

KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS October 20, 2024



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus

makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 10/20

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 4:00 pm Autum Gathering at Millers

Monday 10/21 6:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting

Tuesday 10/22 10:00 am Book Club in Parlor

Wednesday 10/23

10:00 am Bible Study 3:00 - 6:00 pm Carolina Value Pets (Cats) 6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday 10/24 5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Friday 10/25 12:00 - 5:00 pm Carolina Value Pet

Saturday 10/26 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Carlina Value Pet

Sunday 10/27

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FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar today are to the Glory of God and in celebration of Tim and Huyla's 51st wedding anniversary and in loving memory of Huyla's sister, Beth Jennings, her mother, Betty Ingram, and Tim's mother, Louise Jackson.

FALL FOOD DRIVE

We are still collecting food items for CCM during the month of October. Items may be placed on the ramp. We'll give you a total once the month is over. Needed items are:

- •Canned Meats
- •Canned Vegetables/ Canned Beans
- •Diapers
- •Toilet Paper

Thank you so much for your willingness to participate in this Food Drive. It is important...and it is most appreciated!

Come Join the Fun! Food, Fellowship, and Fun **Dinner including S'mores** Cornhole, Pumpkin Painting, Tag Football

Sunday, October 20th--4:00 pm Wayne & Andrea Miller 495 Chalk Maple Rd, China Grove

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 Halev Scott and Sarah Harmon Susan and Jim Harris Prebble Henrickson Bob Hill 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** Conrad Sloop Chloe Small Mary Jo Snipes and Family Gave St. John David and Donna Taylor Sarah Teumer

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Chervl Atkinson & Family Teresa Beaver Hans & John Bengstrom Mildred Black Dennis Blackwelder Kyler Blackwelder Debbie Bost Joe Bracy Tommy Brown Chuck Bullins Ethel Cole Tim Cox Gary Dennison Doug Drye Tony Duplisen Teresa Eudv Will Fesperman Bill Futterer Sue Gill Tommy Graves Sharon Griffin Julie Hagy & Family Jeff Hearn Annette Heller Adam Hipp Tammy Hipp Derek Hopper & Family Hunter & Becca Jackson **Danny Jennings** Cynthia Kinard Kathy Meachum Griffin Morneau & Chervl Paul Parker **Denise Pegram** Dennis Pergola Will Quinn Ramsey Family in Ohio Mishelle Rayfield & Family Gregory Reeder Gary Ritchie Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister) Jerry Sellers Family of Wanda Setzer David Shippel **Snipes Family** Janet Stancil Tallie Stancil Gary Stuart Ethan Talamontis Nick Wagner Doug Walter Joann & Albert Wingler Danny Woodard NC & TN Mountain Communities **Families of Flood Victims** Todd & Kristi Matt & Sara Pedro / AC & Family

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

Twins Kathleen and Lucy Gribble (Daughters of Anna Gribble); St. Joseph Medical Center in Towson, MD.

Andrew Ballard - Tucker Hospice House

MINISTRY OF GENEROSITY

Contributed by Members of Kimball

- Domestic Disaster Relief....\$7,325
- Flood Buckets16
- Kid's Comfort Kits.....1
- Quilts.....21
- Health Kits.....203
- Winter Items 2 boxes
- CROP walk.....\$734
- LMM planning work day/weekend for Lutheridge repair

Donations for Domestic Disaster Relief and Winter Items are still ongoing. Mark donations for DDR and bring winter items and place in boxes in the Commons through November 3.



SUNDAY MINISTERS					ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—OCT. 13, 2024	
	0.20		11.00		In-Person 155	
8:30			11:00		Online 65	
	20-0ct	27-0ct	20-0ct	27-0ct	Total 220	
Lectors	Sharon Brothers	Frankie Bogutsky	Liz Wise	Nicholas Bronson	General Fund Offering \$8,367.00	
Worship Assistants	Laruen Nichols	Nicholas Bronson	Ben Hesley	Lindsay Daugherty	OFFERING: The Offering Plates are located in the narthex, at the entrance to the sanctuary for your convenience. Or you may	
Acolytes	Leam Neeley	Palmer Russell		Alyssa Nichols	give online. Thank you!	
Sound	Keith Garver	Rick Teumer	Ryan Hardister	Terry Steinert	BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK	
Camera/ Projection	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter	Oct 21Christopher Bame Darian MillerOct 22Kerrie Dill Matt FisherOct 23Brenda BrownOct 25William Henry Shane Little	
Greeters	Randy & Debbie Triece	Randy & Debbie Triece	Tony Lippard / Alice Lloyd	Tony Lippard / Alice Lloyd		
Council Assistants	Donna Taylor /	Donna Taylor / Melissa	Tom Ramseur /	Tom Ramseur /		
	Melissa Little	Little	Ben Hesley	Ben Hesley	WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY	
Healing Prayer	Peggy Lynch	Peggy Lynch	Sherri Matheny	Sherri Matheny	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: Rose Hartman	
Communion Prep	Doris & Rick Teumer	Doris & Rick Teumer	Liz Wise / Robin Ballard	Liz Wise / Robin Ballard		
	October					
Tellers	Tim & Huyla Jackson					
Slide Prep	Amy Black					



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.

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

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- Diapers
- Deodorant

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

OCTOBER 30

5:00 - 7:00

GAMES

CRAFTS

LOTS OF CANDY

HOTDOG SUPPER

FOR EVERYONE:

KINGDOM KIDS

3RD-5TH GRADERS KIMBALL PRESCHOOLERS FRIENDS FROM THE COMMUNITY

KIMBALL MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

101 VANCE ST. KANNAPOLIS, NC

CANDY AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Fall Festival is coming up soon on October 30th. We need candy! The blue barrel is located on the ramp. Please bring individually wrapped candy. We also need volunteers to help with the Festival and also in preparation and clean-up for the hot dog meal. Thank you in advance for your continued support for the young people at Kimball and also those in our community who we have invited.



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL

We have a new Sunday School Class for our High School/Middle School Youth Group. The class begins each Sunday at 10:00 am, and will meet in the Library. Pastor John will be the primary teacher.



KIMBALL STAFF

Rev. John Futterer, Senior Pastor pastor@kimballchurch.org

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Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus