

October 4, 2026

THE PARISH NEWS

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

The stone that the builders
rejected has now become
the cornerstone



NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells a vineyard parable, which serves as an image of Israel, the prophets' mission, and Christ's death. For Christians, the vineyard also speaks of God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, given to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine at baptism, we are nourished with wine and bread so that we may share Christ's sufferings and know the power of his resurrection.



It is with great joy that we welcome the following new members this morning at the 8:30 worship service:

Richard and Barbara Flynn join us by Transfer. They are sponsored this morning by Frankie Bogutsky and are at home at 819 Wentworth Drive in Concord; 28025. Barb is originally from San Diego, while Dick grew up in Massachusetts - they met while both were in the Air Force. Dick (ncdickflynn@gmail.com, 704-796-6256) and Barb (ncbarbflynn@gmail.com 704-796-1732) are both retired and have two grown children and two grandchildren.

Atila and Audrey Gergely join us today, also by transfer. They both grew up in Charlotte, and attended the same church in Charlotte as well. Atila (agergely0@gmail.com, 704-578-1510) is an engineer with UNC Charlotte and Audrey (audreydigiovanna1@gmail.com, 704-453-1714) works for USI. They share their home with 2 dogs and 1 cat! The couple is at home at 697 Deaton Street in Kannapolis, 28081. They are sponsored by Keith and Fran Garver. There will be more information about these fine folks in the November issue of the Newsletter.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday October 4

7:15 am Men's Breakfast
8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult/Youth Sunday School
10:00 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship-*Preschool Sunday*
3:00 pm Blessing of the Animals
4:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Monday October 5

9:00 am Tellers Count Offering

Tuesday October 6

10:00 am Prebble's Book Club--Parlor

Wednesday October 7

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

Thursday October 8

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday October 11

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult/Youth Sunday School
10:00 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship
2:00 pm CROP Walk
4:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Kimball Memorial Lutheran Preschool



"Letting our Little Lights Shine"

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY

We welcome families and staff from our Kimball Preschool at the 11:00 Worship Service today. How grateful we are for all our staff and volunteers who work so hard to provide a good start for so many children in our community...and for all the families who participate in our preschool program.

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
 Gary Yount
 Hannah Wiethorn

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Pete Accumanno
 Kelly Alexander & Family
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Pete & Kathy Berntson
 Mildred Black
 Lois Boynton
 Tommy Brown
 Buddy
 Palmer & Cindi Clemmer
 Tim Cox
 Louise Current
 Gary Dennison
 Tony Duplisea
 Gene & Jackie Ellington
 Jackson Erwin
 Melva Faggins
 Frida Gomez
 Tommy Graves
 Leslie Griffin
 Patty Gurka
 Chasity Harkey
 Crystal Hill
 Della Kate Hunter
 Tom Im
 Kelly LaCroix
 Grace Marcus
 Jan Marcus
 Rico McCaskill
 Angie McClain
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Amy Monday
 Louise Pair
 Paul Parker
 Lynn Patterson
 John Poston
 Will Quinn
 Blake Robinson
 Megan Ross
 Janet Stancil
 Chuck Suggs
 Caroline / Blake Targonski
 Sarah Tinker
 John Troutman
 Ken Upright
 Nick Wagner
 Brenda Wilson
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Pastor Bob Young

MILITARY

Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
 Robert Busteed, 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—Sept. 27

In Person	164
Online	90
Total	254
General Fund Offering	\$9,467

HOSPITAL REPORT

Ryan Hardister – Atrium Mercy, Charlotte

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.

OUR JOY FELLOWSHIP will be heading to the mountains on Monday, October 19th for a day of exploring (and enjoying!) the fall apple crop at a local orchard. And then, we'll enjoy a delicious lunch at The Yellow Deli in Hiddenite, NC. There is more information about the trip in our October Newsletter - departure time from the church is 9:30 AM...we'll return to Kimball around 2:30 in the afternoon. Sign up sheets are in the Commons and the Narthex. Please join us!

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	04-Oct	11-Oct	04-Oct	11-Oct
Lector	Emily Clamser	Sarah Harmon	Gracie Matheny	Tony Lippard
Worship Assistant	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Donna Taylor	Bob Hill	Sally Peterson
Acolyte	Skylar Kempf	T J Black	Rory Hesley	Maydin Kohlmeier
Communion Helper	Delaney Little	TBD	Lucas Hesley	Isaiah Gregory
Sound	Andy Robinson	Palmer Russell	Gavin Carpenter	Gavin Carpenter
Projection	Scott Harmon	Sire	Leam Neely	Isaiah Gregory
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			

DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER we are collecting food for our Fall Food Drive on each Sunday in the month. Items especially needed for CCM are soup, canned vegetables, rice and peanut butter; items especially needed for our Blessing Box are canned meats and beans, and cereal. Your gifts may be left on the ramp as you come in the doors under the bell tower. Thank you!

2027 BUDGET

All committee chairmen or individuals responsible for budget line items should submit their requests for the Kimball 2027 budget to the Kimball Treasurer, treasurer@kimballchurch.org with a copy to the finance chairman, David Sloan, sloan3662@gmail.com, by October 8, 2026.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Oct 4	Sally Peterson Easton Schriver	Oct 6	Paula Brandle
Oct 5	Tate Falls Beth Gribble Liam Guy	Oct 8	Randy Tiece
		Oct 9	Joel Dodson
		Oct 10	Betsy Ellington- Boynton Mike McCombs

REMEMBER THAT WE WILL HAVE A 'NOISY OFFERING' next Sunday at both the 8:30 and 11:00 Worship Services as we collect monies for the 2026 CROP Walk for Hunger, which begins at Kimball Memorial at 2:00. Registration for the walk is at 1:00...Kimball's High School and Middle School Youth are walking, and members and friends are welcome to join them. Kimball's monies will be evenly split between CCM (our local food bank) and Lutheran World Relief - our denomination's worldwide hunger and disaster relief agency. Your gifts are most appreciated!



OUR BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE is this afternoon at 3:00. If the weather is bad, we'll meet in the KAC...otherwise we'll meet in the open field near the Playground. Please make sure that your dogs are crated or leashed, and that other animals are properly 'restrained'. This is for the health and safety of the animals...and the clergy leading the service! Thank you...we hope to see you later today.

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.

Our **Autumn Gathering** for the congregation has been moved to Sunday afternoon, November 1st at 3:30 PM at the home of Tyler and Hannah Wiethorn (865 Ketner Farm Road in China Grove). Games, crafts, and supper are on tap. Please join us...sign up in the bulletin today!

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 _____



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

THE PIEDMONT CHORAL SOCIETY

Presents an Old-Fashioned

Hymn Sing

*Sing with us!
Share an afternoon
Uplifting, Inspiring
and Fun!*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

3:00 PM

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
950 BRADLEY STREET
CONCORD



MUSIC BRINGS OUR
COMMUNITY TOGETHER





