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KERR MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Concord, North Carolina

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#### FROM OUR PASTOR

As I sit at the computer to write to you, I am filled with thoughts about an accident I learned about just minutes ago. A concrete truck over turned onto a minivan carrying students to school. I don't know the details, but I can only imagine the fear, pain, and regret that is involved. Words of Scripture came to my mind. "Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth." Proverbs 27:1. "Lord, make me to know my end, and what is the measure of my days, that I may know how frail I am. Indeed, You have made my days as handbreadths, and my age is as nothing before You; certainly every man at his best state is but vapor." Psalm 39:4-5. We cannot know what we will face on any particular day, for life is uncertain. Thankfully, we do have One who never changes, and he is our Lord and Savior. His promises are valid, and their fulfillment is certain. Trust him, trust his promises, be confident in his presence, and pray for those who are in trouble.

*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, October 1

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

**2-5pm** Dry/Duffy Wedding Shower

Sunday, October 8

**8:30am** Church Breakfast

Monday, October 9 Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 10

**11:30am** Dear Hearts Luncheon

Thursday, October 12

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

Tuesday, October 17

**6:30pm** WMU Joint Meeting

Thursday, October 19

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

Monday, October 23

**6:30pm** Fall Bi-Annual Worship

Tuesday, October 31 Halloween

# Details

## DEACON'S MEETING

This month, the Deacon's meeting will be on Sunday, October 1st, 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.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you are looking for a chance to volunteer, we will be at the Baptist Sharing House on Thursday, October 19th, from 8-11am. If this is something you would like to know more about, please see Jean Kennedy.

## FALL BI-ANNUAL WORSHIP

This year's Fall Bi-Annual Worship is on Monday, October 23rd, at First International Baptist Church, in Concord. Registration begins at 6:30pm. All of Kerr's Associational Messengers are requested to attend.

# 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

# October's Ushers

- Oct 1** Chet & Nanette Bollenbecker, Dave & Wes Barringer
- Oct 8** Greg Hartman, Brandon Joyner, Keith Joyner, Chip Mullis
- Oct 15** Bobby Benson, Bethany Buckland, Mike Martin, Kevin Mullis
- Oct 22** Josh Abee, Jamie Campbell, Larry Campbell, David Melton
- Oct 29** Calvin Bowerman, Phil Gibson, Bill Jones, Lonnie Hunsucker



- 10/02 Karli Motley
- 10/04 Larry Tucker
- 10/06 John Dry
- 10/06 Keith Joyner
- 10/09 Laura Bollenbecker
- 10/10 Brandon Joyner
- 10/11 Juan Pablo Canseco Matus
- 10/12 Stephen Harris
- 10/14 Christy Medlin
- 10/16 Katherine Griffin
- 10/17 Margaret Mullis
- 10/23 Lindsey Tefft
- 10/23 Pam West
- 10/24 Amber Mullis



- 10/07/1962 Mike & Margaret Martin

# Wedding Shower



Please join us for a Wedding Shower honoring John Dry and Chemin Duffy on Sunday, October 1st, from 2-5pm, in the Fellowship Hall. The couple is registered at Belk and Bed Bath and Beyond.

# September 2017 Report

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS



## SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

## THANK YOU

Dear Church,  
On behalf of the Baptist Sharing House, a ministry of the Cabarrus Baptist Association, we extend sincere gratitude for your support, we could not do it without.

Thank you for your generosity.  
Antoine Lassiter, Director  
Baptist Sharing House

### BIBLE QUIZ

How many times does Jesus say we should forgive others?

- A. 7
- B. 70
- C. 77
- D. 70 x 7
- E. C or D, depending on the translation

forgive

ANSWER: E (See Matthew 18:22.)

## GROUP MEETINGS

### DEAR HEARTS

The Dear Hearts will meet again on Tuesday, October 10th, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

### MEN'S MEETING

The men will be meeting at the Brickhouse Grill again on Thursday, October 12th, at 6:30pm. For more information, see Scott Dry.

### WMU JOINT MEETING

This month, the WMU will have a joint meeting on Tuesday, October 17th, at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a small meal provided. For more information, please see Jean Kennedy.



### RED BOX PRISON MINISTRY

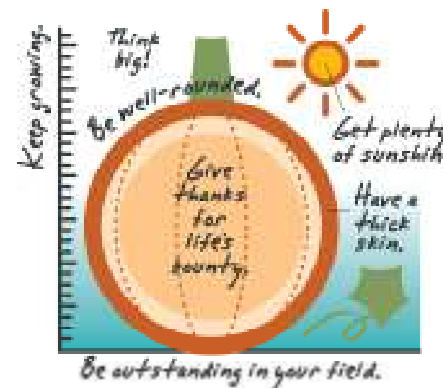
This year, the WMU NC is collecting 6-9oz. tubes of tooth paste for the Red Box Prison Ministry. The goal is to collect 300 tubes by October 30th. If you are able to donate, please bring them to the church and drop them in the red box located by the office, by October 29th.

### 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.

## ADVICE FROM A PUMPKIN

- Be well-rounded.
- Get plenty of sunshine.
- Give thanks for life's bounty.
- Have a thick skin.
- Keep growing.
- Be outstanding in your field.
- Think big!



**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 6:30 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 11:45am Deacon's Meeting 2-5pm Dry/Duffy Wedding Shower	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 8:30am Church Breakfast	<b>9</b>  <i>COLUMBUS DAY</i>	<b>10</b> 11:30am Dear Hearts Luncheon	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 6:30pm Men's Meeting	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 6:30pm WMU Joint Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 8-11am Volunteering at the BSH	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 6:30pm Fall Bi-Annual Worship	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  <i>HALLOWEEN</i>	<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 <a href="mailto:kerroffice@windstream.net">kerroffice@windstream.net</a> by 9am on Tuesday, October 24, 2017.		<b>BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE NEEDS</b> Noodles, Canned Meat, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Milk, Jiffy Mix, Flour, Sugar	