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January

# KERR Messenger

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Concord, North Carolina

Members of Kerr Memorial Baptist Church, Ministers  
Rev. Darrell W. Brumfield, Pastor  
Justin E. Curry, Minister to Families | Paul D. Shepard, Minister of Music  
Barbara F. Crisp, Organist | June P. Osborne, Pianist  
Michelle C. Bowerman, Secretary | Kerri E. Fraley, Financial Clerk

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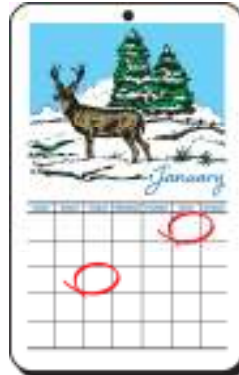
December 30, 2015

## DID YOU KNOW...

On your new calendar, be sure to mark important dates such as National Drinking Straw Day (January 3), National Artichoke Hearts Day (March 16) and National Crouton Day (May 13). Those pseudo-holidays are now catalogued as part of the National Day Calendar, a venture by a North Dakota businessman.

For a fee starting at \$1,500, anyone can register a national day or even give one as a gift. Special-interest groups are discovering that national days are great for marketing.

Throughout the Bible, God instructs people to set aside special days for rest and remembrance. Yet to him, every day is holy — even if it lacks a holiday, pseudo or otherwise. “This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it” (Psalm 118:24).



*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.*



Happy  
New  
Year!



# 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 KerrKidz Live & Youth
- 6:30pm Prayer Meeting
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice

# This Month...

## Sunday, January 3

- 10:30am Service of Remembrance
- 11:45am Deacon's Meeting

## Monday, January 4

- 6:30pm BYW Meeting

## Sunday, January 10

### Mission Trip Deposit Due

- 8:30am Church Wide Breakfast
  - 5:15pm KOPS Practice
  - 6-8pm Church Conference
- NO OTHER PM ACTIVITIES**

## Tuesday, January 12

- 11:30am Dear Hearts Luncheon
- 7:00pm Church Council

## Saturday, January 16

### Youth Leaving for Winter Retreat

## Monday, January 18

### Youth Returning from Winter Retreat

## Thursday, January 21

- 8-11am Volunteering at BSH

## Sunday, January 24 Baptist Men's Day

- 11:30am Music Study & Lunch
- 5:15pm KOPS Practice

## Monday, January 31

- 11:30am Music Study & Lunch

# Details

## SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

We will have a special time during our worship service on January 3rd to celebrate our brothers and sisters in Christ who went home to be with our Heavenly Father in 2015!

04/12	Bailey Kiser
04/28	Gene Sands
06/26	Pearl Blue
07/17	Gerald Smith
07/22	Dot Weaver
08/26	Ralph Wright
10/19	Ralph Bowerman

## DEACON'S MEETING

This month, the Deacon's meeting will be on Sunday, January 3rd, at 11:45am.

## BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN'S MEETING

The BYW will be meeting at Tokyo Buffet on Monday, January 4th, at 6:30pm. For more information, see Michelle Bowerman.

## CHURCH WIDE BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to start their morning off with breakfast and a time of fellowship on Sunday, January 10th, at 8:30am.

## MISSION TRIP

Have you heard... Kerr is going to Puerto Rico from June 27th-July 2nd! If you are interested in going, the \$50 deposit is due Sunday, January 10th. For more information, see Scott Dry.

## KOPS PRACTICE

Kerr's "Kids Of Praise Squad" (KOPS) will meet on Sundays January 10th and 24th, from 5:15-5:50pm. For more information, see Sandra Campbell.



# Volunteer Schedule

## SUNDAY MORNING INFANT NURSERY

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Barbara Dysart & OPEN
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jennifer Campbell & Lindsey Johns
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Carolyn & Ivy Joyner
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Sue Ann Buckland & OPEN
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Pam West & Barbara Shaver

## TODDLER NURSERY

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Lindsay Hartman & Linda Morrison
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Kevin & Amber Mullis
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jean Kennedy & Debbie Gibson
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Karen Helms & OPEN
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Jennie Mullis & Robin Boyias

## SUNDAY NIGHT COMBINED NURSERY

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Sandra Campbell & OPEN
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: OPEN & OPEN
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Sara Grooms & OPEN
- 4<sup>th</sup>: OPEN & OPEN
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Greg & Lindsay Hartman

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMBINED NURSERY

- 1<sup>st</sup>: OPEN & OPEN
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jean Kennedy & Karen Helms
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: OPEN & OPEN
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Sara Grooms & OPEN
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Linda Morrison & OPEN



Hats off to our volunteers

## USHERS

- Jan 3 Lynn Small, Lonnie Hunsucker, Jeremy Sloop, Calvin Bowerman
- Jan 10 Chet & Laura Bollenbecker, Phil Helms, Mac Robinson
- Jan 17 Greg Hartman, Keith Joyner, Brandon Joyner, Mike Stonnell
- Jan 24 Bethany Buckland, Bobby Benson, Chip Mullis, Jimmy Morrison
- Jan 31 Jamie Campbell, Larry Campbell, Josh Abee, Mike Martin



- 01/01 Kaitlyn Johns
- 01/02 Larry Campbell
- 01/03 Lewis Garmon
- 01/04 Wendy Tefft
- 01/05 Sue Ann Buckland
- 01/05 Avery Collins
- 01/06 Nell Sharpe
- 01/07 Karen Helms
- 01/09 Bethany Melton
- 01/14 Alex Bollenbecker
- 01/20 Barbara Shaver
- 01/22 Scott Sloop
- 01/23 Bethany Buckland
- 01/24 Sherry Mullis
- 01/25 Abigail Dysart
- 01/25 Betty Surratt
- 01/26 Doris Stairs
- 01/27 David McKee
- 01/28 Billie Blackwelder
- 01/29 Donna Brumfield
- 01/29 Margaret Martin



# Monthly Report

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## Memorial Gifts

### To the Unified Budget

*In Memory of Violet Small*

*Given by Edna Sheffield*

*In Memory of Violet Small*

*Given by Milton & Doris Stairs*

### To the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

*In Memory of our niece,*

*Laura Blackwelder*

*Given by Joel & Beth Freeze*

Thank you all church family for the prayers and well wishes during my surgery. It means a lot to have a family as close as we are.

God Bless,  
Pat Tucker



Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for your very generous gift to us.  
We love and appreciate your friendship.

In Christ,  
Pastor Darrell & Donna  
& Justin & Candace

### BIBLE QUIZ

According to the Gospel of John, which disciples led others to Jesus, and whom did they lead?

- A. Matthew led Judas.
- B. Andrew led Simon-Peter.
- C. James led John.
- D. Philip led Nathanael.
- E. All of the above.
- F. B and D.



ANSWER: F (SEE JOHN 1:40-42, 45.)

### SPECIAL CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, January 10th, we will have a special called church conference from 6-8pm. The Bylaws Committee passed out the proposed bylaws on December 6th and now we will meet and they will answer any questions and we will then vote to accept the changes they made. If you still need a copy of the proposed bylaws, they are located at the information center. There will be no other evening activities.



### DEAR HEARTS MONTHLY MEETING

The Dear Hearts group will have their potluck luncheon on Tuesday, January 12th, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Program ministry representatives will meet on Tuesday, January 12th, at 7pm in the Alive in Christ classroom. Leaders, if you are unable to attend, please contact and provide your calendar events to another member on our Church Council.

### STRENGTH 2 STAND

The youth are headed to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee from January 16th-18th! While there, they will be attending the Strength 2 Stand Student Conference. If you would please be in prayer for their spiritual and physical journey.

### BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE

If anyone is interested in volunteering Thursday, January 21st, from 8-11am at the BSH, please contact Jean Kennedy.

### BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

Baptist Men's Day is January 24th, and it is currently under construction! The men are making plans... need I say more? Make sure you are here for the unveiling.

### MUSIC MADE EASY

If you would like to know more about the language of reading music, join us for four fun sessions on Sundays January 24th & 31st and February 7th & 21st. We will begin with lunch after the mornings worship service and then spend 30 minutes learning the language. If you have any questions, see Paul Shepard. The sign-up sheet is on his office door.



### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please record this new address in your church directory or address book.

### Brumfield, Darrell & Donna

1802 Jennie Linn St  
Kannapolis, NC 28083-7308

### WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We welcome Rob, Wendy, and Lindsey Tefft, Simon and Debra Moody, and Judy Joyner! The Teffts joined us November 8th and John Dysart is their deacon. The Moodys joined us December 6th, their deacon is Joe Buckland. Judy Joyner joined us on December 13th, and her deacon is Mike Martin.

Please be sure to add the following to your church directory:

### Rob, Wendy, and Lindsey Tefft

3154 Glen Laurel Drive  
Concord, NC 28025-1633

### Simon & Debra Moody

144 Wintercrest Drive  
Concord, NC 28025-3903

### Judy Joyner

4450 Flowes Store Road  
Concord, NC 28025-8398



**Sunday**

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



**Wednesday**

KerrKidz 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
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