



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

May 19, 2024



DAY OF PENTECOST

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing

all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it—to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Rick and Doris Teumer to the Glory of God in honor of their 39th wedding anniversary on May 18th.

EMAIL

Are you receiving weekly emails from the church? Every Friday, the *Kimball eNews* is sent at 3:00 pm. It contains current information for the upcoming Sunday and week. If you aren't receiving, then we don't have your correct email. Send us your email address by emailing churchoffice@kimballchurch.org or by calling 704-933-4101.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 5/19

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Faith Formation
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 4:00 pm Preschool Graduation

Monday 5/20

- 6:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting

Tuesday 5/21

- 10:00 am Coltrane Life Center Bingo

Wednesday 5/22

- 10:00 am Bible Study in Parlor
- 3:00 pm Carolina Value Pet (Cats Only)
- 6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 5/23

- 5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Friday 5/24

- 12:00 - 5:00 pm Carolina Value Pet

Saturday 5/25

- 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Carolina Value Pet

Sunday 5/26

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Adult Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday 5/27

- Memorial Day—Church Office Closed

NEW MEMBERS



It's with great joy that we welcome the following good folks into membership today:

Betsy Ellington-Boynton rejoins us this morning by transfer. Betsy is sponsored by Anne Futterer, and she and her husband, Bob, reside at 1200 Woodacre Circle in Kannapolis. Her email is bobbetsy7@gmail.com, and her phone number is 704-795-8330.

Richard and Rosalie Hartman join us by transfer as well. Sponsored by Bob Boynton, they are at home at 717 Yvonne Drive SW in Concord (rohartman48@gmail.com; 814-746-0466).

Rob and Kathy Roginski come to us by transfer as well. They are at home at 868 Ainsley Place SE in Concord (dollgirl1900@yahoo.com; 815-823-2580), and are sponsored this morning by Andy and Lisa Robinson.

We rejoice to receive these new members. Watch for more information about them in the upcoming June Newsletter.

LUTHERIDGE MEETING

We will have a Parent Camp Meeting June 2 here at the church. We will host our families at 10:00 am and our GW Carver families at 2:00 pm. This is our final meeting to get our kids ready for camp. Last minute information along with Parent Paperwork we need for all our youth that will be going to camp with us.

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
 Becky Brantley
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Brenda Brown
 Buttner Family
 Florence Calandra
 Jean Davis
 Mary Dorton
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow
 Jessica Dunlow
 Betsy Ellington-Boynton
 Emily Clamser
 Teresa Erwin
 Shelly and Ava Farris
 Liz Fisher
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 Leigh and John Glass
 Our High School Graduates
 Todd Haley
 Scott and Sarah Harmon
 Prebble Henrickson
 Bob Hill
 Kathy Hunter
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Dianne Marlin
 Gracie Matheny
 Margaret McCombs
 Hunter Murph
 Nathan and Kathryn Murph
 Taylor and Kaylee Murph
 Jim Peeler
 John Pendleton
 Louise Propst
 Blake Robinson
 Lisa Robinson
 Kip Russell
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy and Cliff Scott
 Betty Shaver
 Roger Sizemore
 Conrad Sloop
 Earlene Snipes
 Mary Jo Snipes
 Gaye St. John
 David & Donna Taylor
 Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Dana Absher
 Richard and Peggy Barlowe
 Hans and John Bengston
 DeBerry and Judy Blackwelder
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Tommy Brown
 Mike Buck and Family
 LeeAnn Buckwell
 Terry Burton Family
 Family of Terry Sue Cartwright
 April Cooper
 Annie Corriher
 Mike and Ann Current
 Bill Deaver
 Tony and Karen DelaVega
 Family of CMPD Officer Evers
 Judy Ferguson Family
 Will Fesperman
 Stacy Gardner
 Gan Garmon
 David Gibson
 Tommy Graves
 Sharon Griffin
 Sylvia Harrington
 Jeff Hearn
 Jimmy Higgins
 Crystal Leak
 Phyllis Lee
 Mike Morgan
 Whit Moose
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 Celeste Pierce
 Ronnie Price and Daughter
 Gary Ritchie
 Judy Smith
 Maddi Snipes
 Tallie Stancil
 Pete and Terry Stone
 Pat and Lil Wagner
 Melba Walker
 Family of Whit Whitley
 Buck and Judy Wingler
 Joann and Albert Wingler

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busted, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (California)
- Ben Kirchner (Georgia)
- Chris Kirchner (Missouri)
- Preston Mays (Maryland)

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 20 Darla Steinert
 Alex Storey
May 21 Ellie Griffin
 Margaret McCombs
May 22 Ryan Hartsell
 Jennifer Ridgell
 Betsy Smith
May 25 Sharon Brothers
 Bretta Dodson

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.

