



KIMBALL COMMUNICATOR

Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church

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From the Pastor

Amazing Grace

During the 2014 Christmas Season, a flat tire forced the driver of a sleek limousine to pull onto the shoulder of a busy New Jersey Highway. The chauffeur stood by the stranded car hoping someone would see their predicament and stop to help.



At last, a passing motorist offered assistance. The stranger was pleasant and knowledgeable. Upon completing the dirty job of changing the tire, the good Samaritan was thanked profusely by the chauffeur.

Then a darkened window rolled down in the limo and the occupant asked what he could do to repay the favor. "Just send my wife a big bouquet of flowers." With this cordial comment, the volunteer handed the passenger a card with his wife's name and their address.

Two weeks later a gorgeous bouquet of orchids arrived at the designated address with a card, signed by one of the wealthiest couples in the USA, that read simply: "We paid off your home mortgage."

In this month of the Reformation, it's good for us to remember that Martin Luther rediscovered an important truth about grace...namely that it is Amazing and it is true!

Luther once wrote:

"You may say, I should gladly believe in grace if I were St. Peter or St. Paul— pious and holy. But I am entirely too great a sinner to be saved by Christ. Not true!!! Look at the words – 'God so loved the world'. 'The World' does not mean just St. Peter or St. Paul alone... but the entire human race together. No one is here excluded. God's Son was given for all humans. Take hold of your nose, I beseech you, to prove to yourself that you are a human being also and that God loves you...just as he loves the Saints in heaven!"

It's my prayer for you in this beautiful fall season that the beauty of the gospel might be rediscovered by each of us. This truly is **GOOD NEWS!** (Romans 8:38-39)

Peace, Power, 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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

It's with great joy that we've received the following new members recently into the fellowship of our church:

Messenger Family

The Messenger family joined us – Brian, Laura, and daughter Emma by transfer, and son Carson by Holy Baptism. Brian works with Ararat Beverage Company out of Raleigh, and enjoys golf, the Carolina Panthers (Sometimes!) and Duke Basketball (ALL the time!). Fun fact – Anne Futterer was Brian's preschool teacher at Trinity United Methodist Church when he was three years old! Laura is the daughter of Kimball Member Pastor Susan Bame, and is a Technology Facilitator with Rowan Salisbury Schools. She enjoys music, winter skiing, and spending time with the family. Emma is a second grader at China Grove Elementary School and enjoys gymnastics and dressing up. Carson – who was baptized by his grandmother – is in pre-school at Mt. Zion UCC in China Grove, and enjoys reading and soccer.

Address: 913 Grove Street, China Grove 28023

Cell: (704)-798-5234

Email: lauramessenger87@gmail.com

Wheatley Family

We also welcomed the Wheatley family into membership – Parents Tim and Marlaine by transfer and children Anniston and Blaine via Holy Baptism. Tim is a native of Durham and is with Roberts Oxygen, which serves businesses throughout the mid-atlantic region. He enjoys working in the yard and riding ATV's. Marlaine is employed with Atrium Health Cabarrus, and enjoys music, concerts, spending time with the family. Anniston is a 4th grader at Boger Elementary, and loves art and playing soccer, while Blaine is in Kindergarten at Boger, and enjoys trains and helping his dad with the yard work.

Address: 3850 Odell School Road, Concord 28027

Cell: (704)-425-5899

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Both of these families were sponsored by our Deacon, Liz Fisher. If you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak with Pastor John.

CONFIRMATION

2024

AT KIMBALL MEMORIAL



Five of our young people affirmed their Baptism on September 29th and were confirmed in worship on that morning. They are:

Kemrie Cauthen, an 8th grader at Kannapolis Middle

Luna Hardister, an 8th grader at Kannapolis Middle

Gavin Joyce, an 8th Grader at Northwest Middle

Aubrey Whitcomb, an 8th Grader at Northwest Middle

Harrison Woodle, a 9th Grader at Concord High

All of these fine young folks have completed two years of Confirmation study with Pastor John and Deacon Liz. They are all active in worship and youth activities in our congregation, and we received them into adult membership with great joy. After worship, the Confirmands enjoyed lunch with their families in a local restaurant and were remembered with gifts. It was a wonderful day!



