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# Kerr Messenger

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KERR MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Concord, North Carolina

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Jamie W. Campbell, Youth and Children's Director  
Tracy W. Smith, Music Director  
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FROM OUR  
PASTOR

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2 Timothy 2:15 tells us, "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Our society bows down to political correctness. Those who don't succumb to this standard find that censorship is alive and well in America. Strangely, the media supports censorship, especially if the message is Christian or conservative in nature. The Bible gives us an alternative approach to life. Instead of attempting to conform to the views in vogue today, we are to allow God to conform us to his way of thinking. Instead of attempting to please everyone around us, which is impossible, we are to make it our goal to please one – God. Are you living a life that is approved by God? If that is the goal you are working toward, you are going in the right direction. Don't allow others to pressure you to live differently. Know who you are, whom you serve, and the glorious future God has promised to you.

*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

Thursday, September 3

**7:00pm** Nominating Committee Meeting

Sunday, September 6

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

Monday, September 7 Labor Day

Thursday, September 17

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

Tuesday, September 22 First Day of Fall

## 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:

Lindsey Johns

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This month, we will focus on collecting:

*Games*

(puzzles, cards, travel size board games, etc.)

\*\*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

## FROM THE CULTURAL IMPACT TEAM

The Cultural Impact Team has compiled a few dates that everyone needs to be aware of regarding the 2020 election. Those dates are as follows:

- Sept. 4- First day to request an Absentee Ballot
- Oct. 9- Last day to register to vote
- Oct. 15-31- Early voting
- Nov. 3- Election Day

# Details

## DEACON'S MEETING

This month, the Deacon's meeting will be on Sunday, September 6, at 11:45am.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you are looking for a chance to volunteer, we will be at the Baptist Sharing House on Thursday, September 17, from 8-11am. If this is something you would like to know more about, please see Jean Kennedy.



## A NOTE FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee will begin meeting to compile the new church year's Nominating Committee Report. If you are feeling led to serve any role here at Kerr, please see one of the members on the committee. Those members are: Pastor Darrell, Jamie Campbell, Michelle Bowerman, Scott Dry and Debbie Gibson.

# Nursery

## Sunday Morning

### Infant Nursery

- 1st: Barbara Dysart & OPEN
- 2nd: Jennifer Campbell & OPEN
- 3rd: OPEN
- 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

- Sept 6** Bobby Benson, Alex Bollenbecker, Chet Bollenbecker, Mike Martin
- Sept 13** Jackson & Jamie Campbell, Larry Campbell, Phil Gibson
- Sept 20** Wes Barringer, Calvin Bowerman, Bill Jones, Chip Mullis
- Sept 27** Greg & Patrick Hartman, Kevin & Landon Mullis



09/09	Robin Boyias
09/09	Liz Stonnell
09/11	Sara Grooms
09/14	Tracy Smith
09/18	Archie Kennedy
09/21	Kennedie Melton
09/22	Lindsey Johns
09/23	Terry Medlin
09/23	Daisy Thompson



09/28/1957	Chet & Sylvia Bollenbecker
09/06/1969	Delmar & Jean Kennedy
09/13/1970	Jimmy & Linda Morrison
09/04/1975	Robert & Jo Blackwelder
09/27/2003	Greg & Lindsay Hartman
09/25/2004	Cliff & Maureen Deslippe

## BIBLE QUIZ

You never know when God might call you from your current circumstances to serve him in a new way. The Old Testament prophet Amos, who lived during the eighth century B.C., worked at two jobs before God called him to take his message to the land of Israel. What were Amos' prior occupations? Choose two answers.

- A. Caretaker of sycamore-fig trees
- B. Priest
- C. Vineyard owner
- D. Shepherd



Answer: A and D (See Amos 7:14-15)



# Weekly Reports

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

August 2, 2020

UNIFIED BUDGET	\$5,257.00
Building Fund	40.00
Barringer Building Fund	200.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$5,497.00</b>

August 9, 2020

UNIFIED BUDGET	\$3,686.00
Building Fund	120.00
Insurance Reimbursement	1,135.41
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$4,941.41</b>

August 16, 2020

UNIFIED BUDGET	\$4,045.45
Barringer Building Fund	112.00
Missions	175.20
Music Fund	72.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$4,404.65</b>

August 23, 2020

UNIFIED BUDGET	\$1,940.00
Building Fund	20.00
Sales Tax Refund	488.97
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$2,448.97</b>

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Aug 2	34
Aug 9	30
Aug 16	29
Aug 23	32



Thank You!



Dear Kerr Memorial Baptist Church,  
 We appreciate your thoughtfulness, the card and the check. We had a wonderful wedding! We feel your love and wish you all a great rest of the summer!

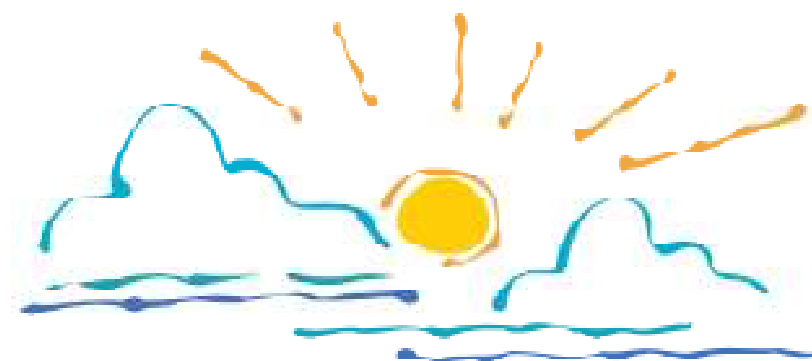
Love,  
 Daniel & Allison Brumfield

**WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH**


We welcome Cheryl Funderburk to our church! She came forward on Sunday, August 23rd, to join our church family. She joins us by statement of faith and her deacon is Jamie Campbell.

Please be sure to add the following to your church directory:

**Cheryl Funderburk**  
 1128 Rembrandt Dr SW  
 Concord, NC 28027-5008  
 (704)786-3506



This too shall pass.



*As we continue to be affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, many of our church activities and meetings remain on hold. As soon as we are able to add to our schedule again, we will be sure to let you know. If you are still unable to join us in person for our Sunday morning worship services, we hope you have been able to check out our "live stream" on our Facebook page. (We are also excited to announce that we have begun "live streaming" our Wednesday night Bible Study to our Facebook page.) We are now also able to stream our Sunday morning services through a phone service for those of you who aren't on Facebook. The phone number to that service is (704)621-4435. All you have to do is call that number at 10:30am on Sunday and you will be able to listen to our worship service! You can also set it up to where it will call you when we "go live". If you need any help getting set up with either our Facebook service or the phone service, contact Michelle in the church office. We also have an option set up for anyone who would like to tithe online! The link for that is on our webpage, [www.kerrbaptist.org](http://www.kerrbaptist.org). You will see the "Give Online" option on the left hand side of the page.*

*Please continue to pray for our church and community. If there is anything you need, please contact us! We are here for you.*

Sunday  
 Sunday School  
 Worship  
 Youth & Awanas

9:15 AM  
 10:30 AM  
 6:00 PM



Wednesday  
 Evening Bible Study  
 Youth & Awanas  
 6:30 PM  
 6:30 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<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 office@kerrbaptist.org by 9am on Tuesday, September 22, 2020.		1	2	3 7pm Nominating Committee Meeting	4	5
6 11:45am Deacon's Meeting	7  Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 8-11am Volunteering at the BSH	18	19
20	21	22  First Day of Fall	23	24	25	26
27 6pm Adult Bible Study Resumes	28	29	30	<b>BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE NEEDS</b> Instant potatoes, Canned fruit, Marshmallows		