

Kimberlin Chronicle

June 2024

Monthly Newsletter of Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church

Dear Church Family,

I am excited as we continue to share 175 Years of God's Blessings and as we come to the actual birthday of our congregation, 1 June. We don't know a lot about that constitutional meeting of our church, other than 33 brothers and sisters gathered together on a Friday (my guess is around noon, and it would have continued for many hours), and they met at the Plymouth school house. They were joined by representatives from four other churches and at least two Baptist preachers.

One thing that we do know is the names of these 33 faithful saints:

Peter Lasswell	Louisa Lasswell	Richard Lamaster	Jane Lamaster
William Walling	Thomas O. Deal	Mary Deal	John Deal
Sarah Deal	Morrow Shields	Nancy Shields	Amy Walling
Mary Sutton	Amos Sweet	Mary Sweet	Sarah Gladden
Ursula Somers	Permela Faris	William Smith	John E. Row
Ann D. Row	James Walling	Elizabeth Whitlatch	Elizabeth Salmon
Margaret Ringo	Daniel Kimberlin	Nathan Dismore	Polina Lasswell
Sarah Worman	Vine Pease	Lecta Pease	Ursula Kimberlin
John T. Deal			

I can't help but wonder what was going through their minds that day. Could they have imagined that they would have been remembered 175 years later? Not likely. I suspect that the primary matter on their mind was their desire for the Gospel of Jesus Christ to be preached in Lexington township. As they came together to organize a new body of Christ, this fulfilled their evangelistic hope.

When we read these names, I doubt that any of us recognize any individuals, though some among us might. I know that we can all identify local family names that are still in our area.

As I remember the words of Hebrews 12, I see us today being surrounded by a "great cloud of witnesses." These are our ancestors in the faith who sacrificed for us to continue to come together as the body of Christ and proclaim His life-changing Gospel.

How did they sacrifice? They gave of their talents (they probably built their first building with their own hands; do we share our gifts and talents?), time (they gave up a workday, a Friday, to start a new church; are we willing to give of our time?), and money (they gave to build a new building, to support their pastor, and to share the Gospel; may we faithfully follow their example).

I am looking forward to seeing all of you on Saturday, 1 June as we celebrate our faith and heritage. We have many events going on that day that you will read elsewhere in this issue. Come out for the fun as we rejoice in 175 Years of God's Faithfulness in our "life together!"

With Love for You All, Pastor Tim.

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,
Hebrews 12:1-2.*



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.

June will be a very busy month for our 4:12 Youth! In addition to Sunday Mornings and Wednesday evenings, here's everything happening with our 4:12 Youth Group:

8th- Lock-in beginning at 3pm

9th- Youth Sunday

16th-21st- Teen Camp

26th- Special Prayer Service for those going on the Mission Trip, everyone is invited!

29th-July 6th- Mission Trip

On Wednesday evenings, we've began a 3-week study on Prayer. Our first lesson, we had some really good discussion on talking with God. We discussed how God wants us to have a real relationship with him, not just treating him like a genie when we need him.

We are getting very excited for teen camp this year! The theme this year is, In His Image. We will be discussing how we are all created by God, for God. There are all kinds of new and excited activities at camp that have all ages super excited for another awesome year at SBYPcamp!

We are just a few days away from being one month from our Mission Trip to Rainbow Acres in Camp Verde, AZ! Flights are paid for, vans are reserved and we are getting excited! We hope you will join us on June 26th at 6:30pm for our send off and to pray with us and for us. The 13 youth going are so excited to get to return to Rainbow Acres and serve the Ranchers. Here's a few ways you can be in prayer for us: for safe travels, for safety during our trip, for good attitudes and open hearts, that we would be a blessing to the Ranchers and most importantly that we would truly be Christ's hands and feet and show His love to the Ranchers and each other.

Thank you for your prayers, your encouragement and your financial support. You are making a difference in the lives of these young people.

-God's Most Gracious Blessings, Pastor Tyler and Leah

FUTURE EVENTS

- 7/03 No Services. Fair Week
- 7/04 Church Offices closed
- 7/06 4:12 Youth return
- 7/07 Deacon's Mtg., 122 PM
CCA Exec. Bd. Mtg., 2 PM
Bd. of Chr. Min. Mtg., 3:30
- 7/08-13 Decorate church for VBS
- 7/10 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
Business Mtg., 4:12 Youth,
Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 7/11 CCA Pastor's Mtg. at
Denny's, 8:30 a.m.
- 7/14-18 VBS Family Meal, 5:30-5:50
VBS Classes, 6-8:45 PM
- 7/19 VBS Family Night, 6-8 PM
- 7/20 Shared Blessings
- 7/21 Anniversary Pastor, Rev. Ray
Miller will be with us today
followed by an Ice Cream
Social
- 7/21-24 Primary Camp at SEBYC
- 7/24 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
Adult Bible Study, 4:12
Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30
- 7/28 FLC in use, 1-4 PM, Romero's
Scavenger Hunt, 3-5 PM;
meet in church parking lot
- 7/31 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
Adult Bible Study, 4:12
Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30

Here it is June and the month we celebrate Father's Day. Unjustly or not, I think that sometimes dads get cheated when it comes to Father's Day. It seems to play second fiddle to Mother's Day. Here is some interesting information I found comparing the two days: Mother's Day is about heartstrings. Father's Day is about hardware and last-minute shopping. Father's Day is less revered and not planned as far ahead, less time is spent together as a family, and gifts are chintzier. Mother's Day - 150 million cards sold. Father's Day, a Hallmark afterthought, sees less than 95 million. While Mother's Day racks 150 million phone calls, Father's Day has 140 million, but holds the title for most calls placed collect. Mother's Day is the biggest brunch day of the year and a bigger dining out day than Valentine's Day with 38 percent of adults eating out. Father's Day sees 23 percent of adults eating out. It is a bigger day for Dads to grill out. Top gift for mom - clothing. Top gift for dad - one of 8 million neckties sold for the occasion. In my opinion if you are lucky enough to still have your father you should honor him every day. My dad is the impossible standard that no other man could ever achieve. He has been a role model, friend and the rock I can always lean on. As I look back, I realize that dad was always there whenever anything important happened in my life. He actively took part in all the ages and stages of my life. He taught me to fish, hunt, drive a tractor, raise a garden, care for livestock, run a chainsaw, use power tools and most of the skills I consider most. So even tho Father's Day may not be as widely celebrated as Mother's Day I want to be the first one to tell all you fathers Happy Father's Day. I pray that if you are fortunate enough to have your father still with you, that you let him know how special he is to you and how much you love him for being your dad, and not only appreciate him on Father's Day but every day of the year. Happy Father's Day.

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STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
Apr. 28	32	108	\$ 3,850.00
May 5	31	85	\$ 4,800.00
May 12	36	120	\$ 3,900.00
May 19	36	113	\$ 2,450.00

4 Wk. Total Received	\$ 15,000.00		
4 Wk. Total Needed	\$ 15,972.00		
4 Wk. Rec. Last Month	\$ 11,450.00		

2023-2024 YTD needed: \$151,769.00
 2023-2024 received: \$125,750.00

(September 1, 2023-May 19, 2024)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE

<u>May</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>Meal</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>28</u>
Adult Bible Study	18	14	16	12
4:12 Youth	6	7	10	14
<u>Kingdom Kids</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>
Totals	38	34	42	38
Avg: Meal - 28	ABS - 15	Youth - 9		
	KKids - 14	Total - 38		

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

175TH ANNIVERSARY

JUNE 1, 1849 - JUNE 1, 2024

On June 1st there will be a Fishing Tournament at Jim & Hazel West's starting at 2 PM until 4 PM. Everybody of all ages is invited to take part in this.

Following the fishing at 4:30 PM everyone is invited to the church for a picnic. Meat will be provided but please sign up on the church bulletin board letting us know what you will be bringing for the meal.

Then after the meal at around 6 PM we will have an old-time Hymn Sing in the sanctuary. Please sign up on that list on the bulletin board if you plan to bring a special that evening.

This only happens once in our lifetime, so we hope all members and former members will take part.

2024 GRADUATES

Emily Amos, Grace Christian Academy
 Brayden Furnish, Austin High School
 Brock McNeely, Scottsburg High School
 Peyton Sebastian, Scottsburg High School
 Nick Bautista, Home Schooled

THOSE MOVING UP TO THE 4:12 YOUTH GROUP

Kyleigh Bautista, Sean Gregg, Levi Miller, Wyatt Sands

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be at our church on Tuesday, June 11th from 1-6 PM. Please plan to come and "GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE".



VBS
DONATION WISH LIST


Baby Carrots - 3 bags
 Watermelon - 3 cut up & bagged
 Grapes - 3 bags
 2 Liter Soda - 3 each
 Root Beer, Orange, Big Red
 Small 8 oz. Bottled Water -
WE NEED LOTS!!



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

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
MARCH: 150 IVORY SOAP APRIL: 150 ACTIVITY BOOKS
MAY: 750 SMALL TOYS

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.

	<p align="center">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.</p>
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Greetings Church Family,
 June is definitely a bittersweet month for us, it's Promotion Month. This year we will be promoting: Kyleigh Bautista, Sean Gregg, Isabella Hanner, Levi Miller, and Wyatt Sands. They have grown in so many ways. We pray that our friends continue to draw closer to Jesus. Although we are promoting them, they will always have a special place in our hearts! They will forever be Kingdom Kids.

We have learned so much during "The Lord's Prayer" series. Children's Worship has 1 more week to finish and our Wednesday night friends have completed the series. Most of our Kingdom Kids can now recite the Lord's Prayer and they have a better understanding of what it means.

We have a lot going on in June, please see the calendar for further details. Children's Worship will be resuming the "Animals of the Bible" series. We'd love to invite your child(ren) to Children's Worship so they can learn what animals can teach us about God. On Wednesday nights we have started the "Happy Campers" series. This will be an 8 week series full of lots of engaging lessons, activities and crafts. June 9th is "Promotion Sunday" and Kingdom Kids will be leading Worship alongside our 4:12 Youth. Please pray for Pastor Tyler and I as we prepare to spend a week with some of our Kingdom Kids at Church Camp.

Thank you for your continued love, support and prayers. What we are doing today makes a difference for the Kingdom of God!

God's blessings and love,
 Ms. Angie, Ms. Rita and Ms. Malina

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 Mickey Jr. & Kelsea Hall, 2019**
- 1 Xodia Kiel
- 2 Mitch & Cindy Gibson, 1979**
- 3 Carell Braden, Victoria Braden
- 4 Jim & Betty Kennedy, 1966**
- 4 Stephanie Dickerson, Sam Huguley
- 5 Tammy Robinson
- 6 Kyleigh Bautista, Chase Roth
- 7 Larry & Marcia Blevins, 1975**
- 7 Andrew & Sherri Joyce, 2008**
- 7 Katie Petty
- 8 Betty Mosier, Isabel Hill, Earl McClellan, Johnny Morrison
- 10 Megan Gregg, Maudie Foster, Dakota Dickerson
- 12 Tom & Diana Sebastian, 1976**
- 12 Rev. Ray Roach
- 13 Hayden Hurt
- 16 Chub & Becki McNeeley, 2006**
- 16 Kristan Sands, Anthony Peacock
- 17 Leah Griffin, Xander Kiel, Bryan Wilson
- 18 Shirley Sprinkle, Levi Miller, Skylar Hublard
- 20 Jim & Rita Fields, 1998**
- 20 Carol Fletcher
- 21 Aspen Fortner
- 23 Ernest Morrison
- 24 Landon Darst
- 25 Kenzie Sebastian
- 26 Keith & Kathy Shaw, 1982**
- 28 Dennis & Brenda Yount, 1984**
- 28 Joe Noble, Megan Taylor. Kyndall Dickerson
- 29 Jim & Vickie Ziemba, 1985**
- 29 Jessica Craig, Maria Gary
- 30 Jason Bledsoe, Sophia Bruner, Jim Ziemba



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