

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 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

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

## ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—AUGUST 18, 2024

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

**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

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

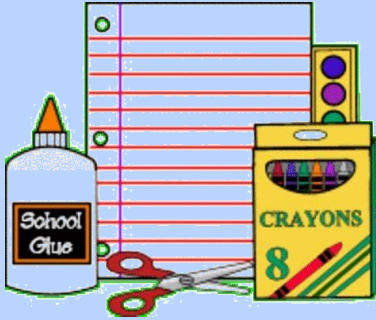
### BIGGEST NEEDS

- \*\*\* 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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.

## KIMBALL STAFF

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**Deacon Liz Fisher, Minister of Word & Service**  
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**Keith Sutton, Parish Administrator**  
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[treasurer@kimballchurch.org](mailto:treasurer@kimballchurch.org)

**Brian Sevison, Music Director**  
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[music@kimballchurch.org](mailto:music@kimballchurch.org)

**Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus**