

Kimberlin Chronicle



JULY 2024 Monthly Newsletter of Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church

Dear Church Family,

As I write these thoughts, it is the last week of June, and it has been a busy time in the life of our church. We were saddened with the death of our dear brother, David Wells, and we remember in prayer our deacon, Chris Beverly, in the loss of his father, Jerry. Our congregation is always busy during the summer months, with youth and children attending camp, and this year with our youth preparing for their mission trip. I didn't even mention the preparations for Vacation Bible School, continuing our 175th Anniversary Celebration, or the behind the scenes work of preparing a new budget and the annual nominating process. In the last few days we also had two special occasions that at first glance are not connected, but the more I look back the more I can see their connectivity.

On Monday we gathered as a body to say "goodbye," to Deacon, Trustee, Brother, and Friend, David Wells (1947-2024). To say the house was packed for his service is not an understatement, or really a shock. It comes as no surprise to all who knew David, that he touched many lives. He lived his faith daily and he took seriously his walk with our Lord Jesus Christ. While it was a time of grief, it was also a commemoration of rejoicing for our brother's faithful life and his "promotion to glory."

On Wednesday, we had a special service for our youth and the adult leaders going with them to Rainbow Acres, in Camp Verde, Arizona, for this year's Youth Mission Trip (29 June-6 July). It was a privilege to hear of how they will be serving our Lord on the other side of our country, and to pray over them, and commission them for this work. This doesn't even mention your faithful financial giving that made this journey possible.

Again, how are these connected? In each of these we came together as sisters and brothers in Christ to be present for those who hurt and for those who are preparing to serve. I find it as no surprise that there was food involved on both these days! We did what we do best—we came together as the Body of Christ, to bless, pray, serve, support, give thanks, and express love.

Monday and Wednesday each reminded me of the privilege we have of coming together as family. May we never ever take "being knit together in love (Colossians 2:2)" for granted. We are not just a religious meeting, or a building, or an organization, no we are the Body of Christ, and we are here for one another!

Thank you for the honor of pastoring a congregation that truly cares for one another!

With Love for You All, Pastor Tim.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

I Corinthians 12:27



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 was a fun and busy month! Starting out with our 175th Birthday Picnic, our annual Youth Lock-in and Youth Sunday, a week at Junior Camp (4th-6th grade), a week at Teen Camp (7th-12th grade), our Mission Trip Commissioning service and in just a few days, we'll be leaving for Arizona! We have one HUGE praise, one of our teens, Izzy, accepted Christ at camp! God is good!

We are so excited for our Mission Trip to Rainbow Acres! Rainbow Acres is located in Camp Verde, AZ. We will be serving with adults with developmental disabilities. We ask you to be in prayer for our team for safety, for cooperation, and most importantly for God to move! Here is everyone going on our trip so you can be praying for us by name.

Youth: Christian, Destiny, Devon, Ethan, Izzy, Kyleigh, Kyrie, Luke, Molly, Olivia, Phillip, Tristyn & Wyatt.

Adults: Andrew, Angie, Leah, Stephen & Pastor Tyler.

Once we get back from Arizona, we will be gearing up for VBS! Most of our teens will be serving in many different areas of VBS. We are excited for what God will do this year! On Sunday July 21st, Rev. Ray Miller will be visiting with us and following Worship we will be having an ice cream social. We will also have one more week at Primary Camp (1st-3rd grade), with a couple of our teens going as helpers. As an ending so summer, we will be taking a camping trip to O'Bannon Woods State Park on August 2-4.

We want to thank you all for your prayers and your financial support. We can see God moving in mighty ways through this next generation. We encourage you to take the time to get to know our awesome teens, you will be blessed! Thank you for everything.

God's Most Gracious Blessings, Pastor Tyler and Leah

FUTURE EVENTS

- 8/2-8/4 4:12 Youth camping at O'Bannon Woods in Corydon
- 8/4 Men's Choir Practice, 9 a.m.
CCA ABMen's Family Picnic at the Austin Town Park, 4 PM
- 8/7 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 8/8 CCA Pastor's Mtg. at Dennys, 8:30
- 8/11 Men's Choir Practice, 9 a.m.
Deacon's Mtg., 12 PM
Back to School Bash, 2-5 PM
- 8/14 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
Annual Business Mtg., 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 8/17 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
- 8/18 Men's Choir Practice, 9 a.m.
Former Pastor, Rev. Greg Huguley will be preaching, 10:30 a.m.
4:12 Youth Spaghetti Fundraising Meal, 12-1:30 PM
4:12 Youth Gathering, 1:30-4 PM
- 8/19-26 Pastor Tim will be on vacation
- 8/20 September newsletter article due
- 8/21 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Kingdom Kids, 6:30 PM
- 8/25 Men's Choir Practice, 9 a.m.
CoMBaT Fish Fry, 12-2 PM
- 8/28 End of Year Cookout at Pastor Tyler & Leah's, 6-8 PM (for everyone)
- 8/30 Wedding Rehearsal
- 8/31 Wedding of Gordon Miller/Kristina Palmer
- 8/31-9/2 Chrysalis Flight for Youth

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

July 4th. Independence day. These are the terminology we think of when we think about the month of July. It commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th 1776. This all came about by a group of thirteen colonies, who felt that Britain no longer had the best plan for their lives, and they were being stripped of their freedoms little by little. When they finally had enough they all came together, and were victorious in battle and gained their freedom. The same can be said about our own personal lives today. When we are born, we are already under bondage to sin, and there is nothing we can do on our own to free us from this oppression. One of my favorite songs appropriate for this holiday is Let Freedom Ring, which is sung by the Gaither Vocal Band. My favorite stanza in the song states this, "God built freedom into every fiber of creation, and he meant for us to all be free and whole, when my Lord bought freedom with the blood of his redemption, His cross stamped pardon on my very soul". That tells me that everyone can have their own Independence Day. That like those 13 colonies, we can get sick and tired enough of the devil stripping us of our freedoms, that we join forces with Jesus Christ, and through his blood sign our own Declaration of Independence. I don't know when your Independence Day was, but mine was Sunday April 4th 1993, and it's a day I hope to never forget. I know a lot of you could tell me your Independence Day, and I pray that everyone reading this has had their Declaration of Independence signed by the blood of Jesus Christ, but if you are reading this, and you haven't broken free from the bondage of Satan there is no time like the present. I pray if you haven't made the choice to let freedom ring in your heart that you won't delay. Jesus is still winning battles over Satan everyday. Why not let him win yours today. Happy Freedom day. Love you all, Perry Stainbrook

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STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
May 26	28	82	\$ 2,450.00
June 2	34	104	\$ 3,000.00
June 9	41	138	\$ 4,050.00
June 16	31	105	\$ 2,050.00
June 23	30	95	\$ 3,450.00

5 Wk. Total Received \$15,000.00

5 Wk. Total Needed \$19,965.00

4 Wk. Rec. Last Month \$15,000.00

2023-2024 YTD needed: \$151,769.00

2023-2024 received: \$125,750.00

(September 1, 2023-June 23, 2024)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE

<u>June</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>Meal</u>	28	16	21	35
Adult Bible Study	13	18	17	32
4:12 Youth	11	0	0	20
<u>Kingdom Kids</u>	13	11	13	13
Totals	37	29	30	65
Avg: Meal - 25	ABS - 20	Youth - 7		
KKids - 13	Total - 40			



**Rainbow
Acres**

A Residential Christian Community Serving Adults
with Developmental Disabilities

Remember all our youth & leaders in Arizona this first week of July. They will be home July 6th.

Adult Leaders: Pastor Tyler & Leah Griffin, Angie Avendaño, Andrew Joyce, & Stephen Spicer.

