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# Kerr Messenger

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KERR MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Concord, North Carolina

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Barbara F. Crisp, Organist ♦ June P. Osborne, Pianist  
Michelle C. Bowerman, Secretary ♦ Kerri E. Fraley, Financial Clerk

## FROM YOUR PASTOR

Galatians 6:2 tells us, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Over the past several months, and even now, members of our church family have experienced illness, surgeries, and the loss of family members. Let us be diligent to stand with our brothers and sisters in Christ, helping them in any way we are able. We need each other! We can be present for each other with calls, cards, prayers, visits, meals, and in whatever other ways are needed.



*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, Mar. 5

**11:45am** Deacon's Meeting

Monday, Mar. 6

**6:30pm** BYW Meeting

Thursday, Mar. 9

**6:30pm** Men's Meeting

Saturday, Mar. 11

Mission Day Trip to Red Springs, NC

Sunday, Mar. 12 Daylight Saving Time

**8:30am** Church Breakfast

Tuesday, Mar. 14

**11:30am** Dear Hearts Luncheon

Thursday, Mar. 16

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

Saturday, Mar. 25

**2:30pm** Winter Jam in Greensboro

Sunday, Mar. 26

**4:30pm** Sunday School Teacher Meeting

# Details

## MISSION DAY TRIP

Saturday, March 11th, we are going back to Red Springs, NC to help with the still ongoing hurricane relief. There is no cost to go, and lunch will be provided. We will be leaving the church at 6am and will return that evening. For more information, see Scott Dry.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER MEETING

Sunday, March 26th, there will be a meeting for ALL Sunday School teachers, at 4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, see Pastor Darrell.

## GROUP MEETINGS

### BYW

This month, the BYW will be meeting at the Sogo's on Branchview Blvd on Monday, March 6th at 6:30pm. For more information, see Michelle Bowerman.

### BROTHERHOOD

Our men's group will be meeting at the Brickhouse Grill on March 9th at 6:30pm. Men of all ages are encouraged to come out for a great time of fellowship and some amazing food! For more information, see Scott Dry.

### DEAR HEARTS

The Dear Hearts are back in the swing of things! The snow is gone and they are ready to meet again on Tuesday, March 14th, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

# 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

# March's Ushers

- Mar 5** Lonnie Hunsucker, David Melton, Jeremy Sloop, Lynn Small
- Mar 12** Dave & Wes Barringer, Chet & Laura Bollenbecker
- Mar 19** Calvin Bowerman, Greg Hartman, Brandon & Keith Joyner
- Mar 26** Bobby Benson, Bethany Buckland, Jimmy Morrison, Chip Mullis



- 03/01 Curt Swallow
- 03/02 Justin Curry
- 03/03 Rosemarie Shoaf
- 03/04 Noah Ward
- 03/07 Sharon Sands
- 03/08 Delmar Kennedy
- 03/09 Simon Medlin
- 03/14 Carolyn Taylor
- 03/15 Pat Tucker
- 03/19 Jake Morrison
- 03/19 Isabell Mullis
- 03/26 Scott Dry
- 03/26 Greg Hartman
- 03/26 Ruth Medlin
- 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

## BIBLE QUIZ

In John 4, Jesus talks with a woman about living water. Where does that conversation take place?

- A. Sychar
- B. Samaria
- C. Galilee
- D. Jacob's well



ANSWER: A, B and D (See John 4:4-7)

# February 2017 Report



We just wanted to pass along the good news that our former secretary, Kelly Barrow (now Kelly Crosson) and her husband Brian, were blessed with a baby girl! Adalynn Jewel, was born a little over a month early on February 16, 2017. Adalynn has already had to undergo a surgery to unblock her bowels when she was just a day old. Kelly said that her expected recovery should be between 3-6 weeks before she will be allowed to go home. Sweet Adalynn has also been diagnosed with Trisomy 21, Down Syndrome. Kelly said that they are thrilled God created her exactly as He intended. Also that Adalynn's uniqueness and courage is already so beautiful to see in her. Kelly's new family includes her husband Brian, her stepchildren; Zachary, Jacob, and Brooklyn, and now her and Brian's daughter Adalynn Jewel.

Their address is:  
Brian & Kelly Crosson  
12021 Blue Moon Ave  
Oklahoma City, OK 73162



## GUEST SPEAKER

We are planning for another Family Ministry Retreat for June 9th-11th! In preparation for this retreat, we have invited Dr. Mark Smith to be our guest speaker on Sunday, March 19th, during the morning's worship service.

Mark serves the NC Baptist State Convention as the senior consultant for family evangelism and discipleship. His passion is helping families create a disciple-making culture in their homes through God's Word and the local church. Prior to joining the convention, Mark served in student and family ministry for over 20 years.

Mark graduated from North Carolina State University with a degree in engineering. He also earned a master of divinity from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and a doctor of ministry from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary. He is the author of Parental Guidance Suggested, Home Sweet Dysfunctional Home and Proactive Parenting.

Mark and his high school sweetheart, Sherri, have been married since 1987. The Lord has blessed them with four wonderful children: Abby, and her husband, Justus; and Adam, and his wife, Ashlynn.

## THANK YOU

To the wonderful and caring church family we have at Kerr,

We want you all to know the blessings and comfort you have shown to us has helped us to find peace and to start our healing knowing that God is in control during these difficult times.

The richest of God's blessings to you all,  
Curt & Lucille



## NEW CHOIR MEMBERS WELCOME!

What a glorious opportunity we have to give honor, glory and praise to our Savior and Lord during the next few months. Our minds and hearts turn once again to the wonderful gift our Lord has given us in the giving of Himself on the cross for our sins. We are deeply humbled to be able to join brothers and sisters in proclaiming this fabulous news. If you feel the same, come join us this Wednesday at 7:30pm in the sanctuary in preparation for proclaiming this Gospel in song.



## WINTER JAM

We are planning to take our youth group to this year's Winter Jam in Greensboro on Saturday, March 25th! The cost is \$10 at the door. We will need to leave the church at 2:30pm and plan to be home around midnight. We ask that you make sure your kids eat a good meal before coming. Also make sure they have some money for any food and drinks they may want to buy from the vendors as well as for any merch they may want to purchase. We need a headcount by March 19th, so please let Justin know if your kids are planning to go with us!

**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
<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 kerroffice@windstream.net by 9am on Thursday, March 23nd.			1	2	3	4
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<b>26</b> 4:30pm Sunday School Teacher Meeting	27	28	29	30	31	<b>BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE NEEDS</b> Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix, Canned Meats, Pork & Beans