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KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 2025

Dear Church Family,

Welcome to our inaugural newsletter of 2025! As we look forward to the coming twelve months, I can't help but wonder what all the Father has in store for us. It is appropriate as we enter a new year to review our previous walk with the Lord and make plans for our continuing journey with Him.

Many folks develop "New Year's Resolutions" on or around January 1. They usually have to do with areas of our lives like finances, health, etc. I know from my contacts at the YMCA that this is the popular time of the year for new gym memberships, and many go by the wayside in a few months.

Resolutions often carry a questionable character due to how quickly they can be forgotten. But I don't just want to brush them away. I believe that in our walk with the Lord we need to frequently take an assessment and seek to find ways to go deeper.

In my readings, I came across a quote from Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758) that spoke to me on this thought: "Resolution One: I will live for God. Resolution Two: If no one else does, I still will."

As Rev. Edwards notes, our spiritual commitment needs dogged determination. I encourage all of us to resolve, or better yet, rededicate our lives to our Lord Jesus Christ in this new year.

Let me share an opportunity for all of us to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (II Peter 3:18). For the last couple of months we have talked about beginning a new small group ministry and the time has arrived.

These SGMs are an occasion for you to join with 6-8 others who take their faith seriously, and desire to study God's Word, pray, minister, and fellowship with one another. There will be multiple groups that will meet at different times, different locations, and with different leaders. Initially each group will be using the same material (but not necessarily in the same order), that will focus on the basics of the Christian faith, subjects like prayer, meditation, Bible study, etc. Booklets from the series "Cultivating Biblical Godliness," will serve as helps in studying the Bible and how it lightens our walk with the Lord.

Here are the leaders, groups, locations, and times that are starting in January:

1. Dana Stephens will lead a women's SGM at her home on the first and third Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. First session on 7 January.
2. Stephen Spicer will lead a mixed SGM at the church building on the second and fourth Saturdays, 5:00 p.m. First session on 25 January.
3. Pastor Tim will lead a men's SGM at the church building on the second and fourth Sundays, 5:00 p.m. First session on 12 January.

I encourage you to reach out to these SGM leaders and let them know of your interest and if you have any questions. Join with your sisters and brothers who want to go deeper in their faith with you in 2025, a new year, a new blessing from Lord!

With Love for You All, Pastor Tim.



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.

December Recap

We have had a busy, but fun month! We had an amazing time at Bethlehem Lights at SBYCamp. Our teens got several compliments on their behavior and how well they did playing the live nativity. That's pretty great, since they all stood in the cold for 3 hours both nights! We had a few boys come and help decorate cookies at Mrs. Claus's Kitchen for us to take Christmas Caroling. We had a great time visiting with several church members and singing to them when we went Caroling as well. We are going Bell Ringing this coming Saturday, December 21st from 10-12. We can't forget everyone's favorite activity, our New Year's lock-in! They are wanting to pull an all-nighter. We'll see if they (or we) can make it!

January

We have lots of fun things planned for January! Starting the year off, we are going to volunteer at Cradle on January 4th, to help organize and put away all the diapers from the Pigs and Pampers drive earlier this year. Chris Kallal, executive director at SBYCamp is coming to our gathering on January 5th to host a paint and fizzy party for us. On January 19th, we will be heading to Columbus First Baptist for our quarterly Fuse event with other youth groups across the state. It's always a great time! Then on January 24th, we're hoping to get a team together to take to SBYCamp for a trivia night! Of course, all of these events are in addition to regular Sunday mornings, Wednesday Bible study, Warriors Den on Mondays and High School Small Group every other Wednesday. January is going to be a full month!

A Note from Us

It's hard to believe that we are beginning our ninth year of ministry here at KCBC. Through God's grace, we have seen lives changed and so many young lives give their hearts to Christ. We cannot say thank you enough for your commitment to the youth of our community. Our church family understands the importance of youth ministry and the needs to teach and train the next generation biblical truth. We hope and pray that the small part we play has been a blessing to each life we have encountered on this journey. Thank you for your prayers and your support. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Pastor Tyler and Leah

FUTURE EVENTS

- 02/01 4:12 Youth going to Winter Jam in Louisville, Leave at 2 PM
- 02/02 4:12 Youth Gathering, 5-7:30p
- 02/04 Red Cross Blood Drive, 1-6pm
CCA ABMen's Quarterly Mtg. at Bethany Baptist, 6:30 PM
- 2/4 & 18 Women SMG, 6:30, Dana Stephens
- 02/05 High School Small Group at Pastor Tyler's, 3 PM
Family Meal, 5:30 PM
ABS, 4:12 Youth, KK, 6:30 PM
- 02/07 Load truck for EMCC, 6 PM
Craft Night in FLC, 6 PM with Angie Avendaño
- 02/08 Deliver to EMCC, leave 8 a.m., meet at Aldi's in Seymour at 9 a.m.
- 2/8 & 22 Mixed SGM, 5 at church, Stephen S
- 02/09 Offering taken for Disaster Relief
Deacons meeting, 12 PM
- 2/9 & 23 Men SGM, 5 at church, Pastor Tim
- 02/10 CCA Pastors mtg. at Dennys, 1p
- 02/11 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
Bus. Mtg., 4:12 Youth, KK, 6:30p
- 02/14-15 Parenting Retreat at SEBYC
- 02/15 Shared Blessings, 10am-2pm
FLC in use, 12-4 pm, Carolyn N.
- 02/16 Trustees meeting, 11:45 a.m.
4:12 Youth Pulled Pork Dinner
Fundraiser in FLC, 12-1 PM
Youth Gathering, 1-2:30 PM
- 02/18 March Newsletter articles due
- 02/19 High School Small Group at Pastor Tyler's, 3 PM
Family Meal, 5:30 PM
ABS, 4:12 Youth, KK, 6:30 PM
- 02/21 Kingdom Kids night at the church
6-8:30 PM
- 02/26 Family Meal, 5:30 PM
ABS, 4:12 Youth, KK, 6:30 PM

Here we are in January 2025. It is the magical time of year when everyone is talking about turning over a new leaf, and declaring their new year's resolutions. According to Inc.com eighty percent of Americans give up on their resolutions by the second week of February. This year instead of making resolutions that will be forgotten by the second week of February let's take on what I have deemed the three month challenge. January will start with Joy. During this month try to have more joy. No matter if your circumstances are good or bad focus on the positive and shut out the negative. Every situation we have has a positive and a negative, but as human beings we naturally focus on the negative and positive is harder to focus on. Let's follow the writing of James when he said "Consider it pure joy brothers and sisters when you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.". Speaking of faith brings us to February, or more faith February. During this month put your faith to work and see what the Lord can do. Maybe that job, family member, or situation looks hopeless, but if we have faith and believe we can set back and watch God perform miracles. Finally for March let's show more mercy. In a world and society where it seems everyone is out for themselves and has no time for anyone else, let's resolute to show more love and mercy to those we come in contact with. If we are able to complete this challenge there is no reason we can't keep it going all year long. Happy New Year. Love you all, Perry Stainbrook

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STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	SS	MW	OFFERING
Nov. 24	49	98	\$ 3,720.00
Dec. 1	40	68	\$ 3,430.00
Dec. 8	45	94	\$ 2,550.00
Dec. 15	39	90	\$ 2,550.00
Dec. 22	33	86	\$ 2,930.00
5 Wk. Total Received			\$ 15,180.00
5 Wk. Total Needed			\$ 19,005.00
4 Wk. Rec. Last Month			\$ 13,350.00

2024-2025 YTD needed: \$ 64,617.00

2024-2025 received: \$54,930.00

September 1, 2024-December 22, 2024)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE

December	04	11	18
<u>Meal</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>40</u>
ABS	20	17	
4:12 Youth	12	08	
<u>Kingdom Kids</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	
Totals	43	37	

Avg. Meal-32; ABS-19; 4:12 Youth-10; KK-11; T-40

**JANUARY IS EDNA MARTIN CHRISTIAN CENTER
 CANNED GOODS COLLECTION MONTH**

During the month of January, the Coffee Creek Baptist Association collects canned goods and non-perishables for this center in Indianapolis. We have doing this since the 1950's. Our goal is to reach 2500 items. We will collect them through February 2nd this year. They will then be delivered on Saturday, February 8. You may also donate a check (made out to Kimberlin Creek) or cash. Each \$1 will count as 1 item. So please give as generous as you can.

If you would like to help on delivery day, they will be meeting at Aldi's in Seymour that Saturday at 9 a.m. to shop with all the cash that was donated. If you drive up there, you won't necessarily have to go on to Indianapolis.

SMALL GROUP MEETINGS

In case you haven't read Pastor Tim's article, our small group meetings will begin in January. A women's group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights at 6:30 PM at the home of Dana Stephens beginning on January 7th. Stephen Spicer will be leading a mixed group at the church on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 5 PM beginning on January 25. Then Pastor Tim will be leading a men's group on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 5 PM at the church beginning on January 12. Please let the leaders know if you plan to attend their group.

JUST A REMINDER TO ALL THOSE WHO WRITE ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE FOR THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER, THE ARTICLES ARE DUE ON JANUARY 21.

**SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
 NEEDS FOR JANUARY-MARCH**

- PAPER TOWELS
- DISH SOAP
- PEROXIDE
- MOPPING SOLUTION
- GLASS SPRAY
- GALLON ZIPLOCK BAGS
- NAPKINS
- FLOUR – SMALL BAGS

Please bring all items to the church as Pastor Tyler goes to the camp at least once a month and will take our donations up there.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MONTHLY DONATIONS
150 SHOE BOXES FOR 2-4 YEAR OLDS**

JANUARY: 300 Combs, 300 Washcloths FEBRUARY: 300 Toothbrushes
MARCH: 150 Small Stuffed Animals APRIL: 150 Activity Books
MAY: Small Toys, Activity Books & Sticker Sheets
JUNE: 1800 Pencils, 750 Pens JULY: 150 Big Pencil Sharpeners, 300 Big Erasers
AUGUST: 1800 Small Erasers, 150 Crayons (24 Count)
SEPTEMBER: 150 Colored Pencils, 300 Glue Sticks
OCTOBER: 150 Notebooks, 150 Drawstring Bags NOVEMBER: 300 Sticker Sheets
DECEMBER: 750 Sall 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.



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."

Happy New Year Church Family,

Wow, it's hard to believe we are in 2025! In case you are unaware, January begins a new chapter for Children's Worship. Kingdom Kids will remain in the Sanctuary for Communion Sunday, the first Sunday of the month. Otherwise, Children's Worship will begin at 10:30 and it will last for the duration of the Morning Service. There will be a new check-in procedure and we will help you with this process. As a result of this change, children in 4th-6th grade will need to stay in the Sanctuary. The Kingdom Kids Leaders and their friends will miss our 4th-6th graders. Our older friends have been an asset in Children's Worship. Families if you have further questions/concerns about this decision, please direct your questions to the Pastor and/or Deacons.

As if that's not enough, here's what else we have going on this month for Kingdom Kids. The 2025 Consent forms will be in your child's pocket and/or handed out at the end of each class session. Friday, January 17th, we will kickoff our monthly Kingdom Kid's "Fun Fridays!" It's an opportunity for ALL of Kingdom Kids to come out for an evening of fun, friends, food and fellowship. Dinner and snacks will be provided.

As far as lessons go, during Children's Worship we will be finishing up our "Animals of the Bible" series. On Wednesday night's, we will be doing a 12 week study called the "Books of the Bible 2.0!"

Please continue to pray for us, as we seek to disciple our Kingdom Kids. Thank you for your love and support.

Lots of love, Ms. Angie A., Ms. Rita and Ms. Malina

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Carell & Barbara Braden, 1961
- 1 Stephen & Tonia Spicer, 2008
- 2 Becky Robertson, Lila Craig, Laura Bowling
- 3 George & Trudy Blair, 1964
- 5 Jace Kelley, Vicki Clemens, Ben Julian
- 6 Asher James, Dennis Zollman
- 7 Andrea Blevins, Keith Shaw
- 8 Kason Hardin
- 9 Jeffrey Morgan
- 10 Mary Basham
- 11 Jennifer Bryant
- 12 Hazel West, Carla Gross, Luke Bledsoe
- 13 Octavia Hublard
- 14 Mike Tscheulin
- 17 Parker Eldridge, Joshua Riley, Ady Melton
- 18 Dorothy Gray
- 19 Jim & Pat Berna, 1980
- 19 Samuel Hatcher, Craig Roberts
- 20 Taren James
- 21 Mickey Hall
- 22 Linda Binkley, Edna Grubaugh, Chris Bowling
- 23 Chase Baustita, Aiden Holland
- 24 Sean Gregg
- 25 John & Rebecca Sims, 2003
- 26 Kaitlin Smith, Jim Fields
- 27 Preston Craig, Andrea Gibson
- 29 Larry Fletcher
- 30 Jason Hines
- 31 Mary Williams

**If I have inadvertently left off either your birthday or anniversary this month, please let me know.
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

WE'LL MEET YOU ONLINE

LIVE
 Every Sunday Morning at 10:30am!

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