

# Kimberlin *Chronicle*

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Church Family,

Many years ago, Bob Hartman wrote a song based on I Corinthians 15:54-57 and the fear of the grave. In their performance, Petra opens with a haunting intro that captures our attention by relaying the despair surrounding death: "But life seems so long...and death so complete...and the grave an impossible potion to cheat."

The tempo subtly changes, as the listener realizes that, perhaps, not all is bleak: "But there's One who has been there and still lives to tell, there is One who has been through both heaven and hell." As pulses increase, the only source of hope is revealed: "And the grave will come up empty-handed that day, Jesus will come and steal us away."

Building to a crescendo, the chorus joyfully asks the rhetorical question:

Where is the sting, tell me where is the bite,  
When the grave robber comes like a thief in the night?  
Where is the victory, where is the prize,  
When the grave robber comes, and death finally dies?

Which is answered by the Apostle Paul: Death has lost, the VICTORY IS THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST!

This is what the Easter celebration is all about: We worship and give praise to the Grave Robber the "One who has been there and still lives to tell"...YES, our Lord Jesus Christ!

Come join us on Easter Sunday morning, 31 March, at 7:30 a.m. for our SONrise Service and Breakfast, at 9:30 for Sunday School, and at 10:30 for our Worship of the One who has given us the Victory. I am also excited to share that our Choir will be presenting a new cantata, *King of Kings*, during the 10:30 Worship.

By all means, invite your family, friends, and neighbors who need to know that the tomb is truly empty and need to discover new life in Jesus Christ. What a great day in the Lord it will be!

Come and let us experience anew and afresh the VICTORY that comes only through our Lord Jesus Christ!

With God's Love for You All,

Pastor Tim.

*But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*  
I Corinthians 15:57

## Holy Week Observances

- Monday, 25 March 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor Tim will be preaching a  
Revival service for Coffee Creek  
Baptist Church
- Wednesday, 27 March 5:30 p.m.  
Family Meal
- Wednesday, 27 March 6:30 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth,  
Kingdom Kids
- Thursday, 28 March 7:00 p.m.  
Maundy Thursday service, hosted  
by Lexington Presbyterian Church
- Friday, 29 March 7:00 p.m.  
Good Friday service,  
hosted by KCBC
- Saturday, 30 March 12:00 p.m.  
Easter Egg Hunt Pictures
- Saturday, 30 March 1:00 p.m.  
Easter Egg Hunt

## FUTURE EVENTS

- 4/02 Red Cross Blood Drive, 1-6 pm
- 4/03 High School Small Group Mtg.  
at Pastor Tyler's, 3 PM  
Family Meal, 5:30 PM  
Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth,  
Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 4/05 Craft Night in FLC, 6 PM/Angie
- 4/07 Deacon's Mtg., 12pm, CCA Bd.  
Mtg., 2pm, Bd. Christian Min.  
Mtg., 3:3pm, 4:12 Youth  
Gathering, 5-7:30pm
- 4/10 Family Meal, 5:30 PM  
Business Mtg., 4:12 Youth,  
Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 4/11 CCA Pastor's Mtg., 8:30 a.m./  
Denny's
- 4/13 4:12 Youth going to Rend Con-  
cert in Ft. Wayne, 2pm-1am
- 4/14 4:12 Youth going to FUSE at the  
SEBYC, 3-6 PM
- 4/17-19 Photo Directory Pictures taken  
in FLC, 2-8:30 PM
- 4/20 Photo Directory Pictures taken  
in the FLC, 10 a.m.-4 PM
- 4/21 Trustee's Mtg., 11:30 a.m.  
Plant tree in Parsonage yard  
following the service  
4:12 Youth clean up parks, 1-5  
Gathering, 5-7:30 PM
- 4/23 May Newsletter articles due
- 4/25-5/8 Pastor Tyler/Leah on vacation
- 4/26 Kingdom Kids Rummage Sale in  
FLC, 8 a.m.-5 PM
- 4/27 Kingdom Kids Rummage Sale in  
FLC, 8 a.m.-2 PM



## 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.**

We want to shout a big, THANK YOU! To everyone who stayed and had lunch with us at our Pulled Pork Fundraiser. After expenses, we were able to put \$1,000 towards our Mission Trip. Thank you! Also, many of you noticed a table set up where you have the opportunity to sponsor meals, snacks, activities and outings during our trip. If you want to know more, just see one of us and we'll be happy to give you more info!

