



ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in

John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 8/04

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
1:30 pm Pool Party / Ice Cream

Wednesday 8/07

10:00 am Bible Study
6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday 8/08

3:00 pm Council Executive Committee
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table
7:00 pm Property Committee

Sunday 8/11

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal

NEW MEMBERS

Scott, Christina and T.R. Roland

It's with great joy that we welcome new members today: Scott, Christina and T.R. Roland joining us by transfer. They are sponsored by Rich and Rose Hartman. The Rolands are at home at 7986 Arizona Place in Kannapolis; 28081 (936)-238-8644 msroland76@gmail.com.

Lori Woodle

We also welcome Lori Woodle, who spent a lot of her time growing up in this congregation, back into membership today. Lori is at home at 1311 Sandy Bottom Drive NW in Concord; 28027; lmwoodle385@gmail.com. (281)-224-6390 Lori is sponsored this morning by her mother, Joyce Mallernee. There will be more information about these new members in the September issue of the Newsletter.

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Craig and Lauren Nichols to the Glory of God and in honor of Susan Sloop on her birthday and in memory of Carla Sloop on her birthday

JOE GRIBBLE CLASS

Pastor John will begin five weeks of teaching in the Joe Gribble Sunday School Class, August 4th and continuing on Sunday mornings at 9:45 through Labor Day. Pastor John always does something a bit "lighter" during these Summer Sundays. This year it's a video series featuring (here's a hint) some of our favorite characters who live in the town of Mayfield. There's some wonderful lessons to be learned from these siblings - join us for a time down "memory lane" and some good lessons to carry with you as you depart Summer.

THE TABLE CLASS

You're invited to join The Table Sunday school class at 10:00 am on Sundays in August and September as we complete a Bible study of Isaiah. We meet in the far left corner room upstairs in the education wing. We'll explore this beloved scripture through historical, literary, Jewish, and Christian understandings. Reach out to Jerrod Smith for more information. wjerrodsmith@gmail.com

POOL PARTY / ICE CREAM SOCIAL



We hope you'll be joining us today for our annual ice cream/swim party at the Northwest Swim Club. The event takes place from 1:30 - 4:30, and swimming is NOT required but available if you desire. We invite everyone who attends to bring a lawn chair - there is plenty of shade - and to be present especially between 2:00 - 3:30 for the Sweetest Thing Ice Cream Truck. All the ice cream you can eat - paid for by the Church! All ages are welcome today...we do hope that you'll join us!

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
 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
 Susan & Mike Avery
 Hans Bengston
 Mildred Black
 DeBerry & Judy Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Family of Jeanne Boswell
 Griffin Brown
 LeeAnn Buckwell
 Rachel Carrol
 Gary Dennison
 Ava Farris
 Will Fesperman
 Ava Fisher
 Bill Futterer
 Stacy Gardner
 Tommy Graves
 Garnett Hagy
 Reece & Hannah Hagy
 Jeff Hearn
 Annette Heller
 Sarah Henderson
 Jimmy Higgins
 David Hipp
 Danny Jennings
 Kim Johnson
 Cynthia Kinnard
 Suzanne & Charles Lent
 Diane & Erica Love
 Lynda Melton
 Colin, Bethany Mocus
 Griffin Morneau
 Roger Myers
 Paul Parker
 Willard Quinn
 Diane Rhame
 Kendall Roberson
 Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister)
 Marsha & Allen Scott
 Jerry Sellers
 Wanda Setzer
 David Shippel
 Helen Sides
 Blake Smith
 Family of Judy Smith
 Madison, Kim, Bryan Snipes
 Tallie Stancil
 Pete & Terry Stone
 Gary Stuart
 Buck & Judy Wingler
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Amy, Kristie, Stacy & Mike, Kel,
 Zack, Tracy & Art, Pat & Lil,
 Grace, Tommy, AC, Billy, Kale,
 MAC
 Our Country

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

None

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. If you would be able to help serve, please contact Joe Gribble. 704-699-8966.

HS/MS Youth and Parents

Attention High School and Middle School Parents and Youth: Two important meetings are upcoming.

WELCOME TO YOUTH GROUP PARTY is on Sunday afternoon, August 18th from 2:00 - 5:00 pm. Youth are asked to bring something you can get wet in, a towel and sunscreen.

PARENTS/YOUTH MEETING Parents are invited for a meeting to hear plans about our 2024-2025 Youth activities, including Confirmation Classes. This meeting is on Sunday morning, September 8th during the Sunday School Hour at 10:00 am.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	04-Aug	04-Aug	04-Aug	11-Aug
Lectors	Lisa Robinson	Diana Bentley	Darla Steinert	Pat Tallent
Worship Assistants	Ella Ramsey	Sabrina Bennett	Alexis Nichols	Tony Lippard
Acolytes	Leam Neeley	Lucy Miller	Reagan Cauthen	Hunter Murph
Sound	Shane Little	Tim Patterson	Hunter Murph	Bo Phongsas
Projection	Scott Harmon	Mickey Brandle	Luna Hardister	Tiffany Winn
Greeters	Debbie / Jessica Troutman	Debbie / Jessica Troutman	Joyce Mallernee / Betty Walker	Joyce Mallernee / Betty Walker
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 AND OFFERING—JULY 28, 2024

In-Person	140
Online	78
Total	218
General Fund Offering	\$5,807.00

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 05	Jean Cauthen Lisa Schmitt Gabriel Walter
Aug 06	Pallas Alexander
Aug 07	Amy Black Anna Lamberth
Aug 08	Amy Joyce
Aug 10	Landon Ridgell

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in the Church Parlor for our weekly Bible Study. All are welcome for this informal time of study and discussion - each Wednesday at 10:00 am. For more information please call the Church Office.

This Week's Facilitator: Pastor John



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

Currently, the pantry items we are in biggest need of are:



1. Canned chicken, tuna, and other canned meats (hash, chili, vienna sausages, etc.)
2. Peanut butter
3. Canned carrots, potatoes, and mixed vegetables
4. Cereal (whole grain and low sugar, if possible)
5. Any kind of canned beans (especially baked, black, chili, white, and kidney)
6. Any canned fruit (especially pears, pineapple and oranges)
7. Pasta, macaroni & cheese
8. Shelf-stable milk
9. Diapers, toilet paper and paper towels

As always, we especially seek low sodium, no sugar-added, and whole grain items.

NC SYNOD INTERIM DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

As many of you know, Michael DeNise, Director of Finance for the NC Synod is leaving the first of August. Our Parish Administrator, Keith Sutton, has been asked by Bishop Tim to fill in as an Interim Director of Finance for several months on a part-time basis. Keith will be handling payroll, accounts payable, deposits, credit card and bank reconciliations, and other duties as needed. He is planning on working at the Synod office on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. He will adjust his hours as needed and continue fulfilling all his responsibilities at Kimball. If you have an immediate need, you can either email, call, or text Keith. 704-794-2060 or churchoffice@kimballchurch.org. Thank you for your understanding as we support the ministries of the NC Synod and the ELCA.

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.

DAY CAMP WRAP UP 2024



Many thanks to all who joined us and helped us at Day Camp this past week. A wonderful time was had by all who attended...we especially appreciate the Adults and High School Youth who helped us so much with this week of fun, fellowship, music, art, and learning. It was a great week! We hope you have been joining us through our Facebook posts this past week and we look forward to sharing a final short movie of our week together!

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