



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

May 25, 2025



Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world give do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

—John 14:27

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to

do. John has a vision of what will be. Jesus provides visions of peace that surpasses human understanding and power beyond human imagination.



FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers today are given by Ron and Michele Nichols, Alexis, Kendra, Tyler, and Alyssa to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Papa and Grandma Nichols.



TODAY IS MEMORIAL DAY ACROSS the USA, that day when we remember the ultimate sacrifice made by so many for the Freedoms we enjoy today. We are grateful for the men and women who have given their lives for this place...and for all that is good about this nation we call home.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday May 25

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

Monday May 26 (Memorial Day) *Office Closed*

Wednesday May 28

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

Thursday May 29

Synod Assembly in Greensboro

Friday May 30

Synod Assembly in Greensboro

Saturday May 31

Synod Assembly in Greensboro

Sunday June 1

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

MEMORIAL DAY is also the traditional beginning of Summer. Although our regular schedules here at church (and at home!) will change a bit during this Season, please know that many activities continue during these Summer



months. Sunday Morning Worship and Educational programs will continue during the Summer. Our youth and children will be doing a variety of activities - Lutheridge activities (including our 47th year participating in Confirmation Camp) and a Summer Mission Trip for High School Youth. **PLEASE REMEMBER** that your church **NEVER** goes on vacation. We ask that you would continue with your stewardship and giving towards our congregation over the coming three months. **THANK YOU!**

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

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

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson
 Robin Ballard
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Sherri Bennett
 Howard / Diana Bentley
 Silvia Binnon
 Allen Brantley
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Frankie Bogutsky
 Florence Calandra
 Mary Dorton
 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
 John Glass
 Todd Haley
 Sarah Harmon
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Prebble Henrickson
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Sherry Johnson
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Pr. David & Diana Keck
 Tony & Paula Lippard
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Dianne Marlin
 Margaret McCombs
 Charlie Miller
 Pat Moser
 Louise Propst
 Betty Ritchie
 Blake / Grace Robinson
 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
 Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Michelle Adkins
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Debbie Bost
 Joe Bracey
 Ethel Cole
 Tim Cox
 Elvin Demarcus
 Amelia Dreisbach
 Doug Drye
 Jackie Ellington
 Tony Evans
 Ava Farris
 Melva Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 Deb / Jennifer Flemming
 Erika Flemming-McGrath
 Wanda Garmon-Price
 Michelle Gentry
 Sue Gill
 Amie Goodman
 Tommy Graves
 Garnet Hagy
 Gerald Headner
 Jeff Hearn
 Lauren Hunter
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Joyce Khun
 Cynthia Kinard
 Phyllis Lee
 Mike & Terry McFarland
 Heather Miller
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Paul Parker
 Celeste Pierce
 William Pressley
 Megan Ross
 Carter Quinn and Family
 Willard Quinn
 Gary Ritchie
 Marsha / Allen Scott
 Jerry Sellers
 Mildred Smith
 Janet Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Trinity Turgean
 Nick Wagner
 Sue Williams
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Chuck & Mary, Carmen & Brittany,
 Megan & Sam, Shelley & Kyle

MILITARY

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

Tammy Kilby - Atrium Cabarrus
(discharged)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVED in coming weeks. If you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak with Pastor John.



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.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	25-May	01-Jun	25-May	01-Jun
Lectors	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Shane Little	Lindsay Daugherty	Bob Hill
Worship Assistants	Matthew Bradford	Emily Clamser	Anne Futterer	Robert Rolland
Acolytes	Lucy Miller	DeLaney Little	Liza Jane Lee	Liam Neely
Greeters	Jim & Ann Fisher		Ben & Whitney Hesley	
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon / Todd Haley		Sally Peterson / Kim Kane	
Healing Prayer	Peggy Lynch		Lindsay Daugherty	
Communion Prep	Jim & Ann Fisher		Tim & Huyla Jackson	
Tellers	Shirley Miller / Kathy Hunter			
Slide Prep	Kim Kane			

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.

Scan to Give →



ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—MAY 18, 2025

In-Person	154
Online	86
Total Attendance	240
General Fund Offering	\$9,200

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 25 Sharon Brothers
Bretta Dodson

May 28 R. J. Baptist
John Cauthen
Jane Falls
Paige Guy

May 29 Monroe Ritchie

May 30 Shana Black
Kemrie Cauthen
Kendra Nichols
Travis Price

May 31 Caleb Falls
Zackary Hill
Tyler Nichols
Zoey Nichols

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE for payments for many Summer activities - including Lutheridge and the High School Mission Trip. If you have any questions about your payments, please contact Keith at the Church Office. Thank you.

SUMMER YOUTH TRIP DATES

Lutheridge Summer Camp June 22-27

Isle of Palms Mission Trip July 20-25

BLESSING BOX NEEDS

A list of our most-needed items is available below, but we welcome any contributions you can offer. Donations to purchase items for the Blessing Box are also welcome and appreciated.

- Bottled Water
- Canned Food: Veggies, Fruit, Beans, Tuna, Soups
- Rice Krispie Treats
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Small cans of spaghetti sauce
- Pasta noodles
- Individual bags of chips, pretzels, Cheetos, Doritos, Cheez-it's, etc.
- Lance Crackers
- Macaroni and Cheese Cups
- Cereal
- Soap / Deodorant / Lotion
- Diapers / Feminine products



in Bloom
the Tucker Garden Tour
to benefit CVAN

Join Us!

Saturday • 5/31/25

9am - 3pm

621 Hermitage Drive SE
Concord, NC 28025

Stroll the 12 gorgeous acres

All Walking Tour

Donation at door - No tickets

or

Give at www.cvan.org



NC SYNOD ASSEMBLY

The 2025 NC Synod Assembly is set for Thursday - Saturday, May 29 - 31, 2025 in Greensboro, NC.

Each May, the North Carolina Synod comes together for a time of worship, learning, and fellowship. Every other year, this gathering also includes conducting important synod business. Voting members selected from each congregation join pastors and deacons to make key decisions, including approving the budget, electing synod council members, and, this year, selecting a new bishop.

Pastor John, Deacon Liz and our Lay Voting Members, Ben and Whitney Hesley will be in attendance.

Check out the Assembly webpage including livestreams of the entire event.

<https://nclutheran.org/event/synod-assembly-2025/>

[ASSEMBLY WEBPAGE](https://nclutheran.org/event/synod-assembly-2025/)



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