

September 13, 2026

THE PARISH NEWS

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



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In today's second reading Paul questions why we judge one another, since we all stand before the judgment of God. Yet we do sin against one another, and Jesus' challenge that we forgive seventy-seven times reveals God's boundless mercy. When we hear the words of forgiveness in worship and sign ourselves with the cross, we are renewed in baptism to be signs of reconciliation in the world.

FLOWERS

We give thanks for today's flowers. They are given by to the Glory of God and in honor of Lucy Miller's birthday on September 14th. Given by her family.

REMEMBER THAT OUR PARENT MEETING FOR YOUTH/CHILDREN SCHEDULES is today, between services, in the Commons. We'll cover schedules for all activities. This includes meetings here during the school year, camps, mission trips, confirmation classes, Christmas Pageant Classes, etc. Please be present today...thank you!

OUR HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH will be gathering together for Lunch this afternoon, immediately following the conclusion of the 11:00 Worship Service. We will meet at Los Arcos on Cannon Blvd, and parent pick-up will be there as well. NEXT Sunday, September 20th, our Youth will gather at 4:00 pm to put together health/care kits for those recovering from the floods in Nepal and China. We have all the supplies...but certainly need the willing hands of our Youth. Please join us!

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday September 13

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Youth Parent's Meeting
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:30 pm Youth Lunch at Los Arcos
4:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Monday September 14

9:00 am Tellers Count Offering

Tuesday September 15

10:00 am Coltrane Life Center Bingo

Wednesday September 16

10:00 am Bible Study
2:30-6:30 pm Blood Drive
6:30 pm Contemporary Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday September 17

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

Friday September 18

2:00 pm Food Box Distribution

Sunday September 20

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Brunch Honoring Clergy
11:00 am Traditional Worship
2:30 pm Confirmation at Kimball
4:00 pm Women's Bible Study
4:00 pm Youth Dinner & Service Project



Next Sunday we will mark Milestones in Ministry for our lead clergy - Pastor David Keck, Pastor John Futterer, and Deacon Liz Fisher...as they all have special anniversaries to celebrate this year. We'll gather in the Commons between services for food and fellowship. We will welcome back Pastor Richard Graf to our pulpit, as he and Shirley will be our guests for this special day. Worship services next Sunday morning will be at their usual times: 8:30 & 11:00. A nursery will be provided at both services...please join us!

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
 Bronson Family
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Charlie Buttner
 Florence and Jennifer Calandra
 Abigail & Nate Carpenter
 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
 Ryan / Skyla / Luna Hardister
 Scott Harmon
 Larry Harris
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Jackson Family
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Sarah and Skylar Kempf
 Tammy & Tom Kilby
 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
 Blake Robinson
 Christina Rolland
 Diana / Joe Saullo
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy Scott
 Roger Sizemore
 David Sloan and Family
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family
 Jean Tatarka
 David and Donna Taylor
 Rick, Doris, & Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman
 Gary Yount

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Pete Accumanno
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Pete & Kathy Berntson
 Mildred Black
 Family of Taylor Botton
 Lois Boynton
 Tommy Brown
 Tim Cox
 Louise Current
 Gary Dennison
 Patti Duckworth
 Gene & Jackie Ellington
 Gagen Family
 Maggie Gama
 Tommy Graves
 Leslie Griffin
 Patty Gurka
 Bailey Hamilton
 Chris & Becca Loflin
 Grace Marcus
 Jan Marcus
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Sabrina Miller
 Eddie & Donna Nicholson
 Louise Pair
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 Will Quinn
 Barbara Reavis
 A C Renken
 The Richards' Family
 Gary Ritchie
 Tracy / Kendall Roberson
 Blake Robinson
 Travis Scott
 Jerry Sellers
 Robin Strickland
 Gary Stuart
 Sarah Tinker
 John Troutman
 Ken Upright
 Nick Wagner
 Brenda Willaims
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Teresa Wilson
 Rachel Zaionz

HOSPITAL REPORT

Betsy Ellington-Boynton - Atrium
 Mercy
Rick Teumer - Atrium Cabarrus

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (Georgia)
- 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)

THE NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY CLASS taught by Mary Lee Blackwelder begins today at 4:00 pm in the Library. If you have questions, you may call Mary Lee at 803-984-4946. All women of the Church are invited to this new Bible Study!

THE FIRST CONFIRMATION CLASS of the new school year will be at Kimball Memorial on Sunday, September 20th at 2:30 PM. Please meet at Kimball by 2:15...parent pick up at Kimball Memorial is at 4:00 PM. Reminders and a Schedule have been sent to parents. Please call Pastor John or Deacon Liz if you have any questions on this program.

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.



