



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

October 13, 2024



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his

asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 10/13

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School / Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal
12:15 pm HS/MS Volunteer Lunch
2:00 pm CROP Walk

Tuesday 10/15

10:00 am Coltrane Life Center Bingo
6:30 pm Book Club

Wednesday 10/16

10:00 am Bible Study
6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday 10/17

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table
7:00 pm Church Council

Sunday 10/20

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School / Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal
4:00 pm Autumn Gathering at Millers

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL

Today we begin a Sunday School Class for our High School/Middle School Youth Group. The class begins each Sunday at 10:00 am, and will meet in the Library. Pastor John will be the primary teacher.

FLOWERS

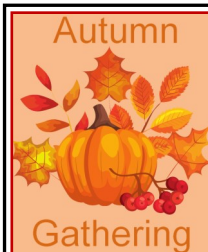
The flowers at the altar are to the Glory of God and in honor of Sam and Jane Falls, 39th Wedding Anniversary.

FALL FOOD DRIVE

During the five Sundays of October we'll be collecting food items for CCM, This corresponds to our upcoming CROP Walk for World Hunger, and "noisy collection" in both our worship services - both events on Sunday, October 13th. Items may be brought to the Commons throughout the month of October - and we'll give you a total once the month is over. Needed items are:

- Canned Meats
- Canned Vegetables/ Canned Beans
- Diapers
- Toilet Paper

Thank you so much for your willingness to participate in this Food Drive. It is important...and it is most appreciated!



AUTUMN GATHERING

Please remember to take a moment today to sign up for our Autumn Gathering for next Sunday afternoon. Burgers/Hot Dogs with all the trimmings: games, pumpkin painting, s'mores - bring a lawn chair and join us! The event begins at 4:00 PM - it will NOT be a late evening! Sign up using the insert in the bulletin.



CROP WALK October 13 at 2:00 pm

The CROP walk for World Hunger is today - our HS/MS Youth will be walking, and will be collecting a "noisy offering" at both worship services today. The Youth will be gathering for lunch immediately after the 11:00 Worship Service. The walk begins at 2:00 from Kimball Memorial. We'll call parents when the walk is complete. **THANK YOU** for your generous gifts to Kimball Memorial this morning.

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

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

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Diana Bentley
 Sylvia Binnon
 Bob Boynton
 Becky Brantley
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Brenda Brown
 Buttner Family
 Florence Calandra
 Emily Clamser
 Jean Davis
 Mary Dorton
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow
 Emily Clamser
 Teresa Erwin
 Shelly and Ava Farris
 Liz Fisher
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 Leigh and John Glass
 Todd Haley
 Scott and Sarah Harmon
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Prebble Henrickson
 Bob Hill
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Pr. David & Diana Keck
 Wilma Keller
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Dianne Marlin
 Margaret McCombs
 Nathan and Kathryn Murph
 Taylor and Kaylee Murph
 John Pendleton
 Peggy Pergola
 Louise Propst
 Blake Robinson
 Lisa Robinson
 Kip Russell
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy and Cliff Scott
 Betty Shaver
 Roger Sizemore
 Conrad Sloop
 Chloe Small
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family
 Gaye St. John
 David and Donna Taylor
 Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Cheryl Atkinson & Family
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 DeBerry Blackwelder
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Kyler Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Joe Bracy
 Tommy Brown
 Chuck Bullins
 Ethel Cole
 Tim Cox
 Gary Dennison
 Doug Drye
 Tony Duplisen
 Teresa Eudy
 Will Fesperman
 Bill Futterer
 Jan & Steve Garmon
 Sue Gill
 Tommy Graves
 Sharon Griffin
 Jeff Hearn
 Annette Heller
 Adam Hipp / Tammy Hipp
 Paul Hunt
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Danny Jennings
 Cynthia Kinard
 Charles Lent
 Mike & Terry McFarland
 Kathy Meachum
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 Dennis Pergola
 Will Quinn
 Ramsey Family in Ohio
 Gregory Reeder
 Gary Ritchie
 Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister)
 Schiferl Family
 Marsha Scott
 Jerry Sellers
 Wanda Setzer
 David Shippel
 Snipes Family
 Janet Stancil / Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Ethan Talamontis
 Nick Wagner
 Doug Walter
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 NC & TN Mountain Communities
 Families of Flood Victims
 Todd & Kristi
 Matt & Sara
 Pedro / AC & Family

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (California)
- Ben Kirchner (Georgia)
- Chris Kirchner (Missouri)
- Preston Mays (Maryland)
- Chris Overcash (North Carolina)
- Andrew Smith (Arizona)

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.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Andrew Ballard - CMC Main in Charlotte

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our Christian sympathy is extended to:

Joe Gribble and his family at the death of Joe's brother, John, who lived in Cary and was a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Cary. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Betty Ritchie and her family at the death of her son, Tom Ballard. Tom had been living at the Outer Banks, and was a long-time member of Kimball Memorial

Hannah Wiethorn and her family at the death of her grandfather, Mel Howell. Funeral Services were held this past Thursday at McGill Baptist Church in Concord. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Gospel, made real through Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	13-Oct	20-Oct	13-Oct	20-Oct
Lectors	Fran Patterson	Sharon Brothers	Emily Clamser	Liz Wise
Worship Assistants	Scott Harmon	Laruen Nichols	Sabrina Bennett	Ben Hesley
Acolytes	Lucy Miller	Leam Neeley	Liza Jane Lee	
Sound	Hope Russell	Keith Garver	Bo Phongsa	Ryan Hardister
Camera/Projection	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter
Greeters	Randy & Debbie Triece	Randy & Debbie Triece	Tony Lippard / Alice Lloyd	Tony Lippard / Alice Lloyd
Council Assistants	Donna Taylor / Melissa Little	Donna Taylor / Melissa Little	Tom Ramseur / Ben Hesley	Tom Ramseur / Ben Hesley
Healing Prayer	Peggy Lynch	Peggy Lynch	Sherri Matheny	Sherri Matheny
Communion Prep	Doris & Rick Teumer	Doris & Rick Teumer	Liz Wise / Robin Ballard	Liz Wise / Robin Ballard
	October			
Tellers	Tim & Huyla Jackson			
Slide Prep	Amy Black			

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—OCT. 6, 2024

In-Person	157
Online	81
Total	238
General Fund Offering	\$17,602.00

OUR THANKS FOR A WONDERFUL offering last Sunday...and for a very generous outpouring of love and support for Hurricane Flood Relief. We also appreciate the efforts of our two Adult Sunday School Classes, and for all the members who have contributed to Health Kits, Quilts, Flood Buckets and Food Donations. A donation was also made by Kimball to the clean-up effort at Lutheridge which will be matched dollar-for-dollar. Your care and concern during these difficult days in our State are much appreciated.

OFFERING: The Offering Plates are located in the narthex, at the entrance to the sanctuary for your convenience. Or you may give online. Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Oct 13 Manisengphet Brown / John Glass
Oct 17 Jim Perkins / Rick Teumer
 Kara Voelker
Oct 18 Morgan Guy / Sylvia Sloop
Oct 19 Dianne Marlin / Jack Smith



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.

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. 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.

BLESSING BOX NEEDS

The Blessing Box Pantry has moved to the room just behind the Youth Room, near the Commons - there are signs directing you to the right place! Your gifts to the Blessing Box are always appreciated - if you have any questions, please call the Church Office.

- Bottled Water
- Canned chicken
- Shelf stable milk
- All canned goods
- Cereal
- Spaghetti noodles and sauce
- Tuna
- Rice crispy treats
- Soap
- Diapers
- Deodorant

Please do not place opened or perishable items in the Blessing Box. This creates a problem with spoilage and attracts ants.

LWR HEALTH KITS

Thank you to all that supported the LWR Health Kit ministry sponsored by the Joe Gribble Sunday School class. We collected and assembled 203 health kits. These will be distributed to help families affected by Hurricane Helene.

Joe Gribble Sunday School Class

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in the Church Parlor for our weekly Bible Study. All are welcome for this informal time of study and discussion.

This Week's Facilitator: Rose Hartman

VOLUNTEER

Do you have some time to donate to the relief effort in western North Carolina? Check out these opportunities below:

- **ANSWER CALLS FOR CRISIS CLEANUP** Work from home on your own computer and schedule. Email Ruth Ann, ruthann@ldrcarolinas.org.
- **SERVE IN AN EMERGENCY SHELTER** Complete *Just In Time* American Red Cross shelter training; assist with an emergency shelter. Learn more; contact Ray, ray@ldrcarolinas.org.
- **HELP WITH DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLIES** by serving at a point of distribution (POD) for essential supplies. Email Ruth Ann, ruthann@ldrcarolinas.org.

CANDY AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Fall Festival is coming up soon on October 30th. We need candy! The blue barrel is located on the ramp. Please bring individually wrapped candy. We also need volunteers to help with the Festival and also in preparation and clean-up for the hot dog meal. Thank you in advance for your continued support for the young people at Kimball and also those in our community who we have invited.



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Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus

*God will meet you where you are
in order to take you where He
wants you to go.*

~Tony Evans