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KERR MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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Kerr Messenger

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Concord, North Carolina

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FROM OUR PASTOR

It is one down and eleven to go for 2016. So, let us keep going forward with our Lord and for our Lord. In Acts 11 the leaders of the church in Jerusalem sent Barnabas to the church in Antioch, for they had heard how God was working in Antioch. When Barnabas arrived verse 23 tells us, "When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord." Barnabas reminded them that they had a purpose from God which they needed to continue to fulfill. Like the Christians in Antioch, we have a purpose for living that comes from our Lord. Let us worship our great God, let us share our faith with others, let us serve God with all he has given to us, and let us build our relationships through encouraging fellowship.

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.



WE LOVE
BECAUSE HE FIRST
LOVED US.

1 JOHN 4:19

Kerr Schedule

Sundays

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

Wednesdays

- 6:30pm Kerr Kidz Live & Youth
- 6:30pm Prayer Meeting
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice



Monday, February 1

- 6:30pm BYW Meeting

Sunday, February 7

- 11:45am Deacon's Meeting
- 5:15pm KOPS Practice
- 6:00pm Youth Super Bowl Party

Monday, February 8

- 6:50pm Regional Mission Rally

Tuesday, February 9

- 11:30am Dear Hearts Luncheon

Wednesday, February 10 Ash Wednesday

Sunday, February 14 WMU Day

- 8:30am Church Wide Breakfast

Thursday, February 18

- 8-11am Volunteering at BSH

Sunday, February 21

Hope Boxes Due

- 11:45am Choir Lunch & Bonus Rehearsal
- 5:15pm KOPS Practice

Details

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN'S MEETING

The BYW will be meeting at Mykonos Grill on Monday, February 1st, at 6:30pm. For more information, see Michelle Bowerman.

DEACON'S MEETING

This month, the Deacon's meeting will be on Sunday, February 7th, at 11:45am.

KOPS PRACTICE

Kerr's "Kids Of Praise Squad" (KOPS) will meet on Sundays February 7th & 21st, from 5:15-5:50pm. *The ages are now for any child ages 12 and under!* For more information, see Sandra Campbell.

YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY

Justin and Candace are inviting the youth to come over to their home and watch the Super Bowl! They will meet at the church at 6pm and Justin will drive them all to his house, then their parents are invited to join in the fun after the evenings Bible study is over. The students are asked to bring some finger foods or a dessert. Drinks will be provided. Parents will need to pick their student up from Justin's after the game is over, or earlier if they want.

GO PANTHERS!!



REGIONAL MISSION RALLY

Monday, February 8th, from 6:50-8:30pm the NCBM will highlight the variety of opportunities we have to be involved in missions across our state, in our nation, and around the world. This rally will be held at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Charlotte. Featured will be worship, testimony, mission video, and a prayer time for missions. Anyone interested in missions is encouraged to attend. For more information, see Jean Kennedy.

Volunteer Schedule

SUNDAY MORNING INFANT NURSERY

- 1st. Barbara Dysart & OPEN
- 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 & OPEN
- 5th. Jennie Mullis & Robin Boyias

SUNDAY NIGHT COMBINED NURSERY

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMBINED NURSERY

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



USHERS

- Feb 7 Calvin Bowerman, Bill Jones, Kevin Mullis, Phil Gibson
- Feb 14 Lynn Small, Lonnie Hunsucker, Jeremy Sloop, Calvin Bowerman
- Feb 21 Chet & Laura Bollenbecker, Phil Helms, Mac Robinson
- Feb 28 Greg Hartman, Keith Joyner, Brandon Joyner, Mike Stonnell

Happy Birthday!



