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Kerr Messenger

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KERR MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Concord, North Carolina

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FROM OUR PASTOR

July was a good month for our church. Many of our members enjoyed vacations, our youth had a super missions camp, and we had VBS. This year we had more volunteers for VBS than I have ever seen at Kerr. Sue Ann Buckland once again did a super job as our VBS Director. So I gratefully give a big "THANK YOU" to Sue Ann, Joe, Michelle, Justin, and every volunteer who made our vacation Bible school possible. Kerr continues to demonstrate its concern for people without Jesus Christ. Jesus is our Lord, the gospel is our message, and the community is our mission field. Until Jesus returns, we have work to do, so let's work together to bring glory to our dear Savior. Colossians 3:23-24 tells us, "And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ."



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.



This Month...

Monday, August 7

6:30pm BYW Meeting

Tuesday, August 8

11:30am Dear Hearts Luncheon

Thursday, August 10

6:30pm Men's Meeting

Sunday, August 13

8:30am Church Breakfast

11:45am Deacon's Meeting

Thursday, August 17

8-11am Volunteering at the BSH

Tuesday, August 22

7:00pm Church Council Meeting

Sunday, August 27 Promotion Sunday

7:00pm Church Conference

Monday, August 28 First Day of School!

Tuesday, August 29

6:00pm Mission Support Meeting



Details

CHURCH PRAYER MEETINGS

Every Thursday night, at 9pm, we are coming together as a church to pray specifically for our church! If you are able to make it out, we would love for you to join us! For more information, see Pastor Darrell.

DEACON'S MEETING

This month, the Deacon's meeting will be on Sunday, August 13th, at 11:45am.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you are looking for a chance to volunteer, we will be at the Baptist Sharing House on Thursday, August 17th, from 8-11am. If this is something you would like to know more about, please see Jean Kennedy.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sunday, August 27th, is our Sunday School promotion day. 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!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Program ministry representatives will meet on Tuesday, August 22nd, at 7pm in the Alive in Christ classroom. Leaders, if you are unable to attend, please contact and provide your calendar events to another member on our Church Council.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Our quarterly Church Conference is scheduled for Sunday, August 27th, at 7pm. *REMINDER: If you have any new business to publicize, please notify the church office as soon as possible.*

Nursery Schedule

Sunday Morning

Infant Nursery

- 1st: Barbara Dysart & Debra Moody
- 2nd: Jennifer Campbell & Lindsey Johns
- 3rd: Carolyn & Ivy Joyner
- 4th: Sue Ann Buckland & OPEN
- 5th: Pam West & Barbara Shaver

Toddler Nursery

- 1st: Lindsay Hartman & Linda Morrison
- 2nd: Kevin & Amber Mullis
- 3rd: Jean Kennedy & Debbie Gibson
- 4th: Karen Helms & Bethany Buckland
- 5th: Sue Ann & Bethany Buckland

Sunday Night

Combined Nursery

- 1st: OPEN
- 2nd: OPEN
- 3rd: Sara Grooms
- 4th: OPEN
- 5th: Greg & Lindsay Hartman

Wednesday Night

Combined Nursery

- 1st: Bethany Melton
- 2nd: Jean Kennedy
- 3rd: Jennie Mullis
- 4th: Karen Helms
- 5th: Linda Morrison

August's Ushers

- Aug 6** Josh Abee, Jamie Campbell, Larry Campbell, Mike Martin
- Aug 13** Calvin Bowerman, Phil Gibson, Bill Jones, Kevin Mullis
- Aug 20** Lonnie Hunsucker, David Melton, Jeremy Sloop, Lynn Small
- Aug 27** Dave & Wes Barringer, Chet & Nanette Bollenbecker



- 08/01 Barbara Dysart
- 08/02 Carolyn Joyner
- 08/02 Simon Moody
- 08/04 Adriana Camargo Vargas
- 08/05 Shayla Mullis
- 08/06 Michelle Bowerman
- 08/08 Wes Barringer
- 08/08 Donald Boyias
- 08/09 John Dysart Sr
- 08/09 Judy Joyner
- 08/18 Lynn Small
- 08/20 Holly Benson
- 08/21 Mary Whitley
- 08/23 Jennifer Campbell
- 08/26 Connor Shumate
- 08/27 Katie Morrison
- 08/28 Darrell Brumfield
- 08/30 Ivy Joyner



- 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



July 2017 Report

To the Backpack Program

In Memory of Isabell Mullis
Given by Barbara & Lonnie Hunsucker

BIBLE QUIZ

Jacob had two wives, two concubines (his wives' maids), 12 sons and one daughter. Who gave birth to the daughter, Dinah?

- A. Zilpah
- B. Bilhah
- C. Leah
- D. Rachel



ANSWER: C (See Genesis 30:19-21.)

Greetings Pastor Brumfield,
Thank you for your faithful support of Gate (Pregnancy Resource Center) through the Baby Bottle Campaign.

Because of you and your congregation, together we have been able to minister to 107 families this year.

One of our clients wept as she accepted Christ, and thanked us for offering services to help with her unplanned pregnancy.

Blessings,
Mary Fainn

Amount raised by Kerr \$888.40
Year-to-date total for the campaign \$28,027.84

GROUP MEETINGS

BYW

This month, the BYW will be meeting at Freddy's, by Concord Mills Mall, on Monday, August 7th, at 6:30pm. For more information, see Michelle Bowerman.

DEAR HEARTS

The Dear Hearts will meet again on Tuesday, August 8th, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S MEETING

The men will be meeting back at the Brickhouse Grill again on Thursday, August 10th, at 6:30pm. For more information, see Scott Dry.

MISSION SUPPORT

Our Mission Support Group will have their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 29th, at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, see Margaret Martin.



NEW VOLUNTEER POSSIBILITIES

A NOTE FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

There are several available committee positions that need to be filled for the coming church year! If you are not yet serving in some capacity, and desire to be right with God, please see one of the members on the Nominating Committee. The members are: Pastor Darrell Brumfield, Justin Curry, Jean Kennedy, Scott Dry, Pam West, and Michelle Bowerman. Thank you for your willingness to step up and serve our church for our God!

BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS

Let us as believers celebrate with our new brothers and sisters in Christ who were baptized in June and July. First, on Thursday, June 22nd, Connor Shumate was baptized. Then on Friday, June 23rd, Alyana Bowerman was baptized. Both of these were done by Justin Curry while at their Student Life Conference at Myrtle Beach in the ocean! Then, on Sunday, July 16th, during the morning worship service Simon Medlin, McKayla Medlin, and Carol-Anne Shumate were baptized by Pastor Darrell Brumfield. Connor Shumate was also baptized again that morning with his brother and sisters in front of the whole congregation.



Sunday
 Sunday School 9:15 AM
 Worship 10:30 AM
 Evening Bible Study 6:00 PM
 Youth & KOPS Practice 6:00 PM

Wednesday
 Evening Bible Study 6:30 PM
 KerrKidz Live 6:30 PM
 Youth 6:30 PM
 Choir Practice 7:30 PM

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| NEWSLETTER DEADLINES To get an article in the next newsletter, please submit your information to the church secretary's mailbox or email at kerroffice@windstream.net by 9am on Tuesday, August 22, 2017. | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 6:30pm BYW Meeting | 8 11:30am Dear Hearts Meeting | 9 | 10 6:30pm Men's Meeting | 11 | 12 |
| 13 8:30am Church Breakfast 11:45am Deacon's Meeting | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 8-11am Volunteering at the BSH | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 7:00pm Church Council Meeting | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 Promotion Sunday 7:00pm Church Conference | 28 First Day of School | 29 6:00pm Mission Support Meeting | 30 | 31 | BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE NEEDS Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, Jiffy Mix, Canned Milk, Flour, Sugar, School Supplies | |