In addition to Sunday School (we are currently studying through the Old Testament), Worship, Wednesday evening Bible study (we are currently studying our Spiritual Gifts), and Mondays at Warriors Den, here's everything your 4:12 Youth will be doing during the month of March:

- Mar 3rd- Gathering
- Mar 6th- High School Small Group
- Mar 17th- Gathering
- Mar 20th- High School Small Group
- Mar 24th-27th- Spring Work Retreat @ SBYCamp

Our theme this year for our spring work retreat is Act. Love. Walk. Micah 6:8 says, "He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Act. Love. Walk. Three signs that we are being transformed from the inside out by Jesus. Three signs to point your students squarely in the direction that God wants them to go.

We again want to thank you for all of your love and support. Because of your generosity and prayers, we are reaching the next generation for Christ. We have some amazing kids in our group, if you haven't taken the time to get to know them, you are missing out on a true blessing.

God's Grace and Peace be with you, Pastor Tyler and Leah

Here we are entering the month of March. I don't know how your year is going but to me it seemed like January took 3 months to end, and then February was doing 70 in a 35. Now we are entering March which is the prelude to the Easter season. As I was thinking about this month I thought about the term the Ides of March, which dates back to the Roman empire times. One of the Ides of March was that all debts were settled on March 15th. I couldn't help but think when I read that about a time when I was 12 years old, I realized that I had a debt that needed to be settled. The problem was that no matter how hard I tried or how good I was it never seemed to make my debt any less. Yet I can remember like it was yesterday I was sitting in church on Palm Sunday morning, and we had a awesome worship time and the pastor had delivered a powerful message about Jesus preparing himself to pay a debt that he did not owe so that a wretched sinner like myself could afford to pay a debt that within myself I would never be able to pay. I am so glad that on that Palm Sunday in 1993 I went forward to accept Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. So, as we enter this month if you are struggling with a debt of sin that you are tired of trying to pay for on your own, just take that step to allow your debt to be settled through the blood of Jesus. I thank God every day that Jesus loved you and me more than his own life so that I could pay a debt that on my own merit I could never afford.

Perry Stainbrook



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**STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE**

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
Jan. 28	34	78	\$ 3,950.00
Feb. 4	41	102	\$ 2,300.00
Feb. 11	34	79	\$ 3,500.00
<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>\$ 3,700.00</b>
4 Wk. Total Received			\$ 13,450.00
4 Wk. Total Needed			\$ 15,972.00
5 Wk. Rec. Last Month			\$ 21,800.00
2023-2024 YTD needed:			\$ 99,825.00
2023-2024 received:			\$ 81,400.00

(September 1, 2023-February 18, 2024)  
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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE**

<u>Jan./Feb.</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>Meal</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>35</u>
Adult Bible Study	20	12	18
4:12 Youth	10	12	10
<u>Kingdom Kids</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>
Totals	50	39	42

Avg: Meal - 32 ABS - 17 Youth - 13  
 KKids - 14 Total - 44

Throughout the month of March, we will be collecting the ABC IN/KY Region Offering. Our goal is \$1300. We are asking that you give over and above your regular offering. We will have 5 weeks to collect this offering.

Starting in March there will be photo registry table set up in the foyer to sign up to have your picture taken for our new church directory. The pictures will be taken April 17-20.

We need volunteers to set at this table every Sunday between March 3 - April 14. Please see Pastor Tyler or Judy Peacock to volunteer. It doesn't have to be the same people doing this every Sunday. We hope to get lots of volunteers.

