

KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS July 7, 2024





SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without

money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the "between": between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 7/07

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

11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday 7/08

6:00 pm Quilting Group (everyone invited)

Wednesday 7/10

10:00 am Bible Study 3:00—6:00 pm Blood Drive 6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday 7/11

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table 7:00 pm Property Committee

Sunday 7/14

8:30 am Contemporary Worship 9:45 am Graduate Reception

10:00 am Faith Formation

10:00 am Adult Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Phil and Debbie Troutman to the Glory of God and in honor of Charlie Miller's 4th birthday that was on July 5th.

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 the church office. We already have 26 signed up to go....Sign Up Now!

Deadline for ticket reservations is Friday, July 12th.



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.

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

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

Louise Current

Bill Deaver

Ava, Angela, Dawn Fisher

Jacob & Hannah Fisher

Kellie & Daniel Furr

Bill Futterer

Stacy Gardner

Kay Garmon

John & Becky Graham

Tommy Graves

Sharon and Ron Griffin

Sylvia Harrington

Jeff Hearn

Jimmy Higgins

Patric Hollar

Hunter & Becca Jackson

Phyllis Lee

Lynda Melton

Laura Miller

Cheryl, Michael, Griffin, Hudson,

and Beckett Morneau

Paul Parker

Denise Pegram

Aileen Pence

Becky Petrea

Celeste and Doug Pierce

John Poston / Rebecca Poston

Will Quinn

Diane Rahme

Gary Ritchie

Marsha & Allen Scott

Jerry Sellers

Wanda Setzer

David Shippel

Joy Simpson

Madison Snipes Tallie Stancil

Pete & Terry Stone

Gary Stuart

Briana Sutphin

Andy Turner

Ken Upright

Jamie Wade

Buck & Judy Wingler

Bryan / Kim / Madison

Megan / Sam / Packer / Kendall Tony / AC / Elvin / Zack

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, 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

Mary Dorton - Atrium Stanly (discharged)

Earlene Snipes - Hospice Care at Big Elm Retirement Center.

KIMBALL DURING THE SUMMER

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

| SUNDAY MIN | ISTFRS |
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| | 8:30 | | 11:00 | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | 7-Jul | 14-Jul | 7-Jul | 14-Jul |
| Lectors | Frankie Bogutsky | Peggy Lynch | Lindsay Daugherty | Kim Kane |
| Worship Assistants | Tyler Wiethorn | Tammy Stearns | Anne Futterer | Nicholas Bronson |
| Acolytes | Riley Dodson | Ellis Brooks | Kemrie Cauthen | Aubrey Whitcomb |
| Sound | Howard Bentley | Tim Patterson | Terry Steinert | Gavin Carpenter |
| Projection | Andy Robinson | Keith Garver | Gavin Carpenter | Gracie Matheny |
| 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 | Jerrod Smith / Tony Lippard | Jerrod Smith / Tony Lippard |
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| Tellers | Wilma Keller / Joyce Mallernee | | | |
| Slide Prep | Amy Black | | | |

| ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING- | -June 30, 2024 |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| In-Person | 168 |
| Online | 61 |
| Total | 229 |
| General Fund Offering | \$8,552.93 |

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 08 | Von Blocker |
| Jul 10 | Debbie Triece |
| Jul 11 | Bailey Hamilton |
| | Sherri Matheny |
| | Bettie Overcash |

QUILTING GROUP

The Quilting Group will be meeting on Monday, July 8th at 6:00 pm to work on quilts for Lutheran World Relief and our graduating seniors. All help is welcome. No special sewing skills required. If you can tie your shoe, you can tie quilts.

We hope to see you on Monday night! We're Here Quilting Group



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 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.



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!

TRANSPORTATION HELP NEEDED

We are still looking for people to help transport 21 youth and adults to and from the Charlotte airport on July 15th. We will meet at the church at 11:00 am and are leaving at 11:30. We will arrive back in Charlotte on Monday July 22nd around lunchtime and will need transportation back to the church. If you can help, please contact Deacon Liz.

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