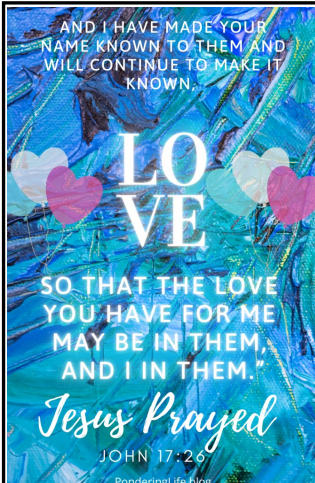




KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

June 1, 2025



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood

of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

TODAY IS THE FINAL SUNDAY of the Easter Season. Pentecost Sunday is next week - remember to wear **RED**, followed by Holy Trinity Sunday, and then the long season after Pentecost. Please join us for worship and study during this Summer Season!

NEW BISHOP

We'll be able to announce our new Lutheran Bishop for North Carolina this morning! We're so grateful for Kimball Members who attended Synod Assembly this year: in addition to Pastor John and Deacon Liz, our delegates were Ben and Whitney Hesley. Pastor Joe Tallent attended as a rostered pastor, and Tony Lippard was present to be commissioned as a Lay Preacher. We're grateful for their participation and thankful that Kimball Memorial has been a vital part of the North Carolina Synod since our beginning here in Cabarrus County, over 100 years ago in 1914.



North Carolina Synod
ELCA

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday June 1

7:15 am Men's Breakfast
8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Faith Formation
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Wednesday June 4

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

Thursday June 5

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday June 8 (Pentecost)

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Faith Formation
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship



SUMMER SEASON

Although our regular schedules here at church (and at home!) will change a bit during this Season, please know that many activities continue during these Summer months. Sunday Morning Worship and Educational programs will continue during the Summer. Our youth and children will be doing a variety of activities - Lutheridge activities (including our 47th year participating in Confirmation Camp) and a Summer Mission Trip for High School Youth. PLEASE REMEMBER that your church NEVER goes on vacation. We ask that you would continue with your stewardship and giving towards our congregation over the coming three months. THANK YOU!

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Family & Friends names will remain on the prayer list for only 2 weeks, unless resubmitted.

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson
 Robin Ballard
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Sherri Bennett
 Howard / Diana Bentley
 Silvia Binnon
 Allen Brantley
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Frankie Bogutsky
 Florence Calandra
 Mary Dorton
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow
 Betsy Ellington-Boynton
 Teresa Erwin
 Shelly and Ava Farris
 Liz Fisher
 Sudie Foil
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 John Glass
 Todd Haley
 Sarah Harmon
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Prebble Henrickson
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Sherry Johnson
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Pr. David & Diana Keck
 Tony & Paula Lippard
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Dianne Marlin
 Margaret McCombs
 Charlie Miller
 Pat Moser
 Louise Propst
 Betty Ritchie
 Blake / Grace Robinson
 Lisa Robinson
 Kip Russell
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy and Cliff Scott
 Betty Shaver
 Roger Sizemore
 David Sloan and Family
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family
 Gaye St. John
 Bob & Jean Tatarka
 David & Donna Taylor
 Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Michelle Adkins
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Debbie Bost
 Joe Bracey
 Wayne & Cassie Cannon
 Sharon Colebank
 Tim Cox
 Elvin Demarcus
 Amelia Dreisbach
 Doug Drye
 Jackie Ellington
 Tony Evans
 Ava Farris
 Melva Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 Deb / Jennifer Flemming
 Erika Flemming-McGrath
 Wanda Garmon-Price
 Sue Gill
 Amie Goodman
 Tommy Graves
 Garnet Hagy
 Sylvia Harrington
 Gerald Headner
 Jeff Hearn
 Lauren Hunter
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Cynthia Kinard
 Chad LaTurns
 Phyllis Lee
 Mike & Terry McFarland
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Paul Parker
 Celeste Pierce
 William Pressley
 Jimmy Price
 Megan Ross
 Carter Quinn and Family
 Willard Quinn
 Ryan Resmay
 Marsha / Allen Scott
 Jerry Sellers
 Janet Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Sharon & Jason Taylor
 Nick Wagner
 Sue Williams
 Buck & Judy Wingler
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Chuck & Mary, Carmen & Brittany,
 Megan & Sam, Shelley & Kyle

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (California)
- Sinatra Dreisbach (California)
- Mason Hott (Georgia)
- 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

Sherri Matheny - Duke University Medical Center

Bob Tatarka - Atrium Cabarrus
(dismissed)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVED in coming weeks. If you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak with Pastor John.



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.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	01-Jun	08-Jun	01-Jun	08-Jun
Lectors	Shane Little	Jodie Hott	Bob Hill	Anne Futterer
Worship Assistants	Emily Clamser	Paula Brandle	Scott Rolland	Needed
Acolytes	Delaney Little	Gus Miller	Liam Neely	Lucas Hesley
Greeters	Mellisa Little / Doris Teumer		Alice Lloyd/ Shirely Miller	
Council Assistants	Melissa Little/ David Sloan		Bob Boynton/ Bob Hill	
Healing Prayer	Scott Harmon		Anne Futterer	
Communion Prep	Debbie Troutman & Jessica Troutman		Tony Lippard / Kathy Hunter	
Tellers	Bob & Peggy Pergola			
Slide Prep	Amy Black			

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

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 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. 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.

Scan to Give →



ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—MAY 25, 2025

In-Person	151
Online	89
Total Attendance	240
General Fund Offering	\$9,870

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jun 01 Keith Sutton
Jun 02 Jennifer Bennet
 Randy Rigsby
Jun 03 Chloe Small
Jun 05 Kim Kane
Jun 06 Patrick Little
Jun 07 Ava Farris
 Connie Long
 Cody Myrick

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, please make sure that payments, health forms, etc. have been turned in to the Church Office if your young person is attending Camp at Lutheridge, Kimball Kamp, or the High School Mission Trip to Isle of Palms. THANK YOU!

SUMMER YOUTH DATES



Kimball Kamp—Week 1 June 9-13

Kimball Kamp—Week 2 June 16-20

Lutheridge Summer Camp June 22-27

Isle of Palms Mission Trip July 20-25



BLESSING BOX NEEDS

A list of our most-needed items is available below, but we welcome any contributions you can offer. Donations to purchase items for the Blessing Box are also welcome and appreciated.

- Bottled Water
- Shelf-stable Milk
- Oatmeal
- Canned Veggies: Carrots, Beans, Peas
- Canned Meats: Chicken, Tuna
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Saltine / Ritz Crackers
- Fruit Cups
- Pudding Cups
- Trash Bags

Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church
presents...

A Faith-based Summer Day Camp



SAVE THE DATES AND JOIN US!

KIMBALL KAMP

Ages: Preschool —8th Grade

Dates:

- June 9-13
- June 16-20
- Jul 28-Aug 1 (tentative)

Cost: \$200--1 week, \$350--2 weeks

The first week of Kimball Camp will be June 9 - 13. Final payment, for the first week, is due on Friday, June 6th. Deposits for week 2 of Kimball Camp are due Monday, June 2nd and Final payment is due Friday, June 13th. Any camper registrations, after the Deposit Due Dates, will need to pay in full at the time of registration.

Sign Up Now!



[LINK TO PAY FOR KAMP](#)

GRADUATION SUNDAY



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS as we'll be acknowledging our graduates at the one worship service on June 29th. We hope you'll plan to join us!

NURSERY: We continue to seek volunteers to assist with the nursery at both services. We need 1 volunteer from each service, each Sunday, to work with Abby in the nursery. If you would be willing to volunteer please contact, Ben Hesley, Hannah Wiethorn or Deacon Liz to sign-up.

THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE had a successful meeting this month to restructure the Children's Sunday School Program. Sunday School will be divided into 2 groups, Ages 4 - First Grade and 2nd - 5th Grade. The Sunday School year will be divided into 3 Sessions, Fall (Sept 7th - Nov 16th) , Winter (Jan 11th - February 22nd) and Spring (March 1st - May 7th). The commitment would be for 2-3 Sundays each Session. Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time to support our children by either sitting in the nursery or assisting with Sunday School. For more information, please contact Hannah Wiethorn or Deacon Liz.



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