



### FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The mustard seed becomes a great shrub that shelters the birds, recalling ancient images of the tree of life. We'd expect a cedar or a sequoia, but Jesus finds the power of God better imaged in a tiny, no-account seed. It's not the way we expect divine activity to look. Yet the tree of life is here, in the cross around which we gather, the tree into which we are grafted through baptism, the true vine that nourishes us with its fruit in the cup we share. It may not appear all that impressive, but while nobody's looking it grows with a power beyond our understanding.

### THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

#### Sunday 6/16

8:30 am Contemporary Worship  
 9:45 am Adult Sunday School  
 11:00 am Traditional Worship  
*Group departs for Lutheridge Week*

#### Tuesday 6/18

10:00 am Coltrane Life Center Bingo

#### Wednesday 6/19

10:00 am Bible Study  
 3:00 - 6:00 pm Carolina Value Pet (Cats)  
 6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal

#### Thursday 6/20

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table  
 7:00 pm Church Council

#### Friday 6/21

12:00 - 5:00 pm Carolina Value Pet

#### Saturday 6/22

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

#### Sunday 6/23

8:30 am Contemporary Worship  
 9:45 am Adult Sunday School  
 10:00 am Youth Gathering Parent's Meeting  
 11:00 am Traditional Worship

### FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by John and Mary Lee Blackwelder to the Glory of God and in memory of their parents Jim and Joyce Blackwelder and Rudy and Mary Anne Balsiger.

**PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH** attending New Orleans for the ELCA Youth Gathering, will have a meeting on Sunday morning, June 23rd in the Commons at 10:00. Please mark your calendar for this important information meeting.



### 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. We already have 19 signed up to go....Sign Up Now!



### LUTHERIDGE WEEK

A wonderful group of children and youth are attending Lutheridge, beginning this afternoon. We have 53 participants both from Kimball Memorial and from our ministry with Carver Elementary School. Special thanks to Rick and Doris Teumer who have prepared today's luncheon for our Lutheridge contingent, and to Milton, Sherri, and Gracie Matheny who will help serve the meal. We also are so thankful for J.T. and Jodie Hott who will be serving as CARE Leaders this week at Lutheridge, and will assist Deacon Liz and Pastor John this week at Camp. Special thanks to the Joe Gribble Sunday School Class, Lutheran Men, and congregational members who have made gifts to help with this year's Lutheridge ministry.

We have some significant Lutheridge anniversaries this year: Pastor Keck is celebrating his 75th Anniversary as a camper at Lutheridge; Pastor John will receive his 40th Anniversary patch this week, Jodie Hott will get her 25th Anniversary patch; and Deacon Liz will receive her 10 year patch. We rejoice celebrating our long-time ministry with Lutheridge, Lutherock, and Camp Agape over the years.

# 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  
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  
Todd Haley  
Scott and Sarah Harmon  
Prebble Henrickson  
Bob Hill  
Kathy Hunter  
Eric and Jenny Jones  
Steve and Peggy Lynch  
Ed MacTaggart  
Dianne Marlin  
Margaret McCombs  
Nathan and Kathryn Murph  
Taylor and Kaylee Murph  
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 and Donna Taylor  
Sarah Teumer  
Debbie Troutman

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

Dana Absher  
Kelly Bamm  
Richard & Peggy Barlowe  
Teresa Beaver  
Hans and John Bengston  
Mildred Black  
DeBerry and Judy Blackwelder  
Dennis Blackwelder  
Debbie Bost  
Bryan, Kim, Maddison  
Annie Corriher  
Bill Deaver  
Tony & Karen DelaVega  
Will Fesperman  
Kellie & Daniel Furr  
Bill Futterer  
Gary, Carolyn, Amy  
Stacy Gardner  
Mr. Gibson  
Family of Walter Goodman  
Tommy Graves  
Sharon and Ron Griffin  
Sylvia Harrington  
Jeff Hearn  
Jimmy Higgins  
Adam Hipp  
Michael Hunter & Family  
Mary Laws  
Phyllis Lee  
Marie  
Samantha Mello  
Mike and Kale  
Mike Morton  
Paul Parker  
Denise Pegram  
Celeste and Doug Pierce  
Gary Ritchie  
Jerry Sellers  
David Shippel  
Judy Smith  
Bryan & K Snipes  
Maddi Snipes  
Janet Stancil  
Tallie Stancil  
Gary Stuart  
Family of Annie Vaughn

## 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

**John Cauthen** - CMC Main (dismissed)  
**Abbey Schmitt** - Atrium Cabarrus (dismissed)

## NEW MEMBERS

It's with great joy that we welcome Andrew and Helenita Bell into membership by transfer this morning. They are sponsored by Rich and Rose Hartman. We rejoice to receive them into membership at Kimball. More information about these new members will be in the July Newsletter.

