



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

September 22, 2024



"Whoever welcomes one
of these little children
in my name welcomes me;
and whoever welcomes me
does not welcome me
but the One who sent me."



MARK 9:37

greatest. Jesus tells them the way to be great is to serve. Then, to make it concrete, he puts in front of them a flesh-and-blood child. We are called to welcome the children God puts in front of us, to make room for them in daily interaction, and to give them a place of honor in the assembly.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST

Today we hear James warn against selfish ambition, while the disciples quarrel over which one of them is the

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Liam Thomas Hesley on his 3rd birthday on September 22nd.

NEW MEMBERS—BAPTISM

It's with great joy that we welcome new members this morning: The Messenger Family joins us, with Carson Lee joining via Holy Baptism. We're so pleased that Carson's maternal grandmother - Pastor Susan Bame - will be assisting with the Baptism this morning. Carson's big sister, Emma, also will be joining us, along with their parents Brian and Laura Messenger. There will be more information about this wonderful family in the October Issue of the Newsletter.

Address: 913 Grove Street in China Grove; 28023
Phone: (704)-798-5234

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 9/22

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Wednesday 9/25

10:00 am Bible Study
3:00 pm Carolina Value Pet (cats)
6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday 9/26

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Friday 9/27

12:00 pm Carolina Value Pet

Saturday 9/28

10:00 am Carolina Value Pet
2:00-2:45 Visitation for Stanwick in the Commons
3:00 pm Funeral for Sandra Stanwick

Sunday 9/29

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

COMBINED WORSHIP - There is one Worship Service next Sunday, September 29th at 10:00 AM - and so there is no Sunday School/Faith Formation scheduled for that day. There WILL be a nursery for the 10:00 Service.

AUTUMN GATHERING



The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring an Autumn Gathering at the home of Wayne and Andrea Miller (495 Chalk Maple Road in China Grove), on Sunday afternoon, October 20th at 4:00 PM. Supper will be served - including s'mores for dessert!), and there will be games, activities for our children, and an opportunity to gather with your church family for good fellowship. Sign-ups will begin next Sunday morning...but do mark your calendars now! A special word of thanks to the Millers who will be hosting this event - Thank you!

WORSHIP CAMERAS

Did you know that we have two cameras filming our worship services? When you join us for on-line services, there will now be better views of our choirs, baptisms, Holy Communion, etc. We are pleased to have three young adults helping us with our filming this fall. They are: Nate Carpenter, Patrick Little, and Ella Ramsey. We're striving to provide complete coverage of on-line services - especially for those who are shut-in or who must miss worship because of work. Your feedback is appreciated.

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
 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

Dana Absher
 LeaAnn Amerson
 Cheryl Atkinson
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 DeBerry / Dennis Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Joe & Lynn Bracey
 Tommy Brown
 A R Campbell
 Eli Caudle
 Family of Pauline Corriher
 Tim Cox
 Fred Davis
 Gary Dennison
 Peggy DePascle
 Doug Dry
 Will Fesperman
 Bill Futterer
 Sue Gill
 John & Becky Graham
 Tommy Graves
 Sharon Griffin
 Reese & Hannah Hagy, Julie Hagy
 Jeff Hearn
 Annette Heller
 Higgins Family
 Adam Hipp
 Derek & Liz Hooper
 Danny Jennings
 Melanie Keziah
 Bob & Cathy Moon
 Griffin Morneau
 Mike Morton
 Paul Parker
 Amanda & Derek Pepper
 Willard Quinn
 Gregory Reeder
 Diane Rhame
 Gary Ritchie
 Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister)
 Jerry Sellers
 Wanda Setzer
 David Shippel
 Helen Sides
 Ginger Spencer
 Janet Stancil / Tallie Stancil
 Pete & Terry Stone
 Gary Stuart
 Nick Wagner
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Kevin & Emma (wedding)

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

Sherry Bennett - Atrium Cabarrus (Dismissed)

May Kohlmeier - Atrium Cabarrus (Dismissed)

John Pendleton - VA Hospital in Kernersville (Dismissed)

Twins Kathleen and Lucy Clark (Daughters of Anna Gribble); St. Joseph Medical Center in Towson, MD.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Hope Russell and her family at the death of her grandmother - Peggy Cox - on September 11th. Funeral services were held this past Tuesday at First Lutheran Church in Greensboro; And to the family of Sandra Stanwick, a regular visitor to our congregation when her health allowed. Sandra passed away on August 23rd, and her funeral will be this coming Saturday, September 28th at 3:00 here at Kimball Memorial, led by Pastor John and Deacon Liz. A time of visitation with her family will take place from 2:00 - 2:45 this Saturday afternoon, in the Church Commons. We remember Our Christian Hope in the Resurrection to Life Eternal, through Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		10:00
	22-Sep	22-Sep	29-Sep
Lectors	Lauren Nichols	Rose Hartman	Anne Futterer
Worship Assistants	Sarah Harmon	Bob Boynton	Liz Fisher
Acolytes	Delaney Little	Gavin Joyce	Anniston Wheatley
Sound	Keith Garver	Gavin Carpenter	Tim Patterson
Projection	Nathan Carpenter	Taylor Murph	Tony Lippard
Greeters	Jenny Jones / Todd Haley	Tom Ramseur / Pat Moser	Tom Ramseur / Pat Moser
Council Assistants	Paula Brandle / Donna Taylor	Bob Boynton / Terry Steinert	Bob Boynton / Terry Steinert
Healing Prayer	Debbie Troutman	Joyce Mallernee	Joyce Mallernee
Communion Prep	Susan & Jim Harris	Ryan & Kara Hardister	Ryan & Kara Hardister
	September		October
Tellers	Bob Boynton / Betsy Ellington-Boynton		Tim & Huyla Jackson
Slide Prep	Amy Black		Amy Black

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—SEPT 15, 2024

In-Person	167
Online	99
Total	266
General Fund Offering	\$8,327.00

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 22	Liam Hesley / Cathy Young
Sep 23	Brad Brothers
Sep 24	Travis Black
Sep 26	Charlotte Fisher / Gavin Joyce
Sep 28	Sylvia Anderson

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: Pr. Joe Tallent

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

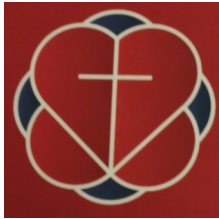
The Blessing Box Pantry has moved to the room just behind the Youth Room, near the Commons - there are signs directing you to the right place! Your gifts to the Blessing Box are always appreciated - if you have any questions, please call the Church Office.

- 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.



TABLE SUNDAY CLASS



Are you new to the Lutheran church or a long-time Lutheran who would like a refresher about what Lutherans believe? You are invited to the Table Sunday School class as we explore our faith using Martin Luther's Small Catechism which he wrote to instruct families about the basics of the Christian faith. We will begin our study on Sunday, September 22nd, at 10:00 am. We meet in the far left corner upstairs in the education wing.

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.



CROP WALK



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.



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 - NEXT Sunday afternoon - September 29th - 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!

KIMBALL STAFF



Rev. John Futterer, Senior Pastor
pastor@kimballchurch.org

Deacon Liz Fisher, Minister of Word & Service
youth@kimballchurch.org

Keith Sutton, Parish Administrator
churchoffice@kimballchurch.org

Mickey Brandle, Treasurer
treasurer@kimballchurch.org

Brian Sevison, Music Director
(Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist
music@kimballchurch.org

Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus