



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

November 9, 2025



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We worship on the first day of the week because Jesus was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord's day. Our God is the God of the living.



IT'S WITH GREAT JOY that we welcome Adriana Gayle Mazarro into membership this morning via the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Addie is an eighth grader at Northwest Middle School, and is involved in both our Confirmation program and our Youth program. She will attend Campfirmation this Summer at Lutheridge. Addie enjoys playing in the NMS band (trumpet) and gymnastics. She has an older sister, Bella, who is a student at Appalachian State. Addie is sponsored this morning by her parents, Frank and Katie, and her very good friends and KMLC Members, the Schmitt family (Trevor, Susan, Abbie and Hank). We rejoice to receive this young woman into membership today! We'll have more information about her in the December Newsletter - Welcome!

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday November 9

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Faith Formation
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbells
2:30 pm Middle School Confirmation
4:30 pm Youth Dinner and Devotions

Tuesday November 11

10:00 am Tuesday Morning Book Club

Wednesday November 12

10:00 am Bible Study
6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday November 13

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Saturday November 15

2:00 pm Installation of Bishop Emily K. Hartner

Sunday November 16

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

JOY Beach Trip: November 12-14

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Levi Garrett McDonald's baptismal birthday on November 10th, 2024.



Nov. 23 Thanks & Thanksgiving (10:00 am Worship)
Thanks & Thanksgiving Lunch 11:15 am

Nov. 30 1st Sunday in Advent (10:00 am Worship)
Congregational Meeting (10:00 am)

Dec. 14 Congregational Meeting between services

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
 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 and Ryan Hardister
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Rose Hartman
 Prebble Henrickson
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Jackson Family
 Sherry Johnson
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Diana Keck
 Wilma Keller
 Sarah and Skylar Kempf
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Grace Marcus
 Dianne Marlin
 Sherri Matheny
 Margaret McCombs
 Andrea, Wayne, Colby, Gus Miller
 Heather and Charlie Miller
 Pat Moser
 Betty Ritchie
 Lisa Robinson
 Kip Russell
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy Scott
 Betty Shaver
 Roger Sizemore
 David Sloan and Family
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family
 Jean Tatarka
 David and Donna Taylor
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Family of Gauge Adams
 Doug Angel
 Beverly Austin
 Peggy Barlowe
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans and Jon Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Zachary Blackwelder
 Lee Borba
 Debbie Bost
 Wayne Cannon and Family
 Cindy Casey
 Gary Dennison
 Damien Donovan
 Doug Drye
 Gene and Jackie Ellington
 Melva Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 Vance Fishback
 Deb Flemming
 Erika Fleming-McGrath
 Kaitlyn Freeman and Family
 Jimmy and Wanda Garmon-Price
 Sue Gill
 Frida Gomez
 Tommy Graves
 Patty Gurka
 Garnette / Julie Hagy
 Tracey Hall
 Christina Hallmark
 Sylvia Harrington
 Jeff Hearn
 Adam Hipp
 Derek and Liz Hooper
 Laureen Hunter
 Family of Vernon Iseli
 Doug Keiler
 Gale Kelly and Family
 Scott Kerr Family
 Cynthia Kinard
 Joe Lambert
 Phyllis Lee
 Suzanne and Charlie Lint
 Becca and Chris Loflin
 Dani Lofly and Family
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 Celeste and Doug Pierce
 Carter Quinn and Family
 Mishelle Rayfield
 AC Renkin
 Gary Ritchie
 Marsha and Allen Scott
 Jerry Sellers
 Jeff and Janet Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Sarah Stewart and Kingston
 Family of Tom Smith, Sr.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS...cont

Gary Stuart
 Robin Suggs
 Trinity Turgeon
 Nick Wagner
 Joann and Albert Wingler
 Jody and Buck Wingler
 Christine Wyman

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)

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

None

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

CAREMOOR Aileen Tiece
MORNINGSIDE Betty Shaver
AVANTE OF CONCORD Dianne Marlin

JOY Beach Trip

The group going to the beach will meet at the church on Wednesday, November 12 and depart at 9:00 am.



SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	09-Nov	16-Nov	09-Nov	09-Nov
Lectors	Todd Haley	Rob Roginski	Matthew Bradford	Hannah Wiethorn
Worship Assistants	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Sarah Harmon	Tony Lippard	Anne Futterer
Acolytes	Skyler Kempf	TJ Black	Amara Siesay	Harmony Gregory
Communion Helper	TBD	TBD	TBD	Aubrey Gregory
Sound	Liz Fisher	Jack Smith	Hank Schmitt	Gavin Carpenter
Projection	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter	Abby Schmitt	Von Blocker
Greeters	Jenny Jones / Todd Haley		Ben & Whitney Hesley	
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon/ Melissa Little		Sally Peterson/ Hannah Wiethorn	
Healing Prayer	Peggy Lynch		Lindsay Daugherty	
Communion Prep	Susan & Jim Harris		Kara & Ryan Hardister	
Tellers	Bob Boynton & Betsy Ellington-Boynton			
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) – 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—Nov. 2, 2025

In-Person	189
Online	60
Total Attendance	249
General Fund Offering	\$6,562

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Nov 09 Alexandra Robbins

Nov 10 Bob Boynton
Rosalie Hartman
Huyla Jackson

Nov 15 Amelia Barton
Doris Teumer

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Wednesday Morning Bible Study this week because of the JOY Fellowship Beach Trip. The Bible Study will resume on November 19th.

KMLC YOUTH ACTIVITIES—TODAY

MS Lunch & Confirmation

1:00 PM | St. Martin Lutheran, Concord

Our middle school youth will gather at St. Martin for lunch and confirmation class! Bring your appetite and your questions — this will be a great time of fellowship, learning, and laughter with our confirmation friends. Cost is \$10.

HS & MS Dinner & Devotions

4:30–6:30 PM | Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church

After a busy weekend, come back for a cozy evening of food, faith, and fun! We'll share dinner, devotional time, and plenty of laughs. Bring a friend — the more, the merrier!

CCM FOOD DRIVE

In light of the continued government shutdown, we will extend our CCM Food Drive. Please bring your items and place in the designated spot on the ramp.

1. Canned chicken
2. Canned carrots and green beans
3. Canned baked Beans, black beans, black-eyed peas
4. Mac n cheese, tomato soup

BLESSING BOX NEEDS

Current items needed. 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

Your prayers and presence are requested at the service of

Holy Eucharist

with the

Rite of Installation

**for the bishop of the North Carolina Synod,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

The Rev. Emily K. Hartner

Saturday, November 15, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

Christ Lutheran Church

4519 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28226

Reception to follow



THANKS & THANKSGIVING

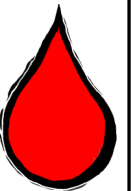
There are inserts in the bulletin for members/friends to sign up for the Thanks and Thanksgiving Meal, as a part of our Stewardship Celebration on Sunday, November 23rd. Pastor Tim Caniff-Kuhn is our guest preacher, and the delicious meal to follow is our biggest fundraiser of the year for our Youth/Children programs here at Kimball. We do hope you'll join us...sign ups are also available on our website. Stewardship letters will be mailed this week to all our members - please plan to bring your Commitment Cards for 2026 to our ONE worship service (10:00 am) on the 23rd. If you have any questions, contact the Church Office. Thank you!



**TODAY WE HONOR OUR
VETERANS** as we prepare for

Veterans Day on Tuesday. We are so grateful for the service of our Veterans - please note the insert in this morning's bulletin as we express our appreciation and love to those who have served, and are serving in our military.

OUR THANKS TO THOSE who were able to give blood at the OneBlood drive last week at Kimball. Twenty members and friends presented and donated blood, saving 60 lives with their donation. We will have another blood drive here at KMLC in January...watch for information!



AGAIN THIS YEAR Kimball Memorial will be hosting an "Angel Tree" for students at Carver Elementary School. We are waiting for names to be given to us for the 2025 Holiday Season. As soon as we receive those names, we will notify the congregation and they will be posted on our website, with information on returning the gifts for delivery to Carver. We appreciate all our members/friends who participate in this annual Christmas celebration, which allows us to help make the Holiday Season brighter for some of our community's children. This year, Kimball Memorial will be sponsoring 45 Angels - thank you for your support of this wonderful program.

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Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus