



# KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

## November 10, 2024



### 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Widows are visible everywhere in today's readings. Jesus denounces those scribes who pray impressive prayers but devour widows' houses. He commends the poor widow who in

his view gave far more than the major donors. Jesus doesn't see her simply as an object of compassion or charity. She, like the widow of Zarephath who shares her last bit of food with Elijah, does something of great importance.

### FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar today are given by Paulette Peeler to the Glory of God.

### STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY



Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Stewardship Sunday and Thanks and Thanksgiving luncheon, at our ONE Worship Service at 10:00 am on November 24th. Stephanie Burke - the Regional Gift Planner for the North and South Carolina Synods (and an accomplished artist) will be our guest that Sunday. We hope you'll plan to join us for a sumptuous luncheon, prepared by our Youth Families, and served by our children and youth. Contact Deacon Liz or the Church Office for more information.

### THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

#### Sunday 11/10

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Christmas Program Rehearsal
- 10:00 am HS/MS Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm Lunch and Confirmation
- 4:45 pm Youth Dinner & Devotions

#### Wednesday 11/13

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

#### Thursday 11/14

- 5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

#### Sunday 11/17

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Advent Wreath Making
- 10:00 am HS/MS Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal

### BAPTISM

It's with great joy that we welcome Levi Garrett McDonald into membership today at our 8:30 worship service, via the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Born on August 10th, Levi is the son of Bryana and Garrett McDonald. Levi's maternal grandparents are Kimball Memorial members Jon Todd and Jodie Hott and his maternal great grandfather is John Pendleton. Levi's paternal grandparents are Mike and Lori McDonald. He is also joined on his Baptismal day by aunts Savannah and Mason, and godparents Dylan and Louise Stubbs. A special welcome to all family and friends who are here for this morning's Baptism.



### VETERAN'S DAY

We wish a special welcome to all of our Military Veterans on this Veterans' Day Weekend. We appreciate the service and sacrifice so many have made

for our country's freedoms. May we never take these freedoms - or the men and women who have fought for them - for granted!

### ADVENT WREATHS

Our Kingdom Kids and 3-5 Graders will meet between services next Sunday, November 17th to make



Advent Wreaths for the upcoming season. All supplies are provided - please join us for this time of learning and fun. Please contact the Church Office if you have any questions.

# WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

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

## KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson  
 Robin Ballard / Andy Ballard  
 Jerry and Pat Beam  
 Howard / Diana Bentley  
 Sylvia Binnon  
 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  
 Kathy and Mike Hunter  
 Eric and Jenny Jones  
 Pr. David & Diana Keck  
 Wilma Keller  
 Tony Lippard  
 Steve and Peggy Lynch  
 Ed MacTaggart  
 Dianne Marlin  
 Milton Matheny  
 Margaret McCombs  
 Nathan and Kathryn Murph  
 Taylor and Kaylee Murph  
 John Pendleton  
 Peggy Pergola  
 Louise Propst  
 Betty Ritchie  
 Blake Robinson  
 Lisa Robinson  
 Kip Russell  
 Juanene Savage  
 Kathy and Cliff Scott  
 Betty Shaver  
 Roger Sizemore  
 Family of Conrad Sloop  
 Chloe Small  
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family  
 Gaye St. John  
 David and Donna Taylor  
 Sarah Teumer  
 Debbie Troutman

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

Billy Absher  
 Cheryl Atkinson & Family  
 Will Bearden  
 Jackie Beaver  
 Hans & John Bengstrom  
 Mildred Black  
 Dennis Blackwelder  
 Debbie Bost  
 Tommy Brown  
 Alice Chase  
 Chuck & Mary  
 Family & Friends of Bradley Cohen  
 Louise Current  
 Tim Cox  
 Elvin Demarcus  
 Gary Dennison  
 Doug Drye  
 Tony Duplisea  
 Leigh Earnhardt  
 Teresa Eudy  
 Will Fesperman  
 John & Melody Fisher  
 Erika Flemming-McGrath  
 Jan & Steve Garmon  
 John & Becky Graham  
 Tommy Graves  
 Jeff Hearn  
 Annette Heller  
 Adam Hipp / Tammy Hipp  
 Lauren Holland  
 Hunter & Becca Jackson  
 Danny Jennings  
 Cynthia Kinard  
 Dr. David King  
 Phyllis Lee  
 Charles Lent  
 Becca & Chris Loflin  
 Laura Miller  
 Griffin Morneau & Cheryl  
 Bethany Mocus  
 Griffin Morneau  
 Louise Pair  
 Paul Parker  
 Billy Pressley  
 Courtney Pyle  
 Will Quinn  
 Gregory Reeder  
 A C Renken  
 Diane Rhame  
 Ambria Rich  
 Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister)  
 Megan Ross  
 Allen & Marsha Scott / Travis Scott  
 Schiferl Family  
 Jerry Sellers  
 David Shippel  
 Snipes Family  
 Janet Stancil / Tallie Stancil  
 Gary Stuart  
 Briana Sutphin  
 Ethan Talamonti  
 Nick Wagner / Susan Wagner  
 Joann & Albert Wingler

## MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busted, 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** - Hospice Care at the VA Medical Center in Salisbury

**Jean Davis** - Palliative Care at Home

**Ed MacTaggart** - Atrium Cabarrus  
*(discharged)*

**Rob Roginski**—Novant Mint Hill Medical Center *(discharged)*



## YOUTH & CONFIRMATION

Youth activities for this afternoon: Our Confirmation Group will meet at the Church today at 12:15 for departure to Richfield for lunch and Confirmation Class. High School and Middle School Youth will meet this afternoon for programs and dinner with Deacon Liz and Pastor John at 4:30...pickup is at 6:30 this evening. Please join us!

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	10-Nov	17-Nov	10-Nov	17-Nov
<b>Lectors</b>	Lisa Robinson	Hannah Wiethorn	Pat Tallent	Sally Peterson
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	Sarah Harmon	Tim Patterson	Tony Lippard	Jerrod Smith
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ellis Brooks	Asa Russell	Connor Keith	Reagan Cauthen
<b>Sound</b>	Howard Bentley	Shane Little	Taylor Murph	Nathan Carpenter
<b>Camera/Projection</b>	Patrick Little	Patrick Little	Patrick Little	Patrick Little
<b>Greeters</b>	Jim & Ann Fisher	Jim & Ann Fisher	Ben & Whitney Hesley	Ben & Whitney Hesley
<b>Council Assistants</b>	Todd Haley / David Sloan	Todd Haley / David Sloan	Heidi Lee / Terry Steinert	Heidi Lee / Kim Kane
<b>Healing Prayer</b>	Jane Falls	Jane Falls	Lindsay Daugherty	Lindsay Daugherty
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Fran & Keith Garver	Fran & Keith Garver	Tim & Huyla Jackson	Tim & Huyla Jackson
	<b>November</b>			
<b>Tellers</b>	Judie Sloan / Frankie Bogutsky			
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Kim Kane			

### ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—OCT. 27, 2024

In-Person	189
Online	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>263</b>
<b>General Fund Offering</b>	<b>\$9,820.00</b>

**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

**Nov 10** Bob Boynton  
Rose Hartman  
Huyla Jackson

**Nov 15** Amelia Barton  
Doris Teumer

**Nov 16** Fran Garver

**Nov 17** Nathan Murph

### 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:** Deacon Liz

### FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

If you reserve flowers for the altar, thank you for adding beauty to our worship space. We do ask that you remove the flowers after the 11:00 service or make plans for someone else to take them and enjoy.

## 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](http://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.

- Pasta (any kind) / Spaghetti Sauce
- Shelf Milk\*\*\*
- Fruit and pudding cups
- All varieties of chips / Lance crackers
- Canned chicken and tuna
- Beanie weenies
- Assorted drinks and snacks / Water
- Canned beans, veggies and fruit / Applesauce
- Soap / Deodorant / Brushes
- Diapers

Now that the weather is in transition we are in great need of gently used blankets, sleeping bags and coats. Please place them on the couch in the blessing box room.

## STEWARDSHIP LETTERS AND PLEDGE CARDS

Stewardship Letters and Pledge Cards will be mailed this week to members/friends. Please prayerfully consider your commitments to the Church for the coming year. We certainly need your love and support to keep our congregation moving forward. Thank you!



## CHRISTMAS PLAY REHEARSALS

We would love to have every child participate if they can and will have rehearsals on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am. If you are not available for practices and would still like to help, please text Deacon Liz and she will send you the songs and scripts for you to practice at home. Our program will be on Sunday December 15th at 10:00 am.

## FREE FIREWOOD

We had two large oak trees that were dying and needed to be removed due to being a hazard to power lines. The trees were cut down, limbs ground, and wood cut into blocks for firewood. It is stacked near the Blessing Box and it first come first served.

# THANKS & THANKSGIVING LUNCH



We have so much to be thankful for!  
Join your church family for lunch  
after worship.

Sunday, November 24



## KIMBALL STAFF

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