

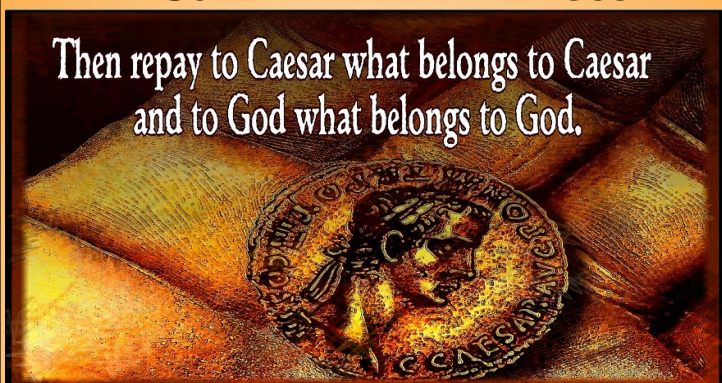
October 18, 2026

THE PARISH NEWS

The Weekly News of Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church, Kannapolis, NC

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God.



In today's first reading God uses the Gentile ruler Cyrus to accomplish divine purposes. When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. Created in the image of God, we offer our entire selves in the service of God and for the sake of the world.

J.O.Y. Fellowship

Mountain Trip

October 19th



Journey to the NC mountains to visit a local apple orchard. After that, it's dutch-treat lunch at The Yellow Deli (*menu in the Narthex*) in Hiddenite, NC. Sign up in the Narthex or Commons.

We will leave Kimball at 9:30 am and return by 2:30 pm.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday October 18

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult/Youth Sunday School
10:00 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship
2:30 pm Confirmation—St. Martin's
4:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Monday October 19

9:00 am Tellers Count Offering
9:30 am JOY Trip to the Mountains

Tuesday October 20

6:30 pm Tuesday Evening Book Club @ Brandle's

Wednesday October 21

10:00 am Bible Study
6:30 pm Contemporary Choir

Thursday October 22

3:00-6:00 pm Mobile Vet Clinic (Cats)
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Friday October 23

12:00-5:00 pm Mobile Vet Clinic
Preschool Field trip to Park/Train

Saturday October 24

10:00 am -2:00 pm Mobile Vet Clinic
1:00-4:00 pm Commons Reserved

Sunday October 25--Reformation

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult/Youth Sunday School
10:00 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship
1:00-4:00 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved
4:00 pm Women's Bible Study

FLOWERS

We give thanks for today's flowers. They are given by the Troutman family to the Glory of God and in honor of the baptism of Tensley Kuffner today and also in honor of Darian Miller's birthday on October 21st.

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

FAMILY AND FRIENDS NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THE PRAYER LIST FOR ONLY 2 WEEKS, UNLESS RESUBMITTED.

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Bonnie Adair
 Sylvia Anderson
 Susan Bame
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Sherri Bennett
 Howard and Diana Bentley
 Silvia Binnon
 Robin Ballard
 Allen Brantley
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Janet Buck
 Florence and Jennifer Calandra
 Emily Clamser
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow
 Betsy Ellington-Boynton
 Teresa Erwin
 Shelly and Ava Farris
 Ann Fisher
 Liz Fisher
 Sudie Foil
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 Todd Haley
 The Hardister Family
 Scott Harmon
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Jackson Family
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Sarah and Skylar Kempf
 Tammy & Tom Kilby
 Alice Lloyd
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Joyce Mallernee
 Ed MacTaggart
 Grace & Lindsay Marcus
 Dianne Marlin
 Margaret McCombs
 Heather and Charlie Miller
 Pat Moser
 Murph Family
 Betty Ritchie
 Grace Robinson
 Andy and Lisa Robinson
 Diana / Joe Saullo
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy Scott
 Roger Sizemore
 David Sloan and Family
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family
 David and Donna Taylor
 Rick, Doris, & Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman
 Mike and Cathy Young
 Gary Yount

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Pete Accumanno
 Kelly Alexander & Family
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Millie, Alice, & Avery Bowman
 Lois Boynton
 Tommy Brown
 Tim Cox
 Tony Duplisea
 Gene & Jackie Ellington
 Melva Faggins
 Family of Rachael Gibson
 Sue & Cletus Gill
 Frida Gomez & Family
 Mary Jane Goodson
 Tommy Graves
 Isaiah Gregory
 Chasity Harkey
 Sharon Harwood & Family
 Jeff Hearn
 Bethany Helms
 Judy Hopkins
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Zach Meadows
 Ronnie Measmer
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Amy Monday
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 Will Quinn
 Gary Ritchie
 Tracy Roberson
 Family of Dennis Sellers
 Jerry Sellers
 Robin Strickland
 Gary Stuart
 Danny & Bobby Tatarka
 Sarah Tinker
 John Troutman
 Jolynn Tuttle
 Nick Wagner
 Pat & Lil Wagner
 Mike Ward & Family
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Allison Young
 Myron & Jeff

MILITARY

Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
 Robert Busted, Jr. (Virginia)
 Christopher Bame (Georgia)
 Nathan Carpenter (South Carolina)
 Sinatra Dreisbach (Nevada)
 Mason Hott (Georgia)
 Ben Kirchner (Georgia)
 Chris Kirchner (Missouri)
 Martin Luciano (North Carolina)
 Preston Mays (Maryland)
 Chris Overcash (North Carolina)
 Andrew Smith (Arizona)

Attendance / Offering—Oct. 11

In Person	110
Online	105
Total	215
General Fund Offering	\$6,813

HOSPITAL REPORT

None

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

BILL PAY – Individuals can set up their offering as a bill, and a check will be issued from that account and mailed to Kimball.

TITHE.LY – 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.

BLUE BARREL FOR CANDY for our Children's and Preschool Fall Festival is located on the ramp for your donations. This event is upcoming on Wednesday evening, October 28th.

IT'S WITH GREAT JOY that we welcome Tensley Kuffner into our Fellowship via the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Tensley is a student at A.L. Brown High School, and is sponsored this morning by the Troutman family. She is at home at 915 South Juniper Street in Kannapolis (980-622-6668). We are very excited to welcome Tensley as a member at Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	18-Oct	25-Oct	18-Oct	25-Oct
Lector	Scott Harmon	Diana Bentley	Bob Boynton	Rosalie Hartman
Worship Assistant	Sarah Harmon	Paula Brandle	Bob Boynton	Needed
Acolyte	Asa Russell	Riley Dodson	Aubrey Gregroy	Emma Messenger
Communion Helper	Palmer Russell	Sire	Harmony Gregory	Carson Messenger
Sound	Andy Robinson	Liz Fisher	Gavin Caprenter	Gavin Carpenter
Projection	Gavin Carpenter	Sarah Harmon	Coby Miller	Harrison Woodlee
Greeter	Melissa Little/ Doris Teumer		Tom Ramseur/ Hannah Wiethorn	
Council Assistant	Emily Clamser/ Melissa Little		Sydney Bradford/ Hannah Wiethorn	
Healing Prayer	Debbie Troutman		Needed	
Communion Prep	Jim & Susan Harris		Sydney Bradford/ Needed	
Teller	Keith & Fran Garver			
Slide Prep	Mary Lee Blackwelder			
Blessing Box	Kathy Hunter / Murph Family			

BLESSING BOX ROOM HELP NEEDED

Social Ministry is looking for one or two HS/MS Youth to help with a special Blessing Box room project in exchange for service hours. If interested, please send a text to Kara Hardister 980-622-8125.

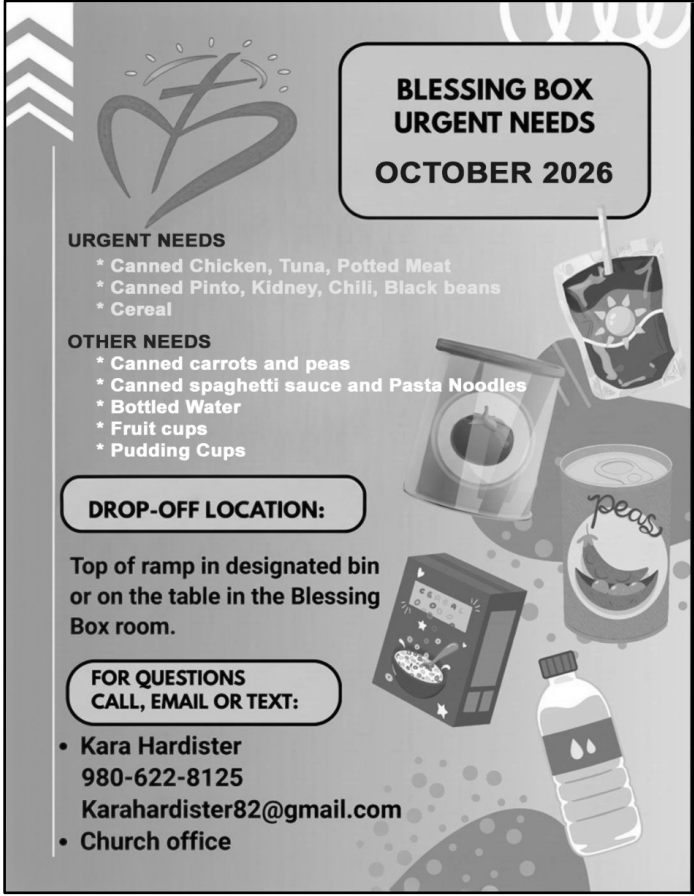
CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation Class is this afternoon at St Martin Lutheran Church in Concord. We'll meet to leave Kimball Memorial at 12:15 - please bring \$10 for lunch. We'll return to Kimball at 4:30 pm for parent pickup.

Birthdays This Week

Oct 18 Morgan Guy
Sylvia Sloop
Oct 19 Dianne Marlin
Jack Smith
Oct 21 Christopher Bame
Darian Miller

Oct 22 Kerrie Dill
Skylar Kempf
Oct 23 Brenda Brown
Oct 24 Aiden Barton



BLESSING BOX URGENT NEEDS
OCTOBER 2026

URGENT NEEDS

- * Canned Chicken, Tuna, Potted Meat
- * Canned Pinto, Kidney, Chili, Black beans
- * Cereal

OTHER NEEDS

- * Canned carrots and peas
- * Canned spaghetti sauce and Pasta Noodles
- * Bottled Water
- * Fruit cups
- * Pudding Cups

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Top of ramp in designated bin or on the table in the Blessing Box room.

FOR QUESTIONS CALL, EMAIL OR TEXT:

- Kara Hardister
980-622-8125
Karahardister82@gmail.com
- Church office



FOOD DRIVE

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Remember our October Food Drive is ongoing, with food donations going to the Food Bank at CCM and our Blessing Box. Below are items needed. THANK YOU for your donations during this season.

- **Blessing Box** items needed are located on the back of this insert.
- **CCM** items needed are: Soup, Canned vegetables, Beans, Rice, Pasta, Peanut butter, Tuna.

KIMBALL CONNECTION

We are so pleased you worshipped with us today. If you are a guest, please introduce yourself to us and let us know how we may be a help to you. If you are a member, please record your attendance and prayer requests here. Please remove this portion and drop it in the offering plate.

Date _____

Name(s) _____

Children _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Prayer Requests

___ I/We received communion today.

___ Member ___ Visitor ___ Regular Worshiper

___ I would like to talk to the pastor.

___ I am new to the Kannapolis area.

___ The above is an address/email change.

___ Interested in becoming a member of Kimball.

Use this section to register for Autumn Gathering
November 1st at 3:30 at the Wiethorn's

Number Attending _____

Name _____



FALL FESTIVAL

October 28, 2026

5:00 - 7:00 PM

FOR EVERYONE:
KINGDOM KIDS
3RD-5TH GRADERS
KIMBALL PRESCHOOLERS
FRIENDS FROM THE COMMUNITY



- GAMES
- CRAFTS
- LOTS OF CANDY
- HOTDOG SUPPER

KIMBALL MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
101 VANCE ST.
KANNAPOLIS, NC

How CAN YOU HELP?

We need help with hosting our event and will ask for HS/MS Youth helpers along with plenty of volunteers. If you are able to help, please contact Deacon Liz:

- Candy Donations (Blue barrel on ramp)
- Host a Trunk (Decorate your Trunk to hand out Candy)
- Dinner Helpers (Hot Dogs)

Autumn Gathering

Sunday, November 1st
3:30 pm

Tyler & Hannah Wiethorn
865 Ketner Farm Rd., China Grove

There will be games and activities including cornhole and pumpkin painting and a delicious meal including s'mores for dessert.

Sign up on the back of the announcement sheet in the bulletin or by scanning the QR code.

