



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

October 19, 2025



PRAY

AND DO NOT LOSE HEART



19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Dianne Marlin, on her birthday today...and in memory of Dianne's husband, Ronald. The flowers are given by Dianne's friends at Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church.



OUR STEWARDSHIP THEME for the coming year is: "Every Kind of Grace" (2 Corinthians 9:8)



AUTUMN GATHERING

Remember that today is our Autumn Gathering, at the Wiethorn's home at 865 Ketner Farm Road in China Grove. We'll have dinner together, with s'mores for dessert. There will be games and fun for all ages - we hope to see you this afternoon. A group will leave from the church at 4:00, for those who may not know the way!

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday October 19

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
4:00 pm Autumn Gathering at Wiethorn's

Monday October 20

6:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting

Tuesday October 21

10:00 am Bingo—Coltrane Life Center
2:00 pm Hinson Trust-Library

Wednesday October 22

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

Thursday October 23

3:00-6:00 pm Mobile Vet Clinic
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table
7:00 pm Church Council

Friday October 24

3:00-6:00 pm Mobile Vet Clinic

Saturday October 25

10:00 am –2:00 pm Mobile Vet Clinic

Sunday October 26—Reformation

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



CROP WALK

Thank you for your generosity to the CROP Walk for World Hunger. We collected a little over **\$1,000** in our "noisy offering" last Sunday morning - these monies will be split between CCM, Lutheran World Relief, and Church World Service.

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
 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 & 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 & 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
 Betty Ritchie
 Lisa Robinson
 Kip Russell
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy 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

Doug Angel
 Beverly Austin
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans & Jon Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Zachary Blackwelder
 Lee Borba
 Joe Bracey
 Lea Ann Buckwell
 Rev. Calhoun
 Kevin & Emma Clamser
 Elvin Demarcus
 Dale Dougan
 Doug Drye
 Gene & Jackie Ellington
 Melva Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 Josh Friar
 Sue Gill
 Frida Gomez
 Patty Gurka
 Bob Harmon
 Clarence Harrington
 Sylvia Harrington
 Jeff Hearn
 Patric Hollar
 Della Kate Hunter
 Kenza Kenney
 Cynthia Kinard
 Charlie Kirk Family
 Don Lalor
 Joe Lambert
 Phyllis Lee
 April Miller & Family
 Karen Sloan Miller
 John Myer
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 Celeste & Doug Pierce
 William Pressley
 Carter Quinn and Family
 AC Renkin
 Gary Ritchie
 Kendall Roberson
 Marsha & Allen Scott
 Jerry Sellers
 Teresa Smith
 Madison Snipes & Family
 Matt, Jeff & Janet Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Robin Suggs
 Jerry Sutton & Family
 Trinity Turgeon
 Nick Wagner
 Pat & Lil Wagner
 Waitley Twins
 Marty Williams
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Pat & Lil Wagner

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

Jeff Sapp - Atrium Cabarrus

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

CAREMOOR Aileen Tiece
MORNINGSIDE—CONCORD Betty Shaver
AVANTE OF CONCORD Dianne Marlin
COMPASS HEALTHCARE—SPENCER
 Gaye St. John

A NOTE FROM YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL

The month of October is Pastor Appreciation Month. I think we can all agree that Kimball Memorial is more than blessed with an active, thriving congregation and youth program. That is in no small part because we have two of the best in the business! Let's show our appreciation for the sacrifices and support both Pastor John and Deacon Liz show each of us daily. Be sure to give them an extra hug, a word of encouragement, or a small gift to let them know how much they are loved, not only in October, but all year long!

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	19-Oct	26-Oct	19-Oct	26-Oct
Lectors	Lauren Nichols	Scott Harmon	Tim Jackson	Sally Peterson
Worship Assistants	Jack Smith	Ava Ramsey	Kim Kane	Owen Whitcomb
Acolytes	Skylar Kempf	Usher	Leam & Lucas Hesley	Emma Messenger
Sound	Patrick Little	Liz Fisher	Gavin Joyce	Leam Neely
Projection	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter	Gavin Carpenter
Greeters	Melissa Little/ Doris Teumer		Alice Lloyd/ Shirley Miller	
Council Assistants	Rick Teumer/ Todd Haley		Bob Boynton/ Ben Hesley	
Healing Prayer	Scott Harmon		Joyce Mallernee	
Communion Prep	Ann & Jim Fisher		Huyla & Tim Jackson	
Tellers	Tim & Huyla Jackson			
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.

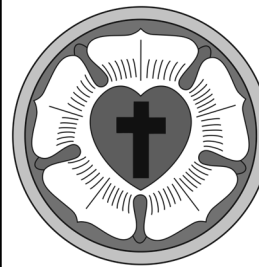
TITHE.LY (through kimballchurch.org) – By going to our church website or using **Scan to Give cards** (found in pew racks,) individuals can present offerings through an electronic service provided by Tithe.ly. The offerings can be set up as a one-time event or as recurring. If you would like any more 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—OCT. 12, 2025

In-Person	160
Online	67
Total Attendance	227
General Fund Offering	\$11,280

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Oct 19 Jack Smith
Oct 21 Christopher Bame
 Darian Miller
Oct 22 Kerrie Dill
 Skylar Kempf
Oct 23 Brenda Brown
Oct 24 Aiden Barton
Oct 25 William Henry
 Shane Little



NEXT SUNDAY IS REFORMATION SUNDAY

All members and friends are invited to wear RED in remembrance of the fire of the Holy Spirit, alive and active in the events of Martin Luther and the other Reformers - a Spirit that is still alive and active today!

PLEASE NOTE THE INFORMATION INSERT for our Veterans - we'll recognize our Veterans and active duty members at both services on November 9th.



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



Kimball's Annual Fall Festival



Wednesday, October 29, 5–7pm

It's that time of year again—our **Annual Fall Festival** is right around the corner! Join us for an evening of fun, food, candy, crafts, and community. This event is open to our church family, preschool families, and the wider community.

🍬 🍬 Candy Donations Needed! 🍬 🍬

We are asking for candy donations from our congregation to make this evening sweet for all the children. A **blue barrel** will be on the ramp beginning this Sunday to collect donations. Thank you for your generosity!

👤 👤 Volunteers Needed 👤 👤

We need your help to make this a wonderful evening! Here are a few ways you can serve:

- **Decorate a trunk or table** and hand out candy outside.
- **Volunteer in the kitchen** to help cook and serve hot dogs.
- **Assist with crafts** so children can take home fun seasonal creations.

Your involvement makes this community event possible—whether by donating candy, volunteering, or simply showing up to share in the joy. We can't wait to see you there!



FALL FOOD DRIVE FOR CCM IN OCTOBER

During the four Sundays of October we'll be collecting food items for

Cooperative Christian Ministries - our Food Bank for this area. Items that are particularly needed in this Fall Season are:

- Canned chicken
- Baked beans, Black beans, Pinto beans
- Pasta sauce, Spaghetti, Mac N Cheese
- Toilet paper, Paper towels

Please leave these items near on the ramp near the doors under the Bell Tower. Thank you!



IT'S WITH GREAT JOY that we welcome Jessica Shafer into our membership today by Letter of Transfer. Jessica is at home at 1106 East 10th Street in Kannapolis (704-433-0423), and is sponsored this morning by the Kempf family (Melissa, Sarah and Skylar) Jessica's email is: jessashaf@gmail.com. We rejoice to receive her into membership at Kimball Memorial. There will be more information about her in the upcoming November Newsletter.

KIMBALL STAFF

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