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KERR MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

August

# Kerr Messenger

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Concord, North Carolina

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Barbara F. Crisp, Organist | June P. Osborne, Pianist  
Michelle C. Bowerman, Secretary | Kerri E. Fraley, Financial Clerk

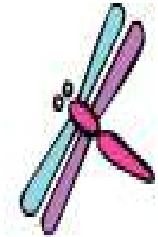
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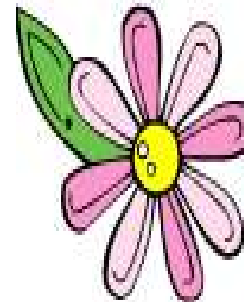
## IN LOVING MEMORY

We would like to take a moment to remember Dr. Gerald Smith. His brilliant light that shined for 96 years was extinguished on July 17, 2015. As a young man, he attended Oklahoma Baptist University, and that is where he responded to the call of Christ to devote his life to the service of the church and the needs of others. He received his masters and doctorate degrees in Theology from Southern Seminary in Louisville, KY. Dr. Smith served as a naval chaplain in WWII on the USS Nashville in the Pacific, twice surviving kamikaze strikes to the ship. He comforted the wounded and the dying during these tragedies. After the war ended he met and married Wanda Marsh Smith. Together they ministered to the churches that he lead as they raised their three daughters. He was a world traveler and visited every continent except Antarctica. In 1964, he took his family to Edinburgh, Scotland to live abroad for a year while he did his post-doctoral work at the University of Edinburgh's renowned theological seminary. He was the pastor of Kerr Street Baptist Church from 1977-1983. While he was here at Kerr, he took a group of 18 to the Holy Land. Dr. Smith's ministry spanned 66 years. He is survived by his 3 daughters, Marsha Smith, Ruth Smith and Sandra Smith Carr.

*The mission of Kerr Memorial Baptist Church is to share the love of God with our neighbors. Our family of faith unites together in fellowship and worship. We demonstrate our commitment through living the lifestyle of the teachings of Jesus Christ. We seek to address the unique needs of each generation through reaching, teaching and equipping for One Christ... One Church...One People.*



# How was your SUMMER?



# Kerr Schedule...

## WEEKLY

### Sundays

- 9:15am** Sunday School
- 10:30am** Morning Worship Service
- 6:00pm** RAs, GAs, Mission Friends & Youth
- 6:00pm** Bible Study

### Wednesdays

- 6:30pm** Pre-K TeamKID, TeamKID & Youth
- 6:30pm** Prayer Meeting
- 7:30pm** Adult Choir Practice

# Happening This Month...

### Sunday, August 2

- 5:15pm** KOPS Practice

### Monday, August 3

- 6:30pm** BYW Out to Eat

### Saturday, August 8

- Men's Trip to Washington D.C.

### Sunday, August 9

- 8:30am** Church Wide Breakfast

### Tuesday, August 11

- 11:30am** Dear Hearts Meeting

### Sunday, August 16

- 5:15pm** KOPS Practice
- 7:00pm** Church Conference

### Thursday, August 20

- 8:00-11:00am** Volunteering at the BSH

### Monday, August 24 *First Day of School*

### Tuesday, August 25

- 6:30pm** Mission Support Meeting

### Sunday, August 30 *Gideon Sunday*

- 10:00am** Promotion Sunday
- 5:15pm** KOPS Practice

# Need More Info??

## KOPS PRACTICE

Kerr's "Kids Of Praise Squad" (KOPS) will have practice on Sunday, August 2nd, August 16th, and again on August 30th, from 5:15-5:50pm. So get ready to giggle, wiggle, and SING praises to God! For more information, see Sandra Campbell.

## BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN'S MEETING

The BYW will be going out to eat on Monday, August 3rd, at 6:30pm for their monthly meeting. For more information, see Michelle Bowerman.

## MEN'S TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C.

Any men interested in going to Washington D.C., on Saturday, August 8th, the cost is \$50, to sign up or if you need more information, see Dan Abee.



## CHURCH WIDE BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to start their Sunday off with breakfast and a time of fellowship Sunday, August 9th, at 8:30am.

## DEAR HEARTS MONTHLY MEETING

The Dear Hearts group will have their potluck luncheon on Tuesday, August 11th, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

## CHURCH CONFERENCE

The Church Conference is scheduled for Sunday, August 16th, at 7:00pm.  
*REMINDER: If you have any new business to publicize, please notify the church office as soon as possible.*

## BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE

If anyone is interested in volunteering Thursday, August 20th, from 8-11am at the BSH, please contact Jean Kennedy.

# Volunteer Schedule

## SUNDAY MORNING INFANT NURSERY

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Kesha Jones & OPEN
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jennifer Campbell & OPEN
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Carolyn & Ivy Joyner
- 4<sup>th</sup>. Sue Ann Buckland & OPEN
- 5<sup>th</sup>. Pam West & Barbara Shaver

## TODDLER NURSERY

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Lindsay Hartman / Linda Morrison & OPEN
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Kevin & Amber Mullis
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jean Kennedy & Debbie Gibson
- 4<sup>th</sup>. Karen Helms & Barbara Dysart
- 5<sup>th</sup>. Robin Boyias & Jennie Mullis

## SUNDAY NIGHT COMBINED NURSERY

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Sandra Campbell & Barbara Hunsucker
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. June Osborne & OPEN
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sara Grooms & OPEN
- 4<sup>th</sup>. Jason & Kesha Jones
- 5<sup>th</sup>. Greg & Lindsay Hartman

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMBINED NURSERY

- 1<sup>st</sup>. OPEN & OPEN
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jean Kennedy & Karen Helms
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. OPEN & OPEN
- 4<sup>th</sup>. Sara Grooms & OPEN
- 5<sup>th</sup>. Linda Morrison & OPEN

## USHERS

- Aug 2** Delmar Kennedy, Jake Morrison, Phil Gibson, Mike Stonnell
- Aug 9** Jamie Campbell, Larry Campbell, Josh Abee, Mike Martin
- Aug 16** Chet & Laura Bollenbecker, Brandon Joyner, David Small
- Aug 23** Curt Swallow, Calvin Bowerman, Bill Jones, Kevin Mullis
- Aug 31** Bethany Buckland, Bobby Benson, Jeremy Sloop, Archie Kennedy

## DEACON ON CALL

- Aug 2 Greg Hartman
- Aug 9 Scott Dry
- Aug 16 Mac Robinson
- Aug 23 Jay Morrison
- Aug 30 Delmar Kennedy

# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

|       |                        |
|-------|------------------------|
| 08/01 | Barbara Dysart         |
| 08/02 | Carolyn Joyner         |
| 08/02 | Dean Wright            |
| 08/04 | Adriana Camargo Vargas |
| 08/05 | Shayla Mullis          |
| 08/06 | Michelle Bowerman      |
| 08/08 | Donald Boyias          |
| 08/09 | John Dysart Sr         |
| 08/09 | Chris Stonnell         |
| 08/14 | Kelly Stonnell         |
| 08/18 | Lynn Small             |
| 08/20 | Holly Benson           |
| 08/21 | Mary Whitley           |
| 08/23 | Jennifer Campbell      |
| 08/27 | Katie Morrison         |
| 08/28 | Darrell Brumfield      |
| 08/30 | Kellee Gangemi         |
| 08/30 | Ivy Joyner             |

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|------------|------------------------------|
| 08/02/1958 | Charles & Betty Joe Smith Jr |
| 08/19/1973 | Mike & Liz Stonnell          |
| 08/29/1982 | Lynn & Barbara Small         |
| 08/20/1994 | Keith & Carolyn Joyner       |
| 08/15/1998 | Jay & Karen Morrison         |
| 08/01/2009 | Johnny & Nicole Dysart Jr    |

## BIBLE QUIZ



Before Job's great misfortune, how many animals did he own?

- A. 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen and 500 donkeys
- B. 70 sheep, 30 camels, 50 yoke of oxen and 50 donkeys
- C. 2,000 oxen and 4,000 camels
- D. 250 sheep and 250 goats

# Monthly Report

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# Memorial Gifts

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## To the Unified Budget

*In Memory of Pearl Blue  
Given by Jimmy & Linda Morrison*

## To the Building Fund

*In Memory of our former pastor,  
Gerald T. Smith, Thd.  
Given by Sylvia Morgan*

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# Thank You!

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Dear Darrell,

The Blue family deeply appreciates you helping us through Pearl's death and funeral. We thank you for sharing the gospel as well. We had many comments that everyone was comforted by the service.

We will continue to pray for your ministry at Kerr. Thank you for the beautiful flowers as well.

The Family of Pearl Blue  
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Greetings Pastor Brumfield,

Thank you for helping with our Baby Bottle Campaign at Gate PRC.

To date we have received 22 of 25 bottles with \$497.97! WHAT A BLESSING!

Please let everyone know we appreciate their prayers and support.

Blessings, Mary Fainn

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## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Let's remember to keep all of our students and their teachers in our prayers as they begin their school year on Monday, August 24th.

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## MS MONTHLY MEETING

The Missions Support group will have their monthly meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm on Tuesday, August 25th. For more information, see June Osborne.

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## PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sunday, August 30th, is Promotion Sunday! During the last 10 minutes of Sunday School, children who are being promoted to the next age group will have the chance to go visit their new class!

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## GIDEON SUNDAY

Sunday, August 30th, during the morning worship service, we will be joined by a guest speaker from the Gideons. We will be collecting a special offering to go towards their ministry.

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NewsLetter  
**DEADLINE**

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## NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

If your group is meeting or planning an event, or if you would like to get an article in the next newsletter, please submit your information by 9am on Tuesday, August 25th, to the church secretary's mailbox or email her at: kerroffice@windstream.net.

# Announcements

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## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We welcome Linda Pope! She came forward on Sunday, June 28th to join our church family. She joins us by statement of faith and is assigned to group 7 with Phil Helms as her Deacon.

Please be sure to add the following to your church directory:

**POPE, Linda**

2575 Zion Church Rd  
Concord, NC 28025-7025  
(704)784-4132

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## NEW CHOIR MEMBERS WELCOME!

Membership in the Worship Choir is open to all who are 15 years and older. No audition is necessary. Just come to a rehearsal on Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary, you will be given music and a place to sit at that time. You may join in singing in the worship service after your first rehearsal if you feel comfortable with the music.

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## WELCOME TO THE CHOIR

We would like to formerly welcome Kurt & Lucille Swallow, Sandra Campbell, and Lindsey Johns to the choir. We love having you as a part of the group. Thanks for joining us!

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## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If there are any Kerr members, men or women, that would be willing to serve in the Nursery ONE hour a month, please see Candace Curry.

Sunday

Sunday School 9:15 AM  
 Worship 10:30 AM  
 RAs, GAs, Mission Friends & Youth 6:00 PM  
 Evening Bible Study 6:00 PM



Wednesday

Preschool TeamKID, TeamKID & Youth 6:30 PM  
 Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 6:30 PM  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 PM

| Sun  | Mon                            | Tue                               | Wed | Thu                              | Fri | Sat                     |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| <b>BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE PANTRY EMPHASIS</b><br>Rice, dried pasta, pasta sauce, tomato sauce |                                |                                   |     |                                  |     | 1                       |
| 2<br>5:15pm KOPS Practice  | 3<br>6:30pm BYW Out to Eat     | 4                                 | 5   | 6                                | 7   | 8<br>Men's Trip to D.C. |
| 9<br>8:30am Church Wide Breakfast  | 10                             | 11<br>11:30am Dear Hearts         | 12  | 13                               | 14  | 15                      |
| 16<br>7pm Church Conference<br>5:15pm KOPS Practice  | 17                             | 18                                | 19  | 20<br>8-11am Volunteering at BSH | 21  | 22                      |
| 23   | 24<br><i>1ST DAY OF SCHOOL</i> | 25<br>6:30pm Mission Support Mtg. | 26  | 27                               | 28  | 29                      |
| 30<br>10am Promotion Sunday<br>5:15pm KOPS Practice<br><i>GIDEON SUNDAY</i>                  | 31                             |                                   |     |                                  |     |                         |