- 02/02 Chip Mullis
- 02/02 Jim Sigmon Sr
- 02/03 Chester Bollenbecker
- 02/04 Andrew Blackwelder
- 02/05 Debbie Gibson
- 02/06 Jackson Campbell
- 02/07 Philip Gibson
- 02/09 Robert Blackwelder
- 02/09 J R Melton Jr
- 02/12 Shirley Garmon
- 02/15 Bobby Benson
- 02/17 Barbara Hunsucker
- 02/18 Robbie Mabrey
- 02/19 Nathan Bowerman
- 02/19 Laura Medlin
- 02/23 Doris Ann Dry
- 02/24 Nancy Sink
- 02/27 Lucille Swallow



- 02/14/1987 Scott & Doris Ann Dry



Monthly Report

Memorial Gifts

To the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

In Memory of Doyle Smith

Given by Mary Smith

To the Christmas Treat Bags

In Memory of

J.P. & Louise Morrison

Given by Jimmy & Linda Morrison

To the Unified Budget

In Memory of

CJ Shaver & Lois Shaver West

Given by Pam West



My Dearest Church Family,

I want to apologize to you all for not "Thanking You" sooner. I so appreciate you and all you have done for me, especially your many prayers. So with that, I'll now say from my heart- THANK YOU for your prayers, deeds, and thoughts.

With Love,
Janice Johnson

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Dear Church Family,

Mary and I want to thank you for all of your kindness to us during the Christmas season. Every card, gift, and word of encouragement greatly blessed us. We thank God for each of you and look forward to a wonderful 2016 as we continue together to serve Jesus. We love you!

Paul & Mary Shepard



DEAR HEARTS MONTHLY MEETING

The Dear Hearts group will have their potluck luncheon on Tuesday, February 9th, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

WMU DAY

Sunday, February 14th, is WMU Day! Join us as we begin our day at 8:30am with breakfast and a time of fellowship. Our ladies will then lead the mornings worship. (We ask that if any of our ladies would like to sing in the choir that morning, that you plan to meet at 10:15am in the choir room.) We are also happy to welcome Phyllis Foy as our special guest speaker! Phyllis and her husband, Bob, have been serving as missionaries for over 20 years! Together they are currently serving in the area of Church Renewal.

BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE

If anyone is interested in volunteering Thursday, February 18th, from 8-11am at the BSH, please contact Jean Kennedy.

HOPE BOXES

Don't forget the Hope Boxes need to be turned in by February 21st. If you are interested in helping the BYW reach their goal of preparing 50 boxes, please see Candace Curry for more information!

CHOIR LUNCH & BONUS REHEARSAL

Sunday, February 21st, the choir will meet at 11:45am for lunch and then they will have a bonus rehearsal for this year's Easter Celebration! For more information, or if you are interested in joining in on the fun, see Paul Shepard.



+CHRISTIAN SYMBOL+

Anchor:

Because in ancient times an anchor represented safety, early Christians adopted it as a symbol of their hope in Christ. "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure" (Hebrews 6:19). Word play may have been involved: ankura, Greek for "anchor," sounds similar to en kurio, or "in the Lord." As Latin became Christians' primary language, however, the "anchor-Lord" connection would have faded.



INSTRUMENTALISTS
Needed

LOOKING FOR INSTRUMENTALISTS!

Attention high school students & adults... Do you play an instrument or have you played one in the past? Now is your chance to find those instruments, dust them off, and give it another try! So, go look in the attic; buried deep in your closet; and under your bed! Wait... what? You don't have it anymore, but you would play if you did?

If this sounds like you, let Paul know that you can play and what instrument. In time, we would love to add to our instrumental group for our services.

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, February 16th.

Sunday

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

FEBRUARY

Wednesday

Kerr Kidz Live & Youth 6:30 PM
 Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 6:30 PM
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
DEACON ON CALL Feb 7 Mac Robinson Feb 14 Jimmy Morrison Feb 21 Delmar Kennedy Feb 28 Mike Martin	1 6:30pm BYW Meeting	2 GROUNDHOG DAY	3	4	5	6
7 11:45am Deacon's Meeting 5:15pm KOPSP Practice 6pm Youth Super Bowl Party	8 6:50-8:30pm Missions Rally	9 11:30am Dear Hearts Lunch	10 ASH WEDNESDAY	11	12 ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	13
14 WMU Day 8:30am Church Wide Breakfast VALENTINE'S DAY	15 PRESIDENT'S DAY	16	17	18 8-11am Volunteering at BSH	19	20
21 Hope Boxes Due 11:45am Choir Lunch & Bonus Rehearsal 5:15pm KOPSP Practice	22 GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE PANTRY EMPHASIS peanut butter & crackers, canned meat (salmon, tuna, spam)