



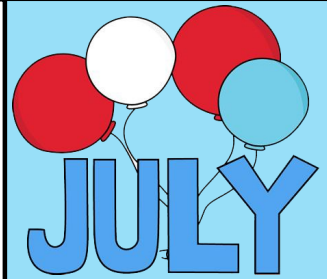
KIMBALL COMMUNICATOR

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From the Pastor...

Lighten up...it's Summer!

John D. Rockefeller once said, *"The ability to deal with people is as purchasable a commodity as sugar or coffee. And I will pay more for that ability than for any other under the sun."*

Roger Perry, a political consultant in Chicago, gave similar advice: *The only advice some of my clients need when they come to see me can be summed up in two words: "Lighten up!" It's ironic, but your career and indeed your happiness can depend on whether you get serious about taking yourself less seriously.*

According to executive recruiters, for seven out of ten people who lose their jobs, the cause isn't a lack of skill - it's personality conflicts. The management newsletter Bottom Line/Personal reports a similar finding: *"As an executive reaches middle management and beyond, the primary criteria for advancement are communication and motivation skills, rather than job performance. Relations with superiors and peers are also critical." The bottom line: Top management promotes people it likes."*

What's the most common reason someone isn't liked in business? **He or she takes themselves too seriously.** They have no sense of humor. Certainly, it's important to take your job and your life seriously. But people who take themselves too seriously tend to believe that their title or their intelligence makes them more important than others.

Perry goes on to suggest asking ourselves these questions:

- *When someone comes to me with a problem...do I shift gears and listen - or put the person off with hopes they will go away?*
- *How often do I find myself complaining about something?*
- *Do I take a lot of satisfaction in lecturing people or being tough with them?*
- *When someone tells me a new idea, do I look for an objection to puncture his/her balloon?*
- *How often do I use the word "I".*

During the month of July, there are opportunities to "go light" and enjoy family/friends/fellowship. There are July 4th celebrations, opportunities for summer get-aways, plenty of time for fellowship/food between worship services at Church...just to name a few. My goodness, even Jesus needed time to relax and enjoy his friends... why should we be any different?

My prayer for you in July is that you find some time to relax, unwind and enjoy a good book, your porch, your swing, a hammock. We need these times of re-creation to keep us light and easy...and alive!

Peace and love, **Pastor John**



8:30 am
Contemporary

11:00 am
Traditional

Online On YouTube
[@kimballlutheranchurch6062](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkimballlutheranchurch6062)

STAFF

Reverend John Futterer,
Senior Pastor
Liz Fisher, *Deacon*
Keith Sutton,
Parish Administrator
Brian Sevison,
Music Director

Rev. Dr. David R. Keck,
Pastor Emeritus

Welcome New Members

It's with great joy that we received the following new members in June. Other new members will be received later this Summer – if you are interested in membership at Kimball, please speak with Pastor John or contact the Church Office.

The Bradford Family

Matthew, Sydney, Colson, and Wyatt. Matthew came to us by Profession of Faith. He is a native of Fayetteville, NC, with degrees from UNC – Pembroke and North Carolina State, and enjoys music and his boys! Matthew has been very active in our choirs – he and our Director of Music Brian Sevison are Fraternity Brothers – both having been music majors in college. Matthew is currently a stay-at-home dad, enjoying taking care of his boys during the day. Sydney came to us by Transfer – she is an RN at Atrium Hospice and is currently enrolled at UNC – Pembroke to receive her BSN. She too spends a lot of time with her boys, but also enjoys tennis and quilting...and has been most active with our new Table Sunday School Class. Colson James and Wyatt Coleman joined us via Holy Baptism and attend our preschool. Colson is a 3 year old and Wyatt is 2 – both boys love Mickey Mouse, watching special TV shows, exploring Kannapolis Parks and swimming in area pools this Summer. They just returned from a special Disney Vacation. They were sponsored in membership by Nicholas Bronson and Sabrina Bennet; the boys godparents are Patrick and Amber Hemric.

Address: 1201 Rogers Lake Road, Kannapolis, 28081

Phone: (980-358-5191)

Email: matthewjbradford17@gmail.com

Andy and Helenita Bell

Andy and Helenita joined us by Transfer. Andy is a native of New Jersey, and is a Unix System Engineer with Spectrum. Andy has been very involved in our 11:00 choir – he loves music – and also enjoys his work with computers. Helenita is a native of the Philippines and is retired. She enjoys cooking and loves her dogs. She has been most active in worship since visiting us the first time this Spring. The couple have a grown daughter of whom they are very proud, now completing her PhD in Neuroscience at the University of Toledo. The Bells were sponsored by Rich and Rose Hartman.

Address: 752 Main Street SW, Concord, NC 28027

Phone: (973-932-8121)

Email: andrew.a91@gmail.com



QUILTING GROUP

The Quilting group will be meeting on Monday, July 8th at 6:00 pm to work on quilts for Lutheran World Relief and our graduating seniors. All help is welcome. No special sewing skills required. If you can tie your shoe, you can tie quilts.

We hope to see you on Monday night!

We're Here Quilting Group

BLESSING BOX PANTRY HAS MOVED LOCATIONS



FOOD PANTRY

Our growing Preschool had a need of more space for this coming fall, and so we have moved the Blessing Box Pantry out of the preschool area. It is now located behind the Youth Room, just off the Commons. There are signs indicating the new location of the pantry. Your assistance in keeping our Blessing Box stocked is most appreciated – we try to post needs each week in our bulletin about items that are especially needed. Please call the Church Office if you need more information. Thank you!



Faith Formation

Summer Day Camp

Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church

July 29 - August 2
9:00am - 3:00pm
\$100 cost

Games Bible stories
Crafts



Join us for Lutheroad Summer Day Camp July 29th-August 2nd.

- Monday-Thursday 9am - 3pm
- Friday 9am - 12noon.

The cost is \$100 for the week.

We will host cabin groups for Preschool Age students through Middle School Youth.

Sign Up
Now.....



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation (PreK- 5th grade) continues to meet along with the Table Fellowship Class periodically over our summer months. We are thankful to have our nursery attendant, Miss Abby running these short 10 minute Bible lessons along with playing outside or watching a movie in the front Youth Room. Please make sure your child brings a water bottle, snacks will be provided. They will NOT meet on Sunday July 21st as our HS Youth, Deacon Liz and Miss Abby will be in New Orleans.

If you would be interested in donating snacks we would welcome them, we need enough for 15-20 children.



ELCA YOUTH GATHERING:



July 16-20 The 2024 Gathering will take place July 16-20 in New Orleans, LA. Kimball's Youth will be leaving for New Orleans on July 15th and joining youth from all over the country.

We are still looking for people to help transport 21 of us to and from the Charlotte airport on July 15th. We will meet at the church at 11:00 am and are leaving at 11:30. Our flight leaves from Charlotte on Monday July 15th at 2:30 pm. We will arrive back in Charlotte on Monday July 22nd around lunchtime and will need transportation back to the church. If you can help, please contact Deacon Liz.

HELP NEEDED FOR DAY CAMP July 29th-August 2nd

We are looking for volunteers to help us with Lutheroad Day Camp, if you are interested please call the church office or Deacon Liz

- Snack/Treat Donations (enough for 50 campers/10 Volunteers)
- Folks to help feed our Counselors Sunday-Thursday (you may donate a Thrivent Action Grant which is \$250, call the church office for those directions.)
- Volunteers to help with Service Projects (2 days off-site)
- Snack helpers to help set up morning snacks (around 10:00 am)
- Clean-up Volunteers 2 days: Tuesday afternoon and Thursday Afternoon.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

DATE	COUPLE	YRS
7/15	Blake & Ligia LARSEN	13
7/15	Terry & Darla STEINERT	35
7/16	David & Judy SLOAN	52
7/17	Eric & Alex STOREY	14
7/19	Bob & Betsy Ellington-Boynton BOYNTON	44
7/19	Frankie & Kelli OVERCASH	5
7/30	Mike & Kathy HUNTER	47

PRAYER REQUESTS

MILITARY

Christopher Bame (California), Rajeem Baptist (Washington), Robert Busted, Jr. (Virginia), Ben Kirchner (Georgia), Chris Kirchner (Utah), Preston Mays (Maryland), Chris Overcash (NC), Andrew Smith (Arizona)

KIMBALL MEMBERS

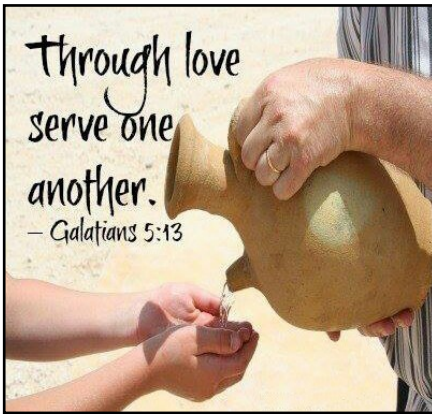
Sylvia Anderson, Jerry and Pat Beam, Diana Bentley, Sylvia Binion, Bob Boynton, Becky Brantley, Brad Brothers, Sharon and Doug Brothers, Brenda Brown, Buttner Family, Florence Calandra, Emily Clamser, Jean Davis, Mary Dorton, Lisa and Eddie Dunlow, Betsy Ellington-Boynton, Teresa Erwin, Shelly and Ava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

JULY BIRTHDAYS

01-Jul	Jane GRIBBLE
02-Jul	Adam FISHER
03-Jul	Tiffany WINN
04-Jul	Teresa ERWIN Jennifer RAMSEY
05-Jul	Charlie MILLER
06-Jul	Chris RIDGELL
08-Jul	Von BLOCKER
09-Jul	Theodore GARROW
10-Jul	Debbie TRIECE
11-Jul	Bailey HAMILTON Sherri MATHENY Bettie OVERCASH
14-Jul	Larry HARRIS
17-Jul	Eric DEARMON Dakota MOFFITT
18-Jul	Peggy PERGOLA
20-Jul	Amara SEISAY
21-Jul	Ginger HAMILTON Greg WHITCOMB
22-Jul	Kaylee HELFRICH Jodie HOTT Daniel PENNELL
23-Jul	Dale BROWN Friel GUY Andy WATSON
24-Jul	Sharon SIZEMORE
25-Jul	Maria BROWN
27-Jul	Ella RAMSEY
29-Jul	Pat MOSER
31-Jul	Buddy CHRISTY II Donna TAYLOR



JULY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



LECTORS

8:30 am

07 Frankie Bogutsky
14 Peggy Lynch
21 David Sloan
28 Scott Harmon

11:00 am

07 Lindsay Daugherty
14 Kim Kane
21 Tony Lippard
28 Joyce Mallernee

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

8:30 am

07 Tyler Wiethorn
14 Tammy Stearns
21 Nicholas Bronson
28 Mary Lee Blackwelder

11:00 am

07 Anne Futterer
14 Nicholas Bronson
21 Ben Hesley
28 Huyla Jackson

SAMARITAN'S TABLE

04 Sally Peterson
11 Pastor John Futterer
18 Bob Boynton
25 Pat Tallent

ACOLYTES

8:30 am

07 Riley Dodson
14 Ellis Brooks
21 Palmer/Asa Russell
28 Delaney Little

11:00 am

07 Kemrie Cauthen
14 Aubrey Whitcomb
21 Harrison Woodle
28 Gavin Joyce

HEALING PRAYER MINISTERS

8:30 am Jane Falls

11:00 am Lindsay Daugherty

GREETERS

8:30 am

Melissa Little / Doris Teumer

11:00 am

Alice Lloyd / Shirley Miller

MONDAY TELLERS

9:00 am each Monday
Wilma Keller /
Joyce Mallernee

COMMUNION PREPARERS

8:30 am

Debbie / Jessica Troutman

11:00 am

Jerrod Smith / Tony Lippard

SLIDE DEVELOPER

Amy Black

PROJECTION (VIDEO)

8:30 am

07 Andy Robinson
14 Keith Garver
21 Debbie Troutman
28 Sarah Harmon

11:00 am

07 Gavin Carpenter
14 Gracie Matheny
21 Tony Lippard
28 Taylor Murph

SOUND (AUDIO)

8:30 am

07 Howard Bentley
14 Tim Patterson
21 Rick Teumer
28 Patrick Little

11:00 am

07 Terry Steinert
14 Ben Hesley
21 Nathan Carpenter
28 Luna Hardister

COUNCIL ASSISTANTS

8:30 am Donna Taylor
Melissa Little

11:00 am Tom Ramseur
Ben Hesley

ALTAR FLOWERS

07 Troutman
14 Bob Hill
21 Church
28 Mike Hunter

POOL PARTY

August 4

1:30 - 4:30 pm

Sweetest Thing
Ice Cream Truck
2:00 - 3:30



Sign Up on
Church Website

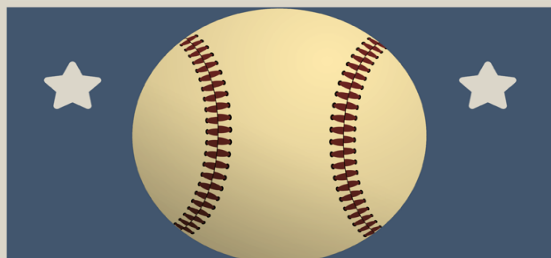
Northwest
Swim and Raquet Club.

BASEBALL Faith Night

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 2ND**

Starting at 7.00PM

Atrium Health Ballpark, Kannapolis, NC



TICKETS \$20

SUMMER FOOD DRIVE



During the four Sundays in July we'll conduct a mid-summer food drive for CCM. During the Summer months, there are always food shortages for the Food Bank, particularly as people are traveling on vacation.

Of particular needs this summer are:

- Canned meat (chicken, tuna, etc)
- Peanut butter
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Rice
- Diapers

These items may be left on the ramp in the Commons. We'll keep a running total of our July offerings for members/friends...thanks in advance for your gifts this Summer.

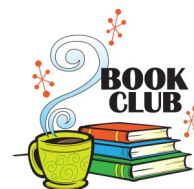
KIMBALL BOOK CLUBS

Friday Night

When: Friday, August 12 - 6:30 pm

Host: Howard and Diana Bentley

Book: *Redemption Walk* by Michael Connelly



HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

CAREMOOR Aileen Triece / Bettie Overcash,

SPRING ARBOR OF ALBEMARLE Mary Dorton

AVANTE OF CONCORD Dianne Marlin

BIG ELM RETIREMENT Earline Snipes

AT HOME Jean Davis / Louise Propst



GREETINGS FROM YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL!

- The monthly general fund offerings and expenses will be posted in the newsletter to allow congregation to see current finances.
- Deacon Liz still needs help transporting kids and luggage to the airport on Monday 7/15 and picking them up Monday 7/22. Please see Liz for details.
- Reminder of Faith Night at the Cannonballer game on August 2, at 7:00 pm. See Ben Hensley if you have questions.
- “Summertime Pool and Ice Cream Celebration” is on Sunday, August 4th at the Northwest Swim Club. Sign-up is available on the church website.
- Summer Day Camp will be held July 29th – August 2nd. Cost is \$100 for pre-school through Middle School students. See Deacon Liz for further information. Sign up information is on the website.
- Council approved support of a program with Cooperative Christian Ministry by Kimball becoming a drop off and pick up location between CCM and those in the Kannapolis community in need of food support. This will be a warm up to aiding CCM next year when a federally funded program begins. (There will be no long-term storage of food at Kimball.) Bob Boynton will be leading this and can answer questions. Volunteers will be needed to help with the food distribution.
- Council has approved upgrading our WiFi and adding a Firewall in the coming months.
- Kimball Activity Center (KAC) will have roofing replaced beginning July 2.
- There is no council meeting in July.

KIMBALL MEMORIAL FINANCIAL REPORT

	Current Month (May)	Year to Date
General Fund Income	\$38,800.94	\$223,988.72
General Fund Expenses	\$48,980.39	\$224,464.99



BLESSING BOX NEEDS

Please place your items in the back Youth Room at the end of the hall near the back door.

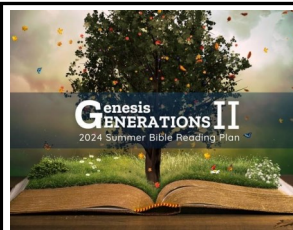
NOTE: Dropoff Location Change

BIGGEST NEEDS

- *** Bottled Water ***
- Canned fruit or vegetables
- Individual Mac n Cheese cups
- Cereal
- Capri Sun / Bottle water

OTHER NEEDS

- Canned chicken / Canned tuna
- Soups / Ramen noodle cups
- Pasta noodles
- Canned soup
- Canned beans
- Single-serve Peanut Butter
- Travel tissue / Soap



SUMMER BIBLE READING PLAN

Join folks across the synod to read the Bible together—individuals, congregations, small groups—in this year's Summer Bible Reading Plan: *Genesis Generations II!* Brought to you by NC Synod pastors, deacons, and lay people, we'll read together a section of Genesis, a short devotional writing, a few questions to ponder, and a prayer. The readings begin on **Sunday, July 7**, and continue until we finish the book of Genesis. Last summer, *Genesis Generations* led us through the first half of Genesis; we now pick up where we left off. Join by:

- [Subscribing to receive daily emails](#)
- Watching the [synod's homepage](#) for daily posts
- Watching for [daily podcast episodes](#)
- Reading the printed compilation (a PDF coming soon—[last year's PDF is here](#))

*A Caveat: You **do not** need to have participated last year in order to join this year.*



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