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FROM OUR PASTOR

Ecclesiastes is a book that chronicles one man's search for truth. We can relate, because too are searching for truth. People all around us are searching for truth, but this search is not easy. Some have thrown in the towel and concluded there is no absolute truth. In our constantly changing world, this conclusion makes sense to many. Actually, the only way to discover truth is to discover the source of truth. Who or what decides what is true and what is false, what is right and what is wrong? Christians are blessed people, for we have both discovered truth and the source of truth. Ecclesiastes 12:13 says it this way, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all." The man or woman is in a good place who has a right attitude toward their Creator, and a right relationship with their Creator.



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.



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 Kerr Kidz Live & Youth
- 6:30pm Prayer Meeting
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice



Sunday, March 6

- 11:45am Deacon's Meeting
- 5:00pm Youth Parent Meeting
- 5:15pm KOPS Practice

Monday, March 7

- 6:30pm BYW Meeting

Tuesday, March 8

- 11:30am Dear Hearts Luncheon

Saturday, March 12

Smoked Boston Butt Pick-Ups

Sunday, March 13

Daylight Saving Time Begins

- 8:30am Church Wide Breakfast
- 11:45am Choir Lunch & Bonus Rehearsal
- 5:00pm Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, March 15 Primary Elections

Thursday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day

- 8-11am Volunteering at the BSH

Saturday, March 19

- 1-3pm Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 20 Palm Sunday

- 10:30am March to the Altar- AAEO
- 5:00pm Ladies Bible Study
- 5:15pm KOPS Practice

Friday, March 25 Good Friday

Sunday, March 27 Easter Sunday

- 7:15am Sunrise Service
- 8:30am Church Wide Breakfast
- 10:30am Easter Celebration

No PM Activities

Tuesday, March 29

- 6:30pm Mission Support Meeting

DETAILS

DEACON'S MEETING

This month, the Deacon's meeting will be on Sunday, March 6th, at 11:45am.



YOUTH PARENT MEETING

Sunday, March 6th, at 5pm, there will be a youth parent meeting in the Barringer Building. We will be discussing what is going on with our youth group as well as our plans for this year's summer retreat. For more information, see Justin Curry.

KOPS PRACTICE

Kerr's "Kids Of Praise Squad" (KOPS) will meet on Sundays March 6th & 20th, from 5:15-5:50pm. *The ages are now for any child ages 12 and under!* For more information, see Sandra Campbell.

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN'S MEETING

The BYW will be meeting at Garafalo's on Monday, March 7th, at 6:30pm. For more information, see Michelle Bowerman.



SUNDAY MORNING INFANT NURSERY

- 1st. Barbara Dysart & OPEN
- 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 & OPEN
- 5th. Jennie Mullis & Robin Boyias

SUNDAY NIGHT COMBINED NURSERY

- 1st. Sandra Campbell & OPEN
- 2nd. OPEN & OPEN
- 3rd. Sara Grooms & OPEN
- 4th. OPEN & OPEN
- 5th. Greg & Lindsay Hartman

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMBINED NURSERY

- 1st. OPEN & OPEN
- 2nd. Jean Kennedy & Karen Helms
- 3rd. OPEN & OPEN
- 4th. Sara Grooms & OPEN
- 5th. Linda Morrison & OPEN



USHERS

- Mar 6 Bethany Buckland, Bobby Benson, Chip Mullis, Jimmy Morrison
- Mar 13 Jamie Campbell, Larry Campbell, Josh Abee, Mike Martin
- Mar 20 Calvin Bowerman, Bill Jones, Kevin Mullis, Phil Gibson
- Mar 27 Lynn Small, Lonnie Hunsucker, Jeremy Sloop, Calvin Bowerman



- 03/01 Curtis Swallow
- 03/02 Justin Curry
- 03/03 Rosemarie Shoaf
- 03/04 Kelly Shaw
- 03/04 Noah Ward
- 03/07 Sharon Sands
- 03/08 Delmar Kennedy
- 03/14 Carolyn Taylor
- 03/15 Reese Davis
- 03/15 Larry Hunsucker
- 03/15 Pat Tucker
- 03/19 Jake Morrison
- 03/19 Isabell Mullis
- 03/26 Scott Dry
- 03/26 Greg Hartman
- 03/29 Billie Smith
- 03/31 Hannah Mullis



- 03/07/1950 Tom & Judy Joyner
- 03/26/1976 Mac & Elaine Robinson
- 03/19/1983 John & Barbara Dysart

MONTHLY REPORT



SELF DEFENSE CLASS

The BYW is hosting a self defense class on Saturday, April 2nd from 10-11:30am. The class will be led by Dave Pryga from SUN Martial Arts. The goal is to promote awareness and confidence in protecting yourself. This event will not only be open to the church, but also to the community! The cost is \$5 and the class is appropriate for anyone from their teens to their golden years! For more information, or to sign up, please see Michelle Bowerman.



BIBLE QUIZ

While Jesus was dying on the cross, who mocked him, saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself"?

- A. Priests
- B. Scribes
- C. Elders
- D. All of the above

ANSWER: D (SEE MATTHEW 27:41-42)

DEAR HEARTS MONTHLY MEETING

The Dear Hearts group will have their potluck luncheon on Tuesday, March 8th, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 12th.



CHURCH WIDE BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to start their Sunday off with breakfast and a time of fellowship Sunday, March 13th, at 8:30am.

CHOIR LUNCH & BONUS REHEARSAL

Sunday, March 13th, the choir will meet at 11:45am for lunch and then they will have a bonus rehearsal for this year's Easter Celebration!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Sunday, March 13th, at 5pm the ladies will begin the Bible study "Made to Crave" by Lysa TerKeurst. It focuses on the missing link between a woman's desire to be healthy and the spiritual empowerment necessary to make that happen. If you would like to join in this study, see Candace Curry for more information.

ELECTION DAY

This is a reminder that the primary elections are on Tuesday, March 15th from 6:30am to 7:30pm at your assigned precinct. Due to Kerr being an election site, the Fellowship Hall will be closed March 14th-16th. We are also needing volunteers to sign up to pass out hot cocoa to the voters. For more information, see Justin Curry.

BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE

If anyone is interested in volunteering Thursday, March 17th, from 8-11am at the BSH, please contact Jean Kennedy.

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 19th, we will be inviting the community to join us for this year's Easter Egg Hunt! The fun will be from 1-3pm and we need volunteers to help make this a great event! For more information, please see Jean Kennedy.



ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Sunday, March 20th, we will have a March to the Altar for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. This year, our goal is to raise \$1,500!

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, March 27th, is Easter! We will have our Sunrise Service and Communion at 7:15am. Then everyone is invited to join us for breakfast. Also, during the mornings worship service, the choir will be leading our time of praise with this year's Easter Celebration! There will be no evening activities on Easter Sunday.

MISSION SUPPORT MEETING

At 6:30pm on Tuesday, March 29th, the Mission Support Group will be going out to eat for their meeting. For more information, see June Osborne.

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, March 22nd.

ATTENDANCE

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

Kerr Kidz 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
BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE PANTRY EMPHASIS canned spaghetti, ravioli, & beef stew, canned soups		1	2	3	4	5
6 11:45am Deacon's Meeting 5pm Youth Parent Meeting 5:15pm KOPS Practice	7 6:30pm BYW Meeting	8 11:30am Dear Hearts Luncheon	9	10	11	12 Mission Trip Fundraiser
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