



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

October 12, 2025



18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers today are given by Rob and Kathy Roginski to the Glory of God and in honor of the marriage of their granddaughter, Kaitlin Heffington to Chris Noyes here at Kimball on October 11th.



OUR STEWARDSHIP THEME for the coming year is: "Every Kind of Grace" (2 Corinthians 9:8)

We're asking members to write short descriptions of this theme from their own lives:

"When I think of Grace, I immediately think of my family, my pets, and my church. Our animals love us without question; our families love us even when we're not so loveable!; and our Church is there for us always - what a joy it is to commune with them every Sunday. This Grace is freely given to us, and we return and share that Grace by giving and serving others in Christ's Name and in Christ's Kingdom. It is a privilege for me to be able to do this!"

~Anne Futterer

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday October 12

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
12:15 pm CROP Walk

Tuesday October 14

6:30 pm Tuesday Night Book Club

Wednesday October 15

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

Thursday October 16

9:00 am JOY at Cracker Barrel
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday October 19

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
4:00 pm Autumn Gathering at Wiethorn's



CROP WALK

Our High School and Middle School Youth will be walking in today's CROP Walk for World Hunger, and will be taking up a "noisy offering" at both worship services this morning. Kimball Memorial's

monies will be going to CCM and to Lutheran World Relief. THANK YOU for your generosity in giving today! Our Youth will meet in the Commons for lunch, immediately following the 11:00 Worship Service. Following the Walk, it's Ice Cream in Concord - we should return to Kimball mid-afternoon. We will call parents before our return.

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
 Betty Ritchie
 Lisa Robinson
 Kip Russell
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy 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

Doug Angel
 Debbie Bost
 Teresa Beaver
 Joe Bracey
 Lea Ann Buckwell
 Melissa Canipe
 Kevin & Emma Clamser
 Elvin Demarcus
 Doug Drye
 Gene & Jackie Ellington
 Melva Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 Deb Flemming
 Erika Flemming-McGrath
 Sue Gill
 Frida Gomez
 Patty Gurka
 Garnet Hagy
 Tracey Hall
 Bob Harmon
 Clarence Harrington
 Sylvia Harrington
 Jeff Hearn
 Della Kate Hunter
 Gale Kelly
 Cynthia Kinard
 Charlie Kirk Family
 Don Lalor
 Joe Lambert
 Phyllis Lee
 Amanda Martin
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Celeste Pierce
 William Pressley
 Carter Quinn and Family
 AC Renkin
 Gary Ritchie
 Madison Snipes & Family
 Jeff Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Robin Suggs
 Trinity Turgeon
 Nick Wagner
 Pat & Lil Wagner
 Charles Walker Family
 Marty Williams
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Brooke, Chuck & Mary

THANK YOU

Thank everyone for all the prayers and loving support given to my family at this difficult time. All my love,
 Kathy Scott

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

Deacon Liz Fisher -Gateway Surgical Clinic
(discharged)

Randy Tiece -Atrium Cabarrus *(discharged)*

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

CAREMOOR Aileen Tiece

MORNINGSIDE—CONCORD Betty Shaver

AVANTE OF CONCORD Dianne Marlin

COMPASS HEALTHCARE—SPENCER

Gaye St. John

A NOTE FROM YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL

The month of October is Pastor Appreciation Month. I think we can all agree that Kimball Memorial is more than blessed with an active, thriving congregation and youth program. That is in no small part because we have two of the best in the business! Let's show our appreciation for the sacrifices and support both Pastor John and Deacon Liz show each of us daily. Be sure to give them an extra hug, a word of encouragement, or a small gift to let them know how much they are loved, not only in October, but all year long!

