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Concord, North Carolina

Rev. Darrell W. Brumfield, Pastor
Justin E. Curry, Minister to Families
Tracy W. Smith, Music Director
Barbara F. Crisp, Organist ♦ Sandra J. Campbell, Pianist
Michelle C. Bowerman, Secretary ♦ Kerri E. Fraley, Financial Clerk

FROM OUR PASTOR

Once again July has been a busy month for our church family. Our youth participated in another missions camp under the supervision of Justin Curry and Michelle Bowerman. Then we had our Vacation Bible School under the direction of Sue Ann Buckland. Each evening was packed with Bible teaching, fun, and high-energy music. I say “thank you” to every volunteer whose involvement made our VBS possible. You ROCK! On Sunday, July 22 our church voted to begin a radio ministry, which we hope will start in a few weeks. This endeavor is part of our outreach ministry. Please pray for God to bless the people who will hear his Word. May God bless you, as you live to honor and serve him.

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...

Sunday, August 5

11:45am Deacon's Meeting

Monday, August 6

6:30pm Baptist Women's Meeting

Sunday, August 12

8:30am Church Breakfast

Tuesday, August 14

11:30am Dear Hearts Luncheon

Thursday, August 16

8-11am Volunteering at the BSH

6:30pm Baptist Men's Meeting

Sunday, August 26 Promotion Sunday

Monday, August 27 1st Day of School

3:00pm Mission Support Meeting

Details

DEACON'S MEETING

This month, the Deacon's meeting will be on Sunday, August 5th, 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 16th, from 8-11am. If this is something you would like to know more about, please see Jean Kennedy.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sunday, August 26th, 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!

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 27th.



A VBS UPDATE...

VBS 2018 was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated and prayed. We had an average attendance of 70 kids and four kids gave their lives to Christ (that we know of). Also, between the yard sale and our nightly offerings at VBS, we managed to exceed our goal of raising \$2,000! We raised \$2,061.36! With that money, \$500 will go to the Wings of Eagles camp in Concord, we will also use \$500 to purchase school supplies for the Baptist Sharing House. The remainder will go towards covering some of the costs of VBS. Thanks again, VBS wouldn't be possible without each of you! We are already looking forward to next year!

So until then... your friendly neighborhood VBS director,
Sue Ann Buckland



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 5** Calvin Bowerman, Phil Gibson, Bill Jones, Lonnie Hunsucker
- Aug 12** Chet & Nanette Bollenbecker, Dave & Wes Barringer
- Aug 19** Greg Hartman, Brandon Joyner, Keith Joyner, Chip Mullis
- Aug 26** Bobby Benson, Bethany Buckland, Mike Martin, Kevin Mullis



- 08/01 Barbara Dysart
- 08/02 Carolyn Joyner
- 08/02 Simon Moody
- 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

BIBLE QUIZ

Who had a staff sprout, bud, blossom and produce almonds, indicating that God had chosen him for a special reason?

- A. Moses
- B. Zechariah
- C. Aaron
- D. Nathan



Answer: C (See Numbers 17:1-11, specifically v. 8.)

July Report

To the Building Fund

The estate of Milton Stairs has provided a generous donation to the Building Fund for expansion and upkeep of the church.

"May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and to help turn their pain into joy.

And may God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done - to make disciples of all nations as Ambassadors of Grace for King Jesus."

This was prayed as a commission over our students on the last day of Missions Camp.

GROUP MEETINGS

BAPTIST WOMEN'S MEETING

This month, the Baptist Women will be meeting on Monday, August 6th, at 6:30pm. They will be meeting at Tacos for Life. For more information, see Michelle Bowerman.

DEAR HEARTS

The Dear Hearts will be meeting on Tuesday, August 14th, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

BAPTIST MEN'S MEETING

This month, the Baptist Men are changing things up a little! They will meet at the church on Thursday, August 16th at 6:30pm. They will spend some time doing some projects around the church. For more information, see Scott Dry.

MISSION SUPPORT MEETING

At 3pm on Monday, August 27th, the Mission Support Group will be meeting at the church. For more information, see Margaret Martin.

A NOTE FROM THE PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

The Properties Committee is needing to update their records. They have asked for anyone who has a church key to please see Michelle Bowerman in the Church Office. Thank you!



This was a prayer that was shared with our students while we were at our Missions Camp this summer and I would like to share it with you. The theme of camp was "Undeserving" and we learned more about God's Grace.

I hope that I will always be for each person what he needs me to be.

I hope that each person's death will always diminish me,
but that fear of my own will never diminish my joy of life.

I hope that my love for those whom I like will never lessen my love for those whom I do not.

I hope that another person's love for me will never be a measure of my love for him.

I hope that every person will accept me as I am, but that I never will.

I hope that I will always ask for forgiveness from others,
but will never need to be asked for my own.

I hope that I will find a person to love, but that I will never seek one.

I hope that I will always recognize my limitations, but that I will construct none.

I hope that loving will always be my goal, but that love will never be my idol.

I hope that every man and woman will always have hope.

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
 Adult Choir Practice 6:30 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE NEEDS Book Bags, Crayons (24 count), Colored Pencils, Pencils, Washable Markers, Marble Composition Books, Glue Sticks, Scissors, Paper, Pens, Yellow Highlighters		NEWSLETTER DEADLINES To get an article in the next newsletter, please submit your information to the church secretary's mailbox or email at office@kerrbaptist.org by 9am on Thursday, August 23rd.		1	2	3	4
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