



EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

When Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor, he becomes a threat to the power of the priests and the king. John the Baptist also speaks truth to power, and Herod has him killed. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them, and to proclaim God's saving love.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 7/14

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Graduate Reception
10:00 am Faith Formation / Adult Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday 7/15

11:30 am Youth leave for Youth Gathering

Tuesday 7/16

10:00 am Coltrane Life Center Bingo

Wednesday 7/17

10:00 am Bible Study
6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday 7/18

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Saturday 7/20

2:00 pm McDonald Baby Shower

Sunday 7/21

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

18 Youth and 3 Adults will be in New Orleans from July 15-22 at the ELCA Youth Gathering.

NIGHT SHELTER

Kimball will be serving meals at the Salvation Army Center for Hope August 11 - 17. You would be providing a meal for 35-40 guests. You are welcome to drop off the meal at the center, serving is not required. If you would be able to help serve, please contact Joe Gribble. 704-699-8966.

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Bob Hill and Family to the Glory of God and in memory of Judi Hill who would have celebrated her 82nd birthday on July 12.



GRADUATE RECEPTION

We have a reception at 10:00 this morning in the Commons to recognize our 2024 High School Graduates. They are:

- **Cooper Hinson** - Jesse C. Carson High School
- **Kaylee Murph** - A.L. Brown High School
- **Alexis Nichols** - Jay M. Robinson High School
- **Zander Nichols** - South Rowan High School
- **Gabrielle Johnson** - South Fort Myers High School in Florida is not able to be with us today, but has been an active participant in HS/MS Youth when she's visiting in Cabarrus County.

We are proud of these graduates and their accomplishments...and we look forward to their future activities with great joy and anticipation. We are so grateful to the Joe Gribble Sunday School Class who has planned this reception, and to WELCA and our Lutheran Men for graduation gifts for the honorees.

NEW MEMBERS

It's with great joy that we welcome new members this morning:

Harry and Joan Croote join us by transfer. They are sponsored by Rich and Rose Hartman, and are at home at 5132 Wheat Drive SW in Conford (704-960-2435) joancroote@gmail.com

Susan Sloop also joins us by transfer. She is sponsored by her family in membership, and is at home with husband, Danny at 6070 Old Beatty Ford Road in Rockwell; 28138. (704-305-4912) mygirl40@yahoo.com

We are so pleased to receive these new members of our congregation - there will be more about them in the August Newsletter. Other new members will be received later this Summer - if you're interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak with Pastor John.

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 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
David Sloan
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
LeeAnn Buckwell
Sherry Connell & Family
Annie Corriher
Tim Cox
Gary Dennison
Bill Deaver
Valarie Edwards
Ava, Angela, Dawn Fisher
Jacob & Hannah Fisher
Will Fesperman
Kellie & Daniel Furr
Bill Futterer
Stacy Gardner
Tommy Graves
Sharon and Ron Griffin
Sylvia Harrington
Jeff Hearn
Jimmy Higgins
Patric Hollar
David Hipp
Ellen James
Phyllis Lee
Lynda Melton
Laura Miller
Paul Parker
Denise Pegram
Celeste and Doug Pierce
Diane Rahme
Bonnie Reid
Gary Ritchie
Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister)
Marsha & Allen Scott
Jerry Sellers
Wanda Setzer
David Shippel
Joy Simpson
Judy Smith
Madison, Kim, Bryan Snipes
Tallie Stancil
Sandra Stanwyck & Family
Pete & Terry Stone
Gary Stuart
Briana Sutphin
Andy Turner
Joann & Albert Wingler
Bryan / Kim / Madison
Megan / Sam / Packer / Kendall
Tony / AC / Elvin / Zack
Galveston, TX area

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busted, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (California)
- Ben Kirchner (Georgia)
- Chris Kirchner (Missouri)
- Preston Mays (Maryland)
- Chris Overcash (North Carolina)
- 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

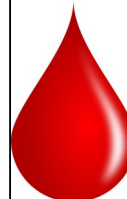
Louise Propst -Atrium Cabarrus
(dismissed)

Chloe Small and twins Jude and Grady -
Atrium Cabarrus

David Taylor - Atrium Cabarrus

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of long-time Kimball Memorial Member Earlene Snipes, who departed this life on July 5th. Graveside services were led by Pastor John and Deacon Liz this past Friday. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection, made real through Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Blood Drive



We had a great blood drive on Wednesday. 14 presenting donors with 12 pints collected—14 lives saved! Many thanks to all who donated. Mark your calendars for the next drive on September 4th.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	14-Jul	21-Jul	14-Jul	21-Jul
Lectors	Peggy Lynch	Fran Patterson	Kim Kane	Tony Lippard
Worship Assistants	Sarah Harmon	Nicholas Bronson	Nicholas Bronson	Ben Hesley
Acolytes	Ellis Brooks	Palmer/Asa Russell	Aubrey Whitcomb	Harrison Woodle
Sound	Tim Patterson	Rick Teumer	Gavin Carpenter	
Projection	Keith Garver	Debbie Troutman	Gracie Matheny	Tony Lippard
Greeters	Melissa Little / Doris Teumer	Melissa Little / Doris Teumer	Alice Lloyd / Shirley Miller	Alice Lloyd / Shirley Miller
Council Assistants	Donna Taylor / Melissa Little	Donna Taylor / Melissa Little	Tom Ramseur / Ben Hesley	Tom Ramseur / Ben Hesley
Healing Prayer	Jane Falls	Jane Falls	Lindsay Daugherty	Lindsay Daugherty
Communion Prep	Debbie / Jessica Troutman	Debbie / Jessica Troutman	Jerrold Smith / Tony Lippard	Jerrold Smith / Tony Lippard
Tellers	Wilma Keller / Joyce Mallernee			
Slide Prep	Amy Black			

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING—JULY 7, 2024

In-Person	138
Online	76
Total	214
General Fund Offering	\$10,911.00

OFFERING: 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!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jul 14 Larry Harris
Jul 17 Eric Dearmon
 Dakota Moffitt
Jul 18 Peggy Pergola

NEW ADDRESS

Gaye St. John has moved to Morningside in Concord. Her new address is below:

Gaye St. John
 Morningside Room 133
 500 Penny Lane
 Concord, NC 28025

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tanner and Chloe Small on the birth of Jude and Grady on July 6th. Everyone is doing well.



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



SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

During the four Sundays in July we'll conduct a mid-summer food drive for CCM. During the Summer months, there are always food shortages for the Food Bank, particularly as people are traveling on vacation. Particularly needed this summer are:

Canned meat (chicken, tuna, etc) / Peanut butter / Canned vegetables / Canned fruit / Rice / Diapers

These items may be left on the ramp in the Commons. Thanks in advance for your gifts this Summer.



LUTHEROAD SUMMER DAY CAMP

Join us for our Summer Day camp July 29th–August 2nd. Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm and Friday 9:00 am - 12 noon. The cost is \$100 for the week. We will

host cabin groups for Middle School Youth through Preschool age students.

- **Middle School** will include fun camp activities, games, and service projects in our community.
- **Kingdom Kids and 3 - 5th Graders** will include camp activities, games, nature times and small group time.
- **Preschool** 2 year 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.

A vibrant poster for a Pool Party on August 4. It features a large watermelon slice at the top right and a colorful ice cream cone at the bottom right. The background is blue with white ripples representing water. Text includes: 'POOL PARTY', 'August 4', '1:30 - 4:30 pm', 'Sweetest Thing Ice Cream Truck 2:00 - 3:30', 'Sign Up on Church Website Northwest Swim and Raquet Club.'

POOL PARTY

August 4

1:30 - 4:30 pm

Sweetest Thing
Ice Cream Truck
2:00 - 3:30

Sign Up on
Church Website
Northwest
Swim and Raquet Club.

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Rev. Dr. David Keck, *Pastor Emeritus*