



THE HOLY TRINITY

When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today. When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the Spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.



This Memorial Day weekend across the USA, when we remember those in our armed forces who made the ultimate sacrifices for the freedoms we enjoy. On this weekend, we also pray for the day when warfare will come to an end, and God's children will "beat their swords into plowshares, and practice war no more." Appropriate Prayers for this Holiday are found on page 76 in the front of our Worship Book. Memorial Day Weekend is also the unofficial beginning of Summer. Please remember that Kimball Memorial will continue our regular Sunday schedule throughout the Summer Months - including Sunday School and Faith Formation. Please watch bulletins and newsletters for special summer activities for the congregation. Pastor John can provide information on Lutheran churches at your vacation destination. And do remember that your church NEVER goes on Vacation. Please remember to be faithful in your stewardship over the next three months, and consider a special 'summer gift' to help us stay current in June, July, and August. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

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

Wednesday 5/29

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

Thursday 5/30

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table
Synod Gathering at Lenoir-Rhyne

Friday 5/31

Synod Gathering at Lenoir-Rhyne

Saturday 6/01

Synod Gathering at Lenoir-Rhyne

Sunday 6/2

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
 9:45 am Adult Sunday School
 10:00 am Lutheridge Information Meeting-Kimball
 11:00 am Traditional Worship
 2:00 pm Lutheridge Information Meeting-Carver

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Ron and Michele Nichols and Family to the Glory of God and in celebration of Alexis' High School graduation and in loving memory of Papa and Grandma Nichols.



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.

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
 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
 Mildred Black
 DeBerry and Judy Blackwelder
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Joyce Bostian
 Sherry Brandon
 Terry Burton Family
 Mike Buck and Family
 LeeAnn Buckwell
 Family of Terry Sue Cartwright
 Annie Corriher
 Mike and Ann Current
 Bill Deaver
 Judy Ferguson Family
 Will Fesperman
 Stacy Gardner
 Kay Garmon Family
 John and Becky Graham
 Tommy Graves
 Sharon and Ron Griffin
 Sylvia Harrington
 Jeff Hearn
 Joni Higginbotham
 Jimmy Higgins
 Hipp Family
 Phyllis Lee
 Debbie Lineberry
 Becca and Chris Loflin
 Erika Flemming McGrath
 Stephanie Melton
 Melanie Morgan
 Kelly Natoli and Family
 Louise Pain
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 Celeste / Sylvia Pierce
 Ronnie Price and Daughter
 Gary Ritchie
 Jerry Sellers
 Maddi Snipes
 Tallie Stancil
 Pete and Terry Stone
 Gary Stuart
 Brianna Sutphin
 Pat and Lil Wagner
 Melba Walker
 Sarah and Kingston Wilkes
 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)
- Chris Overcash (NC)
- 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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 28 R. J. Baptist, Jr.
 John Cauthen
 Jane Falls
 Paige Guy

May 29 Monroe Ritchie, Jr.

May 30 Shana Black
 Kemrie Cauthen
 Kendra Nichols
 Travis Price

May 31 Caleb Falls
 Tyler Nichols
 Zoey Nichols

Jun 01 Keith Sutton

HOSPITAL REPORT

Betsy Ellington-Boynton - Atrium Mercy, Charlotte

Nicholas Bronson - Gateway Surgical Center (dismissed)

Jim Peeler - Atrium Cabarrus

Madison Snipes (Mary Jo Snipes 9 yr. old granddaughter) - Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Ohio

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Kimball Memorial Member Lisa Stirewalt and her family at the death of her brother this past week in Kannapolis. Funeral arrangements are pending at this time. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection on this Holy Trinity Sunday.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	26-May	02-Jun	26-May	02-Jun
Lectors	Scott Harmon	Ava Ramsey	Anne Futterer	Liz Wise
Worship Assistants	Liz Fisher	Nicholas Bronson	Anne Futterer	Lindsay Daugherty
Acolytes	Riley Dodson	Delaney Little	Luna Hardister	Tyler Nichols
Sound	Tim Patterson	Rick Teumer	Bo Phongsa	Ryan Hardister
Projection	Randy Price	David Taylor	Tiffany Winn	Luna Hardister
Greeters	Jim and Ann Fisher	Randy / Debbie Triece	Ben and Whitney Hesley	Tom Ramseur / Tony Lippard
Council Assistants	Todd Haley / Melissa Little	Paula Brandle / David Sloan	Heidi Lee / Kim Kane	Bob Boynton / Terry Steinert
Healing Prayer	Debbie Troutman	Peggy Lynch	Joyce Mallernee	Sherry Matheny
Communion Prep	Doris and Rick Teumer	Fran / Keith Garver	Ryan and Kara Hardister	John / Anne Futterer
Tellers	Shirley Miller / Kathy Hunter			
Slide Prep	Kim Kane			

May 19, 2024

Attendance

In-Person	154
Online	72
Total	226
General Fund Offering	\$9,275.72

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

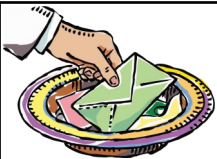
Thanks!

Kara Hardister / Kathy Hunter / Rose Hartman

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.

THE JOE GRIBBLE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS is putting together Health Kits for Lutheran World Relief as their Summer Project. Collection boxes have been set up in the Gribble classroom for your use over the next three months. There will be more information in Summer Newsletters, but items needed are: Dark colored, lightweight cotton bath sized towels (20' x 40" to 52" x 27"); two bath sized bars of soap, one adult toothbrush in its original packaging; one sturdy comb, and one metal nail clipper with packaging removed. Call the Church Office for more information.



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!



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!

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

The Table Sunday School is hosting a fellowship dinner on June 14th at 5:00 pm at Hannah and Tyler Weithorn's home, 865 Ketner Farm Rd, China Grove NC 28023. Anyone who is interested in joining the class is welcome to attend. Families and children are welcome. Please bring a dessert or side to share. Bring your own choice of beverage.

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