**ASSISTIVE LISTENING
 SYSTEM**

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	13-Sep	20-Sep	13-Sep	20-Sep
Lectors	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Fran Patterson	Michele Nichols	Pastor Joe
Worship Assistants	Tim Patterson	Pastor John	Jerrod Smith	Deacon Liz
Acolytes	T J Black	Charlie Miller	Anniston Wheatley	Colson Bradford
Communion Helper	TBD	Lucy Miller	Blaine Wheatley	Wyatt Bradford
Sound	Patrick Little	Andy Robinson	Gavin Carpenter	Gavin Carpenter
Projection	Scott Harmon	Sarah Harmon	Tony Lippard	Leam Neely
Greeters	Frankie Bogutsky / Tammy Stearns		Tim & Huyla Jackson	
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon / Rob Roginski		Kara Hardister / Bob Hill	
Healing Prayer	Debbie Troutman		Sherri Matheny	
Communion Prep	Melissa, Sarah, & Skylar Kempf		Debbie Troutman	
Tellers	Sept. 14—Frankie Bogutsky / Keith Garver			
Slide Prep	Kara Hardister			
Blessing	Paula & Mickey Brandle			



ADULT MYRTLE BEACH TRIP

Nov. 9-11

All rooms at The Beach Cove Resort are oceanfront. The price includes two breakfasts and dinners at the Original Benjamin's and Joe's Grill. Additionally, we will enjoy two shows: The Carolina Opry and the Legends Theatre.

Cost is \$274 per person with double occupancy.

Checks should be made to KMLC and designated for Adult Beach Trip. So, choose your roommate and sign up today for Christmas Shows, delicious food, shopping, and wonderful time with friends at the beach. Registration deadline is October 1st.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Sep 13 Keith Lee Sep 19 Ben Hesley
 Sep 14 Lucy Miller Natalie Lewis
 Alyssa Nichols
 Paul Smith
 Sep 15 Ashlyn Christy

VIEW OUR
**CHURCH
 DIRECTORY**
 ON YOUR MOBILE
 DEVICE!



Our church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know your church family better.

Simply go to the App Store (Apple or Android) and download and install Instant Church Directory.

Enter your email and select "Send Secure Sign-In Link." Check your email and click on Sign in to Instant Church Directory.

IMPORTANT: For your information to be included in the online directory, you must complete an opt-in form. Copies are available from the ushers.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lee Blackwelder.

KIMBALL STAFF

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churchoffice@kimballchurch.org

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tpatterson0924@gmail.com

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bssevison@gmail.com

Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus

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.

___ I am interested in becoming a member of Kimball Memorial.

Use this section to register for

Name _____

Number Attending _____



**BLESSING BOX
URGENT NEEDS
SEPTEMBER 2026**

- Canned Chicken, tuna, and potted meat
- Canned pinto, kidney, chili, black beans, etc
- Canned carrots and peas
- Canned spaghetti sauce and pasta noodles
- Bottled Water (4oz or 8oz)***
- Fruit cups
- Pudding Cups

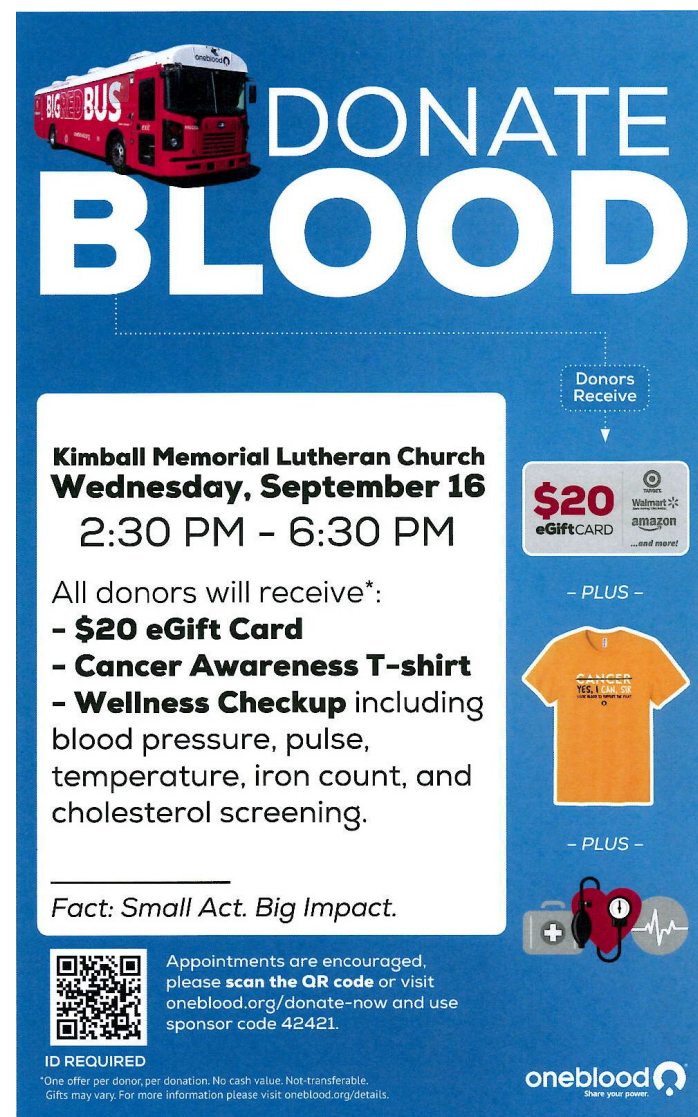
Please ensure all food items are sealed and within expiration date.

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



DONATE BLOOD

**Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church
Wednesday, September 16
2:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

All donors will receive*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **Cancer Awareness T-shirt**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Fact: Small Act. Big Impact.

Appointments are encouraged, please **scan the QR code** or visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code 42421.

ID REQUIRED

*One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Not-transferable. Gifts may vary. For more information please visit oneblood.org/details.

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