

KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS June 23, 2024





FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the

storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

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

Tuesday 6/25

12:00 pm Kimball Kids Movie Day 6:30 pm Tuesday Night Book Club

Wednesday 6/26

10:00 am Bible Study

6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday 6/27

11:30 am J.O.Y. Group at China Grove Family Restaurant

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

7:00 pm Church Council

Sunday 6/30

10:00 am Combined Worship

1:00 pm Memorial Service—Jim Peeler

PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH attending New Orleans for the ELCA Youth Gathering, will have a meeting this morning, June 23rd in the Commons at 10:00. Please make every effort to attend as important information is shared for the upcoming trip.

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Frankie Bogutsky to the Glory of God and in honor of their children.



You can never appreciate the shade of a tree unless you sweat in the summer sun.

~Unknown

FAITH 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 24 signed up to go....Sign Up Now!



KINGDOM KIDS SUMMER MOVIE MATINEE

Join our Kingdom Kids and 3-5th graders on **Tuesday June 25th** at 12 noon for the Gem Theater's Summer Movie Matinees. We will be watching "Trolls", cost is \$10 and we will meet at the Gem theater at 12 noon for the 12:30 movie. Cost is \$10 for the movie, snacks and ice cream after. Pick up will be at the church around 2:30 pm.

J.O.Y. GROUP

Join our JOY (Just Older Youth) group on **Thursday June 27**th 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.

ONE SERVICE—COMBINED WORSHIP

Please remember that there will be ONE Worship Service next Sunday Morning at 10:00. We will not have Sunday School or Faith Formation next Sunday. Please do join us for worship!

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 Binion

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 and Mike 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

Gave St. John

David and Donna Taylor

Sarah Teumer

Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Dana Absher

Richard & Peggy Barlowe Hans and John Bengston

Mildred Black

DeBerry and Judy Blackwelder

Dennis Blackwelder

Debbie Bost

Sherry Brandon

LeeAnn Buckwell

Annie Corriher

Bill Deaver

Tony & Karen DelaVega

Kellie & Daniel Furr

Bill Futterer

Stacy Gardner

Kay Garmon

Mr. Gibson

Family of Walter Goodman

Tommy Graves

Sharon and Ron Griffin

Jimmy Hamilton

Sylvia Harrington

Jeff Hearn

Jimmy Higgins

Adam Hipp

Alice Hovd

Michael Hunter & Family

Phyllis Lee

Lynda Melton

Mike Morton

Paul Parker

Denise Pegram

Becky Petrea

Celeste and Doug Pierce

Diane Rahme

Gary Ritchie

Jerry Sellers

Wanda Setzer

David Shippel

Judy Smith

Bryan & K Snipes

Maddi Snipes

Janet Stancil

Tallie Stancil

Pete & Terry Stone

Gary Stuart Family of Annie Vaughn

Jamie Wade

Betty & Gary Walter

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, 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

Earlene Snipes - Hospice Care at Big Elm Retirement Center.

Many of you will be traveling over this summer. Please do remember that your church NEVER goes on Vacation - Sunday School and Faith Formation will continue throughout the Summer months, and our worship schedule does not change. Your presence when you are in town is so very special to us during these months, and your gifts for the church in this time of lower attendance will be most appreciated as well. Please remember that we have a number of fellowship and camping events in Summer – so please do read your bulletins and newsletters carefully to stay up to date on Summer activities. I wish you a happy, restful time of re-creation during these "quieter times"...and hope that the beauty of God's creation inspires and revives you.

Peace, Power, and Love... 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 | / 10:00 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | 23-Jun | 23-Jun | 30-Jun |
| Lectors | Mary Lee Blackwelder | Scott Harmon | Hannah Wiethorn |
| Worship Assistants | Lauren Nichols | Liz Wise | Cooper Hinson |
| Acolytes | Leam Neeley | Hank Schmitt | Kemrie Cauthen |
| Sound | Shane Little | Bo Phongsa | Hope Russell |
| Projection | Nathan Carpenter | Tiffany Winn | Andy Robinson |
| Greeters | Randy / Debbie Triece | Tom Ramseur / Tony Lippard | Tom Ramseur / Tony Lippard |
| Council Assistants | Paula Brandle / David Sloan | Bob Boynton / Terry Steinert | Bob Boynton / Terry Steinert |
| Healing Prayer | Peggy Lynch | Sherry Matheny | Sherry Matheny |
| Communion Prep | Fran / Keith Garver | John / Anne Futterer | John / Anne Futterer |
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| Tellers | Bob / Peggy Pergola | | |
| Slide Prep | Amy Black | | |

| ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING—June 16, 2024 | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--|
| In-Person | 169 | |
| Online | 51 | |
| Total | 220 | |
| General Fund Offering | \$3,912.00 | |

| BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK | | |
|---------------------|------------------|--|
| Jun 23 | Becky Brantley | |
| | Jeff Brock | |
| Jun 24 | John Blackwelder | |
| | Gracie Matheny | |
| | Fran Patterson | |
| Jun 26 | Spencer Falls | |
| | Austin Joyce | |
| Jun 27 | Brain Hunsuck | |
| | Terry Steinert | |
| | Diana Keck | |





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

LUTHEROAD SUMMER DAY CAMP

Join us for our Summer Day camp July 29th-August 2nd. 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

HEALTH KITS

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
- Sturdy combs
- 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!

MEMORIAL SERVICE—JIM PEELER

The Memorial Service for long-time Kimball Memorial Member Jim Peeler, will be next Sunday afternoon, June 30th at 1:00 here at Kimball Memorial. A time of visitation with the family will follow the service in the Church Commons. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection.

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