School students. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's of each month at Pastor Tyler & Leah's after school. This small group will focus on Discipleship. Preparing our youth for their spiritual life after high school.

Thank you for a year of support. Your prayers and your financial support are making a difference in the lives of the youth. Thank you. We wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

-Pastor Tyler and Leah

**Silent night holy night all is calm all is bright. Here we are in December 2023 already. It's that magical time of year where time slows down for children and speeds up for parents. For the last few weeks I've noticed the black Friday ads, and have been noticing how we are seemingly getting busier as we prepare for family gatherings and shopping trips. I can't help but imagine that it was the same way those many years ago when Christ made his humble appearance into this world. In those days the town of Bethlehem was crowded with people, and even tho people were there to pay their taxes, no doubt it was a very noisy and busy place. Yet when everything got silent Christ made his presence known. How true is it in our own lives when we get busy and the world around us gets loud, and sometimes it starts to become overwhelming, may we remember that it's in the quiet moments when Christ refreshes our souls and reminds us that he is there. So this Christmas season let's endeavor to make more time for that silent night so that we can let others see the calm and bright life that can be had in Christ. Merry Christmas.**

**Perry Stainbrook**

Another Anniversary Event we are celebrating this year is our 50th year in our Sanctuary. It was dedicated on December 9th, 1973. On December 10th we will celebrate 50 years in this sanctuary.

**FYI: The carpet has been changed but the pews are still the same. We no longer have the choir pews on the stage and the pulpit is no longer wooden but plexiglass. We now have a sound system that started in the southwest corner but now is in the loft. I know I have forgotten things that are different now, have you?**

## FUTURE EVENTS

- 1/03 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 1/03 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 1/07 Deacon's mtg., 12 PM
- 1/07 CCA Exec. Bd. mtg., 2 PM
- 1/07 Bd. Christian Ministry mtg., 3:30
- 1/10 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 1/10 Business mtg., 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 1/11 CCA Pastor's mtg., 8:30 a.m. at Denny's
- 1/14 Anniversary Pastor preaching Rev. Greg Huguley, 10:30 am
- 1/14 CoMBaT Chili Cook-off and Lovely Ladies Dessert Cook-off 12 PM
- 1/17 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 1/17 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 1/20 Shared Blessings, 10am-2PM
- 1/20 4:12 Youth going to Winter Jam in Louisville
- 1/21 Trustees mtg., 11:30 a.m.
- 1/21 4:12 Youth going to FUSE at Columbus 1st Bapt., 3 PM
- 1/23 Feb. newsletters articles due
- 1/24 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 1/24 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 1/27 Baby Shower in FLC, 2-5 PM
- 1/30 Red Cross Blood Drive, 1-6 PM
- 1/31 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
- 1/31 Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM

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**STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE**

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>WMO</u>
Nov. 5	37	93	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 700
Nov. 12	43	96	\$ 2,500.00	
Nov. 19	46	109	\$ 2,700.00	

3 Wk. Total Received \$ 9,500.00 \$ 700  
 3 Wk. Total Needed \$ 11,979.00  
 5 Wk. Rec. Last Month \$ 15,100.00

2023-2024 YTD needed: \$ 51,909.00  
 2023-2024 received: \$ 35,550.00

World Mission Offering Total \$ 1,300.00  
 (September 1, 2023-November 19, 2023)

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE**

November	01	08	15	22
<u>Meal</u>	30	26	no meals	
Adult Bible Study	15	16	no	
4:12 Youth	11	11	services	
<u>Kingdom Kids</u>	13	12	—	—
Totals	39	39	—	—

Avg: Meal - 28 ABS - 16 Youth - 11  
 KKids - 12 Total - 39

EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE  
 70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR  
 JIM & HAZEL WEST  
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023  
 KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH  
 FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
 2:00-4:00 PM  
 Please no gifts, only cards  
 (Their actual anniversary date is on December 25)

**CAROLS & CHOIRS**

On December 3rd we will have our 42nd Annual Carols and Choirs at Scottsburg First Baptist Church at 6:00 PM sponsored by the Coffee Creek Association. Each year at this event we support the Edna Martin Christian Center with an offering, unwrapped gifts, frozen turkeys & other food for a Christmas meal. Each church in the association is invited to bring special music or even a recitation or special poem. Following the service there is a time of food, fun, and fellowship in their fellowship hall. Please plan to stay.

**LUNCH WITH SANTA**

On Sunday, December 17th CoMBaT will sponsor a Lunch with Santa in the Family Life Center following the Morning Service. They will have soup & sandwiches for everyone to eat. Santa will be there to greet all the children and children at heart. Pictures will also be taken.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

On Sunday night, December 24th at 11 PM, we will have our Annual Christmas Eve Service. This is one of our most blessed services. We pray that everyone will come. You may bring your children in their bed clothes so that they can go straight to bed when you get them home. It is truly a special service.

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Dear Kimberlin Creek Family,

This year on Friday, December 8 at 6 PM, we will be gathering in "Mrs. Claus' kitchen" in the Family Life Center to bake cookies that will be delivered by our 4:12 Youth group when they go caroling on Sunday, the 10<sup>th</sup>. All church members are welcome to participate in this time of preparing Christmas cookies for our homebound members.

This will be a great time of service to our members who can no longer regularly participate in the life of our church, as well as a time of fellowship as we spend time together during the Christmas season. The only thing you need to bring is yourself and your willingness to show your love for our church family. And, of course, we will have to sample the cookies we bake. There will be plenty. We hope you can come to help with this ministry. Who doesn't love homemade cookies?

Thank you. Pam Mohon

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

- DECEMBER: 750 SMALL TOYS**  
 JANUARY: 300 COMBS & 300 WASHCLOTHS  
 FEBRUARY: 300 TOOTHBRUSHES      MARCH: 150 IVORY BAR SOAP  
 APRIL: 150 ACTIVITY BOOKS  
 MAY: ACTIVITY BOOKS & SMALL TOYS  
 JUNE: 1800 PENCILS & 750 PENS  
 JULY: 150 BIG PENCIL SHARPENERS & 300 BIG ERASERS  
 AUGUST: 1800 SMALL ERASERS & 150 CRAYONS (24 CT.)  
 SEPTEMBER: 150 COLORED PENCILS & 300 GLUE STICKS  
 OCTOBER: 150 SCISSORS & ANY SCHOOL SUPPLIES  
 NOVEMBER: 150 SMALL PAPER TABLETS

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."

Merry Christmas Church Family,

We want to say thank you for helping us with our Operation Christmas Child Ministry. It was a huge success. We really enjoyed Dedication Sunday. Leading Worship is one of our favorite things.

All Kingdom Kids are invited to our "Happy Birthday Jesus" Party on Wednesday, December 20th from 6-7:30 pm. Our 4:12 Yourh will be joining us. Come for a fun filled night, we hope to see you there.

Updated consent forms will be sent home this month for most of our friends. A few of you have recently filled out a consent form so you will not have to do a new one at this time.

We would love to take this opportunity to say thank you to our families for sharing your sweet, precious children with us. It brings us great joy to help them grow closer to Jesus! We look forward to watching them grow. 2024 is going to be an exciting year for Kingdom Kids!

Merry Christmas and New Years Blessings! We love you so much, Ms. Angie A., Ms. Rita and Ms. Malina

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND  
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 **Joe & Sandy Lucas, 1990**  
 1 Pastor Tim Mohon  
 2 Brenda Yount, Whitley Whitten, Abigail Walsh  
 3 Melissa Hill  
 4 Macy Gibson  
 5 Lillyan Blevins  
 8 Danny Snelling, Holly Armstrong  
 9 Beth Nowlin, Raegan Goode, Joyce Ann Beckelheimer  
 13 Pat Smith  
 14 Harper & Lily Petty, Jason Middleton  
 15 Alyssa Hublard  
 16 **Jason & Janet Bledsoe, 2006**  
 17 **Darrell & Alice Brock, 2022**  
 17 Roger Lawson  
 18 Bradley Koehler  
 19 **David & Martha East, 1970**  
 20 Janet Wells  
 21 Angie Riley, Chris Jeffries, Aaron & Andrew Stainbrook, Emma Johns  
 22 Doug Gross  
 24 Carol Gibson, Cindy Gibson  
 25 **Jim & Hazel West, 1953**  
 26 **Lawrence & Linda Parks, 1965**  
 26 **Roger & Marilyn Griffin, 1969**  
 26 Janet Bledsoe, Sharon Davis, Mark Braden  
 29 **Adam & Andrea Gibson, 2007**  
 29 Thelma Noble, Joe Lucas  
 30 Carolyn Nowlin  
 31 **Bob & Louann Calder, 1981**  
 31 Jim Berna

Merry Christmas