



# KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

## August 31, 2025



### *God's Hospitality*



#### 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God's grace in holy baptism we have a place at Christ's banquet table. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

#### FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our three Confirmands and their families, by the members and staff of Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church.

#### AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM



IT'S WITH GREAT JOY that we welcome three of our members into adult membership of the Church, as they affirm their Baptism this morning and are confirmed in the Faith. They are: Delaney Paige Little, daughter of Shane and Melissa Little; Tyler Monroe Nichols, son of Ron and Michelle Nichols; Robert Ray Roland, son of Scott and Christina Roland. These are all such fine young people, from families that are very active in the life of our congregation. We rejoice with their families and friends who are here this morning to celebrate this important event. Please note: We will be confirming five more of our young people on November 30th of this year.

#### THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

##### Sunday August 31

10:00 am Combined Worship Service

11:15 pm Handbells

##### Monday September 1 *Labor Day*

Labor Day—Church Office Closed

##### Wednesday September 3

10:00 am Bible Study

6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

##### Thursday September 4

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

##### Sunday September 7

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



As we begin a new season of Faith Formation, we invite you to prayerfully consider serving with us on Sunday mornings from **10:00–11:00 am**.

Faith Formation is one of the most important ways we nurture our children's growing faith, and it is made possible by the love and support of our church community.

**All materials and lesson plans are provided**—what matters most is your willingness to serve.

We invite each member of our community to consider signing up for **one Sunday each month**. You can see available dates and roles on our **SignUpGenius** here: <https://tinyurl.com/pxk3x69z>



Your presence and gifts, no matter your role, make a lasting impact in the lives of our children and help them experience the love of Christ in our community. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve!

# 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-Boynton  
 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.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

**Helenita Bell** - Novant Presbyterian in Charlotte (*discharged*)



## LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

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

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to great grandmother, Pat Moser, and her family on the birth of Scotty Bea Rary on Saturday August 24th, 2025.

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

	10:00	8:30	11:00
	31-Aug	07-Sep	07-Sep
<b>Lectors</b>	Michele Nichols	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Pat Tallent
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	Alexis Nichols	Sarah Harmon	Kim Kane
<b>Acolytes</b>	Austin Rigsby	Skylar Kempf	Liza Jane Lee
<b>Communion Helper</b>	Austin Joyce	TBD	Rory Hesley
<b>Sound</b>	Nathan Carpenter	Jack Smith	Gavin Carpenter
<b>Projection</b>	Leam Neely	Nathan Carpenter/ Patrick Little	Leam Neely
<b>Greeters</b>	Joyce Mallernee	Jim and Ann Fisher	Tom Ramseur / Tony Lippard
<b>Council Assistants</b>	Hannah Wiethorn/ Sally Peterson	Scott Harmon/ David Sloan	Tom Ramseur/ Kim Kane
<b>Healing Prayer</b>	Lindsay Daugherty	Debbie Troutman	Anne Futterer
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Sydney Bradford/ Joan Croote	Debbie & Jessica Troutman	Needed
<b>Tellers</b>	Bob & Betsy Ellington-Boynton	Judy Sloan / Frankie Bogutsky	
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Kim Kane	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](http://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 / OFFERING—AUGUST 24, 2025

In-Person	160
Online	90
Total Attendance	250
General Fund Offering	\$7,412

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**Sep 07** Mickey Brandle  
David Goodnight  
Lori Woodle

**Sep 08** Sandy Barton  
Doug Brothers  
Taylor Murph  
Hunter Patterson  
Tom Ramseur

**Sep 09** Jennifer Buttner  
Alexis Nichols

**Sep 13** Keith Lee



## ADULT MYRTLE BEACH TRIP

Nov. 12-14

All rooms at The Beach Cove Resort are oceanfront. The price includes two breakfasts and dinners at the Original Benjamin's and Chuck's Steak House. Additionally, we will enjoy two shows: The Carolina Opry and the Legends Theatre. Note: The annual Christmas Craft Show is also that week.

Cost is \$280 per person with double occupancy.

**Checks should be made to KMLC Pastor's Discretionary Fund designated for Adult Beach Trip.** Emergency cancellations can be made until October 6. So, choose your roommate and sign up today in the Narthex or Commons!





## 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



## HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS

will meet with Deacon Liz and Pastor John on Sunday morning, September 14th at 10:00 am for a meeting about the schedule/programming for the coming year. The Youth will be going out to lunch together at Los Arcos on that same day...our first Confirmation Class is at 2:30 pm on that day at Kimball Memorial. Please mark your calendars for these events.



**Lutheran Men will meet for breakfast** next Sunday, September 7th. We hope you'll join us for a time of faith, fellowship, and very good food!

**OUR COUNCIL COMMUNICATOR** will be NEXT Sunday morning, since today is a Holiday weekend.



## YOUR MATTER MATTERS

Two NC Synod pastors, Pastor Will Rose (Holy Trinity, Chapel Hill) and Pastor Thomas Johnston (St. James, Rockwell), are starting a new podcast "to help dismantle the stereotype that faith and science are inherently at odds and to show that faith and science can work together for human flourishing." *Your Matter Matters* will be a limited-series podcast sponsored by the Peeler/Casey Funds of the NC Synod and the Lutheran Alliance for Faith, Science and Technology.

[Learn More](#)

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