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# Kerr Messenger

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Concord, North Carolina

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## FROM OUR PASTOR

Do you ever think that living God's way is complicated and difficult to understand? Well, life is not always simple, and much wisdom is required to apply truth to life with grace and love. However, we sometimes make life more complicated than it needs to be. Consider these words from Micah 6:8, "He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?" Love what is good. Do what is just or right. Desire to show mercy or lovingkindness to others. And live before God with a humble spirit. Church family, we can do this!



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...

## WEEKLY

### Sundays

- 9:15am** Sunday School
- 10:30am** Morning Worship Service
- 6:00pm** RAs, GAs, Mission Friends & Youth
- 6:00pm** Bible Study

### Wednesdays

- 6:30pm** KerrKidz Live & Youth
- 6:30pm** Prayer Meeting
- 7:30pm** Adult Choir Practice



### Sunday, November 1

*Daylight Savings Time Ends*

- 10:30am** Lord's Supper
- 11:45am** Deacon's Meeting
- 5:15pm** KOPS Practice

### Monday, November 2

- 6:30pm** BYW Meeting

### Tuesday, November 3 Election Day

### Sunday, November 8

- 8:30am** Church Wide Breakfast
- 9:15am** High Attendance Sunday
- 10:30am** Veterans Recognition
- 11:45am** Adult Cantata Rehearsal
- 5:15pm** KOPS Practice

### Tuesday, November 10

- 11:30am** Dear Hearts Luncheon

### Wednesday, November 11 Veterans Day

### Sunday, November 15

- 10:30am** Shoe Box March to the Altar
- 5:15pm** KOPS Practice
- 7:00pm** Church Conference

### Thursday, November 19

- 8-11am** Volunteering at BSH

### Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

### Sunday, November 29

*First Day of Advent*

- 5:15pm** KOPS Practice
- 6:00pm** Hanging of the Green
- NO OTHER PM ACTIVITIES



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before going to bed Saturday, October 31st.

### DEACON'S MEETING

This month, the Deacon's meeting will be on Sunday, November 1, at 11:45am.

### KOPS PRACTICE

Kerr's "Kids Of Praise Squad" (KOPS) will every Sunday in November from 5:15-5:50pm. We are working on our Christmas music! For more information, see Sandra Campbell.

### BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN'S MEETING

The BYW will be meeting at Casa Grande on Monday, November 2nd, at 6:30pm. If anyone is interested in joining us in this time of fellowship and would like more information, see Michelle Bowerman.

### ELECTION DAY

This is a reminder municipal elections are on Tuesday, November 3rd. Due to Kerr being an election site, the Fellowship Hall will be closed November 2nd-4th.

# VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY MORNING INFANT NURSERY

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Barbara Dysart & OPEN
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jennifer Campbell & Lindsey Johns
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Carolyn & Ivy Joyner
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Sue Ann Buckland & OPEN
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Pam West & Barbara Shaver

## TODDLER NURSERY

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Lindsay Hartman & Linda Morrison
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Kevin & Amber Mullis
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jean Kennedy & Debbie Gibson
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Karen Helms & OPEN
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Jennie Mullis & Robin Boyias

## SUNDAY NIGHT COMBINED NURSERY

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Sandra Campbell & OPEN
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: OPEN & OPEN
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Sara Grooms & OPEN
- 4<sup>th</sup>: OPEN & OPEN
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Greg & Lindsay Hartman

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMBINED NURSERY

- 1<sup>st</sup>: OPEN & OPEN
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jean Kennedy & Karen Helms
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: OPEN & OPEN
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Sara Grooms & OPEN
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Linda Morrison & OPEN



## USHERS

- Nov 1** Bethany Buckland, Bobby Benson, Chip Mullis, Jimmy Morrison
- Nov 8** Jamie Campbell, Larry Campbell, Josh Abee, Mike Martin
- Nov 15** Calvin Bowerman, Bill Jones, Kevin Mullis, Phil Gibson
- Nov 22** Milton Stairs, Jeremy Sloop, Lynn Small, Lonnie Hunsucker
- Nov 29** Chet & Laura Bollenbecker, Phil Helms, Mac Robinson



- 11/01 Sonny Smith
- 11/03 Joshua Abee
- 11/03 Michael Morrison
- 11/04 Bailee Medlin
- 11/11 Janet Reading
- 11/13 Christopher Gangemi
- 11/13 Lindsay Hartman
- 11/15 Elaine Robinson
- 11/16 Rebecca Buckland
- 11/20 Mary Smith
- 11/24 Rachel Collins
- 11/25 Kevin Mullis
- 11/28 Mike Stonnell



- 11/26/1977 Donald & Robin Boyias
- 11/14/1982 Phil & Karen Helms
- 11/20/1983 Andy & Billie Blackwelder

## BIBLE QUIZ

Paul urged Philemon to welcome back his runaway slave as a brother in the Lord. Name the slave.

- A. Onesimus
- B. Timothy
- C. Aristarchus
- D. Barnabas



ANSWER: A (SEE PHILEMON 1:10.)

# MONTHLY REPORT

# MEMORIAL GIFTS

## To the Unified Budget

*In Memory of Violet Rudisill Small*

*Given by Edna Sheffield*

## To the Backpack Fund

*In Memory of Violet Rudisill Small*

*Given by Lynn, Barbara & David Small*



Dear Friends of Hospice,

Thank you so much for the four baskets filled with goodies donated on September 19, 2015, for our Hospice patients and families to enjoy. We are extremely honored to have such generous supporters in our community. Thank you for your unwavering commitment and support.

Sincerely,  
Pat Greene

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To Our Dear Church Family,

I would like to thank you all on behalf of my family and myself for your loving kindness you have expressed to us since the loss of our grandpa and great-grandpa. I truly believe that if it wasn't for you all being so kind and compassionate towards us since our first visit to Kerr, we would not have been back here (or to any other church for that matter). I also know that we wouldn't have the relationship with our Lord and Savior that we have now, and without that relationship, the loss we are experiencing would be so much harder.

So again, thank you! We have definitely felt your prayers.

In His Love,  
Michelle Bowerman and Family

## CHURCH WIDE BREAKFAST

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

## HIGH ATTENDANCE SUNDAY

November 8th is our annual High Attendance Sunday! During our morning worship service we will announce the Sunday School classes with the highest attendance and also the class with the most food items donated. Hope to see everyone there!

## SPECIAL VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

We will be honoring our Veterans on Sunday, November 8th, with a special service celebrating their military service!

## CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA PRACTICE

Sunday, November 8th, at 11:45am, the choir will be meeting for a special Christmas Cantata practice. For more information, see Paul Shepard.

## DEAR HEARTS MONTHLY MEETING

The Dear Hearts group will have their potluck luncheon on Tuesday, November 10th, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

## MARCH TO THE ALTAR

Pack a shoebox for Samaritan's Purse and bring it to the altar on Sunday, November 15th. Don't forget to include a check for \$7 or you can pay online to track your box. Take part in this simple yet important ministry that helps transform the lives of children around the world through the Good News of Jesus Christ.



## CHURCH CONFERENCE

The Church Conference is scheduled for Sunday, November 15th, at 7:00pm. The budget for 2016 will be presented.

*REMINDER: If you have any new business to publicize, please notify the church office as soon as possible.*

## BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE

If anyone is interested in volunteering Thursday, November 19th, from 8-11am at the BSH, please contact Jean Kennedy.

## HANGING OF THE GREEN SERVICE

Sunday, November 29th, at 6:00pm, we will have our Hanging of the Green Service. It is a service for the first Sunday in Advent. Everyone will be able to get involved by decorating the tree, hanging the garland, placing poinsettias and learning the meaning of the ornaments and decorations we use. We will also have a special time with our children as they gather for the Christmas story. This is an interactive service the whole family will enjoy.



# Advent

Sunday


Sunday School 9:15 AM  
 Worship 10:30 AM  
 RAs, GAs, Mission Friends & Youth 6:00 PM  
 Evening Bible Study 6:00 PM



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Wednesday

KerrKidz 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
<b>1</b> Lord's Supper 11:45 Deacon's Meeting 5:15pm KOPS Practice Daylight Savings Time Ends	<b>2</b> 6:30pm BYM Meeting	<b>3</b>  ← FELLOWSHIP HALL CLOSED → Election Day	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <i>Veteran's Recognition</i> 8:30am Church Wide Breakfast High Attendance Sunday 11:45am Choir Practice 5:15pm KOPS Practice	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 11:30 Dear Heart's Lunch	<b>11</b>  Veterans Day	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Shoebox March to the Altar 5:15pm KOPS Practice 7pm Church Conference	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 8-11am Volunteering at BSH	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 5:15pm KOPS Practice	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Thanksgiving Day	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 5:15pm KOPS Practice 6pm Hanging of the Green NO OTHER PM ACTIVITIES 1st Day of Advent	<b>30</b>	<b>Baptist Sharing House Pantry Emphasis</b> Canned Ham, macaroni & cheese, canned vegetable (squash, sweet potatoes, white potatoes), rice, corn muffin mix, gravy (instant/jar), jell-o or pudding mix. Toy collection for all age groups.		<b>Newsletter Deadlines</b> If your group is meeting or planning an event, or if you would like to get an article in the next newsletter, please submit your information by 9am on Thursday, November 19, to the church secretary's mailbox or email her at: kerroffice@windstream.net.		<b>DEACON ON CALL</b> Nov 1 Lynn Small Nov 8 Joe Buckland Nov 15 Phil Helms Nov 22 Jamie Campbell Nov 29 John Dysart