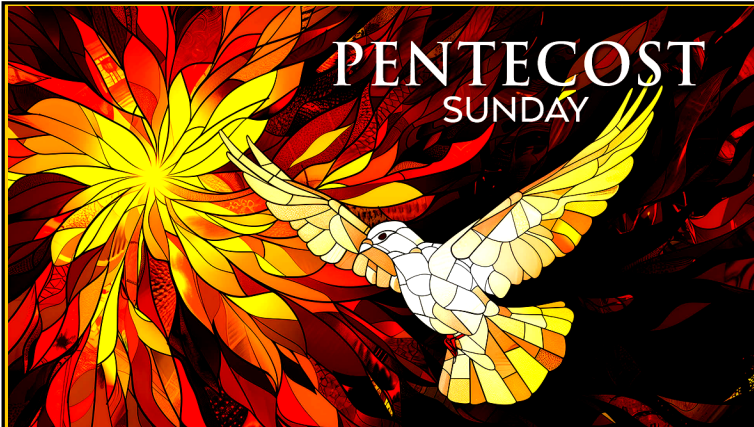




# KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

Week of May 24, 2026



## DAY OF PENTECOST

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY IS THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, as we remember the Gift of the Holy Spirit poured out on the believers in Jerusalem. RED is the liturgical color of the Day, signifying the power and fire of the Holy Spirit dispensed on this day! This is also Memorial Day Weekend - a time when we remember with Honor and Respect all the Men and Women who have paid the ultimate Sacrifice for the Freedoms we enjoy. And it is also the traditional 'Beginning of Summer'. Please remember that your gifts and offerings to the General Fund of the Church are especially important this Summer, when so many will be traveling or involved in family activities. Remember that there are Lutheran Churches in just about every vacation spot - Pastor John would be glad to provide a church/address for you if you're traveling this Summer and would like to worship while away. **THANK YOU** for your support of and love for Kimball Memorial in every Season!

## THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

### Sunday May 24

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Faith Formation
- 10:00 am Adult / HS/ MS Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 2:00 - 4:00 pm Commons Reserved

### Monday May 25—Memorial Day

*Church Office Closed*

### Wednesday May 27

- 10:00 am Bible Study--*Pastor John*
- 6:30 pm Contemporary Choir
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday May 21

- 5:00 pm Samaritan's Table—*Tallent*

### Sunday May 31

- 10:00 am Combined Service
- 2:00 pm Kingdom Kids/ 3rd-5th Graders-Mini Golf at Jocko's

## FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar today are given by Milton, Sherri, and Gracie Matheny to the Glory of God and in honor of Jerry and Pat Beam's 64th wedding anniversary on May 20th.



# Worship ONE

May 31 at 10:00 am

# 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  
 Robin Ballard  
 Allen Brantley  
 Bronson Family  
 Brad Brothers  
 Sharon and Doug Brothers  
 Charlie Buttner  
 Florence and Jennifer Calandra  
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow  
 Betsy Ellington-Boynton  
 Sydney Bradford  
 Teresa Erwin  
 Shelly and Ava Farris  
 Liz Fisher  
 Sudie Foil  
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer  
 Fran and Keith Garver  
 Todd Haley  
 Ryan Hardister  
 Scott Harmon  
 Larry Harris  
 Susan and Jim Harris  
 Prebble Henrickson /Ed MacTaggart  
 Kathy and Mike Hunter  
 Jackson Family  
 Eric and Jenny Jones  
 Sarah and Skylar Kempf  
 Tammy & Tom Kilby  
 Steve and Peggy Lynch  
 Grace Marcus  
 Dianne Marlin  
 Margaret McCombs  
 Andrea, Wayne, Colby, Gus Miller  
 Heather and Charlie Miller  
 Pat Moser  
 Murph Family  
 Betty Ritchie  
 Kendall / Tracy Roberson  
 Grace Robinson  
 Andy and Lisa Robinson  
 Christina Rolland  
 Diana / Joe Saullo  
 Juanene Savage  
 Kathy Scott  
 Betty Shaver  
 Roger Sizemore  
 David Sloan and Family  
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family  
 Jean Tatarka  
 David and Donna Taylor  
 Rick, Doris, & Sarah Teumer  
 Debbie Troutman  
 Family of Betty Walker  
 Gary Yount

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Pete Accumanno  
 Kelly Alexander  
 William Baker  
 Teresa Beaver  
 Hans & John Bengstrom  
 Pete Bernston  
 Mildred Black  
 Lee Borba  
 Debbie Bost  
 Lois Boynton  
 Tommy Brown  
 Randy Buckwell  
 Wayne Cannon  
 Tim Cox  
 Susan Daniels  
 Elvin Demarcus  
 Gary Dennison  
 Gene & Jackie Ellington  
 Melva Faggins  
 Vance / Carter Fishback  
 Sue / Cletus Gill  
 Freda Gomez  
 Tommy Graves  
 Everette Green  
 Patty Gurka  
 Garnett Hagy  
 Judy Harmon  
 Andy & Sharon Harris  
 Jeff Hearn  
 John Higginbotham  
 Adam Hipp  
 Hunter & Becca Jackson  
 Gale Kelly & Family  
 Cynthia Kinard  
 Sam Lee  
 Mandy's Dad  
 Karen Miller  
 Paul Parker  
 Ron & Sharon Pasniewski  
 Denise Pegram  
 Doug & Celeste Pierce  
 A C Renkin  
 Gary Ritchie  
 Tracy / Kendal Roberson  
 Jerry Sellers  
 Robert Simpson  
 Matt Sirko  
 Janet & Jeff Stancil  
 Tallie Stancil  
 Gary Stuart  
 Robin Suggs  
 Sarah & Austin Tinker  
 John Troutman  
 Trinity Turgeon  
 Lil & Pat Wagner  
 Nick Wagner  
 Shelia Sutton Whitehead

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Buck & Jody Wingler  
 Joann & Albert Wingler

## HOSPITAL REPORT

**Margaret McCombs** - Atrium Cabarrus  
*(Dismissed to Autumn Care in Salisbury)*

## MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busted, 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)

## YOUTH SUMMER DATES

- Lutheridge /Campfirmation Jun 21-26
- Kimball Kamp Jun 8-12  
Jun 15-19  
Jun 29-Jul 3
- HS Mission Trip Jul 19-24

## KIMBALL KAMP

Kimball Kamp is open for registration. We will hold a Day Camp at Kimball for 3 weeks this Summer and hope that our families can join us. This camp is for Preschool students through 5th grade. You can register for Kamp by going to <https://tinyurl.com/5aaa259t>

**OUR PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY AND LOVE** are with Mickey Brandle and his family at the death of his brother in law this past week in Virginia. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection, made real in Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Lord.

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30	11:00	10:00
	24-May	24-May	31-May
<b>Lectors</b>	Scott Harmon	Anne Futterer	Tim Patterson
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	Sarah Kempf	Owen Whitcomb	Liz Fisher
<b>Acolytes</b>	Palmer Russell	Amara Seisay	Skylar Kempf
<b>Communion Helper</b>	Ava Russell	Rory Hesley	Aubrey Gregory
<b>Sound</b>	Patrick Little	Bo Phongsas	Gavin Carpenter
<b>Projection</b>	Paul Smith	Tiffany Winn	Leam Neely
<b>Greeters</b>	Melissa, Sarah, & Skylar Kempf	Hannah Wiethorn/ Tom Ramseur	Hannah Wiethorn/ Tom Ramseur
<b>Council Assistants</b>	Emily Clamser/ Rob Roginski	Sally Peterson/ Sydney Bradford	Sally Peterson/ Sydney Bradford
<b>Healing Prayer</b>	Debbie Troutman	Anne Futterer	Debbie Troutman
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Melissa, Sarah & Skylar Kempf	Kathy Hunter/ Tony Lippard	Melissa, Sarah & Skylar Kempf
<b>Tellers</b>	Shirley Miller / Kathy Hunter		
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Kara Hardister		

### 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](http://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—MAY 17

In Person	164
Online	66
Total	230
General Fund Offering	<b>\$7,442</b>

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 25	Sharon Brothers Bretta Dodson Genevieve Schriver
May 28	R. J. Baptist, Jr. John Cauthen Jane Falls Paige Guy
May 29	Monroe Ritchi, Jr.
May 30	Shana Black Kemrie Cauthen Kendra Nichols Travis Price

### SOUND SYSTEM

We want the congregation to be aware of updates/improvements regarding our Sound System, which will be completed over the next weeks. The work will provide four new microphones, the transition of our choir microphones to wireless, improvements in our radio frequency distribution which will improve our sound quality both in the Sanctuary and on-line, and installation/tuning/training of the new system. Bids were received and carefully considered by both our Executive Committee and Congregation Council, with the chosen bid at \$15,800. We are grateful to the congregation for your faithful stewardship, which allows us to implement these needed updates and improvements, and to our Council and Finance Committee for their diligence in making these important decisions. We will keep you informed as we move forward on this project.



ASSISTIVE LISTENING  
DEVICE AVAILABLE

### ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM

Just ask one of our ushers, who will guide you through their easy use. If you or someone you know might benefit from this assistance, we warmly encourage you to take advantage.



**BLESSING BOX  
URGENT NEEDS  
MAY 2026**

- Canned pinto, kidney, chili, black beans, etc
- Canned carrots and peas
- Canned spaghetti sauce
- Capri Suns or juice boxes
- Bottled Water (4oz or 8oz)
- Bar Soap and deodorant
- Pasta noodles

Please ensure all food items are sealed and within expiration date.

**DROP-OFF LOCATION:**

Top of ramp in designated bin or on the table in the Blessing Box room.

**FOR QUESTIONS  
CALL, EMAIL OR TEXT:**

- Kara Hardister  
980-622-8125  
Karahardister82@gmail.com
- Church office



Everyone is invited to participate.  
Registration due by June 1.

# Celebrate America

COMMUNITY SINGERS  
COME SING WITH

## THE PIEDMONT CHORAL SOCIETY

IN OUR 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
ALL PATRIOTIC MUSIC CONCERT

NO AUDITION OR FEES

★ **PERFORMANCES** ★

JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> 7:00PM  
JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> 7:00PM  
JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> 3:00PM


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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
200 BRANCHVIEW DRIVE  
CONCORD

BY JUNE 1ST REGISTRATION - 704-699-6053

**REHEARSALS**  
MONDAYS - JUNE 1, 8 & 15  
7:00-8:30PM  
CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
950 BRADLEY STREET  
CONCORD

In humble celebration to honor our service personnel and their families. Special tribute to our POWS and MIAs



## Notepad

- ✍ **The Table Class** is going in hiatus for the Summer starting this Sunday and will resume in the fall. The Joe Gribble Class will continue to meet throughout the Summer.
- ✍ **Our Kingdom Kids** will be going to play mini-golf at Jocko's this afternoon, from 2:00-3:30. Bring \$10 - we'll enjoy golf and a sweet, cool treat together. Contact Deacon Liz if you have any questions.
- ✍ **Please Remember One Service** next Sunday at 10:00 am, since it's a fifth Sunday. Sunday School and Faith Formation will not meet next Sunday. There WILL be a nursery provided. Please join us!

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Rev. Dr. David Keck, *Pastor Emeritus*