

The Shepherd

Coffee Creek Association, July 2024

From The Moderator

Calling All Pastors!

Each month our associational pastors are invited to break bread together on the second Monday at Denny's in Scottsburg. Our Region Minister, Rev. Steve Allen, meets with us for this time of fellowship, sharing, and encouragement. **Our next get together will be on Monday, 12 August at 1:00 p.m.** (this is a change from our previous gathering time). I send out a text each month as a reminder of this meeting. If you are not receiving the text, I do not have your number in my phone. Please text me your name, number, and church, and I will be happy to add you to this form of communication. My cell number is 812-722-7612.

I know that these gatherings are during the day and can be a difficult time for our bi-vocational pastors to meet. Some of us have thought about having an evening meeting, maybe once a quarter. If this is of interest to you, please reach out to me at my cell number, previously listed.

Churches Seeking Pastors

Please keep the Scaffold Lick church in your prayers as they search for a pastor. They are the only church that I am currently aware that does not have a stated pastor. If I am incorrect, please let me know.

Bethany

We have had a Great Summer at Bethany Baptist! At VBS we had the return of Easton, a young VBSeer that was diagnosed with Leukemia the week after last year's VBS. Thanks for all the prayers for him, after one year of treatments he was very active like young boys are supposed to be. We thank God for His healing touch. We had 19 kids and Christmas in July. If I counted right 15 helpers. I thank God for each one that helped.

We will be hosting our first Tuesday of the month fellowship on Tuesday, August 6th at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to come for a time of fellowship and prayer.

We continue to have Sunday morning at 9:30 SS & 10:30 Worship, Sunday evening 6 PM service. Youth Wednesday at 6 PM with choir practice at 6:30.

In Christ's name

Pastor Mike

Coffee Creek

We have had a great Summer; I want to invite you out to our First Wednesday Night of the Month Fellowship and Dinner on August 7th. Please RSVP by Sunday 4th to Pastor Keith at 502-836-2020. We are in the Book of Luke on Sunday nights, at 6pm. Please continue praying for our churches, and please pray for our Country.

Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;.

Pastor Keith

Kimberlin Creek

We just finished our summer Vacation Bible School... "The Great Jungle Journey". Since other churches were also having VBS that week our numbers were down a little. We had a total of 42 kids attending. Our VBS commencement last Sunday was one of the best ones we have ever had. The kids were loud with their singing and did their daily Bible verses loud and plain also.

Pastor Tim Mohon has been doing a series on "Paul's Letters to the Thessalonians and to Us". Sunday's message is "How Can We Please God with Our Bodies?" from 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8. So far, we have had "Are We an Example to Others? 1 Thess. 1:1-10; "Be Bold for the Lord!" 1 Thess. 2:1-16; "What Can Satan Make You Do?" 1 Thess. 2:17-3:5; "The Good News of God's Blessings" 1 Thess. 3:6-13. Since there are 2 books of letters to the Thessalonians, I see this series as lasting a few months.

Our 4:12 Youth will give us a recap of their Mission Trip to Rainbow Acres in Arizona this coming Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM. Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend. They have been back for 3 weeks, and we still haven't heard much about the trip yet. As reward for all their hard work, they are going on a camping trip next weekend to O'Bannon Woods in Corydon. Pastor Tyler Griffin and his wife, Leah, work really hard with our youth.

Our next big event will be our "Back to School" Bash on Sunday, August 11 from 2-5 PM. All children are invited to attend. There will be free food, games, school supplies and a bouncy house. It will be a fun event for the whole family.

Also coming up in August will be our 4:12 Youth Spaghetti Fundraising Meal on Sunday, August 18th from 12-1:30 PM. Anyone may come and enjoy a good meal for just a donation to our youth group. Also, that day, former pastor Rev. Greg Huguley will be with us to preach the morning message.

God's Blessings to you all,

Judy Peacock, church secretary

New Providence

We were recently able to surprise some of our long term members at New Providence with small gifts of appreciation for their tenure. We celebrated Betty Harrod being a member for more than 70 years, as well as Judy West, Greg Dean, and Laurel Rode as members for more than 60 years. We also honored Joyce Chandler, Kate Miller and Jenny Gibson as members for 50 or more years. Such amazing milestones!

We are looking forward to hosting a night of the association revival in a few weeks, and are starting to work at planning events for next spring as well.

Chris Rode-Robbins, Clerk

COFFEE CREEK ASSOC. UPCOMING EVENTS

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

2024 Shepherd Deadlines noon on:

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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