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The following has joined our church family this past month. We thank the Lord for her!

Kimberly Brown - by baptism

October Nursery Schedule

Captain: Victoria Bryant

4th	Infants	Dawn Kennington, Debbie Pritchard, Virginia Adams
	Toddlers	Jeff Jordan & Shannon Hutson
	Evening	Debbie and Bobby Pritchard
7th		Debbie Pritchard and Lynn Lawson
11th	Infants	Amber Vance, Leigh Lloyd, Sandra Kelley
	Toddlers	Susan Lane & Tammy Johnson
	Evening	Stephanie Stanley & Connie Raines
14th		Tina Elliott and Joanie Galloway
18th	Infants	Allison & Mark Shaw, Sheryl Cutler
	Toddlers	Miriam Young & Jennifer Bjorgen
	Evening	Carolyn Daubenspeck & Pat Winburn
21st		No services
25th	Infants	Deena and Jimmy Shelley, Susan Watkins
	Toddlers	Gail Bryant & Mandy Kirkman
	Evening	Debbie and Bobby Pritchard
28th		Victoria Bryant & Joanie Galloway

Deacon Benediction

Nov 4 Sam Lloyd
 Nov 11 Fred Wint
 Nov 18 Carl Watkins
 Nov 25 Lee Cagle

Usher Team

Captain: Larry Gainey
 Tim Blackwell Mike Tyner
 Wayne Jones Jim King
 Allen Winburn Mickey Wilkes
 Wayne Johnson Jarred King
 Johnny Beasley

Counting Team

Jayne Murray Wayne Currin
 Sandra Kelley Pam Cartee

Alternate:
 Chris Kennington

Greeting Teams

4th: Jimmy & Deena Shelley
 Lee & Gina Sansbury
 11th: Timmy & Lisa Blackwell
 Trena McElveen
 18th: Bonnie Hall & Becca Hentz
 25th: Johnny & Lucille Beasley
 Duane & Lela Elmore



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Pack a Box, Change a Life!



We need your help!! Through Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, you can help reach children around the world with the gospel in a tangible way. By packing a shoebox with small toys, toiletries and school supplies, you can give the gift of hope to a child in need.

KBC is a community collection location for shoe box gifts and we receive hundreds of them to prepare for the journey around the world. Please sign up on the main bulletin board to help receive boxes during collection week. Please contact Janee' Stone if you have any questions.

Collection Sunday is Sunday, November 18 but we will have a **family packing party on Wednesday night, November 14th**. Please bring items to pack in the shoeboxes. Shoeboxes will be collected the week of November 12-19.

Drop Off Schedule:

Nov. 12- 4-7 pm	Nov. 16 4-6 pm
Nov. 13 4-7 pm	Nov. 17 1-3 pm
Nov. 14 4-6 pm	Nov. 18 3-5 pm
Nov. 15 4-7 pm	Nov. 19 7-9 am



Men's Ministry

Monday, November 5th
 @ 6:30 pm

Guest Speaker:
 Woodrow "Woody" Dantzler
 Orangeburg-Wilkinson and
 Clemson University
 Quarterback 1998-2001

Cooking: Carl Watkins



Join us for Bunco & Tacos on November 29th @ 6:00 pm

You don't want to miss this fun time of fellowship!! Tacos provided by the "Taco the Town" food truck.

Admission is \$5 at the door
 No nursery provided for this event

FROM THE PASTOR

Most of you know I'm a sentimental guy and sometimes as I reminisce on things, truth be told, I do so thru tears...tears of joy however and not necessarily sadness.

This often happens at times when I drive through my hometown and think about those that at some point, played an important role in my life when they didn't have too...people like EC Thomas who took me fishing early on Saturday mornings and Earl Wilson, who allowed me to crawl under cars with him and taught me how to change the oil, alternators and belts of cars in the late 70's and early 80's. I learned a lot about yard work from him as well.

Just about every street or restaurant, or church building back home, is filled with precious memories for me of days gone by and the people that once made such an impact on my life. The same can be said of the churches I have served. I remember nearing graduation at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in May of 2003 and earnestly praying for God to provide us some church to serve somewhere. As a man who wanted to provide for his wife and two boys at the time, I had a great desire to 'hit the ground running' to not only begin a ministry but to provide a home for my family and to meet the financial needs of the family as well...which is something Tina had been doing for the three years while I was a full time student. Seminary was the poorest years of our life financially but the richest as well. At graduation you had a few weeks to move out of seminary housing whether you had a church or not. I knew of too many graduates that had no place to go or serve...I didn't want to be in that group.

We were so thankful when God opened a door for us to serve in our home state and we spent three wonderful years in a rural church filled with great people and memories. I recently drove through our old stomping grounds and a phone call recently from a dear friend from there asking for prayer due to her health, made me think of the following as I thought of the place where my roots in pastoral ministry began. As I reflected on my time there and even here, there are some things we as the church should remember when it comes to the relationship between the church and those God calls on staff to lead His bride—the church.

First is that people are people. No matter where a pastor serves, people are people and they need love, require care, can be cranky, are loveable, quirky, needy, frustrating, and messy. When I spoke in Zambia two years ago to several students going into the ministry, I said to them that ministry is people. Sinners are people. The church is people who are redeemed sinners. People in church can make life wonderful and even weird sometimes. But God puts us all in His church to do life together. It would do His church well if we as His people recognize that people are people full of surprises and failures.

Secondly, people matter. Without people there would be no church. I recently read that "every person is a novel, a full rich narrative whose chapters speak of the textures of their complicated lives." It's been a privilege in these two churches I've served to value these novels and being a part of the story of their lives. Never forget that people matter and that encouragement makes a tremendous difference in the lives of others. Thank you for making a difference in my life and in the life of my family. You're special to us and much loved!

Thank you to all of you that had a hand in our Homecoming and our hosting the Welsh Neck Baptist Association annual meeting. I especially want to thank those that helped with the cooking, prep work and cleaning. It was a great two days of doing life together here at KBC. Also, thank you so much for how you remembered me during pastor appreciation month.

I look forward to the weeks ahead with you!

Rod Elliott

KINDERGARTEN News

October was such a busy month with academics, field trips, school pictures, firetruck visit, and our Fall Festival. We also had a fundraiser this month with a game called Penny War, we raised about \$700. The classes competed against each other by bringing change. Mrs. Brand's 5K class won the competition. They were rewarded with a pizza and pajama day. Mrs. Rogers' 3k class won the Box Top challenge this month as well. They were rewarded by having ice cream.

We would like thank Pastor Rod Elliott for everything he has done for our Kindergarten. He has a heart for these kids and a passion to see the kindergarten grow. We will miss him dearly.

In Christ,
Tammy Johnson

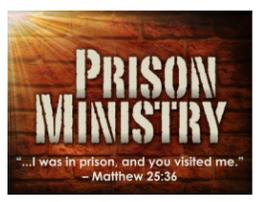
Music & Senior Adult Notes



Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 12 pm

Menu: Fried Turkey

If you haven't been to YAH Club in a while, come and join us - bring a salad, vegetable or dessert and a friend!



November 16th @ 6:45 pm

See Lin if you would like to help with this ministry.

Looking ahead . . . Children's Choir Christmas Musical "It All Happened in the Country" - Sunday, Dec. 16th at 6:30 pm. Mark your calendar and plan to come hear our children sing about the birth of Jesus in a fun and unusual way!

Prison Ministry Christmas Shopping Spree - Friday, Dec. 14 - We need donations of gifts for women and children as well as gift boxes, gift bags, bows and gift wrap. If you want to help with the shopping spree on Dec. 14, plan to meet at the prison farm by 6:30 pm that evening and leave all valuables (wallets, purses, cell phones, etc.) locked in your car. We need plenty of people to help wrap gifts that evening - see Lin for more info.

STUDENTS



Students! I know it's not even fall yet, but sign up for X-treme Winter is here! We will leave December 27 for three days filled with great music from Toby Mac, Casting Crowns, Jordan Feliz and more! up today to reserve your spot. Total cost = \$50 + food money. See Wes for more details.

Kidztown News



November 10th

We will leave the church at 9:00 am. Children need to bring a packed lunch and \$10 for admission. We will return at 2:00

Sign up **REQUIRED** by November 3rd



Want to eat lunch with Mrs. Lanie?

Fill out the "Let's Have Lunch" form on the bulletin board and Mrs. Lanie will come eat lunch at school with you!

Check out the Children's Ministry board for more information throughout the month!