**Just a reminder to set your clocks one hour forward on Saturday night, March 9<sup>th</sup> or you will be early for church services the next day.**

On Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> we will have another former pastor to come and preach, Rev. Ken Hendrix. We look forward to seeing him & Kelly again. Following the service the Anniversary Committee is planning an Italian meal. We ask the congregation to bring desserts that day.

Also, that day at 4:00 PM, the Coffee Creek Baptist Association will have their Annual meeting at Lick Branch Baptist Church. Our Region Minister, Steve Allen will bring the message. The theme is "Because He Lives". Come early and see the Disaster Trailer that the CCA ABMen are responsible for.

Following the Business Mtg. and Service there will be a meal in their fellowship hall. Food is provided, you won't need to bring anything.

We have a great ministry in our clothes closet...Shared Blessings. But it is not being fully used as we hoped it would. Be adamant about telling all your friends and family about it. We all could use a new top or pair of pants. It is for everyone to use. It is scheduled on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. to 2 PM. It would be great if we could see 15-20 people come through this month on March 16.

Susan Kloke would also appreciate any volunteers on those Saturdays.

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

**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  
**OCTOBER:** SCHOOL SUPPLIES (ANY OF THE BELOW)  
**NOVEMBER:** 150 SMALL PAPER TABLETS  
**DECEMBER:** 750 SMALL TOYS  
**JANUARY:** 300 COMBS & 300 WASHCLOTHS  
**FEBRUARY:** 300 TOOTHBRUSHES

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.



Greetings Church Family,

We would like to thank the congregation for their continued love, support and prayers. Thank you to all the families that are making it a priority to bring their children to church. We are seeing spiritual growth within our classroom. God is moving in the hearts of the Kingdom Ministry.

Our next series outline will be a four-week study on The Colors of Easter. We will be using Jelly Beans to demonstrate the Easter story.

Our Valentine Blessings outing was a huge success. We had two amazing children come Friday night to help prepare our Valentine Blessings. We had three "little priests" who were able to join us in delivering our blessings. We were able to visit six homes and hearts were made full. So much fun was had by all. We have decided to put Valentines Blessings Outing on the calendar for next year!

We have some important dates coming up in March. On Sunday, March 24 Kingdom Kids will be doing special music. During the month of March Kingdom Kids will be collecting candy for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Hunt will be Saturday, March 30 @ 1:00pm sharp! Don't be late the hunt goes quick!

Please start collecting your Yard Sale items. Our annual sale will be April 26 & 27.

God Bless You, Ms. Malina, Ms. Angie, Ms. Rita

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS  
AND ANNIVERSAIRES**

- 1 **Mike & Penny Koehler, 1996**
- 2 John McNeely
- 3 Jimmy West, Trish Towne
- 4 Reece Middleton
- 5 Rita Fields, Joyce Spicer, Bobby Deal
- 6 Diana Sebastian, Markt Nay, Brittney Walsh, Luke Beverly
- 7 John Robbins
- 10 Stephen Spicer
- 11 Tristyn Beaver
- 14 Conner Gregg, Shawn Hurt
- 15 Judy Peacock, Kris Hubbard
- 16 Oliviah 'Livy' Hines
- 17 Darlene Littlepage, Kalyn Sebastian, Sabrina Hill
- 18 Karen McClellan
- 19 Chris Beverly, Susan Davis
- 20 Janice Gary, Diane Daniel
- 21 Rob Gary
- 23 Greg Huguley
- 24 Tom Sebastian, Melissa Cole
- 25 Lori Dake
- 26 Marcia Blevins
- 27 **Jerry & Jaclyn Goode, 2004**
- 27 Jeff McDonald, Brock McNeely
- 28 Jaclyn Goode
- 29 Luke Whitten, Hadden Brown
- 30 **David & Candy Scaggs, 1972**
- 30 **Shawn & Kristen Sands, 2008**
- 30 Jacob Petty
- 31 Mathew Blevins

**Happy Easter**