Andrew and Helenita Bell  
752 Main Street SW  
Concord, NC 28025  
973-932-8121

Please remember that other new members will be received this Summer. If you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak with Pastor John.

**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!

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	16-Jun	23-Jun	16-Jun	23-Jun
<b>Lectors</b>	Paula Brandle	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Joe Tallent	Scott Harmon
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	Lauren Nichols	Lauren Nichols	Jerrod Smith	Liz Wise
<b>Acolytes</b>	Anniston Wheatley	Leam Neeley	Skyla Hardister	Hank Schmitt
<b>Sound</b>	Hope Russell	Shane Little	Taylor Murph	Bo Phongsa
<b>Projection</b>	Tim Patterson	Nathan Carpenter	Hunter Murph	Tiffany Winn
<b>Greeters</b>	Randy / Debbie Triece	Randy / Debbie Triece	Tom Ramseur / Tony Lippard	Tom Ramseur / Tony Lippard
<b>Council Assistants</b>	Paula Brandle / David Sloan	Paula Brandle / David Sloan	Bob Boynton / Terry Steinert	Bob Boynton / Terry Steinert
<b>Healing Prayer</b>	Peggy Lynch	Peggy Lynch	Sherry Matheny	Sherry Matheny
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Fran / Keith Garver	Fran / Keith Garver	John / Anne Futterer	John / Anne Futterer
<b>Tellers</b>	Bob / Peggy Pergola			
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Amy Black			

**June 9, 2024**

### Attendance

In-Person	156
Online	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>General Fund Offering</b>	<b>\$8,490.99</b>

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

<b>Jun 16</b>	Ariel Overcash
<b>Jun 17</b>	Miriam Castor
<b>Jun 18</b>	Hyland Fisher Palmer Robinson
<b>Jun 20</b>	Amanda Cauthen Kara Hardister Jerrod Smith
<b>Jun 22</b>	Kyler Black Mark Dearmon Lori Whitcomb



### POOL PARTY / ICE CREAM CELEBRATION

**August 4th**

Beginning next week, you can sign up for our annual Summertime Swim Party and Ice Cream Social, upcoming on Sunday, August 4th. All the details will be on our website - we hope you'll join us!

## 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*

## LUTHERROAD SUMMER DAY CAMP

Join us for our Summer Day camp July 29<sup>th</sup>-August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Monday-Thursday 9am - 3pm and Friday 9am - 12noon. The cost is \$100 for the week. We will host cabin groups for MS Youth through Preschool Age students.

- **Middle School Day Camp** will include fun camp activities, games, and service projects in our community.
- **Kingdom Kids and 3-5th Graders Day Camp** will include camp activities, games, nature times and small group time.
- **Preschool Day Camp** ages 2yr. olds—rising Kindergarten students. (This group has the option to come from 9:00 - 12:00 or from 9:00 -3:00 pm).

**Register Now on the Church Website**

**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. Items needed are: Dark colored, lightweight cotton bath sized towels (20' x 40" to 52" x 27"); bath sized bars of soap, adult toothbrush in its original packaging; sturdy comb, and metal nail clipper with packaging removed. You do not have to package the items, the class will assemble the kits later. Call the Church Office for more information.



## FOOD PANTRY CRITICAL NEEDS

- Canned chicken and other canned meats (hash, chili, vienna sausages, etc.)
- Peanut Butter
- Canned corn, peas, carrots, potatoes, and mixed vegetables
- Cereal (whole grain and low sugar especially)
- Rice
- Any kind of canned beans (especially baked, black, chili, white, and kidney)
- Any canned fruit (mixed, pears, pineapple, 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!*

## J.O.Y. GROUP

Join our JOY (Just Older Youth) group on Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am at the China Grove Family House. Meet at the restaurant. We will have lunch, fellowship, and devotions. Please sign up on one of the sheets located in the Commons or the Narthex so we can get an accurate count for the reservation.

## KIMBALL STAFF

**Rev. John Futterer, Senior Pastor**  
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**Deacon Liz Fisher, Minister of Word & Service**  
[youth@kimballchurch.org](mailto:youth@kimballchurch.org)

**Keith Sutton, Parish Administrator**  
[churchoffice@kimballchurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@kimballchurch.org)

**Brian Sevison, Music Director**  
(Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist  
[music@kimballchurch.org](mailto:music@kimballchurch.org)

**Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus**