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**KERR MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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



### FROM OUR PASTOR

July is the month we celebrate our freedom as a nation. We remember that through great struggle and sacrifice, our forefathers declared and earned independence from Great Britain. We celebrate with fireworks, picnics, and trips to the beach. Our nation has many faults, but I don't wish to live anywhere else in the world. I feel blessed to be an American!

Galatians 5:1 tells us, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage." Christ has set us free from our failures, our guilt, our sins, and our weaknesses. Forgiveness sets men and women free! Maybe July is a good time to remember our spiritual freedom, as well as our national freedom. If you like being free, value your freedom. Celebrate it, live it, and thank God for it.

*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...

Friday, July 1

**9:30am** Trip to Camp TN Spencer

Saturday, July 2

**7-11am** VBS Yard Sale

**6-9:30pm** Demolition Derby

Sunday, July 3

**6:00pm** Ice Cream on the Hill

Monday, July 4 Independence Day

Sunday, July 10

**8:30am** Church Wide Breakfast

**11:45am** VBS Set Up

**6:00pm** VBS Prayer Walk

Monday, July 11-Friday, July 15

Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 12

**11:30am** Dear Hearts Luncheon

Tuesday, July 19

**7:00pm** Church Council Meeting

Thursday, July 21

**8-11am** Volunteering at the BSH

Monday, July 25- Friday, July 29

Youth Summer Camp



# What's NEW?

## SWIM DAY

Friday, July 1st, we are going to Camp TN Spencer to spend the morning swimming and then to have a picnic for lunch. We will leave from the church at 9:30am and plan to return around 1:30pm. Everyone is invited to come, we just ask that elementary aged kids are accompanied by a parent. The cost is only \$1 per person, and you will need to bring a bag lunch. For more information, see Justin Curry.

## DEMOLITION DERBY

Saturday, July 2nd, we have the opportunity to go to Concord Speedway to attend a demolition derby/trailer race! The cost is \$3 per person. Concessions will be available at an extra cost. We will meet at the church at 6pm and plan to return by 9:30. This will be a fun time for the whole family! If you would like to join us, please RSVP with Justin Curry.



## ICE CREAM ON THE HILL

Sunday, July 3rd at 6:00pm



Come join our Independence Day fellowship! We will meet in the Barringer Building. If you can provide a churn of homemade ice cream, please contact Sue Ann Buckland.

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Program ministry representatives will meet on Tuesday, July 19th, at 6:00pm 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.



## 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

## USHERS

- Jul 3** Calvin Bowerman, Bill Jones, Kevin Mullis, Phil Gibson
- Jul 10** Lynn Small, Lonnie Hunsucker, Jeremy Sloop, Calvin Bowerman
- Jul 17** Chet & Laura Bollenbecker, Phil Helms, Mac Robinson
- Jul 24** Bethany Buckland, Bobby Benson, Chip Mullis, Jimmy Morrison
- Jul 31** Jamie Campbell, Larry Campbell, Josh Abee, Mike Martin



- 07/04 Samuel Grooms
- 07/06 Annette Abee
- 07/06 Patrick Hartman
- 07/07 Barbara Small
- 07/10 Doris Hargett
- 07/10 Clayton West
- 07/13 Dan Abee
- 07/16 Amelia Curry
- 07/16 Brittany Grooms
- 07/17 Candace Curry
- 07/17 Linda Morrison
- 07/18 Linda Pope
- 07/19 Sean Hinshaw
- 07/26 Bill Hobough
- 07/27 Ava Morrison
- 07/27 Mac Robinson
- 07/28 Bill Jones
- 07/28 Matthew Melton
- 07/29 Landon Mullis
- 07/30 Michael Morrison Jr
- 07/30 Edna Sheffield
- 07/31 Milton Stairs



- 07/10/1982 Darrell & Donna Brumfield
- 07/02/2005 Chris & Kristin Stonnell
- 07/07/2007 Scott & Robin Sloop
- 07/28/2007 Justin & Candace Curry

# Monthly Report



## TO THE UNIFIED BUDGET

In Memory of Ray Crisp  
Given by Barbara Crisp



We want to thank each of you for sustaining us through prayer, bringing food, visits at hospice, cards, phone calls and many other acts of kindness in recent weeks. We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving church family. Thank you so much.

Love and prayers,  
Delmar and Jean Kennedy



## New Contact Info

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

**Wright, Mary Ann**  
863-287-1950

### BIBLE QUIZ

Who said to the prophet Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD"?

- A. Reuben, for selling Joseph into slavery
- B. Jacob, for deceiving Isaac and stealing his brother's birthright
- C. Rahab, a prostitute
- D. David, considered Israel's greatest king



ANSWER: D (SEE 2 SAMUEL 12:13.)

# VBS 2016 News

After the VBS Yard Sale on June 25th, we had a bunch of stuff left over, and so we decided to have another Yard Sale on July 2nd! It will be from 7-11am. We also decided that instead of donating the left over items to the Kidney Foundation, we will be sending whatever is left over to the Mountain Marketplace Mission in West Virginia to help them replenish their inventory after they were devastated by the flood while our Mission Team was there.

VBS 2016 is quickly approaching. But do not fear! It's not too late to dive in and sign up as a volunteer! Come and use your gift and help lead the children to our Awesome God! VBS will be July 11th-15th from 6-8:30pm.

On Sunday, July 10th, we will be "Submerging" Kerr into this year's VBS! We encourage everyone to stay and help with the transformation! We will be serving lunch after the morning worship service. At 6:00pm will take a break and have a prayer walk through the church.

VBS is only once a year, can you volunteer your time? Don't know how you can help or think there's nothing you can do? Just call your friendly neighborhood VBS director, Sue Ann Buckland at 704-713-9773, and she will find a place for you!



## YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

This summer, our youth group will be headed to Ridgecrest for their summer camp! They will be gone July 25th-29th. In addition to five days of worship, teaching and Bible study, Student Life Rec Camp will get them messy, wet, and all kinds of dirty with team-building recreation that will bind our group together, so they will come home as a family! We ask that you please lift them and their leaders up in your prayers during those few days.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, August 21st, at 6pm, the Piedmont Singing Men will be here to lead our evening service! We will be taking up a love offering to give them. Following the service, we invite everyone to join us in the Fellowship Hall for some finger foods and a time of fellowship. For more information, see Paul Shepard.

### 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, July 21st.

**Sunday**

Sunday School  
Worship  
Evening Bible Study



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



**Wednesday**

Kerr Kidz Live & Youth  
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study  
Choir Practice

6:30 PM  
6:30 PM  
7:30 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>DEACON ON CALL</b> Jul 3 Mike Martin Jul 10 Lynn Small Jul 17 Joe Buckland Jul 24 Phil Helms Jul 31 Jamie Campbell					<b>1</b> 9:30am-1:30pm Trip to Camp TN Spencer	<b>2</b> 6-9:30pm Demolition Derby
<b>3</b> 6pm Ice Cream on the Hill	<b>4</b>  INDEPENDENCE DAY	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 8:30am Church Wide Breakfast 11:45am VBS Set Up 6pm VBS Prayer Walk	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 11:30am Dear Hearts	<b>13</b> No PM Church Services VBS	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 7pm Church Council	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 8-11am Volunteering at the BSH	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>						<b>BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE</b> <b>PANTRY EMPHASIS</b> Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter, Backpacks, School Supplies