

June 7, 2026

# THE PARISH NEWS

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



## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Though Jesus was a devout Jew who practiced his faith, he was criticized for eating with tax collectors and sinners—the religiously nonobservant. Jesus criticizes the self-righteous and reminds us that mercy is to be at the heart of our religious practices. God continues to be made known in those on the margins of society, like Matthew the tax collector and the hemorrhaging woman. As we gather each Lord’s day we receive the healing that makes us well and sends us forth to be signs of God’s mercy for the world.

**THE LONG SEASON AFTER PENTECOST** will be our focus for the next months, as we read through the scriptures appointed for this church year. In these Summer months, we will be reading through the Gospel of St. Matthew, with additional readings each week from a variety of Old and New Testament Scripture, including St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans, the Psalms, and the Prophet Isaiah. During this Summer, we will be using Setting #8 from the hymnal, which is a modern day setting filled with familiar and lively liturgy. We will be singing beloved hymns during this season as well, including patriotic hymns at our worship on July 5th, in this 250th anniversary of our nation. The color for this time after Pentecost is Green, attesting to the Growth of the Christian Church and our personal growth as we learn more about the ministry of Jesus. Please remember during these coming three months that your church does NOT go on vacation. Our financial needs continue for the day to day ministries of the church, along with seasonal ministries such as Kimball Kamp, our journey to Lutheridge for Camp and Campfirmation, and our Mission Trip with High School Youth. It’s especially important to remember your financial gifts during times when you might be away - our Parish Assistant, Keith Sutton, would be glad to help you learn more about our electronic giving options. THANK YOU for all you do to support the ministries and mission of this special congregation. It is most appreciated.

## THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

### Sunday June 7

- 7:15 am Men’s Breakfast
- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Adult Sunday School

### Monday-Friday June 8-12

- 8:30 am—2:30 pm Kimball Kamp

### Tuesday June 9

- 10:00 am Book Club—Parlor

### Wednesday June 10

- 10:00 am Bible Study--*Pastor John*

### Thursday June 4

- 5:00 pm Samaritan’s Table—*Futterer*

### Sunday June 14

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

## FLOWERS

We give thanks for today’s flowers. They are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of summer by Tom and Tammy Kilby.



## YOUTH DATES

- Lutheridge /Campfirmation Jun 21-26
- Kimball Kamp Jun 8-12  
Jun 15-19  
Jun 29-Jul 3
- HS Mission Trip Jul 19-24

# 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  
 Allen Brantley  
 Bronson Family  
 Brad Brothers  
 Sharon and Doug Brothers  
 Charlie Buttner  
 Florence and Jennifer Calandra  
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow  
 Betsy Ellington-Boynton  
 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 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 Tataraka  
 David and Donna Taylor  
 Rick, Doris, & Sarah Teumer  
 Debbie Troutman  
 Family of Betty Walker  
 Gary Yount

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Pete Accumanno  
 Kelly Alexander  
 Margaret Anderson  
 Jack Atkinson  
 Teresa Beaver  
 Hans & John Bengstrom  
 Pete Bernston  
 Mildred Black  
 Jil Bodenheimer  
 Debbie Bost  
 Lois Boynton  
 Amy / Tim Cox  
 Laura Davis  
 Elvin Demarcus  
 Gary Dennison  
 Mary Lee Dreisbach  
 Gene & Jackie Ellington  
 Melva Faggins  
 Vance / Carter Fishback  
 Tina Galvin  
 Sue / Cletus Gill  
 Freda Gomez  
 Tommy Graves  
 Patty Gurka  
 Sylvia Harrington  
 Jeff Hearn  
 Becky Herring  
 John Higginbotham  
 Adam Hipp  
 Hunter & Becca Jackson  
 Gale Kelly & Family  
 Cynthia Kinard  
 Sam Lee  
 Richard & Risa Little  
 Roz Lloyd  
 Luna Family  
 Mike Lundberg  
 Willard McCombs  
 Karen Miller  
 Eddie & Donna Nicholson  
 Paul Parker  
 Family of Daniel Parks  
 Rick Parnell  
 Denise Pegram  
 Doug & Celeste Pierce  
 John Poston  
 Will Quinn  
 A C Renkin  
 Gary Ritchie  
 Tracy Roberson  
 Blake Robinson  
 Jerry Sellers  
 Robert Simpson  
 Janet & Jeff Stancil  
 Tallie Stancil  
 Gary Stuart  
 Chick & Robin Suggs

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Sarah & Austin Tinker  
 John Troutman  
 Turgeon Family  
 Nick Wagner  
 Shelia Sutton Whitehead  
 Joann & Albert Wingler  
 Emily Younke  
 Rachel Zaronz

## 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

**Margaret McCombs** - Rehab at Autumn Care in Salisbury

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Kimball Memorial Member Michael Sloop and his family at the May 28th death of his brother, Jerry, in Shallotte, NC. Pastor Futterer conducted the graveside services at Carolinas Memorial Park this past Thursday. We remember our Christian Hope in the Promise of the Resurrection, made real through Our Lord Jesus Christ.

# SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	7-June	14-June	7-June	14-June
	<b>Lectors</b>	Diana Bentley	Shane Little	Kim Kane
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	Mary Lee Blackwelder	David Sloan	Anne Futterer	Ben Hesley
<b>Acolytes</b>	Skylar Kempf	Lucy Miller	Isaiah Gregory	Amara Seisay
<b>Communion Helper</b>	T J Black	Charlie Miller	Colson Bradford	Wyatt Bradford
<b>Sound</b>	Rick Teumer	Patrick Little	Gavin Carpenter	Gavin Carpenter
<b>Projection</b>	Scott Harmon	Sarah Harmon	Liz Fisher	Leam Neely
<b>Greeters</b>	Keith & Fran Garver		Joyce Mallernee/ Scott Harmon	
<b>Council Assistants</b>	Melissa Little/ Rick Teumer		Kara Hardister/ Bob Hill	
<b>Healing Prayer</b>	Peggy Lynch		Joyce Mallernee	
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Lisa Dunlow/ Debbie Troutman		Lindsay Daugherty & Family/ Joan Croote	
<b>Tellers</b>	Rober & Peggy Pergola			
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Scott Harmon			

## 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.

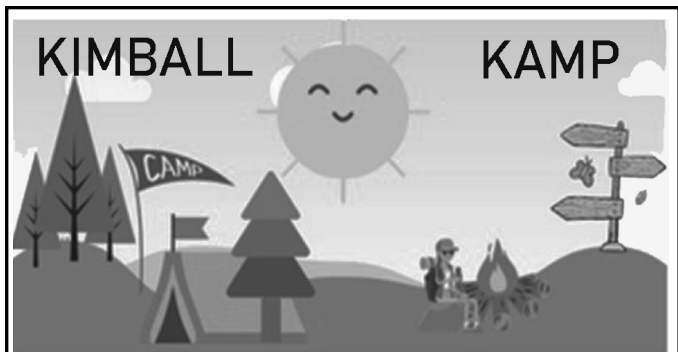
**TITHE.LY** (through [kimballchurch.org](http://kimballchurch.org)) – By going to our church website or using *Scan to Give cards* (found in pew racks,) individuals can present offerings through an electronic service provided by Tithe.ly. The offerings can be set up as a one-time event or as recurring. 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.

## ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—MAY 31

In Person	133
Online	69
Total	202
General Fund Offering	\$5,222

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

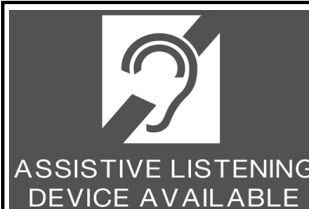
June 7	Ava Farris Connie Long Cody Myrick
June 8	Eliana Triage
June 9	Mary Lee Blackwelder Tim Patterson
June 10	Hannah Bryant
June 12	Lauren Nichols Juanene Savage



Kimball Kamp begins this week. A Faith-Based Summer Day Camp at Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church for Preschool—5th grade. Meeting daily from 8:45 am to 2:30 pm.

### Dates:

- Week 1: June 8-12th
- Week 2: June 15-19
- Week 3: June 29-July 3rd



## ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE AVAILABLE

Just ask one of our ushers, who will guide you through their easy use. If you or someone you know might benefit from this assistance, we warmly encourage you to take advantage.



**BLESSING BOX  
URGENT NEEDS  
JUNE 2026**

- < Rice Krispie treats
- < Single cereal cups/boxes
- < Fruit cups
- < Pasta noodles and sauce
- < Water bottles
- < Assorted snacks/granola bars

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



# Celebrate America!

## THE PIEDMONT CHORAL SOCIETY & Guest Community Singers 20th Annual ALL PATRIOTIC MUSIC Concert Series

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18 – 7 PM**

Benefit Concert for Paws of Hope Non-Profit  
(Trains and Donates Rescue Dogs as Therapy Animals for Veterans)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 19 – 7 PM**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21 – 3 PM**

First Baptist Church  
200 Branchview Drive, Concord

Concerts are free and all are welcome. A freewill offering will be accepted.

*Land of the Free – Because of the Brave!*

*Service Personnel & Their Families Honored • Special Tribute to our MIAs and POWs  
Remembering Those Who Gave the Ultimate Sacrifice • Exciting and Inspiring Patriotic Music*

This project is supported in part by a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council and the Cabarrus Arts Council.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:



[piedmontchoralsociety.org](http://piedmontchoralsociety.org)  
[pscconcordnc@gmail.com](mailto:pscconcordnc@gmail.com)  
704-699-6053



## BEING LUTHERAN CLASS

PASTOR JOHN IS POSTPONING his class on Lutheranism until the fall of the year. He felt this would be a better time to make the class available for those who would like to attend. Watch bulletins and newsletters for information on this class, beginning this Autumn.



## KIMBALL STAFF

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