

July 26, 2026

THE PARISH NEWS



NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

As Solomon prays for wisdom, we seek to more deeply know the treasures of faith. In today's gospel Jesus offers everyday images that reveal to us the reign of God: a tree that becomes a sheltering home, yeast that penetrates and expands, a treasured pearl, a net that gains a great catch. Even as we seek the riches of God's reign, the great surprise is that God's grace finds us first!

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday July 26

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
2:00-3:45 pm Visitation in Commons-Prebble
Henrickson
4:00 pm Celebration of Life-Prebble Henrickson

Monday July 27

6:30 pm Finance Committee

Thursday July 30

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday August 2

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship

FLOWERS

We give thanks for today's flowers. They are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Mike and Kathy Hunter's 49th wedding anniversary and Fletcher and Shari Cranford's 59th wedding anniversary.



SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join us on Sunday, August 9th, at the Northwest Swim and Racquet Club in Kannapolis, from 12:30 - 3:00. We will enjoy ice cream from the Sweetest Thing Ice Cream Truck. All ages are welcome - there is no charge to swim, visit, enjoy cool ice cream treats. Please sign up on the Kimball

Mission Trip Williamsburg, Virginia



HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

The High School Youth group would like to thank the congregation for their support in helping to make this year's annual Mission Trip a big success. The youth served at three agencies in the Williamsburg area working at a soup kitchen, delivering meals, and helping at the Humane Society. They enjoyed social time together including a trip to Busch Gardens, Williamsburg. Visit Kimball's Facebook page for photos of the trip. Thanks again for your continued



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We are excited to introduce our new **Instant Church Directory**—a secure and easy way to stay connected with our

church family. You can access contact information anytime, and you have full control over what information is shared. Full details are included in the August Newsletter. Need help or have questions? Contact Mary Lee Blackwelder at 803-984-4946

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Bonnie and Lonny Adair
 Sylvia Anderson
 Susan Bame
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Sherri Bennett
 Howard and Diana Bentley
 Silvia Binnon
 Robin Ballard
 Sydney Bradford
 Allen Brantley
 Bronson Family
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Charlie Buttner
 Florence and Jennifer Calandra
 Emily Clamser
 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
 Todd Haley
 Ryan / Skyla / Luna Hardister
 Scott Harmon
 Larry Harris
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Jackson Family
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Sarah and Skylar Kempf
 Tammy & Tom Kilby
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Joyce Mallernee
 Ed MacTaggart
 Grace Marcus
 Dianne Marlin
 Margaret McCombs
 Andrea, Wayne, Colby, Gus Miller
 Heather and Charlie Miller
 Pat Moser
 Murph Family
 Betty Ritchie
 Kendall / Tracy Roberson
 Grace Robinson
 Andy and Lisa Robinson
 Christina Rolland
 Diana / Joe Saullo
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy Scott
 Roger Sizemore
 David Sloan and Family
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family
 Jean Tatarka
 David and Donna Taylor
 Rick, Doris, & Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman
 Gary Yount

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Pete Accumanno
 Family of Joshua Barnett
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Pete & Kathy Bernston
 Mildred Black
 Jill Bodenheimer
 Debbie Bost
 Lois Boynton
 Jo Francis Carpenter
 Pastor Palmer & Cindi Clemmer
 Tim Cox
 Crews Family
 Louise Current
 Maggie DeGamma
 Gary Dennison
 Dove Ann Drew
 Gene & Jackie Ellington
 Melva Faggins
 Olivia Fario
 Gagen Family
 Magali Gama
 Sue/Cletus Gill
 Freda Gomez
 Tommy Graves
 Jon Ross Gregory
 Martha Gregory
 Leslie Griffith
 Patty Gurka
 David Haithcock
 Gale Kelly & Family
 Noah LaCroix
 Family of Cheryl Lange
 Roz Lloyd
 Brenda McCombs
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Bob Nocek
 Louise Pair
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 John Poston
 Will Quinn
 Norm Reid
 Gary Ritchie
 Patricia Roberson
 Tracy / Kendall Roberson
 Blake Robinson
 Jerry Sellers
 Janet & Jeff Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Chick & Robin Suggs
 Tatarka & Lombardo Families
 Sarah & Austin Tinker
 John Troutman
 Nick Wagner
 Joann & Albert Wingler
All Kids from broken homes

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (Georgia)
- Sinatra Dreisbach (Nevada)
- Mason Hott (Georgia)
- Ben Kirchner (Georgia)
- Chris Kirchner (Missouri)
- Martin Luciano (North Carolina)
- Preston Mays (Maryland)
- Chris Overcash (North Carolina)
- Andrew Smith (Arizona)

HOSPITAL REPORT

Joyce Mallernee - Atrium Cabarrus

NEW DOOR ACCESS SYSTEM

A new key fob entry system has been installed. If your service at Kimball requires regular access outside of office hours, we encourage you to complete the Key Fob Request Form available in the church office, which will be reviewed and approved by our Security Committee. Currently if both spouses need access, we are asking that they share a Fob. No Fobs will be issued to anyone under the age of 18.

