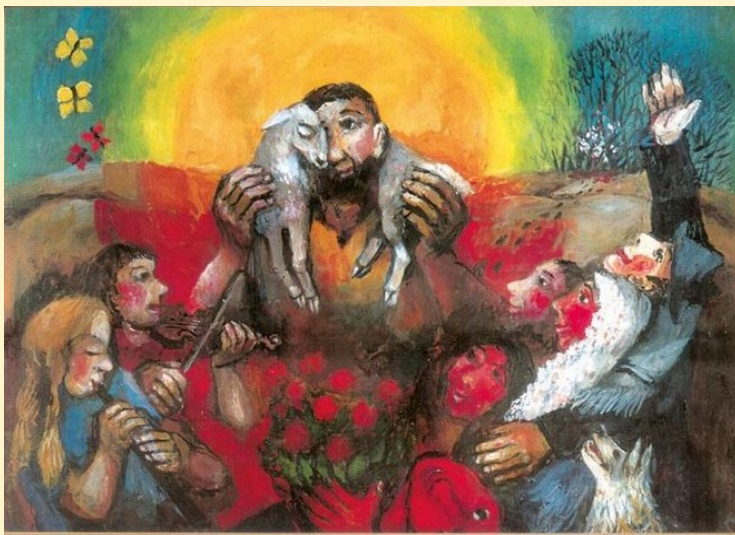




KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

September 14, 2025



14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The grumbling of the religious leaders in today's gospel is actually our holy hope: This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God seeks and saves the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As the writer of 1 Timothy reminds us, "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Thanks be to God.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Lucy Miller's 7th birthday today. Given by her family.



HS & MS Youth Lunch- Los Arcos

Sunday, September 14th at
12:15 pm

All High School and Middle School Youth are invited to join us for lunch at **Los Arcos Mexican Restaurant**. We will meet at the restaurant at 12:15 pm and enjoy food and fellowship together, please bring \$10 to help offset the cost. Parents can pick up at 2:00 pm. Come hungry, bring a friend, and let's share a meal and some laughter!

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday September 14

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Faith Formation
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
10:00 am HS & MS Parent's Meeting
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbells
12:15 pm MS & HS Lunch at Los Arcos
2:30 pm Confirmation at Kimball

Monday September 15

6:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting

Tuesday September 16

10:00 am Bingo—Coltrane Life Center

Wednesday September 17

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

Thursday September 18

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday September 21

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Faith Formation
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbells



HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS

will meet with Deacon Liz and Pastor John today at 10:00 am for a meeting about the schedule/programming for the coming year.

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

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

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Bonnie and Lonny Adair
 Sylvia Anderson
 Rev. Susan Bame
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Sherri Bennett
 Howard / Diana Bentley
 Silvia Binnon
 Mickey and Paula Brandle
 Allen Brantley
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Florence Calandra
 Bretta Dodson
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow
 Betsy Ellington-Boynnton
 Teresa Erwin
 Shelly and Ava Farris
 Liz Fisher
 Sudie Foil
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 John Glass
 Todd Haley
 Kara Hardister
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Rose Hartman
 Prebble Henrickson
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Jackson Family
 Sherry Johnson
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Diana Keck
 Wilma Keller
 Sarah & Skylar Kempf
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Grace Marcus
 Dianne Marlin
 Sherri Matheny
 Margaret McCombs
 Andrea, Wayne, Colby, & Gus Miller
 Heather / Charlie Miller
 Pat Moser
 Kathryn Murph
 Betty Ritchie
 Lisa Robinson
 Kip Russell
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy and Cliff Scott
 Betty Shaver
 Roger Sizemore
 David Sloan and Family
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family
 Gaye St. John
 Jean Tatarka
 David & Donna Taylor
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Mary Adams
 Frida Alvarez
 Doug Angel
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Debbie Bost
 Joyce Bostian
 Joe Bracey
 Carolyn Carver & Family
 Tim Cox
 Gary Dennison
 Doug Drye
 Dale Dugan
 Gene & Jackie Ellington
 Melva Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 Sue Gill
 Tommy Graves
 Sharon & Ron Griffin
 Patty Gurka
 Jeff Hearn
 Sarah Henderson
 John Higginbotham
 Adam Hipp
 Matt Ingram
 Pat & Nick Judkins
 Scott Kerr
 Cynthia Kinard
 Danny & Joe Lambert
 Phyllis Lee
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Bethany Mocus
 Kristine Montgomery
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 William Pressley
 Carter Quinn and Family
 AC Renkin
 Gary Ritchie
 Jerry Sellers
 Blake Smith & Family
 Madison Snipes & Family
 Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Ken Upright
 Mary Jo Upright
 Nick Wagner
 Pat & Lil Wagner
 Allison Young
 Bill & Lizanne, Jeff & Janet, Elvin,
 Megan & Sam, Mike, Travis

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (Georgia)
- Sinatra Dreisbach (Nevada)
- Mason Hott (Georgia)
- 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Two of our members - Nicholas Bronson and Sabrina Bennet - will be married this coming weekend. They ask for your prayers as they begin their new life together. We rejoice with them and their families at this joyous time!



September Schedule

- Sept. 25 3:00-6:00 pm (Cats Only)
- Sept. 26 12:00 pm—5:00 pm
- Sept. 27 10:00 am—2:00 pm

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	14-Sep	21-Sep	14-Sep	21-Sep
Lectors	Lisa Robinson	Paula Brandle		Jerrod Smith
Worship Assistants	David Sloan	Nancy Demeny	Lindsay Daugherty	Michele Nichols
Acolytes	TJ Black	Lucy & Charlie Miller	Maydin Kohlmeier	Alyssa Nichols
Communion Helper	TBD	TBD	Lucas Hesley	Tyler Nichols
Sound	Patrick Little	Andy Robinson	Leam Neely	Colby Miller
Projection	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter/ Patrick Little	Nathan Carpenter	Leam Neely
Greeters	Jim and Ann Fisher		Tom Ramseur / Tony Lippard	
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon/ David Sloan		Tom Ramseur/ Kim Kane	
Healing Prayer	Debbie Troutman		Anne Futterer	
Communion Prep	Debbie & Jessica Troutman		Lindsay Daugherty	
Tellers	Judy Sloan / Frankie Bogutsky			
Slide Prep	Amy Black			

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.

Attendance and Offering for September 7th will be reported next week.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Sep 14 Lucy Miller
Alyssa Nichols
Paul Smith

Sep 15 Ashlyn Christy

Sep 19 Ben Hesley
Natalie Lewis

Sep 20 Riley Dodson
Mary Jo Snipes



THE GIFT OF FIRST IMPRESSIONS

You never get a second chance to make a first impression.

That well-known phrase should be the theme of my first couple of weeks in the synod office: *first impressions*. I'm happy to report that they are very positive! Here are some of those first impressions:

- Your synod office staff is a group of highly competent and devoted individuals! As I told them in a recent staff meeting, the learning curve is steep and long, and I feel like I've maybe climbed a tenth of the way up that curve. With much wisdom, grace, and patience, synod staff members have answered every question I've asked thus far.
- The inbox stays full. Though our tech company activated my inbox on August 1, I did not actually have access to it until August 18, after my family and I returned from vacation. By then, it was already full! I think I've worked through it by now, but if you've sent me an email and have yet to hear back, please know I'm working on responses as diligently as I can.

nclutheran.org/bishops_reflections/gift-of-first-impressions/



BLESSING BOX NEEDS

We have an **URGENT NEED** for the items on this list. Our supplies are dwindling and we are running out of items to stock. We need your help! Donations to purchase items for the Blessing Box are also welcome and appreciated.

- Canned Chicken and Tuna
- Canned Beans and Vegetables
- Fruit Cups
- Pudding Cups
- Water
- Shelf-stable Milk
- Oatmeal
- Canned Spaghetti sauce

Middle School Confirmation Begins!

Sunday, September 14th 2:30–4:00 pm

Our Middle School Confirmation ministry begins this fall! This is an important and exciting time for our middle school youth as they dive deeper into the promises of baptism, explore the Bible, and learn more about what it means to live as Lutheran Christians in the world.

Students will gather once a month for lessons, discussions, games, and activities—all designed to help them connect their faith to everyday life. Parents, please be on the lookout for schedules and more details from Deacon Liz.



DONATIONS NEEDED BAGS OF BEANS

We need bags of dry beans for our September 28th Youth Service Project. If you are able, please bring a bag (or several) to the church before the 28th so our youth can use them in their service work with CCM. Thank you for your generosity and support of this important ministry!



Both of music ensembles are looking for new people to join. The 8:30 Contemporary and 11:00 Chancel Choir. Come and join us!

Kimball Lutheran Church J.O.Y. Group



JOY GROUP LUNCHEON & GUEST SPEAKER Thursday, September 25th at 11:30 am

The JOY (Just Older Youth) Group will meet for lunch at the church in the Commons! Bring your appetite and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship together. We'll also welcome a **special guest speaker** who will share with us after the meal.

All are welcome—invite a friend to join you for this time of food, faith, and fellowship!

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Rev. Dr. David Keck, *Pastor Emeritus*