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Concord, North Carolina

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Barbara F. Crisp, Organist ♦ Sandra J. Campbell, Pianist
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FROM OUR AWESOME PASTOR

I don't believe in fortune tellers, horoscopes, or tarot cards, but I do believe in doors. In Revelation 3:8 Jesus said to the church in Philadelphia, "I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut." We should pray for open doors and closed doors, for both give us guidance. I'm excited that our church family has the open door to minister with Love Life Charlotte. We have the opportunity to pray for young moms and dads who are considering aborting their babies. On Saturday, November 4 we plan to meet at KMBC and drive to Charlotte to participate in a prayer walk. If you can walk and pray, meet here at the church at 7:45 AM. If you can't walk with us, then join us in prayer wherever you are. Let's walk through this open door together.



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.



Thanks
BE to
God!

This Month...

Wednesday, November 1

Love Life Charlotte Prayer & Fasting

Thursday, November 2

6:30pm Men's Meeting

Saturday, November 4

8:00am Love Life Charlotte Prayer Walk

Sunday, November 5

Daylight Saving Time Ends

11:45am Deacon's Meeting

Monday, Nov. 6– Wednesday, Nov. 8

Fellowship Hall Closed

Tuesday, November 7 *Municipal Elections*

Saturday, November 11 *Veterans Day*

Sunday, November 12

8:30am Church Breakfast

9:15am High Attendance Sunday

Monday, November 13

6:30pm Baptist Women's Meeting

Tuesday, November 14

11:30am Dear Hearts Luncheon

Thursday, November 16

8-11am Volunteering at the BSH

Sunday, November 19

5:30pm Church Thanksgiving Meal

No Other PM Activities

Wednesday, November 22

No PM Activities

Thursday, November 23 *Thanksgiving*

No Prayer Meeting

Sunday, November 26 *First Sunday in Advent*

6:30pm Hanging of the Greens

No Other PM Activities

Tuesday, November 28

6:30pm Mission Support Meeting

Details

DEACON'S MEETING

This month, the Deacon's meeting will be on Sunday, November 5th, at 11:45am.

CHURCH PRAYER MEETINGS

Every Thursday night, at 9pm, we are coming together as a church to pray specifically for our church! If you are able to make it out, we would love for you to join us! For more information, see Pastor Darrell.

ELECTION DAY

This is a reminder that the municipal elections are on Tuesday, November 7th, from 6:30am to 7:30pm at your assigned precinct. Due to Kerr being an election site, the Fellowship Hall will be closed November 6th-8th.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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

HIGH ATTENDANCE SUNDAY

November 12th 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!

CHURCH THANKSGIVING MEAL

Sunday, November 19th, at 5:30pm, everyone is invited to our Thanksgiving Meal! We ask that everyone brings a dish to share and if you are able to provide a turkey, ham, or dressing, there will be a sign-up sheet located by the church office. There will be no other PM activities. See Christy Medlin or Debra Moody for more information.

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 5** Dave & Wes Barringer, Chet & Nanette Bollenbecker
- Nov 12** Greg Hartman, Brandon Joyner, Keith Joyner, Chip Mullis
- Nov 19** Bobby Benson, Bethany Buckland, Mike Martin, Kevin Mullis
- Nov 26** Josh Abee, Jamie Campbell, Larry Campbell, David Melton



- 11/01 Sonny Smith
- 11/03 Joshua Abee
- 11/04 Bailee Medlin
- 11/12 Sherry Barringer
- 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

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.)

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GROUP MEETINGS

MEN'S MEETING

The men will be meeting at the Brickhouse Grill again on Thursday, November 2nd, at 6:30pm. For more information, see Scott Dry.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S MEETING

This month, the Baptist Women will be meeting on Monday, November 13th, at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is asked to bring either a finger food/appetizer or a dessert, along with the recipe written out to share! For more information, see Michelle Bowerman.

DEAR HEARTS

The Dear Hearts will meet again on Tuesday, November 14th, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

MISSION SUPPORT GROUP

The Mission Support Group will meet again on Tuesday, November 28th, at 6:30pm. For more information, see Margaret Martin.

BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE TOY DRIVE

The Baptist Sharing House is now collecting NEW, UNWRAPPED toys for children ages birth-14 years old. All donations will go to assist local families at Christmas. The collection will run now through December 14th. You can bring any donations to the church and place them in the Baptist Sharing House collection box located by the Koinonia & Alive in Christ classrooms, or you can take them directly to the Baptist Sharing House.



HANGING OF THE GREEN SERVICE

Sunday, November 26th, at 6pm, 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.



In case you haven't heard, Kerr has joined in the Love Life Charlotte, 40 week journey of hope, which is a campaign uniting and mobilizing the church to create a culture of love and life that will bring an end to abortion in Charlotte in 2017! Our "adoption week" is Oct. 29th– Nov.4th. We had a special guest speaker on Oct. 29th, then on Wednesday, Nov. 1st, we will join together in fasting and praying. Saturday, Nov. 4th, we will attend a prayer walk. Please pray about joining us in this amazing campaign. For more information, see Pastor Darrell Brumfield or Justin Curry.



Sunday
 Sunday School 9:15 AM
 Worship 10:30 AM
 Evening Bible Study 6:00 PM
 Youth & KOPS Practice 6:00 PM

November



Wednesday
 Evening Bible Study 6:30 PM
 KerrKidz Live 6:30 PM
 Youth 6:30 PM
 Choir Practice 6:30 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 kerroffice@windstream.net by 9am on Tuesday, November 21, 2017.</p>			<p>1 Love Life Charlotte Fasting</p>	<p>2 6:30pm Men's Meeting</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 8am-12pm Love Life Charlotte Prayer Walk</p>
			← Love Life Charlotte Adoption Week →			
<p>5 11:45am Deacon's Meeting</p> <p>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Fellowship Hall Closed MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 VETERAN'S DAY</p>
<p>12 8:30am Church Breakfast 9:15am High Attendance Sunday</p>	<p>13 6:30pm Baptist Women's Meeting</p>	<p>14 11:30am Dear Hearts Luncheon</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 8-11am Volunteering at the BSH</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 5:30pm Thanksgiving Meal No Other PM Activities</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 No PM Activities</p>	<p>23 No Prayer Meeting</p> <p>THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 6:30pm Hanging of the Greens No Other PM Activities</p> <p>FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 6:30pm Mission Support Meeting</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE NEEDS Noodles, Canned Meat, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Milk, Jiffy Mix, Flour, Sugar</p>	