

April 2023

We Are in That Season!

The weather pattern of the season is opening to the new season of spring. The warmth has risen, and the evenings are longer with sunlight. I love the change. As a matter of fact, I love every season God has invested into His creation. I have favorite seasons but as I get older and more mature (hopefully) I'm grateful for every season, even when the time changes (harder, but it is His season). I don't want to waste a single day in my life. The finish line is in sight.

The apostle tells us that during the last season of His calendar there will be a season unlike all other seasons. We are now in that season. Paul said, "Now the Spirit speaks expressly that, in the latter times (last days), some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of demons" (I Timothy 4:1).

Paul again speaks, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but, after their own lusts, shall heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears" (2 Timothy 4:3). Satan is busy, very energetic in this last season before the rapture of His bride.

Paul speaks forcefully when he said, "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come" (2 Timothy 3:1). The word perilous (chalepos in the Greek language) means "hard to do, hard to take, hard to approach." It refers to demonic days where man will not be able to handle the activities of Satan and his followers. The times will grow increasingly evil without any limitation of the mind of man. Evil workers will grow and wax stronger, and they will not be controlled.

I've been in full-time Christian ministry since 1986. I've never seen the church so shaken by God as now. God is shaking the world and He is judging the church. People lament the attendance of churches today. Others are happy about their attendance. Yet what does God see in the midst of those who claim to know Him? How do we measure success? That is the question I believe more than ever we ought to be asking.

Oswald Chambers wisely said, "The characteristic of a man without the Spirit of God is that he has no power of perception; he cannot perceive God at work in the ordinary occurrences. The marvelous, uncrushable characteristic of a saint is that he does discern God." The lost cannot see correctly, they are ignorant of this season we are in, while the saved who are carnal are blinded to the closeness of the reality of Christ's coming.

Adversity is the word of the New Testament. Paul says, "All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution" (2 Timothy 3:12).

"When there's trouble some folks meet it, Others pull up Stakes and beat it." God is looking for soldiers. Soldiers don't run! Soldiers are energized, captivated with the mission. Soldiers who are Warrior Leaders pull others out of their box of comfort. Soldiers are not interested in running things but in building people.

General George Patton said, "Get a determined bunch of men and women and they will win the battles no matter what the odds or what kind of equipment they use."

We are in a real battle, and we must not forget that we are in the battle for the people — both those who are saved and those who are lost.

Pastor Don

KINNETT - Welcomes You!

Sunday School – 9 AM Sunday Morning Worship – 10 AM Sunday Night Worship – 6 PM

Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer – 6:45 PM Gopher Buddies, Olympians & Teens – 6:45 PM

WATCH LIVE

SUNDAY 10:00 AM | WEDNESDAY 6:45 PM on FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE

Tune in Sundays 7:30 AM on WBAG 1150 AM & 105.9 FM 9-9:30 AM on WSML 95.1 FM

WAYS TO GIVE at KMBC:

During church service / 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.

Online at the KMBC website: kinnettmemorial.org or download the **EasyTithe** app in the Google Store





Coming Sunday, May 28th in the PM Service: Kidz Choir Spectacular



Sunday School – 9 AM WOL Clubs – Wednesdays @ 6:45 PM at the Youth House



Bible Study
Thursdays @ 6:00 PM
at Matthew's & Hannah's house -

"Community Night" w/ food & games
- last Thursday of the month

OLYMPIANS



Olympian Ministry

April 5 – **Easter Celebration**

Egg hunt; bring a bag or basket

April 5 – Highlight Jesus – Highlight Others Christian Service – "Invite" Eggs

April 12 - Superpower Night

Share or demonstrate something *super* you can do (serious or silly).

The Christian is powered by the Holy Spirit

April 28 – Question Challenge Night

June 11-14 - VBS "Keepers of the Kingdom"

DI Kids Camp 1st – 6th Grade June 19-23 - Shelby, NC / Cost: \$210 Balance due April 30

VBS 2023

Keepers of the Kingdom: Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth



Kick-Off: June 11 – 5:00 PM Classes for ALL ages: June 12-14 • 6:30-8:30 PM

What will you learn through the teaching, drama, crafts, games, snacks and fun of this VBS program?

Keepers of the Kingdom is evangelistic, filled with apologetics and biblical authority teaching and features "*meat*" from God's Word.

Every day we are bombarded with lies through school, social media, TV programs and movies about who they are, where they come from, who their creator is, and where their salvation is found. They'll discover that we're in a battle between the truth of God's Word and the lies we hear from the world. But God has given His children armor to wear in this battle.

Children and Adults will learn:

- We're in a battle between two kingdoms
- How to become part of God's good kingdom through faith in His Son
- What the pieces of the armor of God are and what they represent
- There is absolute truth that's for all people, all times, and all circumstances
- To put on what's right (Jesus' righteousness)...and do right
- To guard against false teaching and temptations
- To be ready to give the answer for the hope they have
- To be "keepers of the kingdom"

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



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Betty Williams	04/01
Tim Lang	04/03
Ronald Euliss	04/07
Donna Jones	04/08
Rachel Durham	04/12
Rory Hakkarainen	04/15
Eric Overcash	04/16
Christopher Long	04/18
Stefany Hendrix	04/19
Nikki Solomon	04/24
Perry King	04/26
Danice Gibson	04/28



2023 MISSION TRIP

Please begin to turn in money for mission trip. Be sure to designate the amount on your envelope for "Summer Mission Trip"

Training Meetings

Saturday, May 13 / 9 AM – 1 PM Sheets Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, NC

> Saturday, June 3 / 9 AM – 12 Noon Kinnett Memorial Baptist Church



PRACTICE

Wednesdays @ 7:45 PM

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES



Kyle & Makayla Bradley04/15Todd & Carla Coleman04/26Matthew & Hannah Fearnow04/29



FRONTRUNNERS at KMBC

Bring your Bibles & H.E.A.R. Journal

Tuesday, April 11, 8:30 AM - Senior Fellowship Breakfast, Sutton's Drug Store, Graham, NC. Bring Bibles & **H.E.A.R.** Journal.

Monday, April 17, 6 PM – Crossroads Ministry, Kinnett Fellowship Hall. Bring your own meal.

Tuesday, April 18, 9 AM – Kinnett Prayer Warriors in the Prayer Room. Come Join Us in Prayer!

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Join Us for:

All Church Breakfast – 8:45 AM Sign-Up sheet on bulletin board. Please have food here by 8:30 AM

Morning Worship – 10 AM NO Evening Service



Sunday, April 9th

KMBC PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pat Thaxton E
Cindy Hayes T
Dawn Jones

Eddie Gibson Tim Jones Charles Hartman
John Robertson

Prayer\ Requests

Others:

Grace Leonard Libby Long Charles Moore Buddy Steele

Dot Hargrove

Mary Katherine Sapp Cheryl & Ron Fox Betty Fuqua

Betty Fuqua Imogene Durham Neva Guthrie Billie Champion
Betty Williams
Howard & Pat Th

Howard & Pat Thaxton Mike & Susie Kolody Jerome & Gaynelle Tidwell To submit your specific prayer requests, you can:

Call: (336) 226-0838

Email: <u>donkimp@hotmail.com</u> or church at kinnettmemorial@att.net

You can also drop your prayer requests in the Prayer Box at the front of the Sanctuary.

Prayer