OUR PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY AND LOVE

are lifted up for Ed MacTaggart, family and friends, at the passing of Prebble Henrickson on July 19th. A Celebration of Life service will be this afternoon at 4:00 pm led by Pastor John and Pastor Wes Judy here at Kimball Memorial. Visitation will be in The Commons from 2:00 - 3:45 pm. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Gospel, made real through Our

	8:30		11:00	
	26-Jul	03-Aug	26-Jul	03-Aug
Lectors	Todd Haley		Lindsay Daugherty	
Worship Assistants	Emily Clamser		Owen Whitcomb	
Acolytes	Lucy Miller		Austin Ketchie	
Communion Helper	Charlie Miller		Isaiah Gregory	
Sound	Rick Teumer		Gavin Carpenter	
Projection	Nate Carpenter		Leam Neely	
Greeters	Emily Clamser / Jessica Troutman		Ben & Whitney Hesley	
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon / Emily Clamser		Kim Kane / Hannah Wiethorn	
Healing Prayer	Mary Lee Blackwelder		Lindsay Daugherty	
Communion Prep	Kathy Scott/ Debbie Troutman		Lindsay Daugherty & Family	
Tellers	Keith Garver / Joyce Mallernee			
Slide Prep	Amy Black			

KIMBALL SOUND AND PROJECTIONS VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

With the improvements being made in our Sound System, we will be providing training for everyone who will be working in the Sound booth. We are building a volunteer team to assist with sound, projection, microphones, and online worship streaming. No prior experience is necessary — training will be provided for all volunteers.



Sign up to Volunteer

<https://forms.gle/nzCXUFGtULvv9fV68>

ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM

Just ask one of our ushers, who will guide you through their easy use.



ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—JULY 19

In Person	159
Online	53
Total	212

General Fund Offering
\$7.112

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jul 27	Ella Ramsey	Jul 31	Buddy Christy II
Jul 29	Pat Moser		Donna Taylor
Jul 30	Ellis Wiethorn		

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SUMMER is our lowest time of attendance and giving during the year (just look at last Sunday's holiday numbers!), so your presence and your financial gifts are very important in this Season. Please remember that you may give electronically if you're away on Vacation - a quick phone call to Keith in the Church Office will get you signed up. Remember also that your church never goes on vacation, so your presence and your offerings are needed all year long. Thank you!



ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY Mark your calendars now for November 22nd, with the Bishop of the North Carolina Synod, Emily Hartner, as our guest

preacher for the one 10:00 am worship service. Following worship, our Youth and children will be sponsoring a Thanks and Thanksgiving luncheon in the Commons. We hope you'll plan to join us!

KIMBALL CONNECTION

We are so pleased you worshipped with us today. If you are a guest, please introduce yourself to us and let us know how we may be a help to you. If you are a member, please record your attendance and prayer requests here. Please remove this portion and drop it in the offering plate.

Date _____

Name(s) _____

Children _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Prayer
Re- _____

___ I/We received communion today.

___ Member ___ Visitor ___ Regular Worshiper

___ I would like to talk to the pastor.

___ I am new to the Kannapolis area.

___ The above is an address/email change.

___ I am interested in becoming a member of Kimball Memorial.



Use this section to register for
Ice Cream Social—Aug 9

Name _____

Number Attending _____



**BLESSING BOX
URGENT NEEDS
JULY 2026**

< Assorted snacks
< Single cereal cups/boxes
< Canned Beans (pinto, kidney, lima, black, etc)
< Pasta sauce (Small cans-no jars)
< Water bottles (Mini or Regular)

Please ensure all food items are sealed and within expiration date.

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Top of ramp in designated bin or on the table in the Blessing Box room.

**FOR QUESTIONS
CALL, EMAIL OR TEXT:**

- Kara Hardister
980-622-8125
Karahardister82@gmail.com
- Church office





Please join us in celebrating
**BETTY RITCHIE'S
100TH
BIRTHDAY**
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND | 12:30 PM
KIMBALL LUTHERAN CHURCH
(FELLOWSHIP HALL)
KANNAPOLIS, NC

**100TH BIRTHDAY
PARTY**

Join us on Saturday, August 22nd at 12:30 pm to celebrate Betty Ritchie's 100th birthday. Use the link below to sign up:

KIMBALL STAFF

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

Keith Sutton, Parish Administrator
churchoffice@kimballchurch.org

Tim Patterson, Treasurer
tpatterson0924@gmail.com

Howard Bentley, Financial Administrator
treasurer@kimballchurch.org

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(Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist
bssevison@gmail.com

Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus