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Concord, North Carolina

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FROM YOUR PASTOR

On Tuesday, February 14 we will celebrate St. Valentine's Day. This day offers us an opportunity to express the love we have for one another, and especially for our spouses. Love is a wonderful thing, because at the heart of love is commitment to the one we love. However we are tempted to put our love for God and our love for others on automatic pilot. Love doesn't flourish on automatic pilot, so periodically we need to consider how healthy our love is. In John 21:15-17 Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Perhaps Jesus is asking you, "Do you love Me?" Do you love your Lord? Do you love your wife? Do you love your husband? Do you love your children? Do you love your parents? Do you love your friends? Do you love your brothers and sisters in Christ? I hope we can answer these questions affirmatively. But perhaps another question better evaluates our love. How do we express our love for God and for others?



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, Feb. 5

11:45am Deacon's Meeting

Monday, Feb. 6

6:30pm BYW Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 7

7:00pm Church Council Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 9

6:30pm Men's Meeting

Sunday, Feb. 12 WMU Day

8:30am Church Breakfast

7:00pm Church Conference

Tuesday, Feb. 14 Valentine's Day

11:30am Dear Hearts Luncheon

Thursday, Feb. 16

8-11am Volunteering at the BSH

GROUP MEETINGS

BYW

This month, the BYW will be meeting at the Cracker Barrel on Copperfield Blvd on Monday, Feb. 6th at 6:30pm. For more information, see Michelle Bowerman.

BROTHERHOOD

Our men's group will be meeting at the Brickhouse Grill on Feb. 9th at 6:30pm. Men of all ages are encouraged to come out for a great time of fellowship and some amazing food! For more information, see Scott Dry.

DEAR HEARTS

The Dear Hearts are back in the swing of things! The snow is gone and they are ready to meet again on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

Details

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Program ministry representatives will meet on Tuesday, February 7th, at 7pm in the KerrKidz Classroom. Leaders, if you are unable to attend, please contact and provide your calendar events to another member on our Church Council.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

The Church Conference for this quarter is scheduled for Sunday, February 12th, at 7pm. If you have any new business to publicize, please notify the church office as soon as possible.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you are looking for a chance to volunteer, we will be at the Baptist Sharing House on Thursday, Feb. 16th, from 8-11am. If this is something you would like to know more about, please see Jean Kennedy.

WMU DAY

Mark Your Calendars!

You won't want to miss this year's WMU Day! We will start the day off with our ladies preparing breakfast for everyone at 8:30am. Then they will lead the morning's worship service. There will even be a special guest speaker! Be on the lookout for more information.

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

February's Ushers

- Feb 5** Calvin Bowerman, Greg Hartman, Brandon & Keith Joyner
- Feb 12** Bobby Benson, Bethany Buckland, Jimmy Morrison, Chip Mullis
- Feb 19** Josh Abee, Jamie Campbell, Larry Campbell, Mike Martin
- Feb 26** Calvin Bowerman, Phil Gibson, Bill Jones, Kevin Mullis



- 02/02 Chip Mullis
- 02/02 Jim Sigmon Sr
- 02/03 Chet Bollenbecker
- 02/05 Debbie Gibson
- 02/06 Jackson Campbell
- 02/07 Phil Gibson
- 02/09 Robert Blackwelder
- 02/09 J R Melton Jr
- 02/12 Shirley Garmon
- 02/15 Bobby Benson
- 02/17 Barbara Hunsucker
- 02/23 Doris Ann Dry
- 02/24 Nancy Sink
- 02/27 Lucille Swallow



- 02/14/1987 Scott & Doris Ann Dry
- 02/16/2009 Terry & Christy Medlin



January 2017 Report



For God so lo **V**ed the world
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So **N**,
tha **T** whoever
bel **I**ves
i **N** Him should not perish
but hav **E** everlasting life.
(John 3:16)

SEVERE WEATHER CLOSINGS

Kerr Memorial Baptist Church will announce weather-related closings through our automated message delivery system and via email. Additionally, Kerr reports all service cancelations to WSOCTV Channel 9, wsoctv.com, or you may visit Kerr Memorial's Facebook page.



NEW CHOIR MEMBERS WELCOME!

Membership in the Worship Choir is open to all who are 15 years and older. No audition is necessary. Just come to a rehearsal on Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary, you will be given music and a place to sit at that time. You may join in singing in the worship service after your first rehearsal if you feel comfortable with the music.

Dear Pastor & Church Family,

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards and food during my surgery and recovery.

A special thanks to Pastor Darrell & Mac Robinson for coming to the hospital.

I am blessed to belong to such a loving church family.

Margaret Mullis



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ at KMBC,

We have visited your wonderful church two times over the last two years and you have made such an impact on our lives that our children still beg us to come back. We live in Texas and don't pass through North Carolina very much, but we look forward to any opportunity. You are such a wonderful, special body of believers— you blessed our lives. We pray God's richest blessings be on you all as you seek and serve Him!

Yours in Christ,
The Reiters



On Saturday, January 21st, our very own Dave Barringer won an Emmy!! He works for Raycom Sports and was presented with the Emmy from the 31st Annual MidSouth Regional Emmy Awards for the "2016 ACC Tournament Championship" in the category of Sports Event/Game. He produced the video that opened the telecast for the tournament featuring Jason Aldean and also produced several games that were broadcast during the tournament. Congratulations Dave!!

BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Blood Drive on January 21st! We had 18 donors show up, and were able to collect 14 pints of blood! Our donations have the ability to save 42 local lives! If you weren't able to make it out, don't worry... we already have another one on the books for April 29th. It will also be through the Community Blood Center, so be on the lookout for more information!

BIBLE QUIZ

At a time of deep struggle in Elijah's life, God made his presence known to him. How?

- A. In a strong and destructive wind
- B. In an earthquake
- C. Through fire
- D. Through silence



ANSWER: D (See 1 Kings 19:9-12)

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

FEBRUARY

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
BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE NEEDS Canned Corn, Canned Peas, Ramen Noodles, Sugar, Oatmeal, Pasta Sauce, Toilet Paper			1	2 	3	4
5 11:45am Deacon's Meeting	6 6:30pm BYW Meeting	7 7:00pm Church Council Meeting	8	9 6:30pm Men's Meeting	10	11
12 WMU Day 8:30am Church Breakfast 7:00pm Church Conference	13	14 11:30am Dear Hearts 	15	16 8-11am Volunteering at the BSH	17	18
19	20 	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	 <p style="text-align: right;">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 Wednesday, February 22nd.</p>			