



# KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

## October 27, 2024



### REFORMATION SUNDAY

*Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every*

*day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.*

**ON THIS SUNDAY EACH YEAR**, we remember and honor Dr. Martin Luther, Reformer of the Church and Father of the Protestant Reformation. Today is a reminder that the Church is always in need of reforming, and should be ever open to the guidance and leadership of the Holy Spirit, as we move forward toward the Kingdom of God. Red is the Church's Liturgical Color twice during the calendar year - on Pentecost Sunday and on Reformation Sunday. Both days, Red is used as a symbol of the Fire of the Holy Spirit, which inspires the Church to move forward with Hope and Confidence in an ever-changing world. We're grateful that you're here with us this morning!

### THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

#### Saturday 10/26

10:00 am Visitation in the Commons-Conrad Sloop  
12:00 pm Celebration of Life Service-Conrad Sloop

#### Sunday 10/27

8:30 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Adult Sunday School / Faith Formation  
10:00 am HS/MS Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal

#### Wednesday 10/30

10:00 am Bible Study  
5:00 - 7:00 pm Fall Festival  
6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

#### Thursday 10/31

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

#### Sunday 11/03

7:15 am Men's Breakfast  
8:30 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Adult Sunday School / Faith Formation  
10:00 am HS/MS Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal

### FALL FOOD DRIVE

Today is the end of our special food drive for CCM during the month of October. Items may be placed on the ramp. So far, we have collected 281 lbs of food. We'll give you a total once the month is over.

### FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar today are given by John and Mary Lee Blackwelder to the Glory of God and in honor of our families.

# COLD WEATHER ITEMS DRIVE

Helping the People of  
Western North Carolina



Oct. 13 -- Nov. 3

Sponsored by  
Lutheran Men in Mission



**Needed Are New or Gently Used**  
**Coats, Winter Hats (no ball caps),**  
**Gloves, Sweatshirts, Hoodies, Blankets,**  
**Sleeping Bags, New Socks**

Collection Bins will be located in the Commons.  
Any Questions, call or text Rick Teumer 704-305-0757.

# WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

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

## KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson  
 Robin Ballard / Andy Ballard  
 Jerry and Pat Beam  
 Diana Bentley  
 Sylvia Binnon  
 Becky Brantley  
 Brad Brothers  
 Sharon and Doug Brothers  
 Brenda Brown  
 Buttner Family  
 Florence Calandra  
 Emily Clamser  
 Jean Davis  
 Mary Dorton  
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow  
 Emily Clamser  
 Teresa Erwin  
 Shelly and Ava Farris  
 Liz Fisher  
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer  
 Fran and Keith Garver  
 Leigh and John Glass  
 Todd Haley  
 Scott and Sarah Harmon  
 Susan and Jim Harris  
 Prebble Henrickson  
 Kathy and Mike Hunter  
 Eric and Jenny Jones  
 Pr. David & Diana Keck  
 Wilma Keller  
 Steve and Peggy Lynch  
 Ed MacTaggart  
 Dianne Marlin  
 Margaret McCombs  
 Nathan and Kathryn Murph  
 Taylor and Kaylee Murph  
 John Pendleton  
 Peggy Pergola  
 Louise Propst  
 Betty Ritchie  
 Blake Robinson  
 Lisa Robinson  
 Kip Russell  
 Juanene Savage  
 Kathy and Cliff Scott  
 Betty Shaver  
 Roger Sizemore  
 Family of Conrad Sloop  
 Chloe Small  
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family  
 Gaye St. John  
 David and Donna Taylor  
 Sarah Teumer  
 Debbie Troutman

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

Billy Absher/Martha Absher Family  
 Jackie Beaver  
 Hans & John Bengstrom  
 Mildred Black  
 Dennis Blackwelder  
 Kyler Blackwelder  
 Debbie Bost  
 Joe Bracy  
 Alice Chase  
 Ethel Cole  
 Annie Corriher  
 Aaron Deaton  
 Gary Dennison  
 Doug Drye  
 Tony Duplisen  
 Teresa Eudy  
 Will Fesperman  
 Daniel & Kellie Furr  
 Family of Bill Futterer  
 Dixie Garmon Family  
 Tommy Graves  
 Julie Hagy & Family  
 Bill Harrington & Family  
 Jeff Hearn  
 Annette Heller  
 Adam Hipp  
 Tammy Hipp  
 Derek Hopper & Family  
 Hunter & Becca Jackson  
 Danny Jennings  
 Cynthia Kinard  
 Susan Lee  
 Jill McLain & Family  
 Kathy Meachum  
 Griffin Morneau & Cheryl  
 Bethany Mocus  
 Paul Parker  
 Will Quinn  
 Mishelle Rayfield & Family  
 Gregory Reeder  
 Gary Ritchie  
 Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister)  
 Schiferl Family  
 Jerry Sellers  
 Family of Wanda Setzer  
 David Shippel  
 Snipes Family  
 Janet Stancil  
 Tallie Stancil  
 Gary Stuart  
 Ethan Talamontis  
 Nick Wagner  
 Joann & Albert Wingler  
 Danny Woodard  
 Pedro, Butch & Mary, Eric & Norm,  
 Megan & Kendall, Travis

## MILITARY

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

**Kathleen Gribble** (daughter of Anna Gribble, granddaughter of Joe and Beth Gribble); St. Joseph Medical Center in Towson, MD.

**Lucy Gribble** (Discharged)

**Andrew Ballard** - Hospice Care at the VA Medical Center in Salisbury

**Jean Davis** - Atrium Cabarrus

## OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of long-time Kimball Memorial Member Conrad Sloop, who departed this life on October 22nd. Funeral services were held here at Kimball Memorial yesterday at noon, led by Pastor John and Deacon Liz

Also, to Pastor John Futterer and his family at the October 17th death of his brother, Bill, in Raleigh. Funeral details will be announced in upcoming weeks.

We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection, made real through Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	27-Oct	03-Nov	27-Oct	03-Nov
<b>Lectors</b>	Frankie Bogutsky	David Sloan	Nicholas Bronson	Kathy Hunter
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	Nicholas Bronson	Darian Miller	Lindsay Daugherty	Huyla Jackson
<b>Acolytes</b>	Palmer Russell	Delaney Little	Alyssa Nichols	Rory Hesley
<b>Sound</b>	Rick Teumer	Nathan Carpenter	Terry Steinert	Gavin Carpenter
<b>Camera/Projection</b>	Nathan Carpenter	Patrick Little	Nathan Carpenter	Patrick Little
<b>Greeters</b>	Randy & Debbie Triece	Jim & Ann Fisher	Tony Lippard / Alice Lloyd	Ben & Whitney Hesley
<b>Council Assistants</b>	Donna Taylor / Melissa Little	Todd Haley / David Sloan	Tom Ramseur / Ben Hesley	Heidi Lee / Kim Kane
<b>Healing Prayer</b>	Peggy Lynch	Jane Falls	Sherri Matheny	Lindsay Daugherty
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Doris & Rick Teumer	Fran & Keith Garver	Liz Wise / Robin Ballard	Tim & Huyla Jackson
	<b>October</b>		<b>November</b>	
<b>Tellers</b>	Tim & Huyla Jackson		Judie Sloan / Frankie Bogutsky	
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Amy Black		Kim Kane	

## ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—OCT. 20, 2024

In-Person	153
Online	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>General Fund Offering</b>	<b>\$9,042.00</b>

**OFFERING:** The Offering Plates are located in the narthex, at the entrance to the sanctuary for your convenience. Or you may give online. Thank you!

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**Oct 27** Brad Hunsuck  
Lisa Robinson  
Judy Sloan  
Blaine Wheatley

**Oct 29** Dylan Brock

**Oct 30** Jenny Jones

**Oct 31** Heidi Lee  
Sarah Teumer

**Nov 01** Shannon Rigsby

**Nov 02** Sabrina Bennett  
R. E. Cauthen  
Anna Rich

## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in the Church Parlor for our weekly Bible Study. All are welcome for this informal time of study and discussion.

**This Week's Facilitator:** Pastor Joe Tallent



## ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

Kimball provides a number of different options for our congregation to electronically present their offerings to the church.

**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, 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. There is a charge for this service and the individual has the option of paying the charge, or the amount will be deducted from the offering when sent to Kimball. 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.

# FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 30

5:00 - 7:00

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

## PRAYERS OF JOY, THANKSGIVING, AND LOVE

Prayers of Joy, Thanksgiving, and Love are lifted up for Brooks Paul Triece, son of Jackie and Tanner Triece and grandson of Debbie and Randy Triece. Brooks was born 7 weeks early this past Tuesday, October 22nd, and so will be in NICU for 6-7 weeks.



## INVITATION TO SING

Have you ever felt that irresistible urge to let your voice soar like an eagle, only to find yourself ensnared in the whirlwind of daily life? If so, now is your golden opportunity to break free and embrace the joy of music! Circle **November 6** on your calendar, as we invite you to join us for a Chancel Choir rehearsal. As we begin our journey of preparing for the Advent and Christmas season, we would be absolutely thrilled to have you lend your voice to our harmonious efforts. This invitation is not merely about singing; it's a heartfelt opportunity to share your spirit during one of the most special times of the year. You may even unearth a hidden passion for singing that will bring you joy for years to come!

## BLESSING BOX NEEDS

The Blessing Box Pantry has moved to the room just behind the Youth Room, near the Commons - there are signs directing you to the right place! Your gifts to the Blessing Box are always appreciated - if you have any questions, please call the Church Office.

- Bottled Water
- Canned chicken
- Shelf stable milk
- All canned goods
- Cereal
- Spaghetti noodles and sauce
- Tuna
- Rice crispy treats
- Soap
- Diapers
- Deodorant

Please do not place opened or perishable items in the Blessing Box. This creates a problem with spoilage and attracts ants.

## THANK YOU

Thank you for all the cards, prayers, and meals during my recent surgery. Church family is a wonderful gift during these times.

~Debbie Troutman



## KIMBALL STAFF

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**Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus**