



# KMBC

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Greetings Beloved,

I greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! We have a God who is sovereign! Not a cloud forms or moves without His permission. This Covid-19 has *not* taken our God by surprise. I believe that we may be talking about BC (Before COVID) and AC (After COVID) for some time to come. The “*new normal*” will not be the same as the “*old normal*.” Who gets the Presidential election doesn’t matter to God, for God knows and He raises up to whom He desires, but it doesn’t mean we have nothing to do with the election or the Covid-19. We *choose* to participate with Him in this thing called “**BeforeLife**” before we see Him face to face.

Never have we seen a season like this. And the result has caused many people worldwide to be at a lost. This has been a watershed moment for the nations of the world, and also, the churches. Erwin Lutzer said, “[*This is not a blizzard with a beginning and an end, but the beginning of a mini-ice age.*”

I desire for you to know that the apparent silence of God should not be interpreted as the indifference of God. God has *not* promised that we would be free from pain, but that His *overwhelming* presence will be with us to the end of this age.

Let us grieve for those who are suffering. Let us turn our grief and anxiousness into helpfulness to care and to encourage others. Let us sacrificially give of ourselves and not to knowingly separate from the pain we face. As Christians may we suffer with **hope**, no matter what comes our way, knowing that we triumph! May we get ourselves ready -- “*To wholly pursue the Lord.*” We are *not* closet Christians.

It is Christians who distinguish themselves from the world around them. We risk our lives for others so that they may live. The apostle Paul said, “*To live is Christ, and to die is gain*” (Philippians 1:21). The Lord Jesus did not stay in heaven but entered into this **hurting** world. God acted when He sent His Son to suffer and redeem us from eternal suffering, and we now await a future redemption when at last even nature will be redeemed.

Here is the decision we are forced to make: Will we *live* or just *survive*? Will we trust Christ, or do we walk away disgusted, if not angry, with God? Natural disasters and diseases have a way of getting to the bottom of our values and character. It reveals our secret loves and personal convictions. Just because we say we trust God does *not* mean that things will get better. Take a look at the Lord Jesus as He suffered and agonized in Gethsemane.

It is our soul where life makes up its mind. It is our soul where the Captain of our Salvation pilots our ship through this fallen world. Our soul is the invisible real person that dwells within our visible body. Our bodies can suffer, our situations can eliminate the “*good things*” from our lives, but our soul who has found refuge in Jesus is steadfast and sure, an **anchor**. Do we know this God? Does He know *you*? Is He a *living* reality in you? In me?

Are we ready for more to come? Are we prepared for that day if Christ delays His coming? Are we ready to give up **everything**? Can we look beyond the headlines to Christ? Can we say, “*Blessed is the person that is not upset with the way God is running His business?*” Blessed is the person who *lets* God be God in their life! Oh beloved this is where it matters!

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Remember, as someone has said, “Birds sing not because they understand, but because they have a song.” Do we (you) have a song in your soul? God’s singing over you and in you is the most important part of your being.

I Love you in the Lord! Jesus will have the preeminence! He has spoken. He is not silent.

Pastor Don

## “STAY CONNECTED” with KINNETT

Church-wide Evening Gathering  
Sundays @ 7 PM



701-802-5427 / Code 7430555#

### WATCH LIVE

SUNDAY 9:30 & 11:00 AM | WEDNESDAY 6:45 PM  
on FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE

## KINNETT - Welcomes You!

Join us for our In-Church Worship **Sundays** at **9:30 & 11 AM** and Wednesdays at **6:45 PM**. Social distancing and sanitizing guidelines will be followed.

### WELCOME BACK!

Tune in **Sundays @ 11 AM** on **WBYJ 97.9 FM** for a message from Pastor Don.

## GIVING at KMBC

This is a time to prove God’s faithfulness as we give our tithes and offerings. It’s not about just our church – it’s about other ministries that we support.

### Ways To Give

- During church service
- Online at the KMBC website
- Mail your tithes
- Bring it in person to the church during **office hours** - **8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.**



Wednesdays  
@ 6:45 PM



## OLYMPIANS

These children are **GROWERS**

Beginning at God’s **WORD** and **WALKING** positioned in God’s **WORD**.

Be faithful in quiet time and **heart** memory of verses.

Bring your **Bible** every week. The teaching is from God’s **Word**.

### Highlight Jesus – Highlight Others

**November 18:** Coloring books for Piedmont Rescue Mission. Our children will **color** the first page and write an encouraging note.

When moms go to PRM for encouragement, their child can receive one of these books and a pack of crayons.



**Bible Study every  
Sunday @ 5:30 PM**

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Dot Hargrove	11/01
Maddie Pope	11/02
James Curry	11/11
Jimmy Whitt	11/13
Tyler Whitt	11/22
Brock Storey	11/24
Tonya Teer	11/27
Evi Virgen	11/30

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



Willie & Teresa Lane	11/05
Brock & Kelley Storey	11/07
Dave & Judy Gunderson	11/21
Nelson & Kristyn Orozco	11/28



### FRONTRUNNERS at KMBC

**Tuesday, November 10, 8:30 AM** – Senior Fellowship Breakfast, Mex-Am, Main Street, Graham

**Monday, November 16, 6 PM** – Crossroads Ministry Mex-Am, Main Street, Graham, NC

**Tuesday, November 17, 9 AM** – Kinnett Prayer Warriors, Prayer Room. **Come Join Us in Prayer!**

**Join us each Thursday @ 3:30 PM for Cox Toyota Prayer Time**

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME** to join us in our **SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY** – **INVITE SOMEONE!**

### Looking Ahead

**Senior Adult/Frontrunner Cookbook** – Pick up special forms in Welcome Center, fill in your favorite recipes, and turn them back in at the Welcome Center. Deadline to turn in recipes: **December 1, 2020**



### **MUSIC MINISTRY at KMBC**



**Kinnett Worship Choir – October 7 – 7:45 PM**  
in Choir Room

### **Music Strategy Updates 2020-2021**

**Kinnett Worship Choir** – 3rd Wednesday, November 18, 7:45 PM in Choir Room. November 22 choir will sing both services.

**All Choir** (Kinnett Worship Choir) – 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. @ 7:45 PM  
(All Practices in Choir Room)

### **Planning Ahead!**

**November 22** – Thanksgiving noon “Tuck-in”

**December 27** – Christmas noon “Square”

*“From the manger to the cross, from the tomb to the resurrection and beyond.”*

**December 20** – 3 PM/5 PM “*Carols by Candlelight*”

Featuring Individual Small Ensembles

Highlights from the Past – “*The First Noel*” &

“*Changed By A Baby Boy*” musicals

**PLAN NOW! MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR**

Christmas soloists will include: Jessica Moore, Gracelyn Pope, Teresa Christmas, Jennifer Rudd, Andrew Chilton, Willie Lane, Ken Beverly.

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Please help spread the Gospel to the children around the world by packing a shoebox. Our goal is to have **150** boxes ready to send! Stop by the Welcome Center to get a box to fill, and all the information you will need. If you prefer to help by making donations marked for **Operation Christmas Child**, we will purchase items and get those boxes filled. All completed boxes are due by: **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy or Caitlyn Crabtree.

**Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:45 PM**



**YOU'RE INVITED!**  
 A \*floating\* baby shower for  
 Hannah, Matthew &  
 Crew Daniel Fearnow  
 Sunday, November 22, 2:00 - 4:00 PM  
 in the Fellowship Hall  
 (\*subject to change to Drive-thru\*)

Copies of the November  
 Prayer Calendar can be picked  
 up in the Welcome Center



**Wedding Shower**

for Heather Jones & Jeremy Hermann

**Sunday, November 22, 3-5 PM**

at Celebrate Church (formerly First Church of  
 the Nazarene, Chapel Hill Road, Burlington))

**2021 SUMMER  
 MISSION TRIP** **ST. LUCIA  
 JULY 24 - 31**

**Sign-Up on the bulletin board in the  
 Welcome Center or email the office.**

**KMBC PRAYER REQUESTS:**



Judy Willen  
 Vickie Whitt  
 Dobbs Wilson (Mary Gray's great-nephew) – surgery for clubfoot  
 Denise King – recovering from knee replacement surgery  
 Carmela Dodd  
 Charles Hartman – 524 Up River Road, Belvidere, NC 27919  
 Paulette Norton (Joanne Freeman's daughter) – in rehab facility in Indiana recovering from a stroke  
 Henry & Nikki Solomon & family – misplaced from home for a couple of months due to flood damage  
 Carolyn Greer – eyesight

**Others:**

Janie Mitchell  
 Mike & Susie Kolody  
 Imogene Durham

Dewey Dixon  
 Ruth Jones  
 Cheryl & Ron Fox

Tim Dixon  
 Jack & Grace Leonard  
 Bobby & Donna Clark