

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Deuteronomy makes clear that sabbath-keeping is meant for the welfare of all. God delivered the Israelites out of slavery, so they should observe this freedom with a day of rest. No one should work seven days a week; even slaves and foreigners should be able to rest. Yet human beings can turn even the most liberating religious practice into a life-destroying rule. Jesus does not reject sabbath-keeping, but defends its original life-enhancing meaning. Our worship and our religious way of life are to lead to restoration: the hungry being fed and the sick being healed.



TODAY BEGINS THE LONG GREEN SEASON

Today begins the long season of Pentecost - about six months where the Church focuses on the GROWTH (symbolized by Green during these weeks) of mission and ministry of Christ's Body, led and guided by the Holy Spirit. Kimball Memorial will continue our regular Sunday Schedule throughout the Summer Months - including Sunday School and Faith Formation. Please watch bulletins and newsletters for Summer activities in the parish. And do remember that your church NEVER goes on Vacation. Your gifts to the General Fund during these next three months will be most appreciated. You may want to consider a special Summer Gift to your church during June, July, or August. THANK YOU for your faithfulness in attendance and giving...in every season.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 6/02

- 7:15 am Men's Breakfast
- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Faith Formation
- 10:00 am Lutheridge Information Meeting-Kimball
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 2:00 pm Lutheridge Information Meeting-Carver

Tuesday 6/04

- 10:00 am Tuesday Morning Book Club

Wednesday 6/05

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

Thursday 6/06

- 5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday 6/9

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



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.

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by David and Judy Sloan to the Glory of God and in honor of their children and grandchildren.

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.

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
Hans and John Bengston
Mildred Black
DeBerry and Judy Blackwelder
Dennis Blackwelder
Debbie Bost
Joyce Bostian
Sherry Brandon
LeeAnn Buckwell
Terry Burton Family
Family of Kara Bryson
Arthur Byrd
Annie Corriher
Bill Deaver
Bryce Ellredge
Reba Evans
Will Fesperman
Jennifer Flemming
Kellie and Daniel Furr
Bill Futterer
Kay Garmon Family
John and Becky Graham
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
Doris Mills
Melanie Morgan
Kelly Natoli and Family
Louise Pain
Denise Pegram
Becky Petrea
Celeste / Sylvia Pierce
Diane Rahme
Gary Ritchie
Cameron Savye
Danielle Scott
Jerry Sellers
Wanda Setzer
David Shippel
Andy Simpson
Maddi Snipes
Tallie Stancil
Gary Stuart
Brianna Sutphin
Gary Walter
Sarah and Kingston Wilkes

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.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Betsy Ellington-Boynton: Atrium Mercy in Charlotte (Dismissed)

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of long-time Kimball Memorial Member Jim Peeler, who departed this life on May 27th. Funeral services will be held at a later date - we will keep the congregation informed; and to Lisa Stirewalt, at the death of her brother. Funeral services were led by Deacon Liz yesterday at Whitley's Funeral Home in Kannapolis; and to Karan Whitley and Lori Whitcomb and their families, at the passing of Karan's father and Lori's grandfather, Aubrey Bragg. Funeral Services are today at 1:30 at Whitley's Funeral home. A time of Visitation with the family will be today from 12:00 - 1:30. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection, made real through Jesus Christ, the Lord of the Church.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	02-Jun	09-Jun	02-Jun	09-Jun
Lectors	Ella Ramsey	Todd Haley	Liz Wise	Peggy Pergola
Worship Assistants	Nicholas Bronson	Lauren Nichols	Lindsay Daugherty	Kim Kane
Acolytes	Delaney Little	Lucy Miller	Tyler Nichols	Gavin Joyce
Sound	Rick Teumer	Patrick Little	Ryan Hardister	Bo Phongsa
Projection	David Taylor	Scott Harmon	Luna Hardister	Tiffany Winn
Greeters	Randy / Debbie Triece	Randy / Debbie Triece	Tom Ramseur / Tony Lippard	Tom Ramseur / Tony Lippard
Council Assistants	Paula Brandle / David Sloan	Paula Brandle / David Sloan	Bob Boynton / Terry Steinert	Bob Boynton / Terry Steinert
Healing Prayer	Peggy Lynch	Peggy Lynch	Sherry Matheny	Sherry Matheny
Communion Prep	Fran / Keith Garver	Fran / Keith Garver	John / Anne Futterer	John / Anne Futterer
Tellers	Bob / Peggy Pergola			
Slide Prep	Kim Kane / Amy Black			

May 26, 2024

Attendance

In-Person	135
Online	75
Total	210
General Fund Offering	\$9,031.51

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

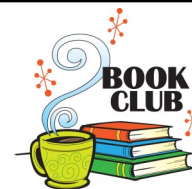
Jun 02	Jennifer Bennet Randy Rigsby
Jun 03	Chloe Small
Jun 05	Kim Kane
Jun 06	Patrick Little
Jun 07	Ava Farris Connie Long Cody Myrick
Jun 08	Eliana Triece

KIMBALL BOOK CLUB

Tuesday Morning

When: Tuesday June 4th
10:00 am in the church parlor.

Book: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah.
Hosts: Joyce Mallernee and Sharon Brothers will be providing refreshments.



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 back Youth Room. This is located at the end of the hallway going to the back door.

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

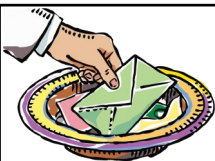
Thanks!

Kara Hardister / Kathy Hunter / Rose Hartman

NEW MEMBERS

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!

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.

KIMBALL STAFF

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