



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

September 1, 2024



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus protests against human customs being given the weight of divine law, while the essence of God's law is ignored. True uncleanness comes not from external things, but from the intentions of the human heart.

Last week Jesus told us "the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life" (John 6:63). Now James says God has given us birth by the word of truth. We who were washed in the word when we were born in the font return to it every Sunday to ask God to create in us clean hearts.

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Lucas Benjamin Hesley who celebrated his 7th birthday on August 30th.



THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 9/01

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

Monday 9/02

Labor Day—Church Office Closed

Tuesday 9/03

Preschool Students Return

Wednesday 9/04

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

Thursday 9/05

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Friday 9/06

6:30 pm Friday Night Book Club—at Bentley's

Sunday 9/08

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 / 10:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Faith Formation
10:00 am Youth Parent's Meeting
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal

HS/MS PARENT MEETING September 8th

We are asking all parents of MS/HS Youth to join us on Sunday September 8th at 10:00 am in the Commons. We will have our Fall Youth Calendar out and we will also give you key dates for 2025. If you are unable to attend please let Deacon Liz know and she will get the information out to you.

Parents of HS/MS Youth are reminded to get schedules of their students' events and activities to Deacon Liz and Pastor John as soon as possible. Thank you!

HS/MS YOUTH LUNCH

Sunday, September 15th at 12:15 - 2:15 pm

We will gather for lunch on Sunday, September 15th from 12:15—2:15 pm. We will have lunch and a church service project.

MS CONFIRMATION KICK OFF

Sunday, September 15th from 2:30 - 4:00 pm

We will meet here at Kimball from 2:30-4:00pm. We are excited for this new year of confirmation with 15 Confirmation students for our four church cluster. We will share those dates with you at our September 8th meeting. Confirmation schedules have been mailed to all parents of Confirmation age youth. Please read the information carefully and call Pastor John or Deacon Liz if you have any questions. Thank you!

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
 Peggy Pergola
 Louise Propst
 Blake Robinson
 Lisa Robinson
 Kip Russell
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy and Cliff Scott
 Betty Shaver
 Roger Sizemore
 Conrad Sloop
 Chloe Small
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family
 Gaye St. John
 David and Donna Taylor
 Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Abernathy Family
 Marshall & Sandy Bean
 Hans & John Bengston
 Joyce Berry-Biles
 Mildred Black
 DeBerry & Judy Blackwelder
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Katie Bowman
 LeaAnn Buckwell
 A R Campbell
 Tim Cox
 Gary Dennison
 Doug Dry
 Gene & Jackie Ellington
 Will Fesperman
 Bill Futterer
 Mr. Gibson
 Sue Gill
 Tommy Graves
 Sharon Griffin
 Jim Griffith
 Julie Hagy
 Reese & Hannah Hagy
 Jeff Hearn
 Jimmy Higgins
 Adam Hipp
 Derek Hooper
 Danny Jennings
 Joe & Danny Lambert
 Jake Laney
 Ashley Matson
 Lynda Melton
 Mike Morton
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 Buddy Penninger
 Willard Quinn
 Michelle Rayfield
 AC Renken
 Diane Rhame
 Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister)
 Jerry Sellers
 Wanda Setzer
 David Shippel
 Madison, Kim, Bryan Snipes
 Janet Stancil / Tallie Stancil
 Family of Sandy Stanwick
 John & Betty Stanwick
 Pete & Terri Stone
 Gary Stuart
 Patty Williams
 Buck & Judy Wingler
 Joann & Albert Wingler

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

Peggy Pergola - Gateway Surgical Clinic (Dismissed)

KINGDOM KIDS/ 3-5TH GRADES Faith Formation Kick Off Sunday September 15th at 10:00 am

We will have relay games, snacks and "campfire" devotions. We hope you can join us for this fun filled time!

DONATIONS

Please give extra attention to our Preschool needs list, our Blessing Box, and last minute additions to the Health Kits collected this summer by the Joe

KIMBALL ENEWS

Did you know that Kimball publishes a weekly eNews letter every Friday? The eNews contains calendars, events, the lessons for Sunday, birthdays and much much more information. If you aren't already receiving the Kimball eNews, contact the church office to have your email address added.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	01-Sep	08-Sep	01-Sep	08-Sep
Lectors	Liz Fisher	Tyler Wiethorn	Liz Fisher	Ben Hesley
Worship Assistants	David Sloan	Darian Miller	Anne Futterer	Liz Wise
Acolytes	Leam Neeley	Ellis Brooks	Luna Hardister	Kemrie Cauthen
Sound	Patrick Little	Howard Bentley	Ryan Hardister	Hunter Murph
Projection	Andy Robinson	Debbie Troutman	Gracie Matheny	Luna Hardister
Greeters	Jenny Jones / Todd Haley	Jenny Jones / Todd Haley	Tom Ramseur / Pat Moser	Tom Ramseur / Pat Moser
Council Assistants	Paula Brandle / Donna Taylor	Paula Brandle / Donna Taylor	Kim Kane / Terry Steinert	Kim Kane / Terry Steinert
Healing Prayer	Debbie Troutman	Debbie Troutman	Joyce Mallernee	Joyce Mallernee
Communion Prep	Susan & Jim Harris	Susan & Jim Harris	Ryan & Kara Hardister	Ryan & Kara Hardister
	September			
Tellers	Bob Boynton/ Betsy Ellington-Boynton			
Slide Prep	Amy Black			

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—AUGUST 25, 2024

In-Person	171
Online	67
Total	238
General Fund Offering	\$7,699.00

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

Sep 05 Jean Cauthen
Lisa Schmitt
Gabriel Walters

Sep 06 Pallas Alexander

Sep 07 Amy Black
Anna Lamberth

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

The Blessing Box Pantry has 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.

- Bottled Water
- Canned chicken
- Shelf stable milk
- All canned goods
- Cereal
- Spaghetti noodles and sauce
- Tuna
- Rice crispy treats
- Soap
- Diapers
- Deodorant

Please do not place opened or perishable items in the Blessing Box. This creates a problem with spoilage and attracts ants.



Labor Day is the traditional end of Summer - we hope you've had a rich, full, restful time of re-creation in this Summer season. With the coming of fall, there are a number of programs that will resume regular meetings - please note bulletins and newsletters for information about JOY Fellowship, Youth Groups, Kingdom Kids and childrens' programming, Confirmation Classes, etc.

Our Wednesday Bible Study continues to meet each Wednesday morning at 10:00 am. Choirs, Bookclubs, and Faith Formation also continue during the month of September as the "regular" year begins again. In addition, we'll see changes in our two worship services as the liturgy moves to another setting for Fall. Most of all - we want you to be aware of all our activities and plan to participate in worship, study, and fellowship in this Fall Season.



JOY GROUP LUNCH September 18

Join the JOY (Just Older Youth) Group on Wednesday, September 18th for a fun trip to Lexington BBQ for lunch. Meet at the church at 10:30 am to prepare to leave. It will be a time for great fun, food, and fellowship!

KIMBALL BOOK CLUBS

Friday Night

When: Friday, September 6th - 6:30 pm

Hosts: Howard and Diana Bentley

Book: *West with Giraffes* by Linda Rutledge

Tuesday Morning

When: Tuesday, September 10th - 10:00 am

Location: Church Parlor

Book: *Mr. Jimmy From Around the Way* by Jeffrey Blount

We will gather in the church parlor on Tuesday September 10th at 10:00 am where we can once again renew our bonding friendships.

Donna Taylor will lead the discussion from our book selection, *Mr. Jimmy Around the Way* by Jeffrey Blount. It has been an interesting read. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

KIMBALL STAFF

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