

# KIMBALL'S WEEKLY NEWS

October 8, 2023



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.



## J.O.Y. GROUP

Join us for a Trip to Old Salem on Tuesday October 23rd. Tickets are \$27 dollars for a self guided tour and for all the open venues. We will meet at the church at 9:15 am, tour, have lunch and be back at church by 2:30 - 3:00 pm. **Sign up on the bulletin boards or by scanning this QR code.**

## LOOSE CHANGE FOR CROP

Today our Youth will be collecting loose change and cans of food as a part of their CROP Walk experience. All monies raised will go to CCM and Lutheran World Relief, and all foods will be given to CCM. **THANK YOU** in advance for your donations - they are much appreciated!

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

*Cabarrus County*  
**CROP HUNGER WALK**

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CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA

**A REMINDER THAT OUR** High School and Middle School Youth will be meeting in the Commons for lunch immediately after the 11:00 service, and then going to Concord to participate in the annual CROP Walk for World Hunger. We'll walk together with other churches...and then enjoy ice cream afterwards. We'll return to Kimball around 4:00 — and will call parents on our way back. All Kimball proceeds will go to Lutheran World Relief and to our local CCM food bank. We are appreciative of your gifts of food which are most appreciated by CCM.

## NEW ADDRESS

Mabel Brown has moved to a new address at Caremoor in Kannapolis. Please mark this change in your parish directory. She will now be living at:

Carriage House  
4876 Caremoor Place  
Kannapolis, NC 28081

## PRAYERS-SPECIAL NEEDS

If you know of a member of the congregation who is sick, hospitalized or has special needs, contact the church office @ 704-933-4101, Pastor John Futterer @ 704-699-2547 or Liz Fisher @ 704-713-1758.

## HOSPITALIZED

Ivy Nicholas-Okpara (Atrium Cabarrus) Discharged to home.

## FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation for our Children and Youth will meet in the upstairs classroom.

The Young Adult Sunday School class will meet in the library. Classes continue each Sunday.



## KIMBALL LUTHERAN FALL FESTIVAL

Wednesday Evening October 25th  
5:00 -7:00 pm

This event is for our Kingdom Kids, 3rd - 5th Graders and our Preschool Staff and Families! We need help with hosting our event and will ask for HS/MS Youth helpers along with plenty of volunteers. If you are able to help, here is what is needed:

- Candy Donation
- Host a Trunk  
(Decorate your Trunk, hand out Candy)
- Dinner Helpers (Hot Dogs)

You can come dressed in your costumes and we will have fun games, crafts and a hot dog dinner with the fixin's.

We hope you can join us for this fun event

*HS/MS Helpers and Volunteers please arrive  
around 4:30 pm if available.*

## PASTOR JOHN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY

Pastor John's Fall Bible Study will begin later this Autumn. Please watch your bulletins and the upcoming November Newsletter for more information.

# WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

*All names will remain on the prayer list for 2 weeks only, unless resubmitted.*

## KIMBALL MEMBERS

The Abernathys  
Sylvia Anderson  
Becky Brantley  
Sharon and Doug Brothers  
Brenda Brown  
Mabel Brown  
Jean Davis  
Mary Dorton  
Lisa and Eddie Dunlow  
Caleb Falls  
Ava Farris  
Shelly Farris  
Judy Ferguson  
Liz Fisher  
Pastor John Futterer  
Fran and Keith Garver  
Todd Haley  
Judi and Bob Hill  
Tim and Huyla Jackson  
David Keck, Sr. and Diana  
Steve Lynch  
Dianne Marlin  
Margaret McCombs  
Joe Saullo  
Ed McTaggart  
John Patterson  
Marty and Perriann Payne  
Louise Propst  
Andy and Lisa Robinson  
Juanene Savage  
Kathy and Cliff Scott  
Betty Shaver  
Conrad Sloop  
Earlene Snipes  
Mary Jo Snipes  
Gaye St. John  
Sarah Teumer  
Randy Triage

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

Fay Absher  
Rick Balsiger  
Richard and Peggy Barlowe  
Hans Bengston  
DeBerry and Judy Blackwelder  
Tommy Brown  
Jennifer Buttner  
Florence Calandra  
Family of Jacob Cole  
Annie Corriher  
Louise Current  
A C Elvin  
Ben and Will Fesperman  
Tommy Graves  
Judy Harmon  
Sylvia Harrington  
Jeff Hearn  
Helen Holt  
Betty Ingram  
Beth Jennings  
Eric Jones  
Walt Kieffer  
Family of Tensley Kuffner  
Julie, Derek, and Michelle  
Wayne Mosher  
Ivy Nichols-Okpara  
Family of Alice Olenchuck  
Mable Packer  
Paul Parker  
Sharon Pasnicwski  
Denise Pegram  
Nancy Quinn  
Laura and Gene Rector  
Linda Reed  
Gary Ritchie  
Gerri Ruane  
Jerry Sellers  
Bishop Tim Smith  
Madison Snipes  
Family of Larry Spry  
Henry and Betty Wiley  
Derek and Judy Wingler  
Joanne and Albert Wingler  
Barbara Wise

## MILITARY

- Robert Busted, Jr. (Virginia)
- Andrew Smith (Arizona)
- Chris Kirchner (Missouri)
- Ben Kirchner (Georgia)
- Preston Mays (Maryland)
- Chris Overcash (NC)
- Christopher Bame (California)
- Mike Peterson (Virginia)
- Keith Lee (NC)

### DURING THE LONG PENTECOST SEASON

We will be remembering in prayer all of the 195 ELCA Congregations in NC.

We'll also be praying weekly for:  
Presiding Bishop, Elizabeth Eaton,  
NC Synod Bishop Timothy Smith  
All Pastors, Deacons and leaders of  
Lutheran congregations in the Synod.

#### *Today, we are praying for:*

- ◇ Trinity Lutheran Church, Sanford
- ◇ Ascension Lutheran Church, Shelby
- ◇ Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Southern Pines
- ◇ St. Peter Lutheran Church, Southport.

**OUR PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY AND LOVE** are with Kimball Memorial Member Lisa Robinson and her family, at the death of Lisa's mother, Alice, this past week. Funeral services were held this past Thursday in Ohio. We remember Our Christian Hope, made real through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES** are with Jim and Susan Harris at the October 1st birth of Tyler Joseph Harris. He is the son of Matt and Jenna Harris, and little brother to Peyton. We rejoice with the family at this joyous occasion - mother and child are both doing very well.

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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### LECTORS

8:30 am Jodie Hott  
11:00 am Emily Clamser

### ACOLYTES

8:30 am Palmer and Asa Russell  
11:00 am Aubrey Whitcomb

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

8:30 am Cooper Hinson  
11:00 am Anne Futterer

### COUNCIL ASSISTANTS

8:30 am Melissa Little and Donna Taylor  
11:00 am Tony Lippard and Ben Hesley

### COMMUNION PREPARERS

8:30 am Doris and Rick Teumer  
11:00 am Liz Wise

### HEALING PRAYER MINISTERS

8:30 am Debbie Troutman  
11:00 am Anne Futterer

### GREETERS

8:30 am Jenny Jones  
11:00 am Shirley Miller

### PROJECTION/SOUND

8:30 am Howard Bentley & Keith Garver  
11:00 am Gavin Carpenter & Abby Carpenter

### TELLERS

**9:00 am on Mondays**  
Tim and Huyla Jackson

### REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

October 1, 2023

Attendance 120

GENERAL FUND \$ 7,068.34

OTHER \$ 425.00

### KIMBALL'S BOOK CLUB INFORMATION

#### Tuesday Night Book Club

Date: November 7, 6:30 pm

Host: Sally Peterson

Book: *Orphan #8* by Kim van Alkemade

#### Friday Night Book Club

Date: November 17, 6:30 pm

Host: Tim and Fran Patterson

Book: *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

**WE HAVE A FAMILY** in need of an inexpensive automobile. If you have one available, could you please call Pastor John or the Church Office? Thank you for your assistance with this!

### ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

Kimball provides a number of different options for our congregation to electronically present their offerings to the church.

**Bill Pay** – Most banks today offer a bill payment service with re-occurring feature. Individuals can set up their offering as a bill, and a check will be issued from that account and mailed to Kimball. The frequency of the check issuance and the amount of the check is determined by the individual and is easily changed.

**Tithe.ly (thru kimballchurch.org)** – By going to our church website, individuals can present offerings thru an electronic service provided by Tithe.ly. The offerings can be set up as a one-time event or as re-occurring. There is a charge for this service and the individual has the option of paying the charge, or the amount will be deducted from the offering when sent to Kimball. Electronic offerings set up by our previous provider, Vanco, will remain in place and the change to Tithe.ly will have no impact on these items. If you would like any more information about any of these options, or assistance in getting one of the options set up how to get them set up, please contact any member of the finance team, or the church office.

## BLESSING BOX NEEDS UPDATED

Hello,

We Need a Big Push for donations for the Blessing Box, please. We are filling it multiple times per week and have lots of regulars now! Thank you all for your dedication to your community - you are making a difference!

### NEEDS:

- \* Canned Veggies and Canned Fruits...any kind!
- \* Pop Tarts
- \* Nutri-grain Bars
- \* Noodle Cups or other easy to make "meals"
- \* Combs/Brushes
- \* Feminine Products - Pads/Tampons

Also as you are changing seasons in your closet, set aside your coats and sweatshirts, we have room to put a few of those out also when the weather gets cold!

Thank You,  
Alex & Charley

*Please place your items in the old Joe Gribble Sunday School Classroom on the first floor of the educational building.*



## CCM FOOD PANTRY CRITICAL NEEDS

1. Canned chicken
2. Macaroni & cheese, pasta (other than spaghetti), rice
3. Other canned meats (hash, chili, vienna sausages, etc.)
4. Canned peas, carrots, potatoes, and mixed vegetables
5. Pasta sauce, peanut butter, cereal, soup, and shelf stable milk
6. Any kind of canned beans (baked, chili, kidney, etc.) except for pintos
7. Any canned fruit (mixed, pears, pineapple, etc.)
8. Toilet paper and paper towels

As always, they especially seek low sodium, no sugar-added, and whole grain items.

Currently, they have plenty of: tuna, green beans, corn, canned tomatoes, pinto beans, spaghetti, and canned peaches.

*Please place your items in the containers on the ramp. Thank you!*

**PASTOR JOHN WILL BE AWAY** later this week on vacation. If you need pastoral care, please call Deacon Liz Fisher at 704-713-1758, Parish Administrator, Keith Sutton at 704-794-2060 or the Church Office at 704-933-4101.

### KIMBALL STAFF

**Rev. John Futterer**, Senior Pastor  
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**Deacon, Liz Fisher**, Minister of Word & Service  
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**Gail Mosher**, Church Office Manager  
[churchoffice@kimballchurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@kimballchurch.org)

**Keith Sutton**, Parish Administrator

**Dr. Don Simmons**, DSM, Music Director (Chancel/Bells) and Accompanist [musicdon2@yahoo.com](mailto:musicdon2@yahoo.com)

**Rev. Dr. David Keck**, Pastor Emeritus  
**Mabel Brown**, Parish Worker Emerita