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KERR MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Concord, North Carolina

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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

Isaiah 9:2 foretells the ministry of Jesus Christ on earth. It says, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined." John 1:9 identifies that great light as Jesus Christ saying, "That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world." This great light is Jesus Christ who brings salvation to every man and woman who believes in him. We celebrate Christmas with lights, which should remind us of the great light of our Savior. He has provided the way and shown us the way to salvation and eternal life. I pray that your Christmas is filled with light – the light of Jesus Christ in your heart and life. Merry Christmas!



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.



"HE WILL BE
GREAT
AND WILL
BE CALLED
THE SON OF THE
MOST HIGH."
LUKE 1:32



This Month

Sunday, Dec. 2 *First Sunday of Advent*
Kerr's Christmas Mailing Post Opens Today!

6:00pm International Mission Study Night
No Other PM Activities

Monday, Dec. 3

6:30pm Baptist Women's Christmas Party

Tuesday, Dec. 4

5:45pm Church OCC Inspections

Friday, Dec. 7

6-11pm Youth OCC Inspections

Sunday, Dec. 9

8:30am Church Breakfast

10:30am Lottie Moon March to the Altar

Thursday, Dec. 13

11:30am Dear Hearts Christmas Party

6:30pm Baptist Men's Meeting

Sunday, Dec. 16

10:30am Christmas Cantata

5-7pm KOPS Christmas Party

5-7pm Youth Christmas Party

Thursday, Dec. 20

8-11am Volunteering at the BSH

Friday, Dec. 21 *First Day of Winter*

Saturday, Dec. 22

9:00am Deacon's Meeting

Sunday, Dec. 23

10:30am KOPS Christmas Performance

6:00pm Christmas Candlelight Service

No Other PM Activities

Monday, Dec. 24 *Christmas Eve*

Tuesday, Dec. 25 *Christmas Day*

Monday, Dec. 31 *New Year's Eve*

Details

INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDY

Sunday, December 2nd, during the morning's worship service, we will be joined by Shelby Dry and Brandon Southard. They will be speaking about a mission trip to Cuba that they will go on in March 2019. We will be taking up a love offering to help offset their travel expenses.

Then, that evening, at 6pm, we will be joined by Sandra Campbell's granddaughter, Haley Campbell, and her friend, Maddie Rey, who will be sharing about their mission trip to Tanzania that they went on over the summer! When their presentation is over, everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for a finger food social. We ask that everyone bring their favorite finger food or dessert to share. For more information, please see Sandra Campbell.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you are looking for a chance to volunteer, we will be at the Baptist Sharing House on Thursday, December 20th, from 8-11am. If this is something you would like to know more about, please see Jean Kennedy.

DEACON'S MEETING

This month, the Deacon's meeting will be on Saturday, December 22nd, at 9am.

NURSERY

Sunday Morning

Infant Nursery

- 1st: Barbara Dysart & OPEN
- 2nd: Jennifer Campbell & OPEN
- 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

USHERS

- Dec 2** Phil Gibson, Greg Hartman, Patrick Hartman, Kevin Mullis
- Dec 9** Bobby Benson, Chet Bollenbecker, Bethany Buckland, Mike Martin
- Dec 16** Jackson & Jamie Campbell, Larry Campbell, Lynn Small
- Dec 23** Calvin Bowerman, Lonnie Hunsucker, Bill Jones, Chip Mullis
- Dec 30** Dave & Wes Barringer, Brandon & Keith Joyner



- 12/03 Alaythia Curry
- 12/07 Karen Morrison
- 12/09 Elda Canup
- 12/10 David Small
- 12/16 Alyana Bowerman
- 12/18 Carolyn Eury
- 12/18 Lonnie Hunsucker
- 12/19 David Barringer
- 12/19 Madison Hartman
- 12/19 June Osborne
- 12/22 Ruby Jean Furr
- 12/23 Jean Kennedy
- 12/29 Carol Barbee
- 12/30 Carole Zimmer

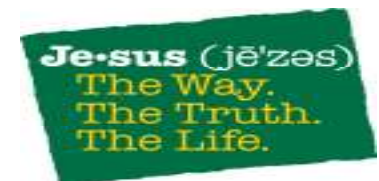


- 12/22/1968 Joel & Beth Freeze

BIBLE QUIZ

According to Scripture, what does the name Jesus mean?

- A. "God is with us."
- B. "Anointed One of God"
- C. "[The Lord] will save his people from their sins."
- D. "Son of the Most High God"



Answer: C (See Matthew 1:21.)