4:12 Youth: Kyleigh Bautista, Tristyn Beaver, Luke & Molly Bledsoe, Izzy Hanner, Ethan Hill, Kyrie Joyce, Wyatt Sands, Destiny & Christian Simpson, Olivia Spellman, Devon Stone, & Philip Turner.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 "The Great Jungle Journey"
 July 14-18; Family Night, July 19**

Everyone may come between 5:30-6 for a family meal in the Family Life Center. Remember that classes start at 6 so come early enough to finish eating on time.

Classes will start at 6 and VBS will be over at 8:45. There will be classes for all ages up to the 6th grade. Junior & High School ages are encouraged to come and help where needed. Pastor Tyler Griffin has most of his teachers already selected but can always use more adult helpers too. All adults who wish to volunteer must have a volunteer form filled out and a background check done to be able to be in the building during VBS. See Pastor Tyler, Pastor Tim or Judy Peacock to get a form before VBS begins.

The VBS Commencement will be held on Sunday, July 21st at 10:30 a.m. Former Pastor, Rev. Ray Miller will be with us that day. He will not be preaching as he is nearly 93 years old. But following the service we will have an Ice Cream Social. Please bring cakes or cookies to eat with our ice cream. Anyone wanting to make homemade ice cream may do so. There will be boughten ice cream available also.

We will be having a Scavenger Hunt on Sunday, July 28th beginning at 3 PM in the church parking lot. If you want to find out what it is all about, be sure to show up. If sounds very interesting.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MONTHLY DONATIONS

NEEDED FOR AT LEAST 150 SHOE BOXES

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
JUNE: 1800 PENCILS & 750 PENS

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."

Hello, Church Family,

Junior Camp was so much fun and we learned a lot from the experience. One of my personal favorite things, was that we had Cabin Devotional Time! I would strongly encourage everyone to make time for our Heavenly Family. If you would like to hear how Camp went, talk to one of our 8 Campers: Aiden H., Caylin W., Gavin S., Kenzie S., Kinsley H., Lorelei S., Lylah Y., and Skyler H. Pastor Tyler plus 3 more Campers will be going to Primary Camp right after VBS. We'd love to have more Campers.

Things to know:

- As a reminder we will NOT have church services on Wednesday, July 3rd because of the Scott County Fair being in town.
- We have now finished "The Lord's Prayer" series for both Wednesday night and Sunday morning.
- We are continuing our "Happy Camper" series on Wednesday nights. In Children's Worship we are resuming our "Animals of the Bible" series.

If you have not done so already, please get your child(ren) registered for VBS. The dates and times are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers, love and support. Take the time to get to know our Kingdom Kids. They are an awesome group of kiddos.

Love and Blessings,

Ms. Angie A., Ms. Malina and Ms. Rita

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Corbin James, Gary Austin
- 2 Mike Koehler
- 3 Jenny Beverly
- 4 Marilyn Griffin, Nina Hill
- 5 **Larry & Carol Fletcher, 1991**
- 6 **Charles & Bonnie Shields, 1963**
- 7 **Ryan & Andrea Blevins, 2001**
- 7 Melvin Nichols
- 8 Keith Bixler, James Bryant
- 9 Josiah Dane Nay
- 10 **Danny & Kathy Snelling, 1971**
- 11 Kathy Paris, Lauren Kloke
- 12 Lauren Jeffries
- 13 Bob Nowlin, Pat McNeely, Nowlin Craig, Bree Haysler
- 14 **Rob & Michelle Gary, 2001**
- 16 Christina Garland
- 17 Clarence Marshall
- 18 Molly Jones
- 20 Chub McNealey, Dawson Dickerson
- 23 Bell Darst, Jennifer Hines
- 24 David East, Becky Stainbrook
- 26 **Ernie & Joann Morrison, 1969**
- 26 **Jason & Alicia Johns, 1999**
- 26 Ellen Hoard
- 30 Louann Calder, Paula Walsh

The Nominating Committee has begun work on the new church officers and committees. When you are asked to take a church position, be sure to pray about it first before you automatically say no!

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Every Sunday Morning at 10:30am!

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