

August 16, 2026

THE PARISH NEWS

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



TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In Isaiah we hear that God's house shall be a house of prayer for all people and that God will gather the outcasts of Israel. The Canaanite woman in today's gospel is a Gentile, an outsider, who is unflinching in her request that Jesus heal her daughter. As Jesus commends her bold faith, how might our church extend its mission to those on the margins of society? In our gathering around word and meal we receive strength to be signs of comfort, healing, and justice for those in need.

FLOWERS

We give thanks for today's flowers. They are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the 43rd wedding anniversary of Pastor Joe and Pat Tallent.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

One item on the agenda for the Congregational Meeting on August 30 is voting on the proposed updated Constitution. The ELCA Model Constitution for Congregations was used to make these updates. These updates have been approved by our Church Council and after Congregation approval on August 30, it will be sent to the Legal Committee to review and ultimately be approved the Synod Council. Our congregation will then vote to approve the final version that has been approved by the Synod Council.



[Link to Proposed Constitution](#)

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday August 16

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

Tuesday August 18

10:00 am Coltrane Life Center Bingo

Wednesday August 19

6:30 pm Contemporary Choir

Thursday August 20

3:00-6:00 pm Mobile Vet Clinic (cats)
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table
6:00 pm Youth serve at Shelter
7:00 pm Church Council

Friday August 21

12:00-5:00 pm Mobile Vet Clinic
2:00-3:00 pm Senior Food Box Distribution

Saturday August 22

10:00 am-2:00 pm Mobile Vet Clinic
12:30-3:30 pm 100th Birthday Party—*Betty Ritchie*

Sunday August 23

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

WE ARE SO PLEASED to have our Deacon, Liz Fisher, leading worship today as Pastor John is away. He is worshipping this morning at University Lutheran Church in Philadelphia, and will return to the office on Thursday afternoon.



There will be a special congregational meeting on Sunday, August 30th at the beginning of our combined 10:00 worship. The two items of business are:

1. Vote on proposed revised constitution. This has been approved by our church council and will then go to the NC Synod for approval.
2. Vote on proposed bid to remodel all bathrooms in the educational building.

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
 Bronson Family
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Charlie Buttner
 Florence and Jennifer Calandra
 Abigail & Nate Carpenter
 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
 Ryan / Skyla / Luna Hardister
 Scott Harmon
 Larry Harris
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Jackson Family
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Sarah and Skylar Kempf
 Tammy & Tom Kilby
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Joyce Mallernee
 Ed MacTaggart
 Grace & Lindsay Marcus
 Dianne Marlin
 Margaret McCombs
 Andrea, Wayne, Colby, Gus Miller
 Heather and Charlie Miller
 Pat Moser
 Murph Family
 Betty Ritchie
 Grace Robinson
 Andy and Lisa Robinson
 Blake 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
 Gary Yount

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Mike Abernathy
 Pete Accumanno
 Kelly Alexander
 Ron Ballou
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Debbie Bost
 Lois Boynton
 Joe Bracy
 Tommy Brown
 Sandy Canon
 Pastor Palmer & Cindi Clemmer
 Tim Cox
 Crews Family
 Louise Current
 Gary Dennison
 Doug & Holly Doreen
 Tony Duplisea
 Gene & Jackie Ellington
 Melva Faggins
 John Fisher
 Rick Freeman
 Gagen Family
 Maggie Gama
 Sue/Cletus Gill
 Freda Gomez
 Tommy Graves
 Patty Gurka
 Sylvia Harrington
 Andy Harris
 Christina Harvey
 Jeff Hearn
 Family of Eddie Hewitt
 Bryson & Emery Hildebrandt
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Gabby Johnson
 Gale Kelly & Family
 Glenda Kirkman
 Paul Kraehling
 Richard & Risa Little
 Roz Lloyd
 Jan Marcus
 Kay & Ronnie Measmer
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Collin Mocus
 Donna & Eddie Nicholson
 Jason Overcash
 Overcash Family
 Louise Pair
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegrarn
 Celeste & Doug Pierce
 John / Carolyn Poston
 Will Quinn
 Gary Ritchie
 Tracy / Kendall Roberson
 Blake Robinson
 Mark Scott

FAMILY AND FRIENDS..CONT

Janet & Jeff Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Family of Robin Suggs
 Sarah & Austin Tinker
 Betty Ann Townsend
 Trinity Turgeon & Family
 Jolynn Tuttle
 Nick Wagner
 Pat & Lil Wagner
 Joann & Albert Wingler

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

Ed MacTaggart - Atrium Cabarrus,
discharged

Rick Teumer - Atrium Cabarrus,
discharged



LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Both of music ensembles,
 8:30 Contemporary and
 11:00 Chancel Choir are
 looking for new people to
 join. The 8:30 Contemporary has resumed
 rehearsals for the fall and Chancel Choir will
 resume on August 26.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is
 extended to Bonnie Adair and her
 family at the death of her husband, Lon.
 Pastor Futterer conducted a Memorial
 Service on August 2nd. We remember
 the Hope and Promise of the
 Resurrection made real through Our
 Risen Savior, Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	16-Aug	23-Aug	16-Aug	23-Aug
Lectors	Rob Roginski	Hope Russell	Ben Hesley	Ben Hesley
Worship Assistants	Sara Kempf	Emily Clamser	Kathy Hunter	Michele Nichols
Acolytes	Delaney Little	Charlie Miller	Rory Hesley	Anniston Wheatley
Communion Helper	TBD	Lucy Miller	Liam Hesley	Blaine Wheatley
Sound	Patrick Little	Andy Robinson	Gavin Carpenter	Gavin Carpenter
Projection	Nathan Carpenter	Scott Harmon	Leam Neely	Leam Neely
Greeters	Jim & Ann Fisher		Alice Lloyd / Shirley Miller	
Council Assistants	Rick Teumer / Melissa Little		Ben Hesley / Sally Peterson	
Healing Prayer	Scott Harmon		Sydney Bradford	
Communion Prep	David & Judy Sloan		Kathy Hunter / Tony Lippard	
Tellers	Kathy Roginski / Mike McCombs			
Slide Prep	Kim Kane			



ADULT MYRTLE BEACH TRIP

Nov. 9-11

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 \$277 per person with double occupancy.

Checks should be made to KMLC and designated for Adult Beach Trip. So, choose your roommate and sign up today for Christmas Shows, delicious food, shopping, and wonderful time with friends at the beach.

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—AUGUST 9

In Person	154
Online	65
Total	219
General Fund Offering	\$10,441

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Aug 19 Ben Hesley Aug 22 Liam Hesley
 Natalie Lewis Cathy Young
 Aug 20 Mary Jo Snipes
 Gabriel Walters

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.



Please join us in celebrating
BETTY RITCHIE'S
 100TH
 BIRTHDAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND | 12:30 PM
 KIMBALL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 (FELLOWSHIP HALL)
 KANNAPOLIS, NC

100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Join us on Saturday, August 22nd at 12:30 pm to celebrate Betty Ritchie's 100th birthday. Use the link below to sign up:

<https://evite.me/ugCNyEa3Fy>



BLESSING BOX URGENT NEEDS

< Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Potted Meat
 < Single cereal cups/boxes
 < Canned Beans (pinto, kidney, lima, black, etc)
 < Pasta sauce (Small cans-no jars)
 < Water bottles (Mini or Regular)



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.

___ I am interested in becoming a member of Kimball Memorial.

Use this section to register for

Name _____

Number Attending _____

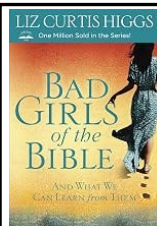


Kimball Memorial Lutheran Preschool

Our preschoolers return on **Tuesday, September 8th**, and we're so excited to welcome them back for another year of learning, laughter, and love!

As we prepare for the start of the school year, we need **your help!** A **Preschool Wish List** will be posted outside the worship space, and we invite you to pick up an item (or two!) to support our little learners and amazing teachers.

PRESCHOOL BOARD—Would you like to make a difference in the lives of 48 students and 8 staff? Become part of the Preschool Board. If you have an interest, contact Sherri Matheny.



NEW BIBLE STUDY Beginning Sunday, September 13 at 4:00 pm, all women are warmly invited to a ten-week Bible study based on Liz Curtis Higgs' book *Bad Girls of the Bible*. Together we'll dive into the stories of some of Scripture's "bad girls" and see how God's grace meets us right where we are—no perfection required, just a willing heart. This study will be led by Mary Lee Blackwelder and is open to women of all ages who want to grow closer to God in a fun, relaxed, and welcoming setting. The book *Bad Girls of the Bible* is available on Amazon, so you can grab your copy ahead of time and come ready to read, laugh, share, and be encouraged.

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If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging in, contact Mary Lee Blackwelder, 803-984-4946.

IMPORTANT!!

For your information to be included in the online directory, you **MUST** complete an "Opt-In" form. Copies are available from the ushers.

