

July 12, 2026

THE PARISH NEWS

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



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's word is like the rain that waters the earth and brings forth vegetation. It is also like the sower who scatters seed indiscriminately. Our lives are like seeds sown in the earth. Even from what appears to be little, dormant, or dead, God promises a harvest. At the Lord's table we are fed with the bread of life, that we may bear fruit in the world.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday July 12

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Wednesday July 15

2:30—6:30 pm Blood Drive

Thursday July 16

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table—*Boynton*

Thursday July 17

2:00 pm Senior Food Box Distribution

Sunday July 19

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
High School Youth Leave for Mission Trip

Thank You! We welcome Fran Patterson as our musician this morning and next week as Brian Sevison is on vacation. We are grateful for Fran sharing her gifts and talents.

FLOWERS

We give thanks for today's flowers. They are given by Bob Hill to the Glory of God and in memory of Judi Hill whose 84th birthday would have been today.



SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join us on Sunday, August 9th, at the Northwest Swim and Racquet Club in Kannapolis, from 12:30 - 3:00. We will enjoy ice cream from the Sweetest Thing Ice Cream Truck. All ages are welcome - there is no charge to swim, visit, enjoy cool ice cream treats. Please sign up on the Kimball Connection on the back.

WELCOME

IT'S WITH GREAT JOY that we welcome the Williamson Family into Membership today - Steven and Kim come to us by transfer, and their son, Kellen Michael Williamson who was born on January 17th of this year, will join via Holy Baptism.

We are grateful for these new members, and welcome family and friends who are here to celebrate this special day. Kellen's godparents are Matthew and Leigha Fleck, His maternal grandparents are Jeffrey and Sherri Fleck; Paternal grandparents are Michael and Victoria Williamson. Kellen's great grandparents are Rodney and Linda Simpson.

Address: 5121 Wakehurst Street, Kannapolis, NC

Phone: Steven: 803-394-6384; Kim: 434-221-9734

Email: steven@stevenwilliamson.net

We'll have additional information about this new family in the August edition of the Newsletter. If you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak to Pastor John.

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

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

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Bonnie and Lonny Adair
 Sylvia Anderson
 Susan Bame
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Sherri Bennett
 Howard and Diana Bentley
 Silvia Binnon
 Robin Ballard
 Sydney Bradford
 Allen Brantley
 Bronson Family
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Charlie Buttner
 Florence and Jennifer Calandra
 Emily Clamser
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow
 Sydney Bradford
 Teresa Erwin
 Shelly and Ava Farris
 Liz Fisher
 Sudie Foil
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 Todd Haley
 Ryan / Skyla / Luna Hardister
 Scott Harmon
 Larry Harris
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Prebble Henrickson
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Jackson Family
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Sarah and Skylar Kempf
 Tammy & Tom Kilby
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Grace Marcus
 Dianne Marlin
 Margaret McCombs
 Andrea, Wayne, Colby, Gus Miller
 Heather and Charlie Miller
 Pat Moser
 Murph Family
 Betty Ritchie
 Kendall / Tracy Roberson
 Grace Robinson
 Andy and Lisa 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
 Family of Betty Walker

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Pete Accumanno
 Marilyn Barnes
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Pete & Kathy Bernston
 Jill Bodenheimer
 Lois Boynton
 Morgan Bradford
 Tommy Brown
 Daris Butler
 Jo Francis Carpenter
 Rowan Clamser
 Jenn Crews
 Maggie DeGamma
 Gary Dennison
 Anita Doran
 Gene & Jackie Ellington
 Carter Fishback
 Magali Gama
 Tommy Graves
 Patty Gurka
 David Haithcock
 Amy Hardister
 Judy Harmon
 Jeff Hearn
 Sean Hunter & Family
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Gale Kelly & Family
 Risa & Richard Little
 Roz Lloyd
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Jason Overcash
 Paul Parker
 Ron & Sharon Pasniewski
 Denise Pegram
 Family of Kevin Pelham
 John Poston
 Will Quinn
 A C Renkin
 Gary Ritchie
 Tracy Roberson
 Blake Robinson
 Scott & Kristen Rodgers
 Ed / Eddie Sellers
 Janet & Jeff Stancil
 Chick & Robin Suggs
 Sarah & Austin Tinker
 John Troutman
 Nick Wagner
 Shelia Sutton Whitehead
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Emily Younke
 Rachel Zaionz

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)

HOSPITAL REPORT

Prebble Henrickson - Atrium Main in Charlotte (Discharged to Tucker Hospice House in Kannapolis)

William Henry - Novant Presbyterian in Charlotte (*Discharged*)

Steve Kohlmeier - Atrium Main in Charlotte (*Discharged*)

NEW DOOR ACCESS SYSTEM

On Wednesday, a new key fob entry system was installed. If your service at Kimball requires regular access outside of office hours, we encourage you to complete the Key Fob Request Form available in the church office, which will be reviewed and approved by our security committee to ensure an organized process. After the new system is installed, you will no longer be able to use a code to enter the building.

DEACON LIZ IS AWAY on Vacation this week. She and Pastor John have been busy preparing for the upcoming High School Mission Trip - this year to Williamsburg, Virginia. Your prayers for this annual event are most appreciated!

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	12-Jul	19-Jul	12-Jul	19-Jul
Lectors	Frankie Bogutsky	Lisa Robinson	Kathy Hunter	Tyler Wiethorn
Worship Assistants	Jack Smith	Paula Brandle	Sally Peterson	Alexis Nichols
Acolytes	Delaney Little	Skylar Kempf	Needed	Amara Seisay
Communion Helper	T J Black	Lucy Miller	Rory Hesley	Colson Bradford
Sound	Andy Robinson		Bo Phongsa	Gavin Carpenter
Projection	Scott Harmon	Jack Smith	Tiffany Winn	Leam Neely
Greeters	Emily Clamser / Jessica Troutman		Ben & Whitney Hesley	
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon / Emily Clamser		Kim Kane / Hannah Wiethorn	
Healing Prayer	Mary Lee Blackwelder		Lindsay Daugherty	
Communion Prep	Kathy Scott/ Debbie Troutman		Lindsay Daugherty & Family	
Tellers	07/12 Bob Boynton / Joyce Mallernee		07/19 Keith Garver / Joyce Mallernee	
Slide Prep	Amy Black			

KIMBALL SOUND AND PROJECTIONS VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

With the improvements being made in our Sound System, we will be providing training for everyone who will be working in the Sound booth. We are building a volunteer team to assist with sound, projection, microphones, and online worship streaming. No prior experience is necessary — training will be provided for all volunteers.



Sign up to Volunteer
<https://forms.gle/nzCXUFGtULvv9fV68>

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—JULY 5

In Person	107
Online	90
Total	197
General Fund Offering	\$4,869

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jul 14	Larry Harris	Jul 18	Peggy Pergola
Jul 15	Logan Walker		
Jul 17	Eric Dearmon		
	Isabelle Kratzch		
	Dakota Moffitt		

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SUMMER is our lowest time of attendance and giving during the year (just look at last Sunday's holiday numbers!), so your presence and your financial gifts are very important in this Season. Please remember that you may give electronically if you're away on Vacation - a quick phone call to Keith in the Church Office will get you signed up. Remember also that your church never goes on vacation, so your presence and your offerings are needed all year long. Thank you!

OUR ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY should be an early addition to your calendar for this autumn - it is November 22nd, with the Bishop of the North Carolina Synod, Emily Hartner, as our guest preacher for the one 10:00 am worship service. Following worship, our Youth and children will be sponsoring a Thanks and Thanksgiving luncheon in the Commons. We hope you'll plan to join us!

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
Ice Cream Social—Aug 9

Name _____

Number Attending _____

**BLESSING BOX
URGENT NEEDS
JULY 2026**




< Assorted snacks
 < Single cereal cups/boxes
 < Canned Beans (pinto, kidney, lima, black, etc)
 < Pasta sauce (Small cans-no jars)
 < Water bottles (Mini or Regular)

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, 7/15
2:30PM-6:30PM

All donors receive*:
 - **\$20 eGift Card**
 - **Big Red Bus T-shirt**
 - **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.

Donors Receive

\$20
eGift CARD

— PLUS —



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

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





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Just ask one of our ushers, who will guide you through their easy use.

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DEVICE AVAILABLE**