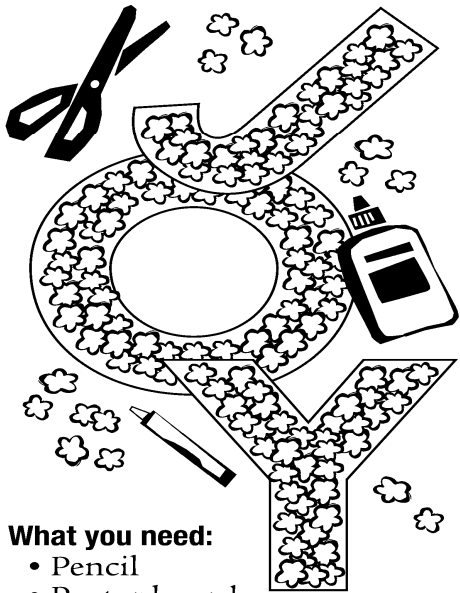


KEEP SEEKING HIM

CHRISTMAS



Make this fun decoration as a reminder of the joy Jesus brings.



What you need:

- Pencil
- Poster board
- Scissors
- Craft pompoms (red, white, green, silver, gold)
- Glue

What you do:

1. Trace large capital block letters J, O and Y on the poster board.
2. Cut out the letters.
3. Glue pompoms on one side of each letter, completely covering it.
4. Share JOY by displaying the letters in your home.

Thank You

Dear Pastor Brumfield,

It was a great blessing to be a part of your Morning Worship Service on Sunday, October 28th. The warm and gracious reception on the part of Kerr Memorial Baptist Church was genuinely appreciated.

Your congregation's love for the Word is obvious. The offering that was given in the amount of \$517.25 is evidence of what we consider to be a partnership between your church and The Gideons International in providing God's Word to a lost world. Please know these funds will be used in their entirety to provide Scriptures in areas served by Gideons locally and around the world. Certainly we can pray for searching hearts to be touched – and for souls to be saved– by way of these Scriptures.

We look forward to the privilege of visiting with your church again next year to give your congregation a report of how their generous investment has made an impact in the lives of people.

Thank you especially for your gracious hospitality and prayerful support. We pray that you continue to enjoy God's abundant blessings for yourself, your family, and your ministry in the days ahead.

Yours in Christ,
Doug Faggart, Gideon Presenter

Dear Kerr Memorial Baptist Church Family

Thank you so much for your adoption of week 39 of the Love Life 40-week Journey of Hope! This week we had 496 people walk in three prayer walks and 8 babies were saved! We are eternally grateful for your willingness to support Love Life's efforts to unite and mobilize the church to see an end to abortion and the orphan crisis in our city. We will continue to call your name out in prayer as we thank God for your partnership. May God bless you and your family! 2 Corinthians 9:13-14

With Gratitude,
The Love Life Team



Kerr's Christmas Page



KERR'S MAILING POST

The Kerr Mailing Post will open on Sunday, December 2nd! Bring in the Christmas cards you have for your Kerr Family and they will be delivered by our Brotherhood group during Sunday School until December 23rd. All donations given will go towards this year's Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Millions of lives are touched by the shoebox gifts collected each year. Each precious gift is carefully inspected and prepared for overseas shipment. The church has a slot on December 4th to inspect and prepare the shoebox gifts at Charlotte's Processing Center, from 7-10pm. They will leave the church at 5:45pm and plan to return between 10:30 and 11pm. Then, our youth are going on Friday, December 7th, from 7-10pm. They plan to leave the church at 6pm and will return around 11pm. If you are interested in either of these dates, please see Justin Curry or Jean Kennedy.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This year, our Lottie Moon March to the Altar will be on Sunday, December 9th. The LMCO goes to help the gospel continue to resound throughout the nations by sending and sustaining missionaries and their work.

DEACON TREAT BAGS

The deacon's will be passing out their treat bags after the morning's worship service on Sunday, December 23rd.

Christmas Parties

Many of our groups are having their Christmas Parties throughout the month of December. The dates are as follows:

- * Baptist Women- Monday, December 3rd, at 6:30pm, at the Harrisburg Family Restaurant. They will be doing a "Dirty Santa" gift exchange! For more information, see Jennifer Campbell.
- * Dear Hearts-Thursday, December 13th, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. This year, they are having a catered meal! For more information, see Barbara Shaver.
- * KOPS- Sunday, December 16th, from 5-7pm. Mrs. Sandra asks all of the KOPS to wear their pajamas and be prepared for the Polar Express Experience!
- * Youth- Sunday, December 16th, from 5-7pm. This year, the party will be at Justin & Candace's home. They will meet at the church at 5pm and return by 7pm. They will have a meal, a bunch of fun, and there will be a gift "exchange"! For more information, see Justin Curry.

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Celebrate the gift of Christmas with us here at Kerr Memorial on Sunday, December 23rd, at 6pm. It will be a special candlelight service and we will also take part in the Lord's Supper. There will be no other evening activities.

Sunday

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



Wednesday

Youth Choir Practice 5:30 PM
 Evening Bible Study 6:30 PM
 KerrKidz Live & Youth 6:30 PM
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE NEEDS 2 lb bags of flour & sugar, and spices/seasonings						1
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30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	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 Tuesday, December 18th.				