



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE KINNETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH | OCTOBER 2017

Leaf Peeping

"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good" (1 Thessalonians 5:21).

The leaves of the trees are silently bellowing the last hurrah for the season. The bright hues are shouting out to the onlookers, whereas the mountains are calling for excited purveyors of summer to view the rainbow of colors tanned by the sun. It is an amazing time to watch visible signs of the waning hours of summer to the deadening empty leaves of winter.

While leaves change their colors, God never changes. Long nights and short days bring on the change of pigment in each leaf. But nothing changes the character and heart of God. His promises are 'yea, and amen' in Christ Jesus.

One day the glorious God of the universe will come again. One can sense the coldness of mankind as he is growing shorter in patience and arrogance toward his fellow man. The day hours are less of light which the night darkness is longer. Sin is now rampant all over God's earth. Things used to be done in the night are now seen in the light, and hatred for God's holiness and sovereignty is loathed outwardly more than ever.

When is the Lord coming again? We do not know, but we believe He is. Mankind is showing off alright, and it is not good. Man is blind, and he refuses to see. He is so caught up in his own affairs that he takes no time to think things through. As a matter of a certain and sure fact, he doesn't care. He tosses the thought back from whence it came.

In his book "**Amusing Ourselves to Death**," Neil Postman argues *'that television has habituated its watchers to a low information-action ratio, that people are accustomed to 'learning' good ideas [even from sermons] and then doing nothing about them.'*

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So, this fall season, do not allow the changing leaves of the times to keep you from being an evergreen for God. Get by the living waters and stay put. Abide in Him and allow His Spirit to flow into every vein and artery of your life.

Have you given your body to the Holy Spirit that He may use for His glory? If you do, and if I will, then we will have the power of God working through us. And the changing times around us will not infiltrate us nor cause us to change with the world.

I love you,

Pastor Don

SENIOR ADULTS/FRONTRUNNERS

- October 5 Free movie @ 9:30 AM
Graham Cinema
- October 10 Sr. Adults breakfast @ 8:30 AM
Western Steak House
- October 12 Free movie @ 9:30 AM
Paramount Theater
- October 16 Crossroad Ministries @ 6:00 PM
Mex-Am, Graham
- October 17 Sr. Adults trip to NC State Fair
7:00 AM – Meet for breakfast at
Danny's Cafe (110 W. Front Street,
Burlington)
8:00 AM – Meet at Burlington Amtrak
Depot
9:45 AM – Arrive at Fair
5:00 PM – Depart for Burlington
Arrive Burlington around 8 PM
- October 23-26 Senior Adults trip to Pigeon Forge, TN
Leave at 7 AM. Return on Oct. 26
At 5 PM.
- October 31 Prayer Warriors Service at 9:00 AM
Grace Reformed Baptist Church
(939 S. Third Street, Mebane)

YOUTH MINISTRY

- October 7 Youth Service Day – Meet at youth
house at 9:30 AM to go out and
serve together!
- October 16-18 Shepherds Conference at Colonial
Baptist in Cary, NC – Meet at KMBC
each night at 5:45 PM to attend the
conference! We'll return to the church
around 9:45 PM each night. We will
be carpooling and parents are
welcome to come!
- October 29 Super Sunday after PM service –
dress up as your favorite Bible story.
A gift card will be awarded to the
Winner of costume contest so get
Creative!

OLYMPIAN MINISTRY

- October 18 WOL Store – Hard work is rewarded
with a "shopping" trip
- October 25 Theme night: Cookie
For every day of quiet time completed
for the week and any verse said, you
get to GUESS HOW MANY CHOCOLATE
CHIPS. There will be a WINNER!

Highlight Jesus, Highlight Others

Theme: Church

Examples of service: sing, clean-up, special thing for
pastor or worker, 5th -6th graders help in children's church

October 31 TRUNK-OR-TREAT 6:30 PM

It's time for our annual neighborhood outreach.

Please sign up for a parking space. Either decorate your
trunk, with a theme that is not scary, or have a game in the
space for the children to participate in. You will need
enough candy/treats for at least 200. Everyone is a
WINNER!

Several parking spaces will win a prize for their décor. Be
in place and ready to go by **6 PM**.

For a cake walk: individually wrapped cupcakes, brownies
or cookies are needed. There will be a sign-up sheet in the
Welcome Center.

This event is a great opportunity to meet our neighborhood
blessings and them to meet us. They know we are a safe
place. **Trunk-or-Treat is an opportunity to shine Jesus.**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD **Now Accepting Donations!**

From now until **Wednesday, November 1**, the
youth will be collecting monetary donations and
gift items to include in shoe boxes. **Each box
costs \$9 to ship** and the youth will be buying
items with donations, so **monetary donations
are welcome!**

Suggested items include: toothbrushes, band-
aids, reusable plastic containers (water bottles,
etc.), blankets, coloring/craft items, stickers,
playdough, balls, small toys, etc.

See flyer on bulletin board in Welcome Center
for more information.

Looking Ahead

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 8	Gideon Speaker at 10:55 AM service (Fred Jenkins, NC State Scripture Coordinator)
October 19	Circle of Friends, 7 PM Fellowship Hall
November 12	Veteran's Service, 10:55 AM
December 3	All-Choir Christmas Program 3 PM & 6 PM
December 10	Kidz special Christmas music at evening service
December 17	Teens special Christmas music at evening service

Ayden Barnes	10/01
Tommy Teer	10/02
Mike Kolody	10/03
Harriet Payne	10/03
Conner Thaxton	10/03
Colton Martin	10/04
Ann Davis	10/08
Connie Fearnow	10/12
Jennifer Overcash	10/13
Micah Orozco	10/15
Ken Beverly	10/18
Libby Long	10/20
Ellen Roberts	10/22
Amanda Long	10/23
Amariah (AJ) Pratt	10/26
Jay Whitt	10/26
Kyra Kudron	10/27
Janie Mitchell	10/31

Crescent Project National Conference 2017 Another Great Awakening

November 2-4, Raleigh-Durham, NC

Dynamic Speakers / Workshops /
Interactive Panel with Believers from a
Muslim Background
Register Now! Crescentproject.org/NC

See Flyer on the Bulletin Board in the
Welcome Center

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Andrew & Bethany Fearnow	10/06
Shawn & Jennifer Rudd	10/16
Logan & Kelly Rhew	10/26

October 23-26

**Celebrator's Conference in
Pigeon Forge, TN**

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**Upcoming
Events**

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Senior Adults Prayer Warriors
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Join us as we unite together in
prayer for our churches,
communities, towns, First
Responders, Sheriffs, Deputies,
Police, EMS, Fire & Rescue,
Military and more.

A meal will be provided following
the service.