



# KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

## August 10, 2025



### Fear Not, Little Flock

Luke 12:32

#### 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus says, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." It is God's promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the "little flock" of which we are a part in today's assembly. Faith, God's baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.

#### FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Pastor Joe and Pat Tallent's 42nd wedding anniversary on August 13th.

### Blessing of the Backpacks!

Sunday, August 10  
During Worship



Today at both the 8:30 and 11:00 am services will be our annual Blessing of the Backpacks! All students, teachers, and school staff are invited to bring their backpacks, totes, or work bags as we pray for a safe, joyful, and fun school year.

Come receive a special blessing and a backpack tag as a reminder that God and our Kimball family go with you through our love and action, where ever you go!

#### THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

##### Sunday August 10

8:30 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Faith Formation  
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
12:30 pm Ice Cream Social / Pool Party

##### Wednesday August 13

6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

##### Thursday August 14

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table—Youth

##### Sunday August 17

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

*17-23 Kimball Week Serving at Night Shelter*

#### NEW MEMBERS

It's with great joy that we welcome the Kempf family into membership, as they join us today: Melissa Kempf by Profession of Faith, her daughter Sarah Kempf by Holy Baptism, and her daughter Skylar Kempf also via Holy Baptism. The family is sponsored by Deacon Liz Fisher and Sherry Matheny, and they first came to church through our Preschool - Skylar attended this past year, and she will be attending Kindergarten this fall at Forest Park Elementary. There will be additional information on this fine family in the September issue of our Newsletter.

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#### FAITH FORMATION KICKOFF

Sunday, September 7th—Join us as we kick off a new year of Faith Formation! Come meet our amazing volunteers who will be walking alongside our children and youth this year. We'll gather between services for a light continental breakfast and fellowship. All are welcome!

# WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

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

## KIMBALL MEMBERS

Bonnie and Lonny Adair  
 Sylvia Anderson  
 Rev. Susan Bame  
 Jerry and Pat Beam  
 Sherri Bennett  
 Howard / Diana Bentley  
 Silvia Binnon  
 Mickey and Paula Brandle  
 Allen Brantley  
 Brad Brothers  
 Sharon and Doug Brothers  
 Florence Calandra  
 Bretta Dodson  
 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  
 Kara Hardister  
 Susan and Jim Harris  
 Rose Hartman  
 Prebble Henrickson  
 Kathy and Mike Hunter  
 Jackson Family  
 Sherry Johnson  
 Eric and Jenny Jones  
 Wilma Keller  
 Tony & Paula Lippard  
 Steve and Peggy Lynch  
 Ed MacTaggart  
 Dianne Marlin  
 Sherri Matheny  
 Margaret McCombs  
 Andrea, Wayne, Colby, & Gus Miller  
 Heather / Charlie Miller  
 Pat Moser  
 Kathryn Murph  
 Betty Ritchie  
 Blake / Grace Robinson  
 Lisa Robinson  
 Rob & Kathy Roginski  
 Kip Russell  
 Juanene Savage  
 Kathy and Cliff Scott  
 Betty Shaver  
 Roger Sizemore  
 David Sloan and Family  
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family  
 Gaye St. John  
 Jean Tatarka  
 David & Donna Taylor  
 Debbie Troutman

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

Doug Angel  
 Ann Arey  
 Teresa Beaver  
 Hans & John Bengstrom  
 Mildred Black  
 Dennis Blackwelder  
 Debbie Bost  
 Joyce Bostian  
 Wayne & Cassie Cannon  
 Carolyn Carver & Family  
 Louise Current  
 Bo Davenport  
 Elvin Demarcus  
 Dale Dugan  
 Melva Feggins  
 Will Fesperman  
 Ava Fisher  
 Sue Gill  
 John & Becky Graham  
 Tommy Graves  
 Patty Gurka  
 Garnett Hagy  
 Jeff Hearn  
 Sonia Helms  
 Sarah Henderson  
 Matt Ingram  
 Rhodes Karriker  
 Cynthia Kinard  
 Phyllis Lee  
 Karen Sloan Miller  
 Bethany Mocus  
 Kristine Montgomery  
 Mike Morton  
 Paul Parker  
 Carter Quinn and Family  
 AC Renkin  
 Gary Ritchie  
 Travis Scott  
 Jerry Sellers  
 Madison Snipes & Family  
 Tallie Stancil  
 Stirewalt Family  
 Gary Stuart  
 Nick Wagner  
 Pat & Lil Wagner  
 Jon Whitaker  
 Buck & Jodi Wingler  
 Joann & Albert Wingler  
 Janet & Jeff, Megan & Sam

## MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (Georgia)
- 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

**John Blackwelder** - Novant, Huntersville

**Susan Bame**—The Greens of Concord



Kimball will be providing meals at the Salvation Army Tucker Center of Hope Shelter August 17-23. We will be providing meals for 40 people. You have the option of dropping off the meals or staying and serving the meals. Please contact Joe Gribble if you are interested in helping. **We need someone for Thursday, August 21 and Friday, August 22.** Thank you.



## LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Both of music ensembles are looking for new people to join. The 8:30 Contemporary and 11:00 Chancel Choir will resume rehearsals this coming Wednesday, August 13. Handbells will begin rehearsals starting on August 24th. Come and join us!

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

|                    | 8:30                                |                  | 11:00                               |                |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
|                    | 10-Aug                              | 17-Aug           | 10-Aug                              | 17-Aug         |
| Lectors            | Emily Clamser                       | Hope Russell     | Liz Fisher                          | Heidi Lee      |
| Worship Assistants | Scott Harmon                        | Jodi Hott        | Ben Hesley                          | Jerrod Smith   |
| Acolytes           | Skylar Kempf                        | TJ Black         | Colson Bradford                     | Karly Stanwick |
| Communion Helper   | TBD                                 | TBD              | Isaiah Gregory                      | Amara Seisay   |
| Sound              | Colby Miller                        | TBD              | Gavin Carpenter                     | Gavin Joyce    |
| Projection         | Nathan Carpenter/<br>Patrick Little | Nathan Carpenter | Gracie Matheny                      | Leam Neely     |
| Greeters           | Frankie Bogutsky /<br>Tammy Stearns |                  | Joyce Mallernee /<br>Needed         |                |
| Council Assistants | Rick Teumer /<br>Melissa Little     |                  | Hannah Wiethorn /<br>Sally Peterson |                |
| Healing Prayer     | Peggy Lynch                         |                  | Lindsay Daugherty                   |                |
| Communion Prep     | Judy and David Sloan                |                  | Sydney Bradford /<br>Joan Croote    |                |
| Tellers            | Kathy Roginski / Jim Harris         |                  |                                     |                |
| Slide Prep         | Kim Kane                            |                  |                                     |                |

## 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—AUGUST 3, 2025

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| In-Person             | 169      |
| Online                | 76       |
| Total Attendance      | 245      |
| General Fund Offering | \$11,203 |

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**Aug 10** Levi McDonald  
Landon Ridgell

**Aug 13** Florence Calandra  
Shelley Farris  
Anna Gribble

**Aug 15** Liza Jane Lee

**Aug 16** Gaye St. John

**Aug 08** Amy Joyce

## COLTRANE LIFE CENTER BINGO PRIZES

Every month a group of Kimball members go to the Coltrane Life Center (Adult day healthcare center) to play Bingo with the guests. We are in need of small prizes that can be given to the winners. Items can be placed in the tote on the ramp.

- Hats
- Shirts
- Hand lotion
- Hard sugar-free candy
- Small knick-knacks

## ADULT MYRTLE BEACH TRIP

Nov. 12-14

All rooms at The Beach Cove Resort are oceanfront. The price includes two breakfasts and dinners at the Original Benjamin's and Chuck's Steak House. Additionally, we will enjoy two shows: The Carolina Opry and the Legends Theatre. Note: The annual Christmas Craft Show is also that week.

Cost is \$280 per person with double occupancy.

**Checks should be made to KMLC Pastor's Discretionary Fund designated for Adult Beach Trip.** Emergency cancellations can be made until October 6. So, choose your roommate and sign up today in the Narthex or Commons!



## BLESSING BOX NEEDS

We have an **URGENT NEED** for the items on this list. Our supplies are dwindling and we are running out of items to stock. We need your help! Donations to purchase items for the Blessing Box are also welcome and appreciated.

- Canned Chicken and Tuna
- Canned Beans and Vegetables
- Fruit Cups
- Pudding Cups
- Water
- Shelf-stable Milk
- Oatmeal
- Canned Spaghetti sauce

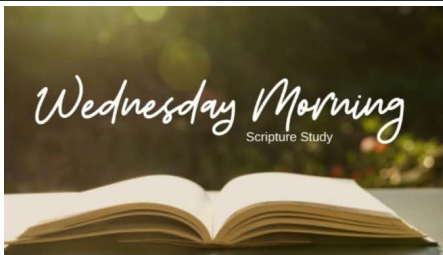
**WE HOPE YOU'RE PLANNING TO JOIN US** for our Ice Cream Social/Swim Party this afternoon at Northwest Cabarrus Swim and Racquet Club, from 12:30 - 3:00 PM, under the shelter. If you have any questions about this afternoon's event, please speak to Pastor John or Deacon Liz this morning.



## JOY GROUP

Thursday August 21st from 1:30-3:30 in the fellowship hall. Please join us for a movie afternoon in the fellowship hall filled with popcorn and snacks. We will be watching the movie Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Spy, Assassin.

**Plot:** As the world teeters on the brink of annihilation, Dietrich Bonhoeffer is swept into the epicenter of a deadly plot to assassinate Hitler. With his faith and fate at stake, Bonhoeffer must choose between upholding his moral convictions or risking it all to save millions of Jews from genocide. Will his shift from preaching peace to plotting murder alter the course of history or cost him everything?



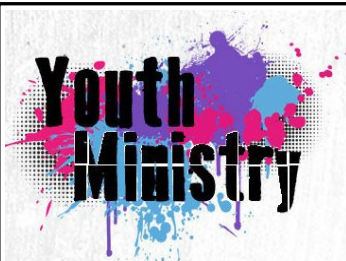
## BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Our Wednesday morning Bible Study restarts from the summer hiatus in September on Wednesday, September 3rd.



## CPR / AED CLASS

There will be a CPR / AED training class at Kimball on Monday, August 18th from 8:30 - 3:30. This is for some of our Preschool teachers but there is plenty of room and is open to anyone in the congregation that is interested. Cost is \$55. Contact the church office by August 15th if interested in attending.



## HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

will meet on Sunday, August 24th at Deacon Liz's home for a time of fun and fellowship around the pool. The event is from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, with

homemade ice cream being served. Youth will also be preparing meals for Samaritan's Table on August 14th, and at the Night Shelter on August 20th...parents are asked to call/text Deacon Liz or Pastor John if your young person is interested and able to serve on either of these dates. Thank you!



## ARRANGEMENTS FOR LINDA WHITE

Linda Sue Mundy White, a former active member at Kimball passed on Thursday, July 24. Visitation will be at Kimball on August 17th at 1:30 pm with the service following at 3:00 pm.

## KIMBALL STAFF

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