



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

July 6, 2025



"The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are *few*; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

Luke 10:2



4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.



It's with great joy that we welcome Megan Kratzsch into membership today by Transfer. Megan and her husband Philip are at home at 902 Virginia Street in Kannapolis; 28083 cell: (919) 454-5092 , email: megan.c.phillips.99@gmail.com and they are expecting their first child in just a few weeks! Megan is sponsored this morning by Abby Carpenter and by Keith and Fran Garver. We welcome her into membership at Kimball Memorial - there will be more information about her in the August Newsletter. Other new members are being received in this Summer Season. If you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak to Pastor John.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday July 6

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

Wednesday July 9

6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble

Thursday July 10

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday July 13

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

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers are given by his family to the Glory of God and in honor of Charlie Miller who celebrated his 5th birthday on July 5th.

OUR SERVICES TODAY

Our services today on this Holiday Weekend feature music appropriate for a National Celebration. Members and guests here this morning are invited to pray this prayer from ELW, fitting for our services this morning:

Almighty God, you have given us this good land as our heritage. Make us always remember your generosity and constantly do your will. Bless our land with honesty in the workplace, truth in education, and honor in daily life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance; and from every evil course of action. When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Family & Friends names will remain on the prayer list for only 2 weeks, unless resubmitted.

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson
 Robin Ballard
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Sherri Bennett
 Howard / Diana Bentley
 Silvia Binnon
 Mickey and Paula Brandle
 Allen Brantley
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Florence Calandra
 Bretta Dodson
 Mary Dorton
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow
 Betsy Ellington-Boynton
 Teresa Erwin
 Shelly and Ava Farris
 Liz Fisher
 Sudie Foil
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 John Glass
 Todd Haley
 Sarah Harmon
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Prebble Henrickson
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Sherry Johnson
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Tony & Paula Lippard
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Dianne Marlin
 Sherri Matheny
 Margaret McCombs
 Andrea, Wayne, Colby, & Gus Miller
 Charlie Miller
 Pat Moser
 Kathryn Murph
 Louise Propst
 Betty Ritchie
 Blake / Grace Robinson
 Lisa Robinson
 Kip Russell
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy and Cliff Scott
 Betty Shaver
 Roger Sizemore
 David Sloan and Family
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family
 Gaye St. John
 Bob & Jean Tatarka
 David & Donna Taylor
 Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Doug Angel
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Tommy Brown
 A R Campbell
 Wayne & Cassie Cannon
 Tim Cox
 Carolyn Craver
 Elvin Demarcus
 Gary Dennison
 Amelia Dreisbach
 Will Fesperman
 Zoe Foster
 Josh Friar
 Jimmy & Wanda Garmon-Price
 Tommy Graves
 Everette & Jerri Green
 Patty Gurka
 Sylvia Harrington
 Jeff Hearn
 Sarah Henderson
 Adam Hipp
 Patric Hollar
 Della Kate Hunter
 Jackson Family
 Chad LaTerns
 Phyllis Lee
 Lentz Family
 Cory Lewis & Family
 Becca & Chris Loflin
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Bethany Mocus
 Paul Parker
 Celeste & Doug Pierce
 Louise Pair
 William Pressley
 Propst Family
 Carter Quinn and Family
 AC Renkin
 Ambria Rich
 Gary Ritchie
 Family of Jill Roach
 Kendall Roberson
 Travis Scott
 Jerry Sellers
 Madison Snipes
 Janet Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Nikki Stapleton
 Sarah Stewart & Kingston
 Gary Stuart
 Trinity Turgeon
 Nick Wagoner
 Pat & Lil Wagoner
 Buck & Jodi Wingler
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Emily Workman

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (California)
- Sinatra Dreisbach (California)
- Mason Hott (Georgia)
- 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

HOW PLEASED WE ARE TO HAVE OUR FRIEND, Michelle Efird, back with us on the organ as Brian is away. Michelle is a native of Mt. Pleasant, a graduate of Pfeiffer University's music program, and currently lives with her husband, Buddy, in Albemarle. We're so thankful that she could be with us this morning.

THANK YOU!

We would like to give a shout out and a huge thank you to the Jonathan Thacker Foundation and Tim and Gail Vaughn of Hilbish Ford. These two groups were instrumental in making the Lutheridge trip for the Carver kids possible!! Their financial support was gracious and generous! These kids had an amazing week and are already looking forward to going back next summer!

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	06-Jul	13-Jul	06-Jul	13-Jul
Lectors	Darla Steinert	David Sloan	Kim Kane	Tim Jackson
Worship Assistants	Liz Fisher	Tim Patterson	Anne Futterer	Owen Whitcomb
Acolytes	T J Black	Lucy Miller	Skyla Hardister	Rory Hesley
Greeters	John Todd / Jodie Hott		Tom Ramseur/ Tony Lippard	
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon/ Todd Haley		Tom Ramseur/ Ben Hesley	
Healing Prayer	Debbie Troutman		Joyce Mallernee	
Communion Prep	Fran and Keith Garver		Kara and Ryan Hardister	
Tellers	Mike McCombs / Joyce Mallernee			
Slide Prep	Amy Black			

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—JUNE 29, 2025

In-Person	139
Online	86
Total Attendance	225
General Fund Offering	\$8,178

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jul 06	Chris Ridgell Grady Small Jude Small
Jul 07	David Lewis
Jul 08	Von Blocker
Jul 09	Theodore Garrow
Jul 10	Debbie Tiece
Jul 11	Bailey Hamilton Sherri Matheny

COUNCIL COMMUNICATOR

We would also like to thank Deacon Liz, Abby, the staff and volunteers for a successful 2 weeks of Kimball Kamp. With all of the other youth activities this summer we will not be having a 3rd week of camp but we are already looking forward to Kimball Kamp next summer.

The large condenser, that cools the upstairs Nursery side of the church, will soon be replaced. The cost of replacing the 25 ton unit will be \$22,200.

The funds received from the sale of the Hoke Ritchie property will have 10% tithed to the church and the remaining balance will be put into the Endowment Fund in his memory and in honor of his wife, Betty.

Two fellowship opportunities are coming up in August. Plans for the annual Ice Cream and Swimming Social are being finalized so be on the lookout for that date. Also, Kimball will be having another CannonBaller night on Saturday, August 30th. More details will be provided on this as well.

Our monthly General Funds Offering update In May, in General Funds we collected \$34,913.35. Our monthly budget for 2025 is \$42,916.00. As of May 31st, Year to date our General Fund income is \$18,075.00 below budget.

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

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 or using **Scan to Give cards** (found in pew racks,) 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. 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.

Scan to Give →





BLESSING BOX NEEDS

We have an **URGENT NEED** for the items on this list. Our supplies are dwindling and we are running out of items to stock. We will soon reach a point of having an empty Blessing Box. We need your help!

Donations to purchase items for the Blessing Box are also welcome and appreciated.

- Canned Chicken and Tuna
- Canned Beans and Vegetables
- Fruit Cups
- Pudding Cups
- Water
- Shelf-stable Milk
- Oatmeal
- Canned Spaghetti sauce

ADULT MYRTLE BEACH TRIP

Nov. 12-14

All rooms at The Beach Cove Resort are oceanfront. Amenities include indoor and outdoor heated pools, a weight room, and a kitchenette with refrigerator. Each room has two queen beds. Check-in is 4:00 pm Wednesday and checkout is 11:00 am on Friday.

The price includes two breakfasts and dinners at the Original Benjamin's and Chuck's Steak House. Additionally, we will enjoy two shows: The Carolina Opry and the Legends Theatre. Note: The annual Christmas Craft Show is also that week.

Cost is \$280 per person with double occupancy. If desired, you can pay in three payments. **Checks should be made to KMLC Pastor's Discretionary Fund designated for Adult Beach Trip.** Emergency cancellations can be made until October 6. So, choose your roommate and sign up today in the Narthex or Commons!

See Pat Tallent for questions.



Heartfelt HEBREWS

2025 Summer Bible Reading Plan



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Join folks across the synod to read the Bible together—individuals, congregations, small

groups. This summer's Bible Reading Plan is: Heartfelt Hebrews. The Synod Assembly preview of this summer's plan was a real blessing; check it out!

The readings begin on Sunday, July 6; choose how to join:

- subscribe to receive daily emails
- watch the synod's homepage for daily posts
- watch for daily podcast episodes
- read the printed compilation (a PDF will be ready by the end of June)
- go even deeper—respond with your own creative work!

Learn more. <https://tinyurl.com/99s9xzz8>



SUMMERTIME ACTIVITIES

- Pool/Ice Cream Celebration
Aug. 10
- Cannonballers
Congregational Outing
Aug. 30

KIMBALL STAFF

Rev. John Futterer, Senior Pastor
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