

KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS June 30, 2024





SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER **PENTECOST**

A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the

woman was considered ritually hemorrhaging unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 6/30

10:00 am Combined Worship 1:00 pm Memorial Service—Jim Peeler

Wednesday 7/03

10:00 am Bible Study

6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday 7/04 Independence Day

Church Office Closed

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday 7/07

8:30 am Contemporary Worship

10:00 am Adult Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship



WE WILL BE CELEBRATING the Birthday of our Nation (July 4th) in many of our musical selections today. We are mindful today of the many sacrifices made by many people to insure the INDEPENDENCE DAY freedoms we enjoy in this country.

Appropriate prayers for this celebration can be found on page 77, in the front of our ELW. If you will be traveling this week, please do so safely. We pray for a good time of travel/vacation, and for your homecoming to be joyous.

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Amy Black to the Glory of God and in memory of her grandmother, Anna Mae Estep.

WE WELCOME MICHELLE EFIRD as our guest musician today. Michelle has played for us before she is a native of Mt. Pleasant, a graduate of the music program at Pfeiffer University, and was an organist/choir director at First Lutheran Church in Albemarle with Pastor John before her retirement. We are so very pleased to have her with us today.

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 IwoN aU





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 Halev

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

Chloe Small **Earlene Snipes**

Mary Jo Snipes and Family

Gaye St. John

David and Donna Taylor

Sarah Teumer

Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Dana Absher

Hans and John Bengston

Mildred Black

DeBerry and Judy Blackwelder

Dennis Blackwelder

Debbie Bost

Sherry Brandon

LeeAnn Buckwell

Annie Corriher

Louise Current

Bill Deaver

Family of Dianne Fisher

Kellie & Daniel Furr

Bill Futterer

Kay Garmon

John & Becky Graham

Sharon and Ron Griffin

Jimmy Hamilton

Sylvia Harrington

Jeff Hearn

Jimmy Higgins

Alice Hovd

Hunter & Becca Jackson

Phyllis Lee

Lynda Melton

Denise Pegram

Aileen Pence

Becky Petrea

Celeste and Doug Pierce

John Poston / Rebecca Poston

Will Quinn

Diane Rahme

Gary Ritchie

Jerry Sellers

Wanda Setzer

David Shippel

Joy Simpson

Madison Snipes

Tallie Stancil

Pete & Terry Stone

Gary Stuart

Andy Turner

Ken Upright

Jamie Wade

Betty & Gary Walter

Buck & Judy Wingler



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. Mary Dorton - Atrium Stanley

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

	10:00	8:30	11:00
	30-Jun	7-Jul	7-Jul
Lectors	Shane Little	Frankie Bogutsky	Lindsay Daugherty
Worship Assistants	Cooper Hinson	Tyler Wiethorn	Anne Futterer
Acolytes	Kemrie Cauthen	Riley Dodson	Kemrie Cauthen
Sound	Hope Russell	Howard Bentley	Terry Steinert
Projection	Andy Robinson	David Taylor	Gavin Carpenter
Greeters	Tom Ramseur / Tony Lippard	Melissa Little/ Doris Teumer	Alice Lloyd / Shirley Miller
Council Assistants	Bob Boynton / Terry Steinert	Donna Taylor / Melissa Little	Tom Ramseur / Ben Hesley
Healing Prayer	Tony Lippard	Jane Falls	Lindsay Daugherty
Communion Prep	John / Anne Futterer	Debbie / Jessica Troutman	Jerrod Smith / Tony Lippard
Tellers	Bob / Peggy Pergola		
Slide Prep	Amy Black		

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING—JUNE 23, 2024		
In-Person	159	
Online	98	
Total	257	
General Fund Offering	\$13,203.00	

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK		
Jun 30	Luna Hardister	
Jul 01	Jane Gribble	
Jul 02	Adam Fisher	
	Elizabeth Fisher	
Jul 03	Tiffany Winn	
Jul 04	Teresa Erwin	
	Jennifer Ramsey	
Jul 05	Charlie Miller	
	Chris Ridgell	

WELCOME

It's with great joy that we welcome the Bradford family into membership today. Parents Matthew and Sydney will be joining by Profession of Faith/Transfer, and children Colson James and Wyatt Coleman will join us via Holy Baptism. The family is sponsored this morning by Nicholas Bronson and Sabrina Bennet.

Address: 1201 Rogers Lake Road, Kannapolis

Phone: (980-358-5191)

Email: matthewibradford17@gmail.com

There will be more information on this family in the July Newsletter, coming out this week.



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

Please note because of the growth in our preschool, the Blessing Box Pantry has now 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.

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

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. Collection boxes are located in the Gribble classroom. 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 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 today 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