

The Shepherd

Coffee Creek Association, June 2024

5th Sunday Hymn Sing

Sunday, June 30th 6 PM, Coffee Creek Baptist Church, 6 PM. Come join in a time of great music and fellowship.

From The Moderator

Quarterly Executive Board Meeting

Our next Executive Board meeting will be on Sunday, 7 July, 2:00 p.m., at the Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church building. Looking forward to seeing all associational officers and pastors at that time.

Calling All Pastors!

Each month our associational pastors are invited to break bread together on the second Thursday at Denny's in Scottsburg. Our Region Minister, Rev. Steve Allen, meets with us for this time of fellowship, sharing, and encouragement. The next get together will be on Thursday, 11 July at 8:30 a.m. Pastor, please come out and be with us. Church members, encourage your pastor to take advantage of joining together with brother pastors in Christ. ALSO, we are discussing changing our meeting time to the second Monday of each month, 1:00 p.m., at Denny's in Scottsburg. We will make a final decision on this at our July meeting (this would make Monday, 12 August, 1:00 p.m. our next time to gather).

Churches Seeking Pastors

Please keep the following member churches in your prayers who are currently seeking new pastors: First Marion, Scaffold Lick, Tea Creek.

Alpha

My how time flies! Many of our churches will be celebrating our countries independence this coming Sunday, June 30, 2024. Hopefully as a nation we will be acknowledging God's blessings on our nation and give Him the Praise due Him.

Alpha worshiped with the Rural Community Fellowship at Graham Presbyterian Church on Thursday night June 20,2024. It was a wonderful time of worship and fellowship. Alpha will be hosting the next service on July 18,2024 and you are invited to come and worship with us.

We were blessed to have Cheyanne Crumbley receive Jesus Christ as her Lord and Saviour and Austin First Baptist Church let us use their baptistry on June 23,2024 for her baptism service. what a glorious day!

We are saddened by the passing of Sue Shirley and her funeral service is at Collins Funeral Home on June 29,2024. Alpha will be having a dinner for the family and friends after the service. We will be having help with the food from her son Dan McDonald's church, the Fisherman' Paradise Church in Scottsburg, Indiana.

The Executive Board of the Coffee Creek Association will be meeting on July 7,2024 at 2pm at the Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church.

Plans are being made for the Coffee Creek Association Revival which will be held at five of our churches from September 9-13, 2024. Be in prayer for these services and try to schedule time that you can come and worship with brothers and sisters of your association.

Pastor, Stan Carroll

Austin

Due to stormy weather Tuesday, June 25th in the PM, we were unable to have our VBS as planned, however, the Lord blessed us with 3 days of successful VBS. Our directors Brenda Bowman and daughter Jodi really had our church decorated! We lived in the sea "Scuba Diving into the Bible." Our VBS children were able to experience being in the fish with Jonah and looking into the tomb with Mary Magdalene as well as experiencing the "Ups and Downs" of Elijah. Our God is a friend who is REAL. Thank God!

Bethany

We will be hosting our first Tuesday of the month fellowship on Tuesday, July 2nd at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to come for a time of fellowship and prayer, as we celebrate Independence Day.

VBS to be held, Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13 from 6 PM to 8 PM and Sunday, July 14th during morning worship at 10:30 AM followed by church picnic with water slid. This is an all ages program with the theme Christmas in July.

Our family fun night will be Friday, July 19th at 6:30. We will be having a potato bar with all the fixins. Everyone welcome for some good food, games and fellowship.

Coffee Creek

We are doing Bible study on Books of the Bible on Sunday Nights at 6pm, we are currently in the Book of Luke.

Our next First Wednesday Night Fellowship and Dinner will be July 3rd at 6pm. We will be cooking out hot dogs and burgers. We will also be having a little firework show after dinner. If anyone plans on attending our next Wednesday night fellowship on July 3rd, please RSVP with Pastor Keith 502-836-2020.

July 18th will be the next Rural Fellowship 7pm at Alpha Baptist, Speaker will be Dan Corbin Mission will be **Food 4R Souls** in Austin Indiana.

Please pray for our church and our membership,

Pastor Keith

Underwood

Greetings from Underwood!

Dear friend(s), I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well. 3 John 1:3

This greeting is heartfelt, since we at UBC recognize that good health is one of Gods' greatest blessings. We are not taking this for granted. We have had several hospitalizations, and re-hospitalizations of our members during the month of June. We are blessed with recovery, however slow. And we are praying with a family who now has Hospice care in place. Our prayer list is a focus of our Sunday School, our midweek service, and our worship service. Seeing the word SERVICE repeating, it is a reminder that prayer is one important way that we serve one another. Prayer does not require money, intellect, or flowery speech. Every member of every congregation can serve through prayer.

On a lighter note, we had "lawn chair worship" this month! It was going to be "outdoor worship" until the thermometer dictated otherwise. We moved all the tables out of the Fellowship Hall, brought our favorite comfy lawn chairs from home, and had informal worship in comfort! This was followed by burgers and wieners and all the fixin's! We surprised Pastor David with an Anniversary cake and gift card to celebrate the fourth anniversary of his SERVICE at UBC.

Our Women continue to have Monday morning Bible Study and have just finished digging deeper into the lives of six women in the Bible. During June, we are collecting the for the "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering. A Yard Sale is on the horizon and looming closer as our Pole Barn is almost completely full. The date will probably depend on the weather, and when the

barn door will no longer close! LOL! The first \$500.00 that comes in will be used to pay for the shipping costs for Operation Christmas Child boxes.

Father's Day was celebrated with an altar arrangement of an open tool chest and tools tumbled out onto the table. Each man received candy and a couple of the nicest microfiber shop towels! Pastor David's sermon was unique in that he focused on the importance of the influence that a man can have in the lives of those around him, regardless of being a biological father. This was a challenge, an encouragement, and an honor to all men present.

So many ways to SERVE the LORD, so little time...

Enjoy your remaining Summer,

UBC

COFFEE CREEK ASSOC. UPCOMING EVENTS

If you want to submit articles for The Shepherd, the deadlines are as follows.

2024 Shepherd Deadlines noon on:

07/27/2024 08/24/2024 09/28/2024 10/26/2024 11/23/2024 12/21/2024

Please mark your calendars.

Thank You,

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