

July 19, 2026

THE PARISH NEWS

The Weekly News of Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church, Kannapolis, NC

WEEDS OR WHEAT



EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

It is an age-old question: why is there evil in the world? In the parable of the wheat and the weeds Jesus suggests that both grow together until the harvest. With Paul, we long for the day that all creation will be set free from bondage and suffering. Having both weeds and wheat within us, we humbly place our hope in the promises of God, and from the Lord's table we go forth to bear the fruit of justice and mercy.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday July 19

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
High School Youth Leave for Mission Trip

Tuesday July 21

10:00 am Coltrane Life Center Bingo

Thursday July 23

3:00—6:00 pm Mobile Vet Clinic (cats)
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table—*Boynton*

Friday July 24

12:00—5:00 pm Mobile Vet Clinic
High School Youth Return from Mission Trip

Saturday July 25

10:00 am—2:00 pm Mobile Vet Clinic

Sunday July 26

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship

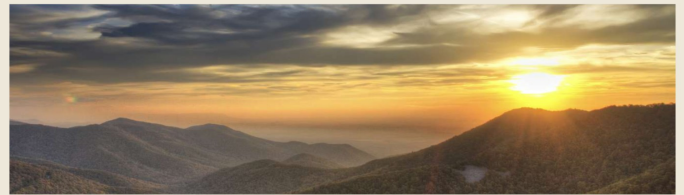
FLOWERS

We give thanks for today's flowers. They are given to the Glory of God and in honor of David and Judy Sloan's 54th wedding anniversary on July 16th.



SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL

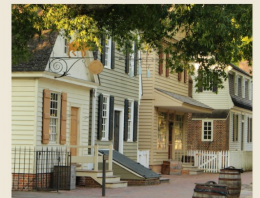
Join us on Sunday, August 9th, at the Northwest Swim and Racquet Club in Kannapolis, from 12:30 - 3:00. We will enjoy ice cream from the Sweetest Thing Ice Cream Truck. All ages are welcome - there is no charge to swim, visit, enjoy cool ice cream treats. Please sign up on the Kimball Connection on the back.



Mission Trip

Williamsburg, Virginia

We are traveling to the historic city of Williamsburg, Virginia. Our week will be filled with community centered mission work and various recreational activities, such as visiting Busch Gardens Amusement Park.



We'll be staying at

The Historic Powhatan Resort

3601 Ironbound Road
Williamsburg, VA

PLEASE KEEP OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH in your prayers this week as our group leaves after the 11:00 worship service for Williamsburg and our annual Summer Mission Trip. We'll be working with three helping agencies in the area, and will also have some time for fun and fellowship. Our group will return to Kimball Memorial on Friday.

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Family and Friends names will remain on the prayer list for only 2 weeks, unless resubmitted.

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Bonnie and Lonny Adair
 Sylvia Anderson
 Susan Bame
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Sherri Bennett
 Howard and Diana Bentley
 Silvia Binnon
 Robin Ballard
 Sydney Bradford
 Allen Brantley
 Bronson Family
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Charlie Buttner
 Florence and Jennifer Calandra
 Emily Clamser
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow
 Betsy Ellington-Boynton
 Teresa Erwin
 Shelly and Ava Farris
 Liz Fisher
 Sudie Foil
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 Todd Haley
 Ryan / Skyla / Luna Hardister
 Scott Harmon
 Larry Harris
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Prebble Henrickson
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Jackson Family
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Sarah and Skylar Kempf
 Tammy & Tom Kilby
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Grace Marcus
 Dianne Marlin
 Margaret McCombs
 Andrea, Wayne, Colby, Gus Miller
 Heather and Charlie Miller
 Pat Moser
 Murph Family
 Betty Ritchie
 Kendall / Tracy Roberson
 Grace Robinson
 Andy and Lisa Robinson
 Christina Rolland
 Diana / Joe Saullo
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy Scott
 Roger Sizemore
 David Sloan and Family
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family
 Jean Tatarka
 David and Donna Taylor
 Rick, Doris, & Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman
 Gary Yount

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Pete Accumanno
 Family of Joshua Barnett
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Pete & Kathy Bernston
 Mildred Black
 Jill Bodenheimer
 Debbie Bost
 Lois Boynton
 Jo Francis Carpenter
 Tim Cox
 Crews Family
 Louise Current
 Maggie DeGamma
 Gary Dennison
 Dove Ann Drew
 Gene & Jackie Ellington
 Melva Faggins
 Carter Fishback
 Gagen Family
 Magali Gama
 Sue/Cletus Gill
 Freda Gomez
 Tommy Graves
 Patty Gurka
 David Haithcock
 Judy Harmon
 Gale Kelly & Family
 Noah LaCroix
 Roz Lloyd
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Bob Nocek
 Louise Pair
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 John Poston
 Will Quinn
 Norm Reid
 Gary Ritchie
 Patricia Roberson
 Tracy / Kendall Roberson
 Blake Robinson
 Ed / Eddie Sellers
 Jerry Sellers
 Janet & Jeff Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Chick & Robin Suggs
 Sarah & Austin Tinker
 John Troutman
 Nick Wagner
 Shelia Sutton Whitehead
 Joann & Albert Wingler

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (Georgia)
- Sinatra Dreisbach (Nevada)
- Mason Hott (Georgia)
- Ben Kirchner (Georgia)
- Chris Kirchner (Missouri)
- Martin Luciano (North Carolina)
- Preston Mays (Maryland)
- Chris Overcash (North Carolina)
- Andrew Smith (Arizona)

HOSPITAL REPORT

Prebble Henrickson - Atrium Tucker
 Hospice House in Kannapolis

Florence Calandra - Atrium Main in
 Charlotte (*Discharged*)

Dave Young - Atrium Cabarrus

Allen Brantley - Novant Rowan
 (*Discharged to Rehab at the Lutheran
 Home in Salisbury*)

NEW DOOR ACCESS SYSTEM

A new key fob entry system has been installed. If your service at Kimball requires regular access outside of office hours, we encourage you to complete the Key Fob Request Form available in the church office, which will be reviewed and approved by our Security Committee. Currently if both spouses need access, we are asking that they share a Fob. No Fobs will be issued to anyone under the age of 18.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	19-Jul	26-Jul	19-Jul	26-Jul
Lectors	Lisa Robinson	Hope Russell	Tyler Wiethorn	Lindsay Daugherty
Worship Assistants	Paula Brandle	Emily Clamser	Alexis Nichols	Owen Whitcomb
Acolytes	Skylar Kempf	Lucy Miller	Amara Seisay	Austin Ketchie
Communion Helper	Lucy Miller	Charlie Miller	Colson Bradford	Isaiah Gregory
Sound	Needed	Rick Teumer	Gavin Carpenter	Gavin Carpenter
Projection	Jack Smith	Nate Carpenter	Leam Neely	Leam Neely
Greeters	Emily Clamser / Jessica Troutman		Ben & Whitney Hesley	
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon / Emily Clamser		Kim Kane / Hannah Wiethorn	
Healing Prayer	Mary Lee Blackwelder		Lindsay Daugherty	
Communion Prep	Kathy Scott/ Debbie Troutman		Lindsay Daugherty & Family	
Tellers	Keith Garver / Joyce Mallernee			
Slide Prep	Amy Black			

KIMBALL SOUND AND PROJECTIONS VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

With the improvements being made in our Sound System, we will be providing training for everyone who will be working in the Sound booth. We are building a volunteer team to assist with sound, projection, microphones, and online worship streaming. No prior experience is necessary — training will be provided for all volunteers.



Sign up to Volunteer

<https://forms.gle/nzCXUFGtULw9fV68>

Thank You! We welcome Fran Patterson as our musician this morning as Brian Sevison is on vacation. We are grateful for Fran sharing her gifts and talents.

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—JULY 12

In Person	156
Online	79
Total	235
General Fund Offering	\$10,349

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jul 19	Lynette Hemler	Jul 23	Dale Brown
Jul 20	Amara Seisay		Friel Guy
Jul 21	Ginger Hamilton	Jul 24	Sharon Sizemore
	Greg Whitcomb		Matthew Bradford
Jul 22	Kaylee Helfrich		Maria Brown
	Jodie Hott		
	Daniel Pennell		
	Gianna Riveccio		

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

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 or using **Scan to Give cards** (found in pew racks,) 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. 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SUMMER is our lowest time of attendance and giving during the year (just look at last Sunday's holiday numbers!), so your presence and your financial gifts are very important in this Season. Please remember that you may give electronically if you're away on Vacation - a quick phone call to Keith in the Church Office will get you signed up. Remember also that your church never goes on vacation, so your presence and your offerings are needed all year long. Thank you!

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY Mark your calendars now for November 22nd, with the Bishop of the North Carolina Synod, Emily Hartner, as our guest preacher for the one 10:00 am worship service. Following worship, our Youth and children will be sponsoring a Thanks and Thanksgiving luncheon in the Commons. We hope you'll plan to join us!

KIMBALL CONNECTION

We are so pleased you worshipped with us today. If you are a guest, please introduce yourself to us and let us know how we may be a help to you. If you are a member, please record your attendance and prayer requests here. Please remove this portion and drop it in the offering plate.

Date _____

Name(s) _____

Children _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Prayer Requests _____

_____ I/We received communion today.

_____ Member _____ Visitor _____ Regular Worshiper

_____ I would like to talk to the pastor.

_____ I am new to the Kannapolis area.

_____ The above is an address/email change.

_____ I am interested in becoming a member of Kimball Memorial.



Use this section to register for
Ice Cream Social—Aug 9

Name _____

Number Attending _____

**BLESSING BOX
URGENT NEEDS
JULY 2026**

- < Assorted snacks
- < Single cereal cups/boxes
- < Canned Beans (pinto, kidney, lima, black, etc)
- < Pasta sauce (Small cans-no jars)
- < Water bottles (Mini or Regular)

Please ensure all food items are sealed and within expiration date.

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Top of ramp in designated bin or on the table in the Blessing Box room.

**FOR QUESTIONS
CALL, EMAIL OR TEXT:**

- Kara Hardister
980-622-8125
Karahardister82@gmail.com
- Church office

**ASSISTIVE LISTENING
DEVICE AVAILABLE**

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SYSTEM**

Just ask one of our ushers, who will guide you through their easy use.

KIMBALL STAFF

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Keith Sutton, Parish Administrator
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Tim Patterson, Treasurer
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Howard Bentley, Financial Administrator
treasurer@kimballchurch.org

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bssevison@gmail.com

Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus