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KERR MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH



# Kerr Messenger

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**KERR MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Concord, North Carolina

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### FROM OUR PASTOR

Summer is here, and this is the month we celebrate our freedom as Americans. Lately, with public venue closings, social distancing, and restricted gatherings, it may seem like we have lost some of our freedom. I will be very happy to get back to normal, without having to hear about the pandemic multiple times each day.

Our freedom is precious and valuable! But freedom requires one thing—responsibility. Personal freedom requires personal responsibility. When we don't act responsibly, our freedom is restricted. Thousands of men and women in our nation are incarcerated because they choose not to act in responsible ways. Ephesians 5:15 instructs us saying, "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise." And as wise men and women, let us celebrate and enjoy the freedom God has given to us.



*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...

Saturday, July 4 Independence Day

Sunday, July 5

NO PM Activities

Thursday, July 16

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

# details

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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

# NURSERY

## Sunday Morning

### Infant Nursery

- 1st: Barbara Dysart & OPEN
- 2nd: Jennifer Campbell & OPEN
- 3rd: Carolyn & Ivy Joyner
- 4th: 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
- 5th: OPEN

## Sunday Night

### Combined Nursery

- 1st: OPEN
- 2nd: OPEN
- 3rd: Sara Grooms
- 4th: OPEN
- 5th: OPEN

## Wednesday Night

### Combined Nursery

- 1st: Bethany Melton
- 2nd: Jean Kennedy
- 3rd: Jennie Mullis
- 4th: Karen Helms
- 5th: Linda Morrison

# USHERS

- July 5** Greg & Patrick Hartman, Kevin & Landon Mullis
- July 12** Bobby Benson, Alex Bollenbecker, Chet Bollenbecker, Mike Martin
- July 19** Jackson & Jamie Campbell, Larry Campbell, Phil Gibson
- July 26** Wes Barringer, Calvin Bowerman, Bill Jones, Chip Mullis

★ ★ ★ ★ JULY

Birthdays

07/04	Cliff Deslippe
07/04	Maureen Deslippe
07/04	Samuel Grooms
07/06	Annette Abee
07/06	Patrick Hartman
07/07	Barbara Small
07/10	Doris Hargett
07/13	Dan Abee
07/17	Linda Morrison
07/26	Carol-Anne Shumate
07/27	Mac Robinson
07/28	Bill Jones
07/29	Landon Mullis
07/30	Edna Sheffield

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Anniversaries

07/15/1961	Jerry & Sandy Winter
07/10/1982	Darrell & Donna Brumfield



*While we are still dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic, we have been able to start worshipping together inside of our sanctuary again. We are taking extra precautions to try and keep everyone as safe as possible. We have blocked off every other pew in order to help promote social distancing, we have face masks available to those who need one, we also have hand sanitizer set out. We have begun having Sunday School again too. Our adult classes are meeting in the Fellowship Hall which allows everyone more space to spread out and the teachers are all taking turns to lead the group. Our children classes are still able to meet in their classes because there aren't many of them, so it's easy for them to spread out. The youth are combined and meeting on the hill for their class. The adults have also begun having their Sunday and Wednesday evening Bible Study/Prayer Meetings in the Sanctuary again, and the youth are back to meeting on the hill for their Sunday and Wednesday evening activities. We are still live streaming our morning's worship service on Kerr's Facebook page and we are now able to use the phone service that allows you to call in and listen to the service, that number again is (704)621-4435.*

*We pray that you are all healthy and staying safe. If there is anything you need, please let us know. We hope to see you all soon!*

## BIBLE QUIZ

What seemingly small act did Jesus specifically say would be rewarded?

- A. Giving a child a toy
- B. Giving a lost traveler directions
- C. Giving someone a cup of cold water
- D. Giving a sad person a hug



Answer: C (See Matthew 10:42.)

# Weekly Reports

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

May 24, 2020

UNIFIED BUDGET	\$2,986.00
Food Pantry	22.90
Youth Fund- Camp Refund	2,411.50
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$5,420.40</b>

May 31, 2020

UNIFIED BUDGET	\$2,784.40
Barringer Building Fund	322.00
Music Fund	97.00
VBS Yard Sale	27.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$3,230.40</b>

June 7, 2020

UNIFIED BUDGET	\$8,625.00
Building Fund	270.00
Barringer Building Fund	200.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$9,095.00</b>

June 14, 2020

UNIFIED BUDGET	\$3256.20
Barringer Building Fund	165.00
Missions	175.20
Music Fund	15.00
VBS Yard Sale	15.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$3,626.40</b>

June 21, 2020

UNIFIED BUDGET	\$1,515.00
Building Fund	40.00
Barringer Building Fund	87.00
Insurance Refund	1006.00
Music Fund	36.00
VBS Yard Sale	1,031.53
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$3,715.53</b>

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

June 14 28

June 21 40



### To the Unified Budget

In Memory of Andy Blackwelder  
Given by Sylvia Bollenbecker

In Memory of Andy Blackwelder  
Given by Barbara & Lonnie Hunsucker

In Memory of Andy Blackwelder  
Given by Clayton West

In Memory of Andy Blackwelder  
Given by Delmar & Jean Kennedy

In Memory of Andy Blackwelder  
Given by Jimmy & Linda Morrison

### To the VBS Fund

In Memory of Ken & Elda Canup  
Given by Sylvia Bollenbecker

### To the Barringer Building Fund

In Honor of the men who keep our church grounds looking great!  
Given by Pam West

I was so thankful for my church family during the loss of my sister, Leona Verble.

I appreciate all the prayers, cards, and calls. I felt your love and concern, especially from my neighbors, Mike & Margaret Martin, for checking in on me, the meals and anything I needed.

Thanks again for all the love, prayers, & calls.

Margaret Mullis

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This month, we will focus on collecting:  
Clothing Items

\*\*Age Groups for both boys and girls:  
2-4 years; 5-9 years; 10-14 years\*\*

"Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among All peoples." Psalm 96:3

## COLLEGE/CAREER PRAYER SPOTLIGHTS

Please join the Goodwill Bible Class in praying for those in the college/career age group! If you wish to add someone to our list or if you would like to receive a list of their mailing addresses, contact Bethany Melton at melton.bethany@yahoo.com or (704)788-3384.

This month our spotlight is on:

Holly Benson  
Michael Melton

## VBS YARD SALE UPDATE

God is so good! Saturday, June 20th, was our 10th year hosting our VBS Yard Sale. To be completely honest, I wasn't sure how this one would turn out. The devil was busy trying to plant seeds of doubt. With the Covid-19 pandemic still affecting our lives, everything has been turned upside down and planning anything has been a challenge. When we were talking about having the yard sale, we didn't even know if we would be able to have VBS this year. However, we decided to go ahead and give it a shot. One week prior to the yard sale, we didn't have a lot of items donated. Again, the devil was trying to plant more doubt. But we kept praying and items kept coming! By the morning of the yard sale, the Fellowship Hall was FULL of items!! People were lined up outside ready to come in and find their newest treasures by 6:30am! From the time we opened the doors (at about 6:50), the people kept coming! We didn't have ANY down time! That has NEVER happened! We were able to sell items super cheap and we still managed to make \$1,073.53! We were also able to pass out around another 50 boxes of food that we had left over from our Drive-Up Food Giveaway that we had on June 6th! And then, to top it all off, at the end of the sale, we were able to load up a big box truck FULL of our leftover items to go to the Kidney Foundation!

I just want to thank everyone who donated items. I also want to thank everyone who came and worked all week for hours to get everything sorted through, set-up and priced. I also want to thank everyone who came out the day of the yard sale and helped everything run smooth and then help clean up after it was done! It was a busy week but God blessed us and helped us to bless others!

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, we have had to make the difficult decision to not have VBS this year. But all of the money we raised will go into the VBS Fund and we will use it next year. Please be in prayer for all of the children who normally come in our doors each summer, pray that God can find another way for us to reach out to these children and those in our community. I know that God will turn this MESS into His MESSAGE, and I pray that we are open to His guidance so He can use us to help deliver that message to our community!

Again, THANK YOU, and God bless!!  
Michelle Bowerman

**Sunday**  
 Sunday School  
 Worship  
 Evening Bible Study  
 KerrKidz Awana & Youth

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



**Wednesday**  
 Evening Bible Study  
 KerrKidz Awana & Youth  
 Choir Practice

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINES</b> To get an article in the next newsletter, please submit your information to the church secretary's mailbox or email at office@kerrbaptist.org by 9am on Tuesday, July 21, 2020.		<b>BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE NEEDS</b> Backpacks and school supplies		1	2	3	4  INDEPENDENCE DAY
5 No Deacon's Meeting No PM Activities	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16 8-11am Volunteering at the BSH	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		