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KERR MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Concord, North Carolina

Rev. Darrell W. Brumfield, Pastor
Jamie W. Campbell, Youth and Children's Director
Tracy W. Smith, Music Director
Barbara F. Crisp, Organist ♦ Sandra J. Campbell, Pianist
Michelle C. Bowerman, Secretary ♦ Kerri E. Fraley, Financial Clerk

FROM OUR PASTOR

Church has been very different lately! We worship in our vehicles instead of in our pews. On Easter Sunday we had 23 vehicles, and on Sunday, April 19, we had 27 vehicles. Our highest online viewing was over 600 people! Even in a time of prohibited church gatherings and required social distancing, the ministry of Kerr Memorial Baptist Church has expanded. We are now ministering to individuals in several different states.

Our drive-in church services are possible because of a dedicated group of church members. Bill Jones, Calvin Bowerman, and Jamie Campbell help with setting up the equipment we need to do an outside service. Aly Bowerman is in charge of our online video, and Michelle Bowerman is our technical guru. I think she can fix anything! Tracy Smith and Sandra Campbell anchor our music ministry, and they are assisted by others who use their voices to praise our wonderful God. I am amazed how this mission-minded group has adapted to our current circumstances. They haven't missed a beat, and I am so proud of each one of them. When you have the opportunity, please share a word of thanks with them.

Until Jesus comes, let us keep on believing, loving, and serving him.

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, May 10 *Mother's Day*

8:30am Church Breakfast
No PM Activities

Tuesday, May 12

11:30am Dear Hearts Luncheon

Thursday, May 14

6:30pm Baptist Men's Meeting

Thursday, May 21

8-11am Volunteering at the BSH

Monday, May 25 *Memorial Day*

Details

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you are looking for a chance to volunteer, we hope to be at the Baptist Sharing House on Thursday, May 21st, 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

- May 03** Wes Barringer, Calvin Bowerman, Bill Jones, Chip Mullis
- May 10** Greg & Patrick Hartman, Kevin & Landon Mullis
- May 17** Bobby Benson, Alex Bollenbecker, Chet Bollenbecker, Mike Martin
- May 24** Jackson & Jamie Campbell, Larry Campbell, Phil Gibson
- May 31** Wes Barringer, Calvin Bowerman, Bill Jones, Chip Mullis

Happy Birthday!



- 05/02 Opal Price
- 05/13 Thelma Kiser
- 05/22 James Whitley
- 05/26 Phil Helms
- 05/29 Sadie Hartman
- 05/31 Calvin Bowerman

ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

- 05/05/1950 Sonny & Billie Smith
- 05/12/1951 James & Mary Whitley
- 05/11/1966 Bobby & Rosemarie Shoaf
- 05/18/1995 Dan & Annette Abee
- 05/06/2006 Kevin & Amber Mullis

BIBLE QUIZ

While 70 Israelite men were commissioned as prophets at the tent of meeting, two others, Eldad and Medad, were reported to have prophesied in the camp — not following “proper” protocols. Who defended them?

- A. Moses
- B. Joshua
- C. Jethro
- D. The Lord



Answer: A (See Numbers 11:24-29.)



Please note that EVERYTHING this month will be on a week by week basis. Due to the COVID-19, we are still under the “Stay at Home” order. We will be sure to keep everyone updated through our Phonetree system, our Facebook page and our website. If there is anything any of you need or if you have a prayer request, please contact us! We hope to see everyone again soon. Until then, we pray you all stay safe and healthy.

ATTENTION PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS

If you have a child who attends our church and is graduating from high school or college and you would like to recognize them during our Graduation Sunday on Sunday, June 7th, please let Michelle in the church office know by May 20th.



Weekly Reports

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

March 29, 2020	
UNIFIED BUDGET	\$1,215.00
Total Receipts	\$1,215.00
April 5, 2020	
UNIFIED BUDGET	\$9,088.19
Sunday School Promo	100.00
Total Receipts	\$9,188.19
April 12, 2020	
UNIFIED BUDGET	\$4,071.02
Total Receipts	\$4,071.02
April 19, 2020	
UNIFIED BUDGET	\$1,635.00
Total Receipts	\$1,635.00

CHURCH SERVICES

Due to the “stay at home” orders, we have had to come up with new ways to continue to worship our Awesome God. We have learned how to Live Stream the service to our Facebook page (which is reaching HUNDREDS of people!). We have also been able to set up for drive-in church services, where everyone has been able to come and worship with us from their own vehicles in our parking lot. We have even discovered a way to broadcast our service to a phone line that you can call in during the service (that phone number is (704)621-4435) and be able to hear the music and message (however, due to technology, that is currently only available when we are in the church).

Our youth group has been able to “meet” during their normal Sunday and Wednesday evening meeting times by using the “Zoom” program. Even our Awanas program has been able to stay connected and continue their program over Facebook Live!

This difficult time has made life different for everyone, but through it, we have adapted and have been able to reach more people than we could have imagined! We invite all of you to come out and join us for our drive-in church which is at 10:30am on Sunday’s, weather permitting. If you have a youth or a child who would like to join in the youth or Awana fun, contact Jamie Campbell or Sara Grooms.

Pastor Darrell sends out a phonetree message each week to let everyone know of our plans. If you do not receive the phonetrees but you would like to, please contact the church office.

GROUP MEETINGS

DEAR HEARTS

The Dear Hearts hope to meet on Tuesday, May 12th, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, see Barbara Shaver.

BAPTIST MEN

The Baptist Men hope to meet on Thursday, May 14th, at 6:30pm at the Harrisburg Family Restaurant. For more information, see Scott Dry.

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:

Laura Bollenbecker
& Savanna Morales

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This month, we will focus on collecting:
Hygiene Items
(no toothpaste, lotions, liquids, medicines, vitamins, aerosol cans, or glass containers)

**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

**THE LORD
BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU;**

**THE LORD
MAKE HIS FACE TO SHINE
UPON YOU
AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU;**

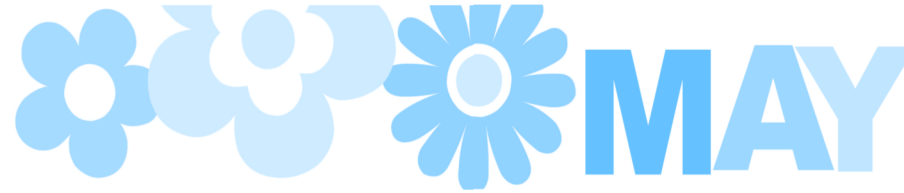
**THE LORD
LIFT UP HIS COUNTENANCE
UPON YOU
AND GIVE YOU PEACE.**

NUMBERS 6:24-26

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
<p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINES 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 Thursday, May 21, 2020.</p>					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<p>10 8:30am Church Breakfast No PM Activities MOTHER'S DAY</p>	11	<p>12 11:30am Dear Hearts Luncheon</p>	13	<p>14 6:30pm Baptist Men's Meeting</p>	15	16
17	18	19	20	<p>21 8-11am Volunteering at the BSH</p>	22	23
24	<p>25 MEMORIAL DAY</p>	26	27	28	29	30
31	<p>BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE NEEDS Canned Meat, Canned Pasta (Chef Boyardee, Mac N Cheese), Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Milk, English Peas, Sugar, Pork & Beans, Ramen Noodles</p>					