

September 27, 2026

THE PARISH NEWS

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



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God. In the reading from Ezekiel the people claim the ways of the Lord are unfair, while God offers repentance and new life. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, putting the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.

FLOWERS

We give thanks for today's flowers. They are given by to the Glory of God and in honor of Liam Thomas Hesley's 5th Birthday.

WELCOME!

IT'S WITH GREAT JOY that we welcome Janet Buck into membership by transfer today. Janet is at home at 2110 Applegate Drive in Concord; 28027; 704-796-1248; janet2110@hotmail.com Janet is a native of western Pennsylvania, near Pittsburgh...and is a life-long Lutheran. She is sponsored this morning by Deacon Liz, who remembers Janet's granddaughter who was a member of our Preschool several years back. Janet is a big bowler and participates in the Senior games - she is recuperating from a recent fall while bowling - we're glad she's better and glad that she's joining us at the 11:00 Service today! There will be more information about her in the October issue of the Newsletter.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday September 27

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult/Youth Sunday School
10:00 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Monday September 28

9:00 am Tellers Count Offering

Wednesday September 30

10:00 am Bible Study
6:30 pm Contemporary Choir

Thursday October 1

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday October 4

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult/Youth Sunday School
10:00 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship
3:00 pm Blessing of the Animals
4:00 pm Women's Bible Study



Faith Formation begins today for our children at 10:00.

There will also be a class for High School and Middle School Youth each Sunday morning as well. The Table Sunday School Class for young adults also resumes this morning - please speak to Deacon Liz or Pastor John if you need directions to this class - upstairs in our educational building, or for the Joe Gribble Class for adults, which meets downstairs in the educational building. We are grateful for all who make our Sunday morning educational programs possible - thank you!

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

FAMILY AND FRIENDS NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THE PRAYER LIST FOR ONLY 2 WEEKS, UNLESS RESUBMITTED.

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Bonnie Adair
 Sylvia Anderson
 Susan Bame
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Sherri Bennett
 Howard and Diana Bentley
 Silvia Binnon
 Robin Ballard
 Allen Brantley
 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
 Ann Fisher
 Liz Fisher
 Sudie Foil
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 Todd Haley
 The Hardister Family
 Scott Harmon
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Jackson Family
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Sarah and Skylar Kempf
 Tammy & Tom Kilby
 Alice Lloyd
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Joyce Mallernee
 Ed MacTaggart
 Grace & Lindsay Marcus
 Dianne Marlin
 Margaret McCombs
 Heather and Charlie Miller
 Pat Moser
 Murph Family
 Betty Ritchie
 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
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Pete & Kathy Berntson
 Lois Boynton
 Tommy Brown
 Palmer & Cindi Clemmer
 Tim Cox
 Louise Current
 Aaron Deaton
 Gary Dennison
 Tony Duplisea
 Gene & Jackie Ellington
 Jackson Erwin
 Mary Jane Goodson
 Tommy Graves
 Leslie Griffin
 Patty Gurka
 Chasity Harkey
 Della Kate Hunter
 Tom Im
 Kayla Jones
 Kelly LaCroix
 Richard & Risa Little
 Grace Marcus
 Jan Marcus
 Rico McCaskill
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Louise Pair
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 Erica Phillips
 Family of John Pritchard
 Will Quinn
 Gary Ritchie
 Tracy Roberson
 Blake Robinson
 Megan Ross
 Travis Scott
 Lane Shue
 Janet Stancil
 Linda Streble
 Chuck Suggs
 Sarah Tinker
 John Troutman
 Ken Upright
 Nick Wagner
 Pat & Lil Wagner
 Brenda Wilson
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Pastor Bob Young

MILITARY

Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
 Robert Busteed, Jr. (Virginia)
 Christopher Bame (Georgia)
 Nathan Carpenter (South Carolina)
 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)

Attendance / Offering—Sept. 27

In Person	169
Online	96
Total	265
General Fund Offering	\$13,102

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

BILL PAY – Individuals can set up their offering as a bill, and a check will be issued from that account and mailed to Kimball.

TITHE.LY – 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.



Assistive Listening System

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

SUNDAY MINISTERS

8:30

11:00

27-Sep

4-Oct

27-Sep

4-Oct

Lector	Emily Clamser	TBD	Ben Hesley	TBD
Worship Assistant	Paula Brandle	TBD	Scott Rolland	TBD
Acolyte	Palmer Russell	TBD	Maydin Kohlmeier	TBD
Communion Helper	Asa Russell	TBD	Lucas Hesley	TBD
Sound	Needed	TBD	Gavin Carpenter	TBD
Projection	Needed	TBD	Isaiah Gregory	TBD
Greeter	Frankie Bogutsky/ Tammy Stearns		Tim & Huyla Jackson	
Council Assistant	Scott Harmon/ Rob Roginski		Kara Hardister/ Bob Hill	
Healing Prayer	Debbie Troutman		Sherri Matheny	
Communion Prep	Melissa, Sarah, & Skylar Kempf		Debbie Troutman	
Teller	Frankie Bogutsky / David Taylor			
Slide Prep	Kara Hardister			
Blessing Box	Mickey & Paula Brandle			

Adult Myrtle Beach Trip Nov. 9-11

All rooms at The Beach Cove Resort are oceanfront. The price includes two breakfasts and dinners at the Original Benjamin's and Joe's Grill. Additionally, we will enjoy two shows: The Carolina Opry and the Legends Theatre. Cost is \$274 per person with double occupancy.

Checks should be made to KMLC and designated for Adult Beach Trip. So, choose your roommate and sign up today for Christmas Shows, delicious food, shopping, and wonderful time with friends at the beach. Registration deadline is October 1st.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Sep 30	Riley Dodson Liz Fisher Peggy Lynch Hope Russell	Oct 1	Wyatt Hamilton Robert Pergola
		Oct 2	Teresa Erwin
		Oct 3	Frankie Overcash

HOW THANKFUL WE ARE to our Congregation Council and to all who made last Sunday's Ministry Milestone Celebration possible. The remembrances, the food, the fellowship and the worship were all meaningful and most appreciated by our members, staff, and friends. Thank you!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS for our "noisy offerings" at both worship services on Sunday, October 11th, with all proceeds going to Lutheran World Relief and our local CCM food and clothing ministry. The local CROP Walk which benefits Lutheran World Relief will begin at Kimball Memorial on October 11th at 2:00 PM. Our High School and Middle School Youth will be walking in this event - others are invited to join us!

2027 BUDGET

All committee chairmen or individuals responsible for budget line items should submit their requests for the Kimball 2027 budget to the Kimball Treasurer, teasurer@kimballchurch.org with a copy to the finance chairman, David Sloan, sloan3662@gmail.com, by October 8, 2026.



Mark Your Calendars

Mark your calendars for some upcoming events:

- Preschool Sunday will be Sunday, October 4th at the 11:00 am service.
- Blessing of the animals will be on Sunday, October 4th at 3:00 pm.
- The Wiethorn Family will host the Autumn Gathering on Sunday, October 25th at 4:00 pm.
- The Annual Fall Festival will be Wednesday, October 28th from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

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.

___ Interested in becoming a member of Kimball.

Use this section to register for

Name _____

Number Attending _____



**BLESSING BOX
URGENT NEEDS
SEPTEMBER 2026**

- * Canned Chicken, tuna, and potted meat
- # Canned pinto, kidney, chili, black beans, etc
- Canned carrots and peas
- Canned spaghetti sauce and pasta noodles
- Bottled Water (4oz or 8oz)***
- Fruit cups
- Pudding Cups

* Completely out of
Desperate Need

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



**Blessing of
the Animals**

Bring your pet for blessing

Sunday, October 4th
3:00 pm

Sunday, October 4th at 3:00 in the grassy area behind our playground. All animals and their owners are welcome, but we do ask that animals be leashed or in crates. (These are optional for humans!) It will not be a long service, and is celebrated at Kimball Memorial whenever St. Francis Day falls on a Sunday...as it does this calendar year. We hope you'll join us!

SOUND BOOTH VOLUNTEERS

We are still looking for volunteers to assist with sound, projection, microphones and online worship streaming. No prior experience is necessary and training will be provided. Please see Deacon Liz if you would like to volunteer for any of these opportunities.