

October 11, 2026

THE PARISH NEWS

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



TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God which surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.

OUR CABARRUS COUNTY CROP WALK is today, beginning at 2:00 pm. Our Youth will collect a noisy offering at both worship services this morning. Youth will meet at 12:15 for lunch and to do volunteer set up for the walk, and then 'walk the walk!' Members and Friends are welcome to join them! Kimball monies will be divided between CCM and Lutheran World Relief. Your gifts are most appreciated!



THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

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

Monday October 12

Preschool Teacher Workday

Tuesday October 13

9:00 am Tellers Count Offering
10:00 am Coltrane Life Center--Bingo
Preschool Teacher Workday

Wednesday October 14

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

Thursday October 15

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table
7:00 pm Church Council

Friday October 16

2:00 pm Senior Food Box Distribution

Sunday October 18

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult/Youth Sunday School
10:00 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship
2:30 pm Confirmation—St. Martin's
4:00 pm Women's Bible Study



Remember our October Food Drive is ongoing, with food donations going to the Food Bank at CCM and our Blessing Box. Below are items needed. THANK YOU for your donations during this season.

Blessing Box items needed are located on the back of this insert.

CCM items needed are: Soup, Canned vegetables, Beans, Rice, Pasta, Peanut butter, Tuna.

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
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Pete & Kathy Berntson
 Mildred Black
 Millie, Alice, & Avery Bowman
 Lois Boynton
 Tommy Brown
 Buddy
 Tim Cox
 Gary Dennison
 Tony Duplisea
 Gene & Jackie Ellington
 Melva Faggins
 Frida Gomez
 Tommy Graves
 Leslie Griffith
 Patty Gurka
 Chasity Harkey
 Sharon Harwood & Family
 Jeff Hearn
 Bethany Helms
 Judy Hopkins
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Grace Marcus
 Jan Marcus
 Angie McClain
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Amy Monday
 Paul Parker
 Lynn Patterson
 Denise Pegram
 John Poston
 Will Quinn
 Gary Ritchie
 Tracy Roberson
 Blake Robinson
 Megan Ross
 Dennis Sellers
 Jerry Sellers
 Robin Strickland
 Gary Stuart
 Caroline / Blake Targonski
 Sarah Tinker
 John Troutman
 Jolynn Tuttle
 Nick Wagner
 Pat & Lil Wagner
 Mike Ward & Family
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Pastor Bob Young
 Myron & Jeff

MILITARY

Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
 Robert Busted, 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—Oct. 4

In Person	203
Online	192
Total	295
General Fund Offering	\$13,372

HOSPITAL REPORT

None

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	
	11-Oct	18-Oct	11-Oct	18-Oct
Lector	Sarah Harmon	Scott Harmon	Tony Lippard	Bob Boynton
Worship Assistant	Donna Taylor	Sarah Harmon	Sally Peterson	Bob Boynton
Acolyte	T J Black	Asa Russell	Maydin Kohlmeier	Aubrey Gregroy
Communion Helper	TBD	Palmer Russell	Isaiah Gregory	Harmony Gregory
Sound	Palmer Russell	Andy Robinson	Gavin Carpenter	Gavin Caprenter
Projection	Sire	Gavin Carpenter	Isaiah Gregory	Coby Miller
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			

REMEMBER THAT WE WILL HAVE A 'NOISY OFFERING' today 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!

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.

PASTOR JOHN and Anne are worshipping this morning in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the Anglican Church of the Holy Spirit as they are visiting Anne's brother and sister-in-law. Deacon Liz is on call this week. Pastor John will return to the Church Office on Friday.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Oct 07 Aubrey Gregory Oct 17 Rick Teumer
Oct 13 John Glass Kara Voelker



**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

**CABARRUS
ARTS
COUNCIL**



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 _____

FALL FESTIVAL

October 28, 2026
5:00 - 7:00 PM

FOR EVERYONE:
KINGDOM KIDS
3RD-5TH GRADERS
KIMBALL PRESCHOOLERS
FRIENDS FROM THE COMMUNITY



- GAMES
- CRAFTS
- LOTS OF CANDY
- HOTDOG SUPPER

KIMBALL MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
101 VANCE ST.
KANNAPOLIS, NC

How CAN YOU HELP?

We need help with hosting our event and will ask for HS/MS Youth helpers along with plenty of volunteers. If you are able to help, please contact Deacon Liz:

- Candy Donations (Blue barrel on ramp)
- Host a Trunk (Decorate your Trunk to hand out Candy)
- Dinner Helpers (Hot Dogs)

Autumn Gathering

Sunday, November 1st
3:30 pm

Tyler & Hannah Wiethorn
865 Ketner Farm Rd., China Grove

There will be games and activities including cornhole and pumpkin painting and a delicious meal including s'mores for dessert.

Sign up on the back of the announcement sheet in the bulletin or by scanning the QR code.