CHURCH NIGHT AT CANNON BALLERS

Make plans now to join your church family at the Cannon Ballers game against the Salem Red Sox on **August 2 at 7:00 pm**. We have seats reserved in the Wayne Picnic Area on the 3rd base line near the playground. Tickets are \$20. You can place a check in the offering plate earmarked for "Church Night at Cannon Ballers" or come by the church office. If you have any questions, contact Ben Hesley.



SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	19-May	26-May	19-May	26-May
Lectors	Tyler Wiethorn	Scott Harmon	Betsy Ellington-Boynton	Anne Futterer
Worship Assistants	David Sloan	Liz Fisher	Bob Boynton	Anne Futterer
Acolytes	Palmer/Asa Russell	Riley Dodson	Kemrie Cauthen	Luna Hardister
Sound	Howard Bentley	Tim Patterson	Nathan Carpenter	Needed
Projection	Andy Robinson	Randy Price	Gavin Carpenter	Needed
Greeters	Jim and Ann Fisher	Jim and Ann Fisher	Ben and Whitney Hesley	Ben and Whitney Hesley
Council Assistants	Todd Haley/ Melissa Little	Todd Haley/ Melissa Little	Heidi Lee / Kim Kane	Heidi Lee / Kim Kane
Healing Prayer	Debbie Troutman	Debbie Troutman	Joyce Mallernee	Joyce Mallernee
Communion Prep	Doris and Rick Teumer	Doris and Rick Teumer	Ryan and Kara Hardister	Ryan and Kara Hardister
Tellers	Shirley Miller / Betsy Ellington-Boynton			
Slide Prep	Kim Kane			

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Attendance

In-Person	181
Online	62
Total	243
General Fund Offering	\$8,031.96

PARENTS OF CHILDREN/YOUTH

attending Lutheridge for any program this Summer will meet with Deacon Liz and Pastor John on Sunday morning, June 2nd, at 10:00 in the Commons/Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions about Lutheridge or about this meeting, please call Liz or Pastor John...or the church office. Thank you.

REMEMBER THAT NEW MEMBERS will be received throughout the Summer. If you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak with Pastor John. Thank you!

LASTING LEGACY ENDOWMENT

Thanks to you we have a wonderful start to our Lasting Legacy Endowment Fund! Our expectations were surpassed by your generosity in raising \$30,088 at the event and afterwards and it was a wonderful evening of fun and fellowship. If you have not had a chance to make your gift to the Endowment Fund, we are asking that these gifts be made by May 31.



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

Place your items in the old Joe Gribble Sunday School Classroom on the first floor of the educational building

BIGGEST NEEDS

- *** Bottled Water ***
- Canned fruit or vegetables
- Individual Mac n Cheese cups
- Cereal
- Capri Sun

OTHER NEEDS

- Canned chicken
- Canned tuna
- Soups
- Ramen noodle cups
- Pasta noodles
- Canned soup
- Canned beans
- Single-serve Peanut Butter
- Travel tissue
- Soap

Thanks! Kara Hardister / Kathy Hunter



FOOD PANTRY CRITICAL NEEDS

- Canned chicken and other canned meats (hash, chili, vienna sausages, etc.)
- Pasta sauce
- Canned carrots, potatoes, and mixed vegetables
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Any kind of canned beans (baked, chili, kidney, etc.)
- Any canned fruit (mixed, pears, pineapple, etc.- but not peaches)
- Shelf stable milk
- Diapers

As always, they especially seek low sodium, no sugar-added, and whole grain items. Currently, they have plenty of: tuna, green beans, corn, spaghetti, and mac and cheese.

Please place your items in the containers on the ramp. Thank you!



Sunday, May 19
4:00 pm
Kimball Sanctuary

Kimball Lutheran Church Preschool will hold its graduation today at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary. There are 16 graduates this year. Congratulations to the Preschool Staff on a job well done!

SCHOLARSHIPS

WELCA Scholarship applications are now available in the church office and outside the Sanctuary. All active female members of Kimball or females actively participating in the church, graduating from high school in the spring semester and have been accepted in a post high school educational program are eligible.

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday's OneBlood blood drive went very well! There were 19 presenting donors with 14 pints collected—that's 42 lives saved! Many thanks to all who donated, or tried. The next blood drive is July 10—mark your calendar!

CHURCH OFFERING



Please note: 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!

KIMBALL STAFF

Rev. John Futterer, Senior Pastor
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Deacon Liz Fisher, Minister of Word & Service
youth@kimballchurch.org

Keith Sutton, Parish Administrator
churchoffice@kimballchurch.org

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(Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist
music@kimballchurch.org

Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus