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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 OUR PASTOR

November is almost here, and November 8 is Election Day. Our church will be busy that day, because we serve our community as a polling place. I believe Christians need to be good citizens and vote wisely. However, each time I hear a campaign ad, I'm so thankful that my faith and confidence are not in a politician or a political party. As followers of Christ, we know he is the one who we can trust completely. He doesn't make careless statements, his promises are sincere and valid, and his track record is impeccable. Psalm 118:8 tells us, "It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man." In response to this verse, I say "Amen."



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...

Tuesday, Nov. 1

11:30am Dear Hearts Luncheon

Sunday, Nov. 6

Daylight Savings Time Ends

11:45am Deacon's Meeting

7:00pm Church Conference

Monday, Nov. 7

6:30pm BYW Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 8 Election Day

8:30am-6:30pm Passing out Hot Cocoa

Thursday, Nov. 10

6:30pm Men's Meeting

Friday, Nov. 11 Veterans' Day

Saturday, Nov. 12

6:00am Mission Trip to Red Springs

Sunday, Nov. 13

High Attendance "Souper" Sunday

8:30am Church Wide Breakfast

10:30am OCC March to the Altar

Thursday, Nov. 17

8-11am Volunteering at the BSH

Sunday, Nov. 20

11:45am Ladies Choir Practice

5:30pm Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, Nov. 23

No PM ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, Nov. 27

First Sunday of Advent

11:45am Men's Choir Practice

6:00pm Hanging of the Green

Details

DEAR HEARTS LUNCHEON

Due to the elections, this month the Dear Hearts group will be meeting on the FIRST Tuesday, November 1st, at 11:30am.



CHURCH CONFERENCE

The Church Conference is scheduled for Sunday, November 6th at 7:00pm.

A new proposed Building Usage Policy will be presented to the church at this conference.

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



BYW MEETING

This month, the BYW will be meeting at 6:30pm on Monday, November 7th, at the Asian Café in Concord. All ladies are welcome to join us for a time of fellowship. If you would like more information, see Michelle Bowerman.



MEN'S MEETING

The men will be meeting again this month on Thursday, November 10th, at 6:30pm for a time of fellowship at the Brickhouse Grill. All guys are invited. If you need more information, see Scott Dry.



SPECIAL CHOIR REHEARSALS

Sunday, November 20th, at 11:45am the ladies in our choir will have lunch and a special ladies only choir rehearsal.

Then, Sunday, November 27th, at 11:45am, the men in our choir will have their turn to stay for lunch and a special guys only choir rehearsal. For more information, see Paul Shepard.

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

November's Ushers

- Nov 6** Chet & Laura Bollenbecker, Bethany Buckland, Phil Gibson
- Nov 13** Calvin Bowerman, Greg Hartman, Brandon & Keith Joyner
- Nov 20** Bobby Benson, Bethany Buckland, Jimmy Morrison, Chip Mullis
- Nov 27** Josh Abee, Jamie Campbell, Larry Campbell, Mike Martin



- 11/01 Sonny Smith
- 11/02 Alice Chase
- 11/03 Joshua Abee
- 11/03 Michael Morrison
- 11/11 Janet Readling
- 11/12 Sherry Barringer
- 11/13 Lindsay Hartman
- 11/15 Elaine Robinson
- 11/16 Rebecca Buckland
- 11/18 Camilo Aviles
- 11/18 Roland Valin
- 11/20 Mary Smith
- 11/21 Penelope Aviles
- 11/24 Rachel Collins
- 11/25 Kevin Mullis
- 11/28 Mike Stonnell



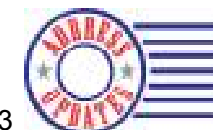
- 11/26/1977 Donald & Robin Boyias
- 11/14/1982 Phil & Karen Helms

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please record this new address in your church directory or address book.

Cline, Zelia

501 E Whitaker Mill Rd
Apt 202 C
Raleigh, NC 27608-2653



October 2016 Report

To the Unified Budget

In memory of my late husband, David McGuirt
Given by Pat Tucker



No words can express how you all made us feel during Larry's visit in the hospital. We want to thank all our church family for all the visits and especially your much needed prayers. With God all things are possible.

Thanks again and God Bless,
Larry & Pat Tucker

Dear Kerr Memorial Baptist Church,
We would like to take this time to thank you for your generous gift to the Central Cabarrus Bible Teaching Association. Your contribution will go towards the cost of paying our Bible Teachers salary. Truly, it is a great responsibility and privilege we have to offer our youth to learn Bible History. CCHS has one of the largest Bible programs in the county with a budget of \$82,000. With your support our needs for the 2016/2017 school year are obtainable. This course continues to make a positive impact at school and in the community as it has since 1982.

Thank you, we truly appreciate your kindness.
John Stewart, President CCBTA

HIGH ATTENDANCE "SOUPER" SUNDAY

Sunday, November 13th, is this year's High Attendance Sunday!! Let's pack those Sunday School Classes and see if we can't beat last years record of 91 attendees. There will be prizes for the two classes (Preschool-college and all adult classes) with the highest percent of members present. There will also be a prize for the person who brings the most visitors.

This year, along with the high attendance portion of this friendly competition, we will also be having a food drive! We are asking you to start bringing in your items and putting them in your Sunday School class. Soup and Pasta Sauce are worth 2 points, all other items are worth 1 point. We will tally up the totals on the 13th before we take them to the Baptist Sharing House. The class with the most points will also receive a prize!

ELECTION DAY

In case you haven't heard, Tuesday, November 8th, is Election Day. Since Kerr is an election site, the Fellowship Hall will be closed from Monday, November 7th-Wednesday, November 9th.

We are also going to be handing out Hot Cocoa to the voters and we are in need of volunteers! We plan to have a table set up from 8:30am-6:30pm. We need two people to man the table for a two hour window. If you are able to help, there is a sign up sheet by the front bathrooms, or you can call the church office to get signed up.



HANGING OF THE GREEN SERVICE

Sunday, November 27th, 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.

MISSION TRIP

Saturday, November 12th, we are going to take anyone (ages 13 and up) to Red Springs, NC to help with hurricane relief. There is no cost to go, and lunch will be provided. We will be leaving the church at 6:00am, and will return that evening. For more information, see Scott Dry.

CHURCH WIDE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday, November 20th, at 5:30pm everyone is invited to dinner! We ask that everyone brings a dish to share and if you are able to provide a turkey, ham, or dressing, please let Sue Ann Buckland know. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Sunday, November 13th, during the morning service, we will have a march to the altar with any shoeboxes we have made for this year's Operation Christmas Child.

We have the labels located at the Information Center. Or you can go online to www.samaritanaspurse.org and get all the information you need to know about the shoeboxes, what to pack, and how to label them.

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
BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE NEEDS Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix, Canned Meats, Pork & Beans		1 11:30am Dear Hearts	2	3	4	5
6 11:45am Deacon's Meeting 7pm Church Conference DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	7 6:30pm BYW Meeting	8 8:30am-6:30pm Handing out Hot Cocoa Fellowship Hall Closed ELECTION DAY	9	10 6:30pm Men's Meeting	11  VETERANS DAY	12 6am Mission Trip to Red Springs
13 8:30am Church Wide Breakfast OCC Shoebox March to the Altar HIGH ATTENDANCE SUNDAY	14	15	16	17 8-11am Volunteering at the BSH	18	19
20 11:45am Ladies Choir Practice 5:30pm Thanksgiving Dinner	21	22	23 No Evening Activities	24  THANKSGIVING DAY	25	26
27 11:45am Men's Choir Practice 6pm Hanging of the Greens RA Mailing Post Begins 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	28	29	30	NEWSLETTER DEADLINES To get an article in the next newsletter, please submit your information to the church secretary's mailbox or email at kerooffice@windstream.net by 9am on Tuesday, November 22nd.		