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	12-Oct	19-Oct	12-Oct	19-Oct
Lectors	Diana Bentley	Lauren Nichols	Gracie Matheny	Tim Jackson
Worship Assistants	Emily Clamser	Jack Smith	Huyla Jackson	Kim Kane
Acolytes	Lucy & Charlie Miller	Skylar Kempf	Anniston & Blaine Wheatley	Leam & Lucas Hesley
Sound	Andy Robinson	Patrick Little	TR Roland	Gavin Joyce
Projection	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter	Leam Neely	Nathan Carpenter
Greeters	Melissa Little/ Doris Teumer		Alice Lloyd/ Shirley Miller	
Council Assistants	Rick Teumer/ Todd Haley		Bob Boynton/ Ben Hesley	
Healing Prayer	Scott Harmon		Joyce Mallernee	
Communion Prep	Ann & Jim Fisher		Huyla & Tim Jackson	
Tellers	Tim & Huyla Jackson			
Slide Prep	Amy Black			

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—OCT. 05, 2025

In-Person	170
Online	86
Total Attendance	256
General Fund Offering	\$9,183

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Oct 13 Manisengphet Brown
John Glass

Oct 17 Jim Perkins
Rick Teumer
Kara Voelker

Oct 18 Morgan Guy
Sylvia Sloop

IT'S WITH GREAT JOY that we welcome Hannah Lynn Bryant into the Church today at our 8:30 worship service via the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Born on June 10th, Hannah Lynn is the daughter of Kristopher and Elizabeth Bryant. Proud maternal grandparents are Kimball Memorial members Howard and Diana Bentley; equally proud paternal grandparents are Gerald and Donna Bryant. We rejoice with this family at this special moment in Hannah Lynn's young life.

HOW GRATEFUL Deacon Liz and Pastor John are for the very nice gifts received last week for Pastor's Appreciation month. It is their privilege to serve the good people of this congregation, and to share faith and fellowship with each of you. **THANK YOU** for your kindness and generosity always!

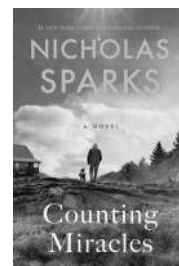
ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

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.

KIMBALL TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

Date: October 14th 6:30pm
Host: Sally Peterson
Food: Susan, Jodie
Book: *Counting Miracles*
 by Nicholas Sparks



BLESSING BOX NEEDS

Current items needed. 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



Kimball's Annual Fall Festival



Wednesday, October 29, 5–7pm

It's that time of year again—our **Annual Fall Festival** is right around the corner! Join us for an evening of fun, food, candy, crafts, and community. This event is open to our church family, preschool families, and the wider community.

🍬 🍬 Candy Donations Needed! 🍬 🍬

We are asking for candy donations from our congregation to make this evening sweet for all the children. A **blue barrel** will be on the ramp beginning this Sunday to collect donations. Thank you for your generosity!

👤 👤 Volunteers Needed 👤 👤

We need your help to make this a wonderful evening! Here are a few ways you can serve:

- **Decorate a trunk or table** and hand out candy outside.
- **Volunteer in the kitchen** to help cook and serve hot dogs.
- **Assist with crafts** so children can take home fun seasonal creations.

Your involvement makes this community event possible—whether by donating candy, volunteering, or simply showing up to share in the joy. We can't wait to see you there!



FALL FOOD DRIVE FOR CCM IN OCTOBER

During the four Sundays of October we'll be collecting food items for

Cooperative Christian Ministries - our Food Bank for this area. Items that are particularly needed in this Fall Season are:

- Canned chicken
- Baked beans, Black beans, Pinto beans
- Pasta sauce, Spaghetti, Mac N Cheese
- Toilet paper, Paper towels

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



FALL GATHERING

Please remember that today is the final Sunday to sign up for our Fall Picnic at the Wiethorn's home - 865 Ketner Farm Road in China Grove. The event is next Sunday, October 19th, beginning at 4:00 pm. There will be games and fun and food! A sign up sheet is in today's bulletin, or you may register on our website or by using the code on the insert. We do hope you'll join us.

KIMBALL STAFF

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Rev. Dr. David Keck, *Pastor Emeritus*