KIMBALL BOOK CLUBS

Tuesday Night Book Club

Date: October 15th - 6:30 pm

Host: Sally Peterson

Food: Amy, Susan, Susie

Book: *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawton

Tuesday Morning Book Club

Date: Tuesday, October 22 - 10:00 am

Location: Church Parlor

Book: *Keeper of the Stars* by Buck Turner

Friday Night Book Club

Date: Friday, November 1st - 6:30 pm

Host: Pattersons

Food: Pattersons, Thackers

Book: *The Final Round* By: Earnest Dempsey



Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation will meet every Sunday during October at 10:00 am.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL THE TABLE CLASS

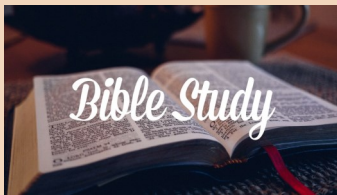
Are you new to the Lutheran church or a long-time Lutheran who would like a refresher about what Lutherans believe? You are invited to the Table Sunday School class as we explore our faith using Martin Luther's Small Catechism which he wrote to instruct families about the basics of the Christian faith. We meet in the far left corner upstairs in the education wing at 10:00 am.

THE JOE GRIBBLE CLASS

The Joe Gribble Sunday School class meets every Sunday in the Joe Gribble Classroom in the educational wing at 10:00 am.

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 - each Wednesday at 10:00 am. For more information please call the Church Office.

October Facilitators:

- 10/02 Deacon Liz Fisher
- 10/09 Pastor John Futterer
- 10/16 Rose Hartman
- 10/23 Rose Hartman
- 10/30 Pastor Joe Tallent



HS/MS Youth

- **October 13th** CROP Walk HS/MS Youth Volunteering Lunch after worship \$5
- **October 20th** Autumn Gathering at the Millers
- **October 24th** Samaritan's Table serving 4:00-5:30 pm
- **October 30th** Fall Festival at Kimball 5:00—7:00 pm

Kingdom Kids

- **October 30th** Fall Festival at Kimball 5:00—7:00 pm

3rd-5 Alive

- **October 30th** Fall Festival at Kimball 5:00—7:00 pm



KIMBALL MEMORIAL FINANCIAL REPORT

	Month of August	Year to Date
General Fund Income	\$42,574	\$335,757
General Fund Expenses	\$38,031	\$344,224

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

DATE	COUPLE	YEARS
10/02	ADAIR, Bonnie & Lonnie	55
10/07	NICHOLS, Craig & Lauren	7
10/12	FALLS, Sam & Jane	39
10/20	JACKSON, Tim & Huyla	51
10/24	BLACKWELDER, John & Mary Lee	4
10/25	RIDGELL, Chris & Jennifer	27

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, 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, Peggy Pergola, 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 and Family, Gaye St. John, David and Donna Taylor, Sarah Teumer, Debbie Troutman

OCTOBER



10/01	Wyatt HAMILTON
10/01	Robert PERGOLA
10/02	Teresa ERWIN
10/03	Frankie OVERCASH
10/04	Sally PETERSON
10/05	Tate FALLS
10/05	Beth GRIBBLE
10/05	Liam GUY
10/06	Paula BRANDLE
10/08	Randy TRIECE
10/09	Joel DODSON
10/10	Betsy ELLINGTON-BOYNTON
10/10	Mike MCCOMBS
10/13	Manisengphet BROWN
10/13	John GLASS
10/17	Jim PERKINS
10/17	Rick TEUMER
10/17	Kara VOELKER
10/18	Morgan GUY
10/18	Sylvia SLOOP
10/19	Dianne MARLIN
10/19	Jack SMITH
10/21	Christopher BAME
10/21	Darian MILLER
10/22	Kerrie DILL
10/22	Matt FISHER
10/23	Brenda BROWN
10/24	Aiden BARTON
10/25	William HENRY
10/25	Shane LITTLE
10/27	Brad HUNSUCK
10/27	Lisa ROBINSON
10/27	Judy SLOAN
10/27	Blaine WHEATLEY
10/29	Dylan BROCK
10/30	Jenny JONES
10/31	Heidi LEE
10/31	Sarah TEUMER

OCTOBER SUNDAY MINISTERS

8:30	LECTOR	WORSHIP ASSISTANT	ACOLYTE	SOUND	CAMERA/ PROJECTION
6-Oct	Fran Patterson	Scott Harmon	Riley Dodson	Shane Little	Nathan Carpenter
13-Oct	Sharon Brothers	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Lucy Miller	Hope Russell	Nathan Carpenter
20-Oct	Scott Harmon	Lauren Nichols	Leam Neeley	Keith Garver	
27-Oct	Frankie Bogutsky	Nicholas Bronson	Palmer Russell	Rick Teumer	

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	
02-Oct	Deacon Liz
09-Oct	Pastor John
16-Oct	Rose Hartman
23-Oct	Rose Hartman
30-Oct	Pastor Joe

11:00	LECTOR	WORSHIP ASSISTANT	ACOLYTE	SOUND	CAMERA/ PROJECTION
6-Oct	Betsy Ellington-Boynton	Kim Kane	Hank Schmitt	Milton Matheny	Nathan Carpenter
13-Oct	Emily Clamser	Sabrina Bennet	Liza Lee	Bo Phongsa	Nathan Carpenter
20-Oct	Liz Wise	Ben Hesley	Kyler Black	Ryan Hardister	
27-Oct	Nicholas Bronson	Lindsay Daugherty	Alyssa Nichols	Terry Steinert	

FLOWER CALENDAR	
6-Oct	Keith/Heidi Lee
13-Oct	Sam/Jane Falls
20-Oct	Tim/Huylla Jackson
27-Oct	Blackwelder

	8:30	11:00
Greeters	Randy & Debbie Triece	Tony Lippard & Alice Lloyd
Council Assistants	Donna Taylor Melissa Little	Tom Ramseur Ben Hesley
Healing Prayer	Peggy Lynch	Sherry Matheny
Communion Prep	Doris & Rick Teumer	Liz Wise & Robin Ballard

MONTHLY DUTIES	
Tellers	Tim & Huylla Jackson
Slide Prep	Amy Black

Come Join the Fun!



Autumn GATHERING

**Food, Fellowship, and Fun
Dinner including S'mores
Cornhole, Pumpkin Painting, Tag Football**

**Sunday, October 20th--4:00 pm
Wayne & Andrea Miller
495 Chalk Maple Rd, China Grove
Please Sign Up!**





BLESSING BOX NEEDS

Please place your items in the back Youth Room at the end of the hall near the back door.

- Bottled Water
- Canned chicken
- Shelf stable milk
- All canned goods
- Cereal
- Spaghetti noodles and sauce
- Tuna
- Rice crispy treats
- Soap
- Diapers
- Deodorant

Please do not place opened or perishable items in the Blessing Box. This creates a problem with spoilage and attracts ants.



THANK YOU!

How blessed we are to have such a wonderful church family. We want to thank everyone for all of the cards, calls and the wonderful food and prayers. All of it really meant a lot to both of us. Thank you Everyone,

Peggy & Bob Pergola

CROP WALK

October 13 at 2:00 pm



The CROP Walk for World Hunger - including Cabarrus/Rowan Counties - will begin here at Kimball Memorial on Sunday afternoon, October 13th, at 2:00 pm. On that morning our High School and Middle School Youth (who will walk in the event) will have a "noisy offering" at both worship services for CROP. Please save your noisy change for this offering. All proceeds from this offering will go to CCM. In conjunction with this event, we'll be collecting food for CCM during the month of October - needed items will appear in the October Newsletter and in bulletins during the month of October.

JOY GROUP LUNCH

October 10

Join us on Thursday, October 10 for a Fall Harvest Luncheon. We will gather at Kimball at 11:30. Bring a photo of yourself when you were a child to share.



Please sign up in the Commons or Narthex to bring your favorite soup or salad.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

CAREMOOR Aileen Tiece / Bettie Overcash

MORNINGSIDE OF CONCORD Gaye St. John

SPRING ARBOR OF ALBEMARLE Mary Dorton

AVANTE OF CONCORD Dianne Marlin

AT HOME Jean Davis / Louise Propst

October IS Pastor Appreciation Month

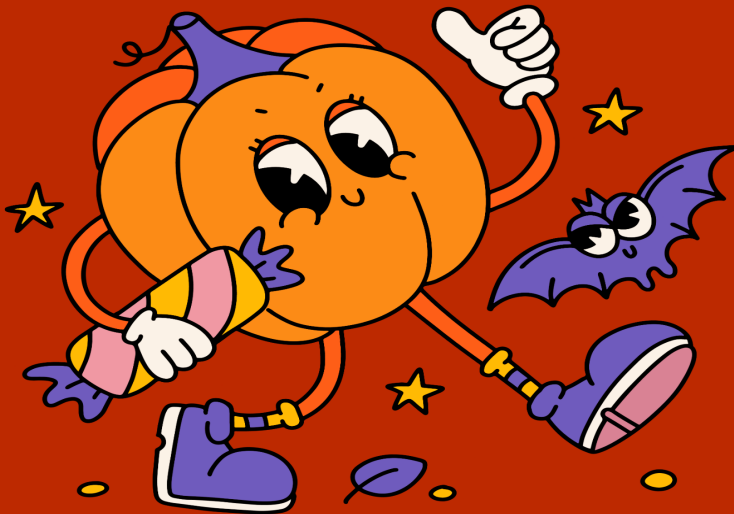
October is Pastor Appreciation month, please personally thank or send a card to Pastor John and Deacon Liz for all that they do for Kimball and the community.

FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 30, 2024

5:00 - 7:00 PM

**FOR EVERYONE:
KINGDOM KIDS
3RD-5TH GRADERS
KIMBALL PRESCHOOLERS
FRIENDS FROM THE COMMUNITY**



- GAMES
- CRAFTS
- LOTS OF CANDY
- HOTDOG SUPPER

**KIMBALL MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
101 VANCE ST.
KANNAPOLIS, NC**

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We need help with hosting our event and ask for HS/MS Youth helpers along with plenty of volunteers.

If you are able to help, please contact Deacon Liz:

- Candy Donations (Blue barrel on ramp)
- Host a Trunk (Decorate your Trunk to hand out Candy)
 - Dinner Helpers (Hot Dogs)

OCTOBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
Pentecost 20 7:15a Men's Breakfast 8:30a Contemporary Worship 10:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Faith Formation 11:00a Traditional Worship 12:15p Handbell Rehearsal	7	8	9	10	11	12
Pentecost 21 8:30a Contemporary Worship 10:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Faith Formation 11:00a Traditional Worship 12:15p Handbell Rehearsal 12:15p HS/MS Volunteer Lunch 2:00p CROP Walk	14	15	16	17	18	19
Pentecost 22 8:30a Contemporary Worship 10:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Faith Formation 11:00a Traditional Worship 12:15p Handbell Rehearsal 4:00p Autumn Gathering	21	22	23	24	25	26
Reformation 8:30a Contemporary Worship 10:00a Traditional Worship 11:15p Handbell Rehearsal	28	29	30	Halloween 1		
			10:00a Bible Study 6:30p Contemporary Ensemble 7:30p Chancel Choir	5:00p Samaritan's Table 11:30a JOY Lunch 5:00p Samaritan's Table 7:00p Property	12:00p – 5:00p Carolina Value Pet 5:00p Samaritan's Table	10:00p – 2:00p Carolina Value Pet
			10:00a Bible Study 6:30p Contemporary Ensemble 7:30p Chancel Choir	5:00p Samaritan's Table 5:00p Samaritan's Table 7:00p Church Council	12:00p – 5:00p Carolina Value Pet	
			10:00a Bible Study 6:30p Contemporary Ensemble 7:30p Chancel Choir 5:00 – 7:00p Fall Festival	10:00a Bible Study 6:30p Contemporary Ensemble 7:30p Chancel Choir	5:00p Samaritan's Table 	



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FALL FOOD DRIVE FOR CCM IN OCTOBER

During the five Sundays of October we'll be collecting food items for CCM, This corresponds to our upcoming CROP Walk for World Hunger, and "noisy collection" in both our worship services - both events on Sunday, October 13th. Items may be brought to the Commons throughout the month of October - and we'll give you a total once the month is over. Needed items are:

- **Canned Meats**
- **Canned Vegetables/ Canned Beans**
- **Diapers**
- **Toilet Paper**

Thank you so much for your willingness to participate in this Food Drive. It is important...and it is most appreciated!