

KIMBALL'S WEEKLY NEWS November 5, 2023



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

We remember today all the saints who have gone before us, especially those that have joined the church triumphant during the past year.

Doris McCarn, Shirley Helms, Louise Jackson, Tom Brown, Anna Richter, Frances Ollene McCombs, John Shaver, Eleanor Foil, Norris Dearmon, Leonard Barlow, Jane Ritchie, and Myrtle Roberts.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 11/05

7:15 am Men's Breakfast 8:30 am Contemporary Worship 9:45 am Adult Sunday School 9:45 am Faith Formation / Young Adult SS 11:00 am Traditional Worship 12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday 11/07 10:00 am Tuesday Morning Book Club 6:30 pm Tuesday Evening Book Club

Wednesday 11/08 6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble

Thursday 11/09 5:00 pm Samaritan's Table 7:00 pm Property Committee

Sunday 11/12

8:30 am Contemporary Worship 9:45 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Faith Formation / Young Adult SS 11:00 am Traditional Worship 12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to Huyla Jackson at the death of her sister, Beth Jennings, this past week. Funeral services were held yesterday at Christ Episcopal Church in Elizabeth City, NC. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection, made real through Jesus Christ, our Living and Risen Savior.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor Debbie Troutman's birthday today. Given by her family.

CONFIRMATION

IT'S WITH GREAT JOY that we confirm Paul Smith this morning. Paul is the son of Kimball Memorial Members Lauren and Craig Nichols, and Brian and Natalie Smith. Maternal grandparents are Kimball Members, Danny and Susan Sloop; paternal grandparents are Don and Alice Smith. We welcome them, and other family members and friends, to our worship service at 8:30.

FALL BIBLE STUDY

Pastor John will begin a Fall Bible study on Tuesday, November 14th at 10:30 am. Classes will continue the following two weeks on November 21st and 28th. The Bible study will be on the Gospel of St. Mark (our Gospel for the upcoming Church Year.) Classes will be held in our sanctuary and will be live streamed and posted to our website later that day. This Bible Study is based on the book *A Guide to the Good News of St. Mark*, by Amy-Jill Levine. We hope you can join us!

NEW WEBSITE

Our website has been redesigned and is now live. It is a work in progress and will be updated weekly.



Go to <u>www.kimballchurch.org</u> to check it out.

FLOWER CALENDAR

THE FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2024 is now up in the narthex for your use. Please use this chart to reserve flowers on Sundays during the upcoming year. Thank you!

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WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

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

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Mike and Laura Abernathy Sylvia Anderson Becky Brantley Sharon and Doug Brothers Brenda Brown Mabel Brown Buttner Family Florence Calandra Jean Davis Mary Dorton Lisa and Eddie Dunlow Teresa Erwin Caleb Falls Ava Farris Shelly Farris Judy Ferguson Liz Fisher Fran and Keith Garver Todd Haley Judi and Bob Hill Tim and Huyla Jackson David and Diana Keck, Sr. Eric and Jenny Jones Steve Lynch Ed MacTaggart Dianne Marlin Margaret McCombs Taylor and Kaylee Murph Hunter and Holden Patterson John Patterson Marty and Perriann Payne John Pendleton Louise Propst Andy, Lisa, Grace, and Blake Robinson Joe Saullo Juanene Savage Kathy and Cliff Scott Betty Shaver Roger Sizemore Conrad Sloop Earlene Snipes Mary Jo Snipes Gaye St. John Sarah Teumer Randy Triece John Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Fav Absher / Dana Absher Bill Anderson Kelly Bamm Richard and Peggy Barlowe Mable, Ronnie, Price, Teresa Beaver Hans and John Bengston DeBerry and Judy Blackwelder LeaAnn Buckwell Mike Burr Darrin Carr Annie Corriher Tim Cox **Duplisan** Family Family of Ben Fesperman Will Fesperman Kellie Furr Brandt Goodnight and Family Tommy Graves Iudy Harmon Sylvia Harrington Jeff Hearn Annette Heller Mike Hollander Helen Holt Michael Hunter Betty Ingram Family of Beth Jennings Phyllis Lee Suzanne Lent Peggy Link Mrs. McCombs Iim Measmer Pam North Family of Alice Olenchuk Paul Parker Sharon Pasniewski Daniel Pegram Celeste Pierce John Poston Nancy Quinn Gary Ritchie Allen Scott Seminarians and Candidates Jerry Sellers Schiterl Family David Shippel Simpson Family Pete Stone Katie Topper Natalie Valdez Garv Walter Buck and Judy Wingler Joann and Albert Wingler Norman, Vicky, Mabel

MILITARY

- Robert Busteed, 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 NC Synod.

Today, we are praying for:

- Christ the King Lutheran Church in Whiteville
- Lutheran Church of Reconciliation in Wilmington
- St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Wilmington
- St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilmington
- Water of Life Lutheran Church in Wilmington

PRAYERS-SPECIAL NEEDS

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

HOSPITALIZED

Judi Hill - Atrium, Cabarrus Kathy Scott - Atrium, Cabarrus Roger Sizemore - Rehab at Trinity Oaks, Salisbury

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS November 5, 2023

LECTOR 8:30 am Paula Brandle 11:00 am Pat Tallent

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

8:30 am Jodie Hott 11:00 am Jerrod Smith

ACOLYTE

8:30 am Conner and Gabriel Keith 11:00 am Austin Rigsby

COUNCIL ASSISTANTS 8:30 am Todd Haley / David Sloan 11:00 am Heidi Lee / Kim Kane

COMMUNION PREPARERS

8:30 am Fran and Keith Garver 11:00 am Tony Lippard

HEALING PRAYER MINISTER

8:30 am Peggy Lynch 11:00 am Sherri Matheny

GREETER

8:30 am Jenny Jones 11:00 am Tom Ramseur

PROJECTION/SOUND

8:30 am Randy Price / Rick Teumer 11:00 am Nathan Carpenter / Abby Carpenter

> **Tellers** Judy Sloan / Frankie Bogutsky



KIMBALL'S BOOK CLUB INFORMATION

Tuesday Morning Book Club

Date: November 7th 10:00 am Location: Church Parlor Book: *Orphan #8* by Kim van Alkemade

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

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 recurring 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

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TITHE.LY (through kimballchurch.org) – By going to our church website, individuals can present offerings through an electronic service provided by Tithe.ly. The offerings can be set up as a one-time event or as recurring. 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, please contact any member of the finance team, or the church office.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

BLESSING BOX NEEDS

ITEMS WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF:

- Ramen Noodle/Instant Noodle cups and packs
- Assorted single serve chips/Cheetos/Doritos
- Single serve/small jars of peanut butter
- Ketchup packets or small bottles of ketchup
- Combs/Brushes

RUNNING LOW:

- Applesauce
- Feminine products (Tampons)
- Plastic forks/spoons
- Fruit Cups
- Bars of Soap

WE HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF:

- Oatmeal
- Potted Meat/Vienna Sausages
- Nutri-Grain bars
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste

Thanks! *Kara Hardister / Kathy Hunter*

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

THANKS AND THANKSGIVING November 19 at 10:00 am

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Sunday, November 19th for our annual Stewardship Service one service at 10:00 am with Pastor Delmer Chilton as our guest preacher. Our children and youth will be helping to serve the meal that follows the service - we do hope you'll plan to join us!

You can register for lunch by using the insert in the bulletin or scanning the QR code below.





FOOD PANTRY CRITICAL NEEDS

- Canned chicken
- Macaroni & cheese, pasta (other than spaghetti), rice
- Other canned meats (hash, chili, vienna sausages, etc.)
- •Canned peas, carrots, potatoes, and mixed vegetables
- Pasta sauce, peanut butter, cereal, soup, and shelf stable milk
- Any kind of canned beans (baked, chili, kidney, etc.) except pintos
- Any canned fruit (mixed, pears, pineapple, etc.)
- 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!

KIMBALL STAFF

Rev. John Futterer, Senior Pastor pastor@kimballchurch.org

Deacon Liz Fisher, Minister of Word & Service youth@kimballchurch.org

> Keith Sutton, Parish Administrator churchoffice@kimballchurch.org

Dr. Don Simmons, DSM, Music Director (Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist <u>musicdon2@yahoo.com</u>

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



ALL SAINTS' DAY



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 19^{TH} ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 AM

Just a reminder that letters and intent cards will be mailed very soon to all our members for our Stewardship Campaign for this year. Our theme is: *Lasting Legacy* – *Gifts that Change Lives.* We're asking that you bring these commitment cards with you for our ONE worship service on November 19th at 10:00.

Please read your letters carefully, as they explain what our focus will be in this new year of Serving and Giving. A Commitment "tool" will be included in the mailing, and we have high hopes that our members will step up a level in their giving for the new year. If you have any questions about our Stewardship goals or needs, please contact Pastor John for more information. We appreciate the strong Stewardship in this congregation – your gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure. THANK YOU for your faithfulness to the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ…and to Christ's Church in this place!



PASTOR DELMER CHILTON IS OUR STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY GUEST

We're so pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. Delmer Chilton to our pulpit on November 19th as our Stewardship Preacher for 2023. Pastor John quotes Delmer often in his own sermons...always beginning the quote by saying "My friend, Delmer..." Pastor Chilton – along with his friend Pastor John Fairless – produces a very popular weekly podcast for preachers known as *"Two Bubbas and a Bible!"* He has authored numerous books and articles

about the art of preaching, and his sermons are strong, memorable, and – most of all – faithful to the Gospel of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Delmer grew up on a farm near Mount Airy, North Carolina. He graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, completed his Master of Divinity degree at Duke University Divinity School, and did post-graduate work at our Southern Seminary in Columbia. Having previously served for five years as a United Methodist Minister, Delmer has pastored Lutheran congregations in North Carolina (including Lutheran Chapel in China Grove), Georgia, and Tennessee. He was the Chaplain and Continuing Education Director at the Hinton Rural Life Center in Hayesville, NC, and served as an Assistant to the Bishop in the Southeastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Delmer has been married to Deborah since 1974. They have two sons: Lowell is married to Kate and they are Lutheran Pastors serving in Albany, NY; Joseph is married to Crystal and they are attorneys working in Murphy, NC. Joseph and Crystal have one son, 5 year old Luke.