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KERR MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Concord, North Carolina

Rev. Darrell W. Brumfield, Pastor
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Barbara F. Crisp, Organist ♦ Sandra J. Campbell, Interim Pianist
Michelle C. Bowerman, Secretary ♦ Kerri E. Fraley, Financial Clerk

FROM OUR PASTOR

This fourth of July we will once again celebrate our freedom as a nation. Many have made sacrifices for our nation. Many have made great sacrifices, and some have paid the ultimate price of losing their lives for our freedom. We are blessed to be Americans!

Christians enjoy a much greater freedom. This freedom was not provided by our forefathers or our national heroes. We have been set free from our sins. In John 8:32 Jesus said, "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." The truth of God's plan of salvation sets men and women free from their sins. In John 8:36 Jesus said, "Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed." The freedom of the soul comes from Jesus Christ alone, for through his suffering, death, and resurrection Jesus paid the divine penalty for our disobedience. Faith in Christ brings God's forgiveness to us, and instead of his wrath, we receive the wonderful gift of eternal life. Has Jesus Christ set you free?

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, July 2

NO DEACON'S MEETING

6:00pm Ice Cream Social

NO OTHER PM ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day

Sunday, July 9

8:30am Church Breakfast

Monday, July 10

6:30pm BYW Meeting

Tuesday, July 11

11:30am Dear Hearts Luncheon

Thursday, July 13

6:00pm Men's Meeting

Sunday, July 16

5:00pm VBS Training

Monday, July 17– Saturday, July 22

Youth "I ♥ Cabarrus" Summer Camp

Thursday, July 20

8-11am Volunteering at the BSH

Sunday, July 23 Parents' Day

11:45am VBS Set-Up

6:00pm VBS Prayer Walk

NO OTHER PM ACTIVITIES

Monday, July 24– Friday, July 28

6-8:30pm VBS

NO OTHER PM ACTIVITIES



DETAILS

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, July 2nd at 6pm

Come join our Independence Day fellowship! We will meet in front of the Barringer Building. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs. If you can provide a churn of homemade ice cream, please contact Sue Ann Buckland. There will be no other PM activities.

CHURCH PRAYER MEETINGS

Every Thursday night, at 9pm, we are coming together as a church to pray specifically for our church! If you are able to make it out, we would love for you to join us! For more information, see Pastor Darrell.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you are looking for a chance to volunteer, we will be at the Baptist Sharing House on Thursday, July 20th, from 8-11am. If this is something you would like to know more about, please see Jean Kennedy.

GROUP MEETINGS

BYW

This month, the BYW will be meeting at Christo's on Monday, July 10th, at 6:30pm. For more information, see Michelle Bowerman.

DEAR HEARTS

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

MEN'S MEETING

The men will be changing up this month's meeting by meeting on Thursday, July 13th, at 6pm at the Concord Speedway for some fun with firearms! For more information, see Scott Dry.

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

JULY'S USHERS

- July 2** Calvin Bowerman, Phil Gibson, Bill Jones, Kevin Mullis
- July 9** Lonnie Hunsucker, David Melton, Jeremy Sloop, Lynn Small
- July 16** Dave & Wes Barringer, Chet & Nanette Bollenbecker
- July 23** Calvin Bowerman, Greg Hartman, Brandon & Keith Joyner
- July 30** Bobby Benson, Bethany Buckland, Jimmy Morrison, Chip Mullis



- 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
- 07/17 Candace Curry
- 07/17 Linda Morrison
- 07/18 Linda Pope
- 07/26 Carol Anne Shumate
- 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



- 07/10/1982 Darrell & Donna Brumfield
- 07/07/2007 Scott & Robin Sloop
- 07/28/2007 Justin & Candace Curry

JULY 2017 REPORT

WITH HEARTFELT APPRECIATION

Dear Church Family,

Your Love Offering was more generous than one could expect, and greatly appreciated. It was a total surprise and much more than I deserved. Never did I imagine that all of you could keep a secret as well as that! When Sara came over and showed me the picture of the cake, it was a few seconds before I realized that it was my name on the cake! Your love and support over the years has meant so much to me. May God bless each one of you. I'm praying God will continue to use me in his work— he always needs prayer warriors.

Sincerely,
June

YOUTH MISSION CAMP

Please remember to keep our youth group and their leaders in your prayers especially from July 17th-22nd, that is when they will be at the local "I Love Cabarrus" summer camp with West Cabarrus Church.

I LOVE CABARRUS

VBS 2017 is almost here!!

VBS is quickly approaching and we have a few important dates to let you know about.

- ★ Sunday, July 9th– VBS T-shirt orders due.
- ★ Sunday, July 16th– Mandatory VBS Training for ALL VBS volunteers at 5pm.
- ★ Sunday, July 24th– VBS Set-up at 11:45am and then Prayer Walk at 6pm.
- ★ Monday, July 25th-Friday, July 28th– VBS from 6-8:30pm.

There are sign-up sheets for T-Shirts and volunteers as well as items we need to have donated on the VBS bulletin board located beside the front bathrooms. We ask that you please be in prayer about how you can help make this year's VBS out of this world. If you have any questions, please see our friendly VBS director, Sue Ann Buckland!

SEARCHING
THE VISIBLE
★ DISCOVERING THE
★ INVISIBLE



To the Unified Budget

In Memory of Milton Stairs & David McKee
Given by Betty Surratt

In memory of Ray Arlen Morgan, who went
to be with our Lord on June 18, 2017.
Given by his wife and children

BIBLE QUIZ

What is Gideon doing when the angel of the Lord appears to him with God's call to lead Israel's fight against the Midianites?

- A. Threshing wheat
- B. Harvesting grapes
- C. Keeping sheep
- D. Making a sacrifice to the Lord



ANSWER: A (See Judges 6:11.)

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



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
<p>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, July 25, 2017.</p>						1
<p>2 No Deacon's Meeting 6pm Ice Cream Social <i>No Other PM Activities</i></p>	3	<p>4 INDEPENDENCE DAY</p>	5	<p>6 9pm Prayer Meeting</p>	7	8
<p>9 8:30am Church Breakfast</p>	<p>10 6:30pm BYW Meeting</p>	<p>11 11:30am Dear Hearts</p>	12	<p>13 6pm Men's Meeting 9pm Prayer Meeting</p>	14	15
<p>16 5pm VBS Training</p>	17	18	19	<p>20 8-11am Volunteering at the BSH 9pm Prayer Meeting</p>	21	22
← I ♥ Cabarrus Youth Summer Camp →						
<p>23 11:45am VBS Set-Up 6pm VBS Prayer Walk <i>No Other PM Activities</i></p>	24	25	<p>26 VBS 6-8:30pm <i>No Other PM Activities</i></p>	<p>27 <i>No Other PM Activities</i></p>	28	29
30	31	<p>BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE NEEDS Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, Jiffy Mix, Canned Milk, Flour, Sugar</p>				