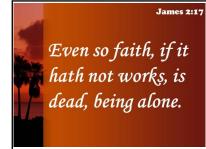


KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS September 8, 2024





SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

James tells us to stop showing favoritism in the assembly, treating the rich visitor with more honor than the poor one. Jesus himself seems to

show partiality in his first response to the Syrophoenician woman in today's gospel. Was he testing her faith in saying Gentiles don't deserve the goods meant for God's children? Or was he speaking out of his human worldview, but transcended those limits when she took him by surprise with her reply? Either way, the story tells us that God shows no partiality. Everyone who brings a need to Jesus is received with equal honor as a child and heir.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 9/08

8:30 am Contemporary Worship

10:00 am Adult Sunday School

10:00 am Youth Parent's Meeting

11:00 am Traditional Worship

12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday 9/10

10:00 am Tuesday Morning Book Club

Wednesday 9/11

10:00 am Bible Study

6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday 9/12

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

7:00 pm Property Committee

Sunday 9/15

8:30 am Contemporary Worship

10:00 am Adult Sunday School

10:00 am Faith Formation Kick-off

11:00 am Traditional Worship

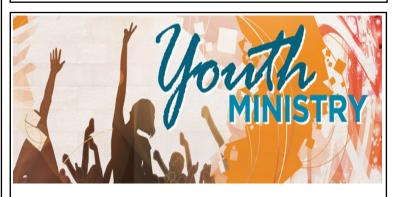
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal

12:15 pm Youth Lunch / Service Project

2:30 pm Confirmation at Kimball

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by the family to the Glory of God and in memory of what would have been the 81st anniversary of Jim and Mary Harris.



HS/MS PARENT MEETING September 8th

We are asking all parents of MS/HS Youth to join us today 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

Hans & John Bengston

Joyce Berry-Biles

Mildred Black

DeBerry & Judy Blackwelder

Debbie Bost

Katie Bowman

LeaAnn Buckwell

A R Campbell

Tim Cox

Gary Dennison

Doug Dry

Will Fesperman

Bill Futterer

Mr. Gibson

Sue Gill

Tommy Graves

Garnett Hagy

Julie Hagy

Reese & Hannah Hagy

Jeff Hearn

Adam Hipp

Danny Jennings

Ashley Matson

Mike Morton

Paul Parker

Buddy Penninger

Willard Quinn

AC Renken

Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister)

Jerry Sellers

David Shippel

Madison, Kim, Bryan Snipes

Janet Stancil / Tallie Stancil

Family of Sandy Stanwick

John & Betty Stanwick

Gary Stuart

Joann & Albert Wingler

Buddy, Destiny, Jackson, Kale

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.

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

Prebble Henrickson - Duke Eye Center in Durham (Dismissed)



KINGDOM KIDS/ 3-5TH GRADES Faith Formation Kick Off Sep. 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!

Living Lutheran

Living Lutheran is your source for news, reflections and stories from the Evangelical Lutheran Church America (ELCA) and its local and global companions. We cover religious news and social issues, congregational life, global and domestic mission, family matters. spiritual practices and resources, and more.

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SUNDAY	MINIS	TERS
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	8:30		11:00	
	08-Sep	15-Sep	08-Sep	15-Sep
Lectors	Needed	Needed	Ben Hesley	Heidi Lee
Worship Assistants	Darian Miller	Donna Taylor	Liz Wise	Jerrod Smith
Acolytes	Ellis Brooks	Asa Russell	Kemrie Cauthen	Harrison Woodle
Sound	Howard Bentley	Hope Russell	Hunter Murph	Ben Hesley
Projection	Debbie Troutman	Scott Harmon	Luna Hardister	Terry Steinert
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 Bo Betsy Ellingt	•		
Slide Prep	Amy I	Black		

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—SEPT 1, 2024		
In-Person	134	
Online	77	
Total	211	
General Fund Offering	\$9,319.00	

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 08	Doug Brothers Taylor Murph Hunter Patterson Tom Ramseur	
Sep 09	Jennifer Buttner	
Sep 13	Keith Lee	
Sep 14	Lucy Miller Alyssa Nichols Paul Smith	

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.

This Week's Facilitator: Deacon Liz



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.



NEW MEMBERS

It's with great joy that we receive Tim and Marlaine Wheatley into membership today via transfer, and will baptize their two children, Anniston Sloan (a fourth grader at Boger Elementary) and Blaine Michael (a Kindergarten student at Boger Elementary). They are sponsored by Deacon Liz Fisher.

Address: 3850 Odell School Road, Concord; 28027.

Email: timwheatley72@gmail.com (Tim)

Cell: 704-699-3155 (Tim)

Email: marlytaurus1@vahoo.com (Marlaine)

Cell: 704-425-5899 (Marlaine)

Other new members will be received in September — please speak with Pastor John if you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial.

HS/MS YOUTH MINI GOLF AND SNOW CONES

Sunday, September 29th from 2:00—4:00 pm.

We will meet at Jackos and the cost is \$10 for Mini Golf, Arcade and a Snow Cone. Please sign up via google docs which you can find on our website or Facebook page. The sign up deadline is Sunday September 22nd.



JOY GROUP LUNCH September 19

Join the JOY (Just Older Youth) Group on Thursday, September 19th 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

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

Rev. John Futterer, Senior Pastor pastor@kimballchurch.org

Deacon Liz Fisher, Minister of Word & Service youth@kimballchurch.org

Keith Sutton, Parish Administrator churchoffice@kimballchurch.org

Mickey Brandle, Treasurer treasurer@kimballchurch.org

Brian Sevison, Music Director (Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist music@kimballchurch.org

Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus