

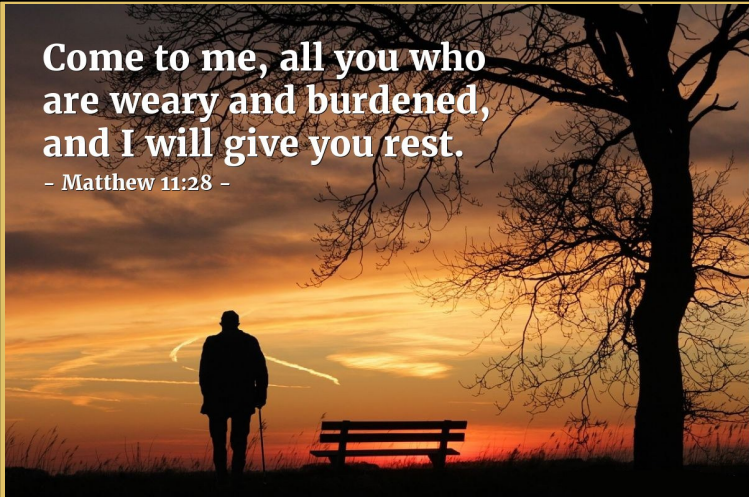
July 5, 2026

THE PARISH NEWS

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

**Come to me, all you who
are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest.**

- Matthew 11:28 -



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The mystery of God's ways is sometimes hidden from the wise and intelligent. Jesus associates with those often excluded from the religious community. Like Paul, we struggle with our own selfish desires and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. We gather to be refreshed by Christ's invitation: "Come to me, all you that are weary." Gathered around word, water, and meal, we find rest for our souls.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday July 5

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

Wednesday July 8

8:00 am New Door Access System Installed—
Commons will be closed during install

Thursday July 9

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table—*Futterer*

Friday July 10

6:30 pm Book Club at Sloan's

Sunday July 12

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



Celebrating 250 Years



SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

ON THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND we give thanks for the 250th Celebration of our Nation, and we pray for the land we love:

Lord of the Nations, guide our people by your Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom. Give us what outward prosperity may be your will, but above all things give us faith in You, that our nation may bring glory to your name and blessings to all peoples; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FLOWERS

We give thanks for today's flowers. They are given by his family to the Glory of God and in honor of Charlie Miller's 6th birthday and in honor of the 250 birthday of our country.

IT'S WITH GREAT JOY that we receive Karen Eagle into membership today via Transfer. She is sponsored by Paula Brandle, and is a retired school teacher and a life-long Lutheran.

Address: 3577 Coleraine Avenue, Kannapolis, 28081
Phone: 704-433-5852

Email: Kejohnsan48@yahoo.com

There will be more information about Karen and other new members in our August Newsletter. Please speak to Pastor John if you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial.



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

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
 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
 Gary Yount

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Pete Accumanno
 Kelly Alexander
 Marilyn Barnes
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Pete & Kathy Bernston
 Jill Bodenheimer
 Debbie Bost
 Lois Boynton
 Morgan Bradford
 Tommy Brown
 Daris Butler
 Jo Francis Carpenter
 Amy Cox
 Jenn Crews
 Maggie DeGamma
 Gary Dennison
 Anita Doran
 Family of Doug Drye
 Gene & Jackie Ellington
 Melva Faggins
 Vance & Carter Fishback
 Magali Gama
 Sue / Cletus Gill
 Freda Gomez
 Tommy Graves
 Patty Gurka
 David Haithcock
 Amy Hardister
 Judy Harmon
 Jeff Hearn
 Sean Hunter & Family
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Gale Kelly & Family
 Cynthia Kinard
 Peggy Link
 Risa & Richard Little
 Roz Lloyd
 Willard McCombs
 Karen Miller
 Jason Overcash
 Paul Parker
 Ron & Sharon Pasniewski
 Denise Pegram
 Family of Kevin Pelham
 Tom & Karolyn Pergola
 John Poston
 Will Quinn
 A C Renkin
 Gary Ritchie
 Tracy Roberson
 Blake Robinson
 Scott & Kristen Rodgers
 Ed / Eddie Sellers
 Janet & Jeff Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Chick & Robin Suggs

MILITARY

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

- **Doug Brothers** - Atrium Cabarrus
(Discharged)
- **David Goodnight** - Atrium Cabarrus
(Discharged)
- **Prebble Henrickson** - Atrium Main in Charlotte
- **Steve Kohlmeier** - Atrium Main in Charlotte
- **Dianne Marlin** - Atrium Cabarrus
- **Pat Moser** - Atrium Cabarrus
(Discharged)

NEW DOOR ACCESS SYSTEM

On Wednesday, a new key fob entry system at Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church will be installed. If your service at Kimball requires regular access, 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.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	05-Jul	12-Jul	05-Jul	12-Jul
Lectors	Sarah Kempf	Frankie Bogutsky	Bob Boynton	Kathy Hunter
Worship Assistants	Sarah Harmon	Jack Smith	Kim Kane	Tony Lippard
Acolytes	T J Black	Delaney Little	Harmony Gregory	Liza Jane Lee
Communion Helper	Skylar Kempf	T J Black	Aubrey Gregory	Rory Hesley
Sound		Andy Robinson	Gavin Carpenter	Bo Phongsas
Projection	Nate Carpenter	Scott Harmon	Leam Neely	Tiffany Winn
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	Jim Harris / Joyce Mallernee		Betsy Ellington-Boynton / 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. Thank you for your interest in helping with Kimball Memorial's Sound & Projection Ministry! 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/nzCXUFGtULw9fV68>

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—JUNE 28

In Person	128
Online	56
Total	184
General Fund Offering	\$8,779

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jul 05	Charlie Miller	Jul 10	Debbie Tiece
Jul 06	Chris Ridgell	Jul 11	Bailey Hamilton
Jul 07	David Lewis		Sherri Matheny
Jul 08	Von Blocker		



ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM

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.

NEW KIMBALL CONNECTION

As you notice, there is no Connection Card in your bulletin this morning. We are moving to Kimball Connection, a perforated tear-off that is part of this announcement sheet. You can still enter your information including prayer requests, tear off and place in the offering plate.

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.

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

- < 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:**

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Karahardister82@gmail.com
- Church office

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