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KERR MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Concord, North Carolina

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God has blessed our church in many ways, and I am excited to face another year. Let's work together to accomplish what God leads us to do in 2018. We are thinking about another mission trip, our men are planning a weekend retreat, and we plan to introduce some new activities for Sunday evening. Developing relationships, growing spiritually, and serving our great God are good reasons for you to make church an important part of your life. May God bless you with a good and godly year.

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.





Details

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

We will have a special time during our worship service on January 7th to celebrate our brothers and sisters in Christ who went home to be with our Heavenly Father in 2017! If you have an immediate family member who was called home in 2017, and you would like to honor them during this service, please let the church office know no later Wednesday, January 3rd.

DEACON'S MEETING

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you are looking for a chance to volunteer, we will be at the Baptist Sharing House on Thursday, January 18th, from 8-11am. If this is something you would like to know more about, please see Jean Kennedy.

BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

Baptist Men's Day is Sunday, January 21st, and it is currently under construction! The men are making plans... need I say more?

CROSSOVER NIGHT

Sunday, January 21st, at 6pm, we are trying something new! We are going to have an evening of fun in the Fellowship Hall. We are looking to connect our Youth Group to the members of our Adult Bible Study through fun games and a time of fellowship. This connection is vitally important to ensuring our youth stay in church, even after they get their drivers license! For more information, see Pastor Darrell or Pastor Justin.

Monday, January 1 *New Year's Day*

Sunday, January 7

10:30am Service of Remembrance

11:45am Deacon's Meeting

Monday, January 8

6:30pm Baptist Women's Meeting

Tuesday, January 9

11:30am Dear Hearts Luncheon

Thursday, January 11

6:30pm Men's Meeting

Saturday, January 13– Monday, January 15

Youth Strength to Stand Conference

Monday, January 15 *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

Thursday, January 18

8-11am Volunteering at the BSH

Sunday, January 21 *Baptist Men's Day*

8:30am Church Breakfast

2:00pm Youth Hanging with Seniors

6:00pm Crossover Night

Monday, January 29

3:00pm Mission Support Meeting

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



01/02	Larry Campbell
01/03	Lewis Garmon
01/04	Wendy Tefft
01/05	Sue Ann Buckland
01/06	Nell Sharpe
01/07	Karen Helms
01/09	Bethany Melton
01/14	Alex Bollenbecker
01/17	McKayla Medlin
01/20	Barbara Shaver
01/23	Bethany Buckland
01/24	Sherry Mullis
01/25	Abigail Dysart
01/25	Betty Surratt
01/26	Doris Stairs
01/28	Billie Blackwelder
01/29	Donna Brumfield
01/29	Margaret Martin

Dear Church Family,

With all that has gone on in our lives we are late in saying thank you to those who helped us move and for all your prayers. It has been a rough year but God is good and will provide. We hate that things have not worked out for us to come visit but hopefully soon! We miss everyone so much. We are still searching for where God wants us to serve and would appreciate your continued prayers.

Merry Christmas!

Love,

Bobby & Cheryl Irvin



January's Ushers

- Jan 7** Calvin Bowerman, Phil Gibson, Bill Jones, Lonnie Hunsucker
- Jan 14** Dave & Wes Barringer, Chet & Nanette Bollenbecker
- Jan 21** Greg Hartman, Brandon Joyner, Keith Joyner, Chip Mullis
- Jan 28** Bobby Benson, Bethany Buckland, Mike Martin, Kevin Mullis



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GROUP MEETINGS

BAPTIST WOMEN'S MEETING

This month, the Baptist Women will be meeting on Monday, January 8th, at 6:30pm at Johnny's Farmhouse. For more information, see Michelle Bowerman.

DEAR HEARTS

The Dear Hearts will meet again on Tuesday, January 9th, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S MEETING

The men will be meeting at the Brickhouse Grill again on Thursday, January 11th, at 6:30pm. For more information, see Scott Dry.

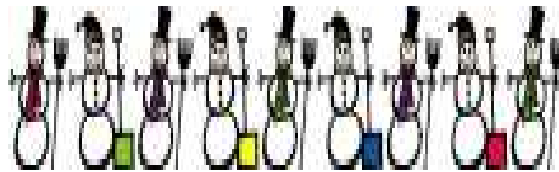
MISSION SUPPORT MEETING

The Mission Support group will meet again on Monday, January 29th, at 3pm.

BIBLE QUIZ

At the start of a new year, we remember that God continually gives us new chances. What does Jesus say to a woman caught in adultery?

- A. "Go, and from now on sin no more."
- B. "Not even in Israel have I found such great faith."
- C. "Peace be with you."
- D. "Tell no one what I have done for you."



ANSWER: A (See John 8:11.)

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.

A graphic for Youth Activities featuring a snowman, a pencil, and a speech bubble that says "THIS MONTH'S".

Youth Activities

STRENGTH 2 STAND

The youth are headed to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee from January 13th-15th! 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.

HANGING WITH THE SENIORS

Sunday, January 21st, the youth have been invited to go and hang out with the senior citizens over at the Concord Place! We will leave Kerr at 1:45pm and plan to be back shortly after 3pm. While there, we will team up with the residents and do a craft. If your teen is interested in going with us, please let Justin know no later than Wednesday, January 17th!

Sunday
 Sunday School
 Worship
 Evening Bible Study
 Youth & KOPS Practice

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

JANUARY 2018



Wednesday
 Evening Bible Study
 KerrKidz Live
 Youth
 Choir Practice

6:30 PM
 6:30 PM
 6:30 PM
 6:30 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4	5	6
7 10:30am Service of Remembrance 11:45am Deacon's Meeting	8 6:30pm Baptist Women's Meeting	9 11:30am Dear Hearts Luncheon	10	11 6:30pm Baptist Men's Meeting	12	13 Strength to Stand Conference
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21 8:30am Church Breakfast 2pm Youth Hanging with Seniors 6pm Crossover Night BAPTIST MEN'S DAY	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 3pm Mission Support Meeting	30	31	BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE NEEDS Canned Meat, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Milk, Jiffy Mix, Flour, Sugar, Canned Vegetables	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 Thursday, January 25th, 2018.	