



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

September 7, 2025



13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship, we might be helped by translating Paul's request to Philemon into our prayer of the day: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of Christ in holy communion and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life"—to choose life in God as our own.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of what would have been the 82nd anniversary of Jim and Mary Harris.

Middle School Confirmation Begins! Sunday, September 14th 2:30–4:00 pm

Our Middle School Confirmation ministry begins this fall! This is an important and exciting time for our middle school youth as they dive deeper into the promises of baptism, explore the Bible, and learn more about what it means to live as Lutheran Christians in the world.

Students will gather once a month for lessons, discussions, games, and activities—all designed to help them connect their faith to everyday life. Parents, please be on the lookout for schedules and more details from Deacon Liz.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday September 7

7:15 am Men's Breakfast
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

Wednesday September 10

10:00 am Bible Study
2:30 pm Blood Drive
6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday September 11

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday September 14

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Faith Formation
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
10:00 am HS & MS Parent's Meeting
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbells
12:15 pm MS & HS Lunch at Los Arcos
2:30 pm Confirmation at Kimball

FAITH FORMATION

As we begin a new season of Faith Formation, we invite you to prayerfully consider serving with us on Sunday mornings from **10:00–11:00 am**.

All materials and lesson plans are provided—what matters most is your willingness to serve.

We invite each member of our community to consider signing up for **one Sunday each month**. You can see available dates and roles on our **SignUpGenius** here:

<https://tinyurl.com/pxk3x69z>



Your presence and gifts, no matter your role, make a lasting impact in the lives of our children and help them experience the love of Christ in our community. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve!

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
 Luna & Skyla 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 & Skylar Kempf
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Grace Marcus
 Dianne Marlin
 Sherri Matheny
 Margaret McCombs
 Andrea, Wayne, Colby, & Gus Miller
 Heather / Charlie Miller
 Pat Moser
 Kathryn Murph
 Betty Ritchie
 Lisa Robinson
 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

Frida Alvarez
 Doug Angel
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Debbie Bost
 Joe Bracey
 Carolyn Carver & Family
 Tim Cox
 Gary Dennison
 Doug Drye
 Dale Dugan
 Gene & Jackie Ellington
 Melva Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 Frank's Granddaughter
 Sue Gill
 Frida Gomez
 Tommy Graves
 Sharon & Ron Griffin
 Patty Gurka
 Jeff Hearn
 Sarah Henderson
 John Higginbotham
 Adam Hipp
 Matt Ingram
 Pat & Nick Judkins
 Scott Kerr
 Cynthia Kinard
 Danny & Joe Lambert
 Phyllis Lee
 April Miller & Family
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Bethany Mocus
 Kristine Montgomery
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 William Pressley
 Carter Quinn and Family
 AC Renkin
 Diane Rhame
 Gary Ritchie
 Grace Robinson
 David Rowell
 Jerry Sellers
 Madison Snipes & Family
 Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Jerry Sutton & Family
 Ken & Mary Jo Upright
 Nick Wagner
 Pat & Lil Wagner
 Brenda Wilson
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Allison Young
 Bill & Lizanne, Jeff & Janet, Elvin,
 Megan & Sam, Mike, Travis

MILITARY

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

Harry Croote - Atrium Cabarrus (*discharged*)
Sarah Kempf - Atrium Cabarrus (*discharged*)



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. Come and join us!

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to Pastor Emeritus David Keck and his family, after the death this past week of his brother, George...who lived in Greensboro. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection, made real through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	07-Sep	14-Sep	07-Sep	14-Sep
Lectors	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Lisa Robinson	Pat Tallent	Needed
Worship Assistants	Sarah Harmon	David Sloan	Kim Kane	Lindsay Daugherty
Acolytes	Skylar Kempf	TJ Black	Liza Jane Lee	Maydin Kohlmeier
Communion Helper	TBD	TBD	Rory Hesley	Lucas Hesley
Sound	Jack Smith	Patrick Little	Gavin Carpenter	Leam Neely
Projection	Nathan Carpenter/ Patrick Little	Nathan Carpenter	Leam Neely	Nathan Carpenter
Greeters	Jim and Ann Fisher		Tom Ramseur / Tony Lippard	
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon/ David Sloan		Tom Ramseur/ Kim Kane	
Healing Prayer	Debbie Troutman		Anne Futterer	
Communion Prep	Debbie & Jessica Troutman		Lindsay Daugherty	
Tellers	Judy Sloan / Frankie Bogutsky			
Slide Prep	Amy Black			

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—AUGUST 31, 2025

In-Person	164
Online	87
Total Attendance	251
General Fund Offering	\$8,535

AUGUST GENERAL FUND

Monthly Needed for Budget	\$44,458
Received During August	\$47,264

YEAR-TO-DATE GENERAL FUND

YTD Needed for Budget	\$355,664
YTD Received	\$327,838

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Sep 07 Mickey Brandle
David Goodnight
Lori Woodle

Sep 08 Sandy Barton
Doug Brothers
Taylor Murph
Hunter Patterson
Tom Ramseur

Sep 09 Jennifer Buttner
Alexis Nichols

Sep 13 Keith Lee



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



HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS

will meet with Deacon Liz and Pastor John on Sunday morning, September 14th at 10:00 am for a meeting about the schedule/programming for the coming year. The Youth will be going out to lunch together at Los Arcos on that same day...our first Confirmation Class is at 2:30 pm on that day at Kimball Memorial. Please mark your calendars for these events.



DONATIONS NEEDED BAGS OF BEANS

We need **bags of dry beans** for our September 28th Youth Service Project. If you are able, please bring a bag (or several) to the church before the 28th so our youth can use them in their service work with CCM. Thank you for your generosity and support of this important ministry!



DONATE BLOOD

Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church
Wednesday, September 10
2:30 PM - 6:30 PM

All donors will receive*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **OneBlood T-shirt**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.



Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use **sponsor code 42421**

ID REQUIRED

*One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Not-transferable. Gifts may vary. For more information please visit oneblood.org/details.

Donors
Receive



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