



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

July 20, 2025



6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Perhaps the church, at its best, is “all ears.” God urges the faithful, again and again, to “listen up!”—to heed the word that gives life. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the word of life.



Kimball will be providing meals at the Salvation Army Tucker Center of Hope Shelter August 17-23. We will be providing meals for 40 people. You have the option of dropping off the meals or staying and serving the meals. Several families or groups can go together to take a night. Please contact Joe Gribble if you are interested in helping. We need someone for Thursday, August 21 and Friday, August 22. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday July 20

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Faith Formation
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
1:00 pm Youth Leave for Isle of Palms

Wednesday July 23

6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble

Thursday July 24

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

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3:00-6:00 pm Carolina Value Pet (cats)
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Friday July 25

12:00-5:00 pm Carolina Value Pet

Saturday July 26

10:00am—2:00 pm Carolina Value Pet

Sunday July 27

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

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers are given by Georgann and Jeff Sapp to the Glory of God and in memory of Grandmother, Myrtle Ketchie Roberts.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

In the wake of the severe flooding and devastating loss of life in Texas, Lutheran Disaster Response is on the ground with help/assistance. If you'd like to make a donation, please give your gifts to Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church and designate them 'Texas Flood'. Call the Church Office if you have any questions. Thank you.



WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

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

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson
 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
 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
 Jackson Family
 Sherry Johnson
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Wilma Keller
 Tony & Paula Lippard
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Grace Robinson Marcus
 Dianne Marlin
 Sherri Matheny
 Margaret McCombs
 Andrea, Wayne, Colby, & Gus Miller
 Charlie Miller
 Pat Moser
 Kathryn Murph
 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

Abbot Family
 Doug Angel
 Lee Barber
 Andy Barnette
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Joel Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Tommy Brown
 A R Campbell
 Wayne & Cassie Cannon
 Kevin & Emma Clamser
 Conner Family
 Wild Bill Corriher
 Tim Cox
 Carolyn Craver and Family
 Gary Dennison
 Dale Dugan
 Melva Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 Sue Gill
 Tommy Graves
 Everette & Jerri Green
 Joyce Green and Family
 Patty Gurka
 Jeff Hearn
 Sarah Henderson
 Adam Hipp
 Della Kate Hunter
 Rhodes Karriker
 Cynthia Kinard
 Jeff King
 Phyllis Lee
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Heather Miller
 Bethany Mocus
 Paul Parker
 Celeste Pierce
 William Pressley
 Carter Quinn and Family
 Family of Lora Rector
 AC Renkin
 Deborah / Elizabeth Richardson
 Gary Ritchie
 Jill Roach Family
 Phillip Schneider
 Travis Scott
 Jerry Sellers
 Bryan, Kim, and Madison Snipes
 Janet Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Trinity Tuerger
 Nick Wagoner
 Elizabeth Wagoner
 Buck & Jodi Wingler
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Jeff & Janet, Pat & Lil

MILITARY

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

None

OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AND THEIR ADVISORS - (20 Youth and 4 Advisors)

leave on their annual Summer Mission Trip this afternoon, after having lunch together in the Commons. We will be staying at the South Carolina Lutheran Synod's Coastal Retreat Center at Isle of Palms, and will be doing mission work in the Community during our stay there, as well as enjoying time in Charleston on our "day off". Our group will return to Kimball on Friday, July 25th. We're grateful for each of these High School Youth, for their parents/grandparents, and for the Advisors who are joining us on this journey. Please pray for us as we do this important work - we'll post pictures each day of our time and work together in South Carolina. **A SPECIAL THANKS** to our congregation, who values Youth and Children's ministry so much, and makes these ministry excursions possible. You all are appreciated and loved!

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	20-Jul	27-Jul	20-Jul	27-Jul
Lectors	Frankie Bogutsky	Rob Roginski	Joyce Mallernee	
Worship Assistants	Scott Harmon	Emily Clamser	Alexis Nichols	Bob Hill
Acolytes	Needed	Delaney Little	Liza Jane Lee	Blaine/ Anniston Wheatley
Greeters	John Todd / Jodie Hott		Tom Ramseur/ Tony Lippard	
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon/ Todd Haley		Tom Ramseur/ Ben Hesley	
Healing Prayer	Debbie Troutman		Joyce Mallernee	
Communion Prep	Fran and Keith Garver		Kara and Ryan Hardister	
Tellers	Mike McCombs / Joyce Mallernee			
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.

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ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—JULY 13, 2025

In-Person	136
Online	138
Total Attendance	244
General Fund Offering	\$9,000

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jul 20	Amara Seisay
Jul 21	Ginger Hamilton Greg Whitcomb
Jul 22	Kaylee Helfrich Jodie Hott Daniel Pennell
Jul 23	Dale Brown Friel Guy
Jul 24	Sharon Sizemore
Jul 25	Matthew Bradford Maria Brown

CAROLINA VALUE PET SCHEDULE FOR JULY

- **July 24** 3:00-6:00 pm (Cats Only)
- **July 25** 12:00 pm—5:00 pm
- **July 26** 10:00 am—2:00 pm

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of long-time Kimball Memorial Member, Mary Dorton...who passed away on this past Thursday Morning. Mary had been living near her daughter, Fonda, in Albemarle at Spring Arbor Assisted Living and Care Facility. Funeral Services will be held here at Kimball Memorial on this coming Sunday, July 27th at 3:00 pm. A time of Visitation will begin at 1:30 on next Sunday Afternoon, in the Church Commons. Burial will be at the Mt. Olive Lutheran Church Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant, where Mary's late husband served as Pastor. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Gospel, made real through Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



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 will soon reach a point of having an empty Blessing Box. 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

KAYLA'S MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, August 9, 2025

9:00 am til 2:00 pm

St. Enoch Lutheran Church

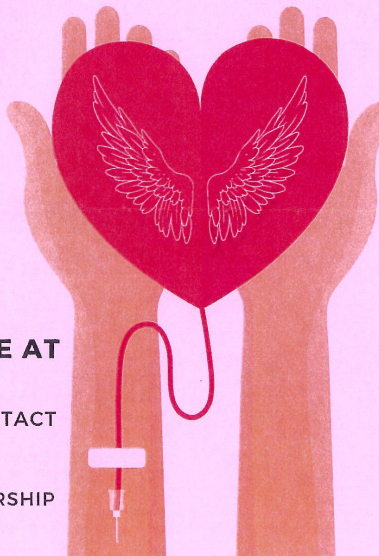
701 Campbell Ave. Kannapolis

**Hot Dog, Bake Sale,
Raffle for Gift
Baskets!**

**Arts and Craft
Vendors Welcome
(\$20 /space)**

**PLEASE RESERVE SPACE AT
stenoch@ctc.net
LEAVE VENDER INFO AND CONTACT**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
THANK YOU, ST ENOCH SCHOLARSHIP
COMMITTEE**



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

ICE CREAM SOCIAL / POOL PARTY

August 10

**12:30-3:00 pm
Shelter**

**1:00-3:00 pm
Sweetest Thing
Ice Cream Truck**



Northwest Swim & Raquet Club

Sign Up on Bulletin Insert

OUR ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL/SWIM PARTY is upcoming on Sunday, August 10th at the Northwest Swim and Racquet Club. Cool treats from "The Sweetest Thing" Truck is on the agenda, as is swimming (for those who wish to swim) and good fellowship under the shelter at the pool. There are sign-ups in the Bulletin this morning, and on our website. We hope you will join us.

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