



NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Someone who isn't part of Jesus' own circle is casting out demons in Jesus' name, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 9/29

10:00 am Combined Worship—Confirmation
11:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal
3:00 pm HS/MS Youth Mini Golf & Snow Cones

Wednesday 10/02

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

Thursday 10/03

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday 10/06

7:15 am Men's Breakfast
8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School / Faith Formation
2:30 pm Confirmation —First Lutheran Albemarle
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal

THANK YOU

Thank you, Darla Steinert, for your trumpet accompaniment today on the hymns.

FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar are given by Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church to the Glory of God and In Honor of our 2024 Confirmands.

CONFIRMANDS

It's with great joy that we acknowledge and celebrate the following young men and women who have completed two years of study, and will affirm their Baptism as they are confirmed this morning. They are:

- Kemrie Cauthen, Luna Hardister
- Gavin Joyce, Aubrey Whitcomb
- Harrison Woodle.

All of these young people are active in worship and in our Youth Group. They have been wonderful to work with over these past two years, and we rejoice with them and their families at this important moment in their walk with Christ.



AUTUMN GATHERING

Sign up now for an Autumn Gathering for the whole congregation on Sunday afternoon, October 20th, at the home of Wayne and Andrea Miller (495 Chalk Maple Road in China Grove). Supper will be served - including S'mores for dessert. Games and activities are planned for our children, youth and adults including cornhole, pumpkin painting, and tag football. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather with your church family for a time of fellowship. The event begins at 4:00 pm - and a group will carpool from Kimball Memorial at 4:00 if you're uncertain of the way. A special thanks to the Miller family who are hosting us. This event is sponsored by the Evangelism and Fellowship Committees.

Sign Up Now



WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

All names will remain on the prayer list for only 2 weeks, unless resubmitted.

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Diana Bentley
 Sylvia Binnon
 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
 Emily Clamser
 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
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Prebble Henrickson
 Bob Hill
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Pr. David & 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

FAMILY & FRIENDS

LeaAnn Amerson
 Cheryl Atkinson
 Teresa Beaver
 Sherry Bennett
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 DeBerry Blackwelder
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Larry Boone Family
 Debbie Bost
 Joe & Lynn Bracey
 Tommy Brown
 A R Campbell
 Eli Caudle
 Tim Cox
 Gary Dennison
 Will Fesperman
 Bill Futterer
 Zach Gay
 Sue Gill
 Tommy Graves
 Sharon Griffin
 Reese & Hannah Hagy, Julie Hagy
 Kevin, Kel Hawkins
 Annette Heller
 Higgins Family
 Adam Hipp
 Derek & Liz Hooper
 Danny Jennings
 Megan & Sam Kendall
 Phyllis Lee
 Kathy Meachum
 Mike Morton
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 Amanda & Derek Pepper
 Ramsey Family in Ohio
 Mishelle Rayfield
 Gregory Reeder
 A C Renken
 Gary Ritchie
 Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister)
 Jerry Sellers
 Wanda Setzer
 David Shippel
 Tempestt Simpson
 Snipes Family
 Ginger Spencer
 Janet Stancil / Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Nick Wagner
 Patrick Wagner
 Betty Walter
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Sarah & Austin

MILITARY

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

Twins Kathleen and Lucy Clark
 (Daughters of Anna Gribble); St. Joseph Medical Center in Towson, MD.
Helenita Bell - Novant Health Mint Hill (Dismissed)



Loving Your Neighbor Town Hall

Join Bishop Tim Smith for a special NC Synod town hall on **Tuesday, October 1**, at 7:00 p.m., to discuss “Loving Your Neighbor in Anxious Times.” As this election season heightens anxiety and polarization, how can Lutheran communities foster meaningful conversations? Explore the ways that covenants—commitments to treating one another with love—can help. Moderated by Deacon Dr. Mindy Makant, the event invites congregations to join in fostering understanding and compassion in their communities. Submit questions in advance and participate in this timely conversation. All are welcome!

[Learn more about this live stream and Zoom.](#)

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	10:00	8:30	11:00
	29-Sep	06-Oct	06-Oct
Lectors	Anne Futterer	Fran Patterson	Betsy Ellington -Boynton
Worship Assistants	Liz Fisher	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Kim Kane
Acolytes	Anniston Wheatley	Riley Dodson	Hank Schmitt
Sound	Tim Patterson	Shane Little	Milton Matheny
Projection/ Camera	Tony Lippard	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter
Greeters	Tom Ramseur / Pat Moser	Randy & Debbie Triece	Tony Lippard / Alice Lloyd
Council Assistants	Bob Boynton / Terry Steinert	Donna Taylor / Melissa Little	Tom Ramseur/ Ben Hesley
Healing Prayer	Joyce Mallernee	Peggy Lynch	Sherry Matheny
Communion Prep	Ryan & Kara Hardister	Doris & Rick Teumer	Liz Wise / Robin Ballard
	September	October	
Tellers	Bob Boynton/ Betsy Ellington -Boynton	Tim & Huyla Jackson	
Slide Prep	Amy Black	Amy Black	

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—SEPT 22, 2024

In-Person	157
Online	96
Total	253
General Fund Offering	\$8,026.98

OFFERING: The Offering Plates are located in the narthex, at the entrance to the sanctuary for your convenience. Or you may give online - please contact the church office if you have any questions about online giving. Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Sep 29	Jon Todd Hott / Andy Robinson
Sep 30	Liz Fisher / Peggy Lynch / Hope Russell
Oct 01	Wyatt Hamilton / Robert Pergola
Oct 02	Teresa Erwin
Oct 03	Frankie Overcash
Oct 04	Sally Peterson
Oct 05	Beth Gribble / Liam Guy

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.

This Week's Facilitator: Deacon Liz Fisher



ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

Kimball provides a number of different options for our congregation to electronically present their offerings to the church.

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, 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. There is a charge for this service and the individual has the option of paying the charge, or the amount will be deducted from the offering when sent to Kimball. 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.

BLESSING BOX NEEDS

The Blessing Box Pantry has moved to the room just behind the Youth Room, near the Commons - there are signs directing you to the right place! Your gifts to the Blessing Box are always appreciated - if you have any questions, please call the Church Office.

- 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.



JOY GROUP LUNCH

October 10

Join us on Thursday, October 10 for a Fall Harvest Luncheon. We will gather at Kimball at 11:30. Please sign up in the Commons or Narthex to bring your favorite soup or salad. Bring a photo of yourself when you were a child to share.



HS/MS YOUTH MINI GOLF AND SNOW CONES

Sunday, September 29th

Our High School and Middle School Youth will meet for miniature golf and shaved ice to follow, at Jocko's Mini Golf today at 3:00 pm (note the time change!). Pick up is at 5:00 pm at Jocko's - please bring \$10 for golf and snack. We'll look forward to seeing you there!

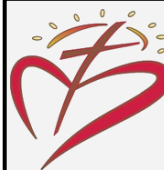


CROP WALK

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.

KIMBALL STAFF



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Mickey Brandle, *Treasurer*
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music@kimballchurch.org

Rev. Dr. David Keck, *Pastor Emeritus*

The will of GOD will never take you where the grace of God will not protect you.

~Bernadette Devlin