



KIMBALL COMMUNICATOR

Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church

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From the Pastor...

ON DEALING WITH STRESS

Sometimes I get the feeling the whole world is against me, but deep down I know that's not true. Some of the smaller countries are neutral.
~Robert Orben

I thought here as summer was winding down and many of us are anticipating the start of a new school year and busier lives as we return to the normal routine—I'd give you some information/advice regarding stress. Did you know that:

- 45% of all American Adults suffer adverse health effects due to stress
- Stress has been linked to all the leading causes of death, including heart disease, cancer, lung ailments, accidents, and suicide
- The proportion of workers who reported “feeling highly stressed” more than doubled from 2015 - 2020
- Work is the biggest source of stress in our lives, cited by 36% of Americans
- Money is second (22%)
- Children are third (10%)
- Only 5% of American Adults say they have no stress in their lives

Did you know that one of the most famous of the Prophets, Elijah, suffered something akin to an anxiety attack in the 19th chapter of I Kings? It's interesting to see how God dealt with this malady...find I Kings 19:5-8 and follow along to find the treatment program suggested.

- God prescribed sleep and nourishment — I Kings 19:5-8
- Assistance from above was dispatched — verses 5-8
- Elijah could verbalize his frustrations honestly and openly — verses 9-11
- God reminded Elijah of His Power — verses 11-12
- The Still, Small Voice of God was needed — verse 12
- A renewal of purpose was given— verses 15-17
- Elijah learned that where God is concerned, things are never as bad as they may appear — verse 18
- A good friend was assigned to provide companionship and care —verse 19

I know that things are not always simple and easy in this life...but as we face the trials and tribulations that the world throws at us, it would be good to remember that God's presence and power are always with us. Remember that you're not in this alone...all of us (or at least 95% of us!!!) are stressed out from time to time. Know that God is holding on to you...even as you hold on to God. Blessings to you in this month of August.

Peace and love, **Pastor John**



8:30 am
Contemporary

11:00 am
Traditional

Online On YouTube
[@kimballethurch6062](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkimballethurch6062)

STAFF

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

Rev. Dr. David R. Keck,
Pastor Emeritus

NC SYNOD INTERIM DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

As many of you know, Michael DeNise, Director of Finance for the NC Synod is leaving the first of August. Our Parish Administrator, Keith Sutton, has been asked by Bishop Tim to fill in as an Interim Director of Finance for several months on a part-time basis. Keith will be handling payroll, accounts payable, deposits, credit card and bank reconciliations, and other duties as needed. He is planning on working at the Synod office on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. He will adjust his hours as needed and continue fulfilling all his responsibilities at Kimball. If you have an immediate need, you can either email, call, or text Keith. churchoffice@kimballchurch.org, 704-794-2060. Thank you for your understanding as we support the ministries of the NC Synod and the ELCA.

FAITH NIGHT AT THE CANNON BALLERS

BASEBALL
Faith Night

**FRIDAY
AUGUST 2ND**
Starting at 7:00PM

Atrium Health Ballpark, Kannapolis, NC



TICKETS \$20

Our Church is attending a Cannon Ballers baseball game on Friday, August 2nd - if you'd like to join us, please contact the Cannon Ballers about seats in the Picnic Area. Bring money for dinner if you'd like to eat while you enjoy the game against the Salem Red Sox.

KIMBALL MEMORIAL FINANCIAL REPORT

	Current Month (June)	Year to Date
General Fund Income	\$46,722.72	\$270,711.44
General Fund Expenses	\$40,012.50	\$264,477.49

POOL PARTY / ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Remember our annual Ice Cream Social at the Northwest Swim Club on Sunday, August 4th from 1:30 - 4:30. And, as always, we'll be joined by our friends from the Sweet Thing Ice Cream Truck from 2:00 - 3:30. Any ice cream treat you'd like - cups and cones, milkshakes and floats are available...and it's all a gift from Kimball Memorial!

Come to swim, or bring a chair and enjoy some cool breezes - there are some shady areas. If you haven't signed up, please call the Church Office or go to the website and sign up asap. We hope to see you!

<https://kimballchurch.org/event-signups>

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.

JOY GROUP

Our Joy group will meet again in September and we look forward to joining back together for our Fall activities!



Faith Formation

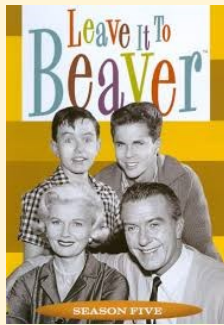
FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation will NOT meet Sunday August 4th and Sunday August 11th. We will gather back together on Sunday August 18th.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

JOE GRIBBLE CLASS

Pastor John will begin five weeks of teaching in the Joe Gribble Sunday School Class, August 4th and continuing on Sunday mornings at 9:45 through Labor Day. Pastor John always does something a bit "lighter" during these Summer Sundays. This year it's a video series featuring (here's a hint) some of our favorite characters who live in the town of Mayfield. There's some wonderful lessons to be learned from these siblings - join us for a time down "memory lane" and some good lessons to carry with you as you depart Summer.



THE TABLE CLASS



You're invited to join The Table Sunday school class at 10:00 am on Sundays in August and September as we complete a Bible study of Isaiah. We meet in the far left corner room upstairs

in the education wing. We'll explore this beloved scripture through historical, literary, Jewish, and Christian understandings. Reach out to Jerrod Smith for more information. wjerrodsmith@gmail.com



HS AND MS YOUTH

We would like to invite our 6th graders for a **WELCOME TO YOUTH GROUP** party and on Sunday August 18th from 2:00 - 5:00 pm for a fun "Surprise activity" at the church. Please bring something you can get wet in, a towel and sunscreen. If it rains, we'll let you know our "rain day" plan.

HS/MS PARENT MEETING

We would love to invite our parents for a meeting to hear our fall plans along with our 2025 HS/MS Summer Schedule and Camp schedule for next year. We are excited to give you all of our plans along with a HS Retreat in January 2025 and LYO in February. We hope you can join us on September 8th during Sunday School at 10:00 am.



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

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

DATE	COUPLE	YRS
11-Aug	Eric & Cheryl Dearmon	16
11-Aug	Joel & Bretta Dodson	17
11-Aug	Jim & Susan Harris	50
13-Aug	Joseph & Pat Tallent	41
14-Aug	Prebble Henrickson & Ed MacTaggart	3
21-Aug	Danny & Susan Sloop	23
26-Aug	Kathy & Rob Roginski	52

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, 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 and Mike Hunter, Eric and Jenny Jones, Pr. David and Diana Keck, Wilma Keller, Steve and Peggy Lynch, Ed MacTaggart, Dianne Marlin, 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, Mary Jo Snipes, Gaye St. John, David and Donna Taylor, Sarah Teumer, Debbie Troutman

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

05-Aug	Jean CAUTHEN
	Lisa SCHMITT
06-Aug	Pallas ALEXANDER
07-Aug	Amy BLACK
	Anna LAMBERTH
08-Aug	Amy JOYCE
10-Aug	Landon RIDGELL
13-Aug	Florence CALANDRA
	Anna CLARK
	Shelley FARRIS
15-Aug	Liza LEE
16-Aug	Gaye ST. JOHN
17-Aug	Lisa DUNLOW
18-Aug	Kay CRESS
	Addison PERKINS
19-Aug	Betty RITCHIE
20-Aug	Diana BENTLEY
21-Aug	Emily CLAMSER
	Michael FISHER JR
	Lena GILLON
	Louise MOSER
22-Aug	Tammy KILBY
23-Aug	Howard BENTLEY
24-Aug	Charley STOREY
25-Aug	Geri SWANSON
29-Aug	Wyatt BRADFORD
	Aubrey WHITCOMB
30-Aug	Lucas HESLEY
	Terry KISER



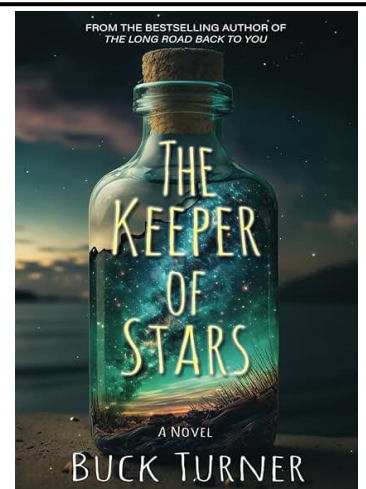
KIMBALL BOOK CLUBS

Tuesday Night

When: Tuesday, August 20th - 6:30 pm

Host: Donna Taylor

Book: *The Keeper of the Stars* by Buck Turner



AUGUST WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



LECTORS

8:30 am

04 Lisa Robinson
11 Diana Bentley
18 Darian Miller
25 Tim Patterson

11:00 am

04 Darla Steinert
11 Pat Tallent
18 Kathy Hunter
25 Jerrod Smith

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

8:30 am

04 Ella Ramsey
11 Sabrina Bennett
18 Darian Miller
25 Lauren Nichols

11:00 am

04 Alexis Nichols
11 Tony Lippard
18 Sally Peterson
25 Pr. Joe Tallent

SAMARITAN'S TABLE

07 Sally Peterson
14 Pastor John Futterer
21 Bob Boynton
28 Pat Tallent

SLIDE DEVELOPER

Kim Kane

ACOLYTES

8:30 am

04 Leam Neeley
11 Lucy Miller
18 Delaney Little
25 Riley Dodson

11:00 am

04 Reagan Cauthen
11 Hunter Murph
18 Tyler Nichols
25 Aubrey Whitcomb

HEALING PRAYER MINISTERS

8:30 am Scott Harmon

11:00 am Anne Futterer

GREETERS

8:30 am

Debbie / Jessica Troutman

11:00 am

Joyce Mallernee /
Betty Walker

MONDAY TELLERS

9:00 am each Monday

Sally Peterson / Pat Moser

COMMUNION PREPARERS

8:30 am

David & Judy Sloan

11:00 am

John & Anne Futterer

PROJECTION (VIDEO)

8:30 am

04 Scott Harmon
11 Mickey Brandle
18 Randy Price
25 Nathan Carpenter

11:00 am

04 Luna Hardister
11 Tiffany Winn
18 Alexis Nichols
25 Ben Hesley

SOUND (AUDIO)

8:30 am

04 Shane Little
11 Tim Patterson
18 Rick Teumer
25 Keith Garver

11:00 am

04 Hunter Murph
11 Bo Phongsas
18 Liz Fisher
25 Nathan Carpenter

COUNCIL ASSISTANTS

8:30 am Todd Haley
David Sloan

11:00 am Sally Peterson
Kim Kane

ALTAR FLOWERS

04 Craig Nichols
11 Pr. Joe Tallent
18 Bentley
25 Todd Haley

HOUBOUND MEMBERS

CAREMOOR Aileen Tiece / Bettie Overcash,

SPRING ARBOR OF ALBEMARLE Mary Dorton

AVANTE OF CONCORD Dianne Marlin

AT HOME Jean Davis / Louise Propst



FROM YOUR ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

There Is No 'I' in Estate Plan

You don't have to create your estate plan on your own. There are many professionals ready to help if you get stuck, have questions or worry about forgetting something important.

YOUR TEAM

Role	Stage You May Need Them
An estate planning attorney works with you to establish a plan for your estate if you are incapacitated or when you pass away.	When you want to create (or update) a legally valid plan to protect you, your assets and your loved ones.
A certified financial planner advises on a wide variety of topics including retirement, education, investments, taxes and charitable planning.	When you want comprehensive financial planning services.
A trust officer is responsible for administering any trusts.	When you include a trust in your estate plan.
A certified public accountant (CPA) helps you navigate your taxes.	When you want help filing your taxes or creating a plan to minimize taxes.
A regional gift planner helps you explore gifts to your favorite ministries and nonprofit organizations. Gifts to benefit these ministries may provide you financial benefits in addition to the fulfillment that comes from helping.	When you'd like to explore opportunities to maximize your impact to your family and ministries either during or after your lifetime.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT FREE ADVICE!

Many retirement plans and life insurance policies provide access to professionals who can assist you. Help yourself to all the free advice that is available-whether it's through your financial institution, your employer or your plan provider.

We would be happy to work with you and your advisers to extend your charitable legacy through your estate plan. As always, our partnership comes with no obligation, it is our ministry to serve you. Simply contact your regional gift planner to have a personal conversation about your wishes.

KIMBALL MEMORIAL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL



We are super excited to have our Preschool opening in the Fall. Our teaching staff returns on August 19th and the first day of classes is September 3rd. We will have our "needs board" up by the sanctuary in the next couple weeks and need your help to stock our supplies.

Open House is Sunday August 25th, 4:00 - 5:30 pm and Monday August 26th 10:30-12noon. We are so excited to welcome new families and students for our Preschool and we hope you will join us in prayer and love for our Families and our Staff as they embark on a new school year!

AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 9:00a – 3:00p Summer Day Cmp	2 9:00a – 12:00p Summer Day Cmp 7:00p Faith Night	3
Pentecost 11 8:30a Contemporary Worship 9:45a Adult Sunday School 11:00a Traditional Worship 1:30p Pool Party / Ice Cream	5	6	7 10:00a Bible Study 6:30p Contemporary Ensemble 7:30p Chancel Choir	8 3:00p Executive Comm. 5:00p Samaritan's Table 7:00p Property Comm.	9	10
Pentecost 12 8:30a Contemporary Worship 10:00a Adult Sunday School 11:00a Traditional Worship 12:15p Handbell Rehearsal	12	13	14 10:00a Bible Study 6:30p Contemporary Ensemble 7:30p Chancel Choir	15 5:00p Samaritan's Table 7:00p Church Council	16	17
SALVATION ARMY NIGHT SHELTER – August 11-17						
Pentecost 13 8:30a Contemporary Worship 10:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Faith Formation 11:00a Traditional Worship 12:15p Handbell Rehearsal 2:00-5:00p Back to Youth Party	19 <i>Preschool Teachers Return</i>	20 10:00a Bingo-Coltrane Life Center 6:30p Tuesday Night Book Club	21 10:00a Bible Study 3:00p Carolina Value Pet (Cats) 6:30p Contemporary Ensemble 7:30p Chancel Choir	22 5:00p Samaritan's Table	23 12:00p – 5:00p Carolina Value Pet	24 10:00p – 2:00p Carolina Value Pet
Pentecost 14 8:30a Contemporary Worship 10:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Faith Formation 11:00a Traditional Worship 12:15p Handbell Rehearsal 4:00-5:30p Preschool Open House	26 10:30a-12:00p Preschool Open House	27	28 10:00a Bible Study 6:30p Contemporary Ensemble 7:30p Chancel Choir	29 5:00p Samaritan's Table	30	31



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