

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. The first chapter of John's gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper, but here we can't help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 8/18

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 / 10:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal
2:00 pm Back to Youth Party

Monday 8/19

Preschool Teachers Return

Tuesday 8/20

10:00 am Coltrane Life Center Bingo
6:30 pm Tuesday Night Book Club

Wednesday 8/21

10:00 am Bible Study
3:00 pm Carolina Value Pet (Cats)
6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday 8/22

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table
7:00 pm Church Council

Friday 8/23

12:00 pm Carolina Value Pet

Saturday 8/24

10:00 am Carolina Value Pet

Sunday 8/25

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 / 10:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal
4:00 pm Preschool Open House

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Diana (August 20) and Howard (August 23) Bentley's birthdays.

NEW MEMBERS

It's with great joy that we welcome the Miller family into membership as they join by transfer. Wayne, Andrea, Colby and Gus are at home at 495 Chalk Maple Road in China Grove; 28023. They are sponsored this morning by the Wiethorn Family. There will be more information about this fine family in the September Issue of the Newsletter. If you're interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak with Pastor John.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our prayers and best wishes are with Bryana and Garrett McDonald at the August 10th birth of Levi Garrett McDonald. Mother and Son are doing very well. Kimball Memorial Members Jon Todd and Jodie Hott are the maternal grandparents, John Pendleton is Levi's maternal great grandfather, and Savannah Hott is the proud maternal aunt! We rejoice with the family at this very happy time!

STORED FURNITURE

Lutheran Services of the Carolinas will be picking up a truck load of furniture/home supplies from our church, tomorrow, August 19th at 1:00 pm. They'll have helpers to assist with this, but if you are free to be here to give further assistance, that would be most appreciated. Not all of the items are heavy - they just need carrying out to the truck. Remember - "Many hands make light work!" Thanks in advance to those who are able to help!

HS/MS YOUTH

High School / Middle School Youth are reminded of their "Back to Youth" get together, this afternoon at the Church from 2:00 - 5:00. Wear clothes you can get wet in - and change out of following our "water feature." We'll have a special dessert treat, devotions, and time to spend with Deacon Liz and Pastor John to get information about the upcoming year with our Youth Group,. New 6th graders are especially invited to attend. We hope you'll join us for a great afternoon!

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
Emily Clamser
Jean Davis
Mary Dorton
Lisa and Eddie Dunlow
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
Pr. David & Diana Keck
Wilma Keller
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
Mary Jo Snipes and Family
Gaye St. John
David and Donna Taylor
Sarah Teumer
Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Dana Absher
Andy Ballard
Hans and John Bengston
Family of Craig Bennett
Dottie Birch and Family
Mildred Black
DeBerry & Judy Blackwelder
Debbie Bost
Tawana Boyd
Marie Brooks Wall
Doug Dry
Chris Efird
Gene & Jackie Ellington
Will Fesperman
Erika Fleming-McGrath
Jennifer Fleming
Bill Futterer
Jon & Steve Garmon
Sue Gill
Tommy Graves
Sharon Griffin
Jim Griffith
Jimmy Higgins
Danny Jennings
Tina Kelly
Jake Laney
Jason Mann
Renee McCraven
Denise Pegram
Ronnie Price and Family
Willard Quinn
Shay Reid
Reynolds Family
Gary Ritchie
Jerry Sellers
David Shippel
Madison, Kim, Bryan Snipes
Tallie Stancil
Gary Stuart
Patty Williams
Buck & Judy Wingler
Joann & Albert Wingler
All Teachers and Students
Those affected by Hurricane
Debby
Kel, MAC, Mike & Stacy, Kenny &
Hue, Tony, AC, Nelson, Janet, Pat
& Lil, Dan & Mike, Zack

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

Wilma Keller - Atrium Main in Charlotte (Dismissed);
Levi Garrett McDonald and **Bryana McDonald** - Atrium Cabarrus (Dismissed)

TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, August 20th, 6:30pm
Host: Donna Taylor
Location: 6560 North Oakmont St.
Kannapolis, NC 28081
Book: *The Keeper of Stars*
By: Buck Turner
Everyone is invited.

WE HAVE LEARNED of the death earlier this Summer, of former Kimball Memorial member Gwyn Hoke, who had been living for some time with a son in Iredell County. Gwyn is lovingly remembered by a whole generation of Kimball Members as a leader in our Youth Group, along with her late husband, Alvin. She was 93. A full obituary for Gwyn can be found on the website of Lady's Funeral Home, in Kannapolis. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection, made real through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	18-Aug	25-Aug	18-Aug	25-Aug
Lectors	Darian Miller	Tim Patterson	Kathy Hunter	Jerrold Smith
Worship Assistants	Darian Miller	Lauren Nichols	Sally Peterson	Pr. Joe Tallent
Acolytes	Delaney Little	Riley Dodson	Tyler Nichols	Aubrey Whitcomb
Sound	Rick Teumer	Keith Garver	Liz Fisher	Nathan Carpenter
Projection	Randy Price	Nathan Carpenter	Alexis Nichols	Ben Hesley
Greeters	Debbie / Jessica Troutman	Debbie / Jessica Troutman	Joyce Mallernee /	Joyce Mallernee /
Council Assistants	Todd Haley / David Sloan	Todd Haley / David Sloan	Sally Peterson / Kim Kane	Sally Peterson / Kim Kane
Healing Prayer	Scott Harmon	Scott Harmon	Anne Futterer	Anne Futterer
Communion Prep	David & Judy Sloan	David & Judy Sloan	John & Anne Futterer	John & Anne Futterer
	August			
Tellers	Sally Peterson / Pat Moser			
Slide Prep	Kim Kane			

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—AUGUST 18, 2024

In-Person	182
Online	72
Total	254
General Fund Offering	\$11,170.00

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

Aug 18	Kay Cress Addison Perkins
Aug 19	Betty Ritchie
Aug 20	Diana Bentley Gus Miller Colby Miller
Aug 21	Emilly Clamser Michael Fisher, Jr. Lena Gillon Louise Moser Andrea Miller
Aug 22	Tammy Kilby
Aug 23	Howard Bentley
Aug 24	Charley Storey



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.

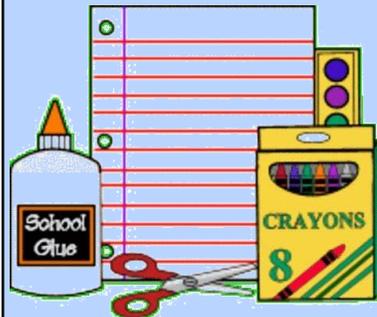
BIGGEST NEEDS

- *** 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

SUPPLY LIST FOR PRESCHOOL



Kimball Preschool will begin their '24-'25 school year on September 3rd. Below is a list of supplies that are needed and used throughout the year. If you would

like to help and donate any of these items, it would be greatly appreciated. It's an exciting year ahead with enrollment almost full and the addition of a 1 year old class.

- Play-doh
- Crayola crayons (24 count)
- Paper towels
- Hand soap (foaming)
- Baby wipes
- Rubber gloves
- Paper plates
- Glue sticks
- Shark Vac Mop disposable floor pads
- Shark Vac Mop cleaning solution
- Band aids

Place your donations on the table outside the Preschool office. Thank you!!

INSTALLATION SERVICE

Our congregation has been invited to the Installation Service of The Reverend Robert McCarty. Pastor Robert, along with his wife worshipped with us regularly during the winter and early spring of this year.

Pastor Robert will be installed next Sunday, August 25th, as the pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Mt. Ulla, in Rowan County. The installation is at 5:00 pm, and dinner follows the service. If you're going and plan on staying for dinner, please email the church to RSVP: office@stlukesmtulla.org. Our prayers and best wishes are with the McCarty family as they begin this new pastorate in the North Carolina Synod, moving here from Virginia.

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. They are collecting through the end of August.

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