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Concord, North Carolina

Roger S. Head, Interim Pastor
Jamie W. Campbell, Youth and Children's Director
Tracy W. Smith, Music Director
Barbara F. Crisp, Organist
Michelle C. Bowerman, Secretary
Kerri E. Fraley, Financial Clerk



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

Saturday, December 12

6:00pm Hanging of the Green Service

Sunday, December 13

First Sunday Back in the Church

Thursday, December 17

8-11am Volunteering at the BSH

Friday, December 18

6-10pm Youth Trip to OCC Processing

Sunday, December 20

10:30am Special Christmas Music

Monday, December 21 *First Sunday of Winter*

Wednesday, December 23

No PM Activities

Thursday, December 24 *Christmas Eve*

Friday, December 25 *Christmas Day*

Thursday, December 31 *New Year's Eve*



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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

COLLEGE/CAREER PRAYER SPOTLIGHTS

Please join the Goodwill Bible Class in praying for those in the college/career age group! If you wish to add someone to our list or if you would like to receive a list of their mailing addresses, contact Bethany Melton at melton.bethany@yahoo.com or (704)788-3384.

This month our spotlight is on:

Jeremy Sloop & Daniel Abee



We would like to update everyone on the Covid-19 situation here at Kerr. Unfortunately, on Monday, November 16th, we found out that our Music Director, Tracy Smith, and her husband Tommy both tested positive with Covid-19. Thankfully, neither of them have a bad case of it. However, Tracy was at church on Sunday, November 15th, she thought she was just having allergy issues.

To be safe, we decided it would be best to cancel all church services and activities until Saturday, December 12th. During the time that the church will be closed, we are getting the entire building professionally sanitized.

We pray that no one else comes down with the virus. If you were in church on Sunday, November 15th, and if you came in contact with Tracy, we suggest that you monitor your health closely and possibly go and get tested just to be safe.

If anyone else tests positive, please let the church office know so we can do our best to keep everyone safe and informed on the health of our church family.

We will be sure to send out PhoneTree messages with any updates. If you do not receive our messages, but would like to, please contact Michelle in the office at (704) 782-3456 and she will add you to the list.

Nursery

Sunday Morning

Infant Nursery

- 1st: Barbara Dysart
- 2nd: Jennifer Campbell
- 3rd: OPEN
- 4th: 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
- 5th: OPEN

Wednesday Night

Combined Nursery

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



Ushers

- Dec 20** Greg & Patrick Hartman, Kevin & Landon Mullis
- Dec 27** Philip Gibson, Mitch Helms, Mike Martin, Connor Shumate



DECEMBER Birthdays

- 12/01 Connie Helms
- 12/10 David Small
- 12/16 Alyana Bowerman
- 12/18 Carolyn Eury
- 12/19 Dave 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

DECEMBER Anniversaries

- 12/22/1968 Joel & Beth Freeze

BIBLE QUIZ

Which of the four Gospels name(s) Bethlehem as the place of Jesus' birth?

- A. Only Luke
- B. Matthew and Luke
- C. Mark and John
- D. All four



Answer: B (See Matthew 2:1; Luke 2:1-7.)

Weekly Reports

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

November 1, 2020	
UNIFIED BUDGET	\$3,840.10
Music Fund	75.00
Youth Fund	20.00
Youth Fund– Pigeon Forge	51.60
Total Receipts	\$3,986.70
November 8, 2020	
UNIFIED BUDGET	\$3,742.22
Total Receipts	\$3,742.22
November 15, 2020	
UNIFIED BUDGET	\$2,266.60
Building Fund	20.00
Total Receipts	\$2,286.60

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Nov 1	30
Nov 8	35
Nov 15	31
Nov 22	00



Thank You!

Dear Kerr Family,

We are grateful for our church family. If you thought of us, kept us in your prayers, brought food, visited, send a sympathy card, brought a flower, came to visitation and/or the service, it was greatly appreciated.

Please continue to remember me in your prayers as I transition to being alone again.

Love in Christ,
Barbara Hunsucker & Family



Thank you so much for the beautiful peace lily plant. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

The family of Lonnie J. Hunsucker



To the Unified Budget

In Memory of Lonnie Hunsucker
Given by Brenda, Sylvia, Crystal & Phylliss
(friends of Barbara)

To the Music Fund

In Memory of Sharon Sands
Given by Mac & Elaine Robinson



Christmas is coming! Even though we won't be in the church again until December 12th, we will still be able to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior! There are a few things we would like to make sure you know.

- * We will still have our mailing post up for any Christmas Cards you would like to be passed out to our church family. If you would like a copy of our church members, you can either pick one up when the church opens back up, or if you contact the church office, we can email you the list. You can bring your cards in to be passed out until December 20th. Remember, any money that you save on stamps, we ask that you consider donating it to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.
- * We are planning to have our Hanging of the Green Service on Saturday, December 12th, at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited out to join us in decorating the church for Christmas.
- * Sunday, December 20th, we will have a special service with some Christmas music. We will also collect the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering that morning. After the morning's worship service, the deacons will pass out their Christmas Treat Bags to everyone.
- * There will be no PM activities on Wednesday, December 23rd. We also will not have a Christmas Eve service this year.



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

We will have a special time during our worship service on Sunday, January 3rd, to celebrate our brothers and sisters in Christ who went home to be with our Heavenly Father in 2020. If you would like to light a candle in memory of your loved one that morning, please let the church office know by Wednesday, December 16th.

Sunday
 Sunday School
 Worship
 Youth & Awanas

9:15 AM
 10:30 AM
 6:00 PM



DECEMBER

Wednesday
 Praise Team Practice 5:30 PM
 Evening Bible Study 6:30 PM
 Youth & Awanas 6:30 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 Wednesday, December 16th.		1	2	3	4	5
	← Church Closed- COVID-19 →					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 6pm Hanging of the Green Service
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13 First Sunday back!	14	15	16	17 8-11am Volunteering at the BSH	18 6-10pm Youth Volunteering at the OCC Processing Center	19
20 Special Christmas Music Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Deacon Treat Bags	21 FIRST DAY OF WINTER	22	23 No PM Activities	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26
27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE NEEDS 2 lb bags of flour & sugar, and spices/seasonings	