



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

June 8, 2025



DAY OF PENTECOST

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.



NEW BISHOP

The Rev. Emily Hartner was elected as the 79th Bishop of the North Carolina Synod on the fifth ballot, the first woman ever to hold the office.

Hartner earned a Bachelor of Science in psychology and French from Davidson College

in Davidson, N.C., in 2003; a Master of Divinity from Yale Divinity School in New Haven, Conn., in 2007; and a Master of Sacred Theology in Lutheran Studies from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (LTSP) in 2012. Bishop-elect Hartner has served Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Charlotte since 2017.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday June 8 (Pentecost)

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

Monday—Friday June 9-13

9:00—2:30 Kimball Kamp

Wednesday June 11

10:00 am Bible Study
6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble

Thursday June 12

9:30 am JOY at Breakfasttime
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday June 15 (Holy Trinity)

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

TODAY IS THE DAY OF PENTECOST - the Birthday of the Church. Beginning today, we enter the long season of Pentecost - for the next 25 weeks the Church will explore the mission and ministry of Jesus. During this Summer Season, our worship services will have some changes. For much of the Summer, our first lesson will be a reading from the Old Testament. At the 11:00 Service, we'll return to three hymns for most of June, July, and August...as our chancel choir takes a summer break from rehearsals. You will also notice that we won't be using the Kyrie or Hymn of Praise this Summer, but will be using an expanded Communion liturgy at 11. These changes are just to give us a variety in our worship during these three months. We hope you'll be here to join us for worship, whichever service you attend. We appreciate your presence with us each and every Sunday!



New Sign Installed

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Family & Friends names will remain on the prayer list for only 2 weeks, unless resubmitted.

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson
 Robin Ballard
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Sherri Bennett
 Howard / Diana Bentley
 Silvia Binnon
 Allen Brantley
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Florence Calandra
 Bretta Dodson
 Mary Dorton
 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
 Sarah Harmon
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Prebble Henrickson
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Sherry Johnson
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Tony & Paula Lippard
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Dianne Marlin
 Sherri Matheny
 Margaret McCombs
 Charlie Miller
 Pat Moser
 Kathryn Murph
 Louise Propst
 Betty Ritchie
 Blake / Grace Robinson
 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
 Bob & Jean Tatarka
 David & Donna Taylor
 Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Michelle Adkins
 Mildred Black
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Joe Bracey
 Michelle Brewer & Family
 LeaAnn Buckwell
 Wayne & Cassie Cannon
 Family of Jimmie Cooper
 Barry, Carolyn, Amy Craver
 Gary Dennison
 Amelia Dreisbach
 Tony Evans
 Melva Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 Deb Flemming
 Jimmy & Wanda Garmon-Price
 Sue Gill
 Brandt Goodnight
 Coleen Graham Family
 Garnet Hagy
 Sylvia Harrington
 Sarah Henderson
 Adam Hipp
 Cynthia Kinard
 Chad LaTurns
 Phyllis Lee
 Wayne & Beth Lett
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Bethany Mocus
 Debbie O'Shields
 Celeste & Doug Pierce
 Billy Pressley
 Jimmy Price
 Carter Quinn and Family
 Ryan Resmay
 Dale Roland
 Jerry Sellers
 Helen Sides
 Madison Snipes
 Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Sharon & Jason Taylor
 Trinity Turgeon
 Nick Wagner
 Buck & Judy Wingler
 Joann & Albert Wingler

MILITARY

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

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Bretta Dodson and her family, at the May 31st death of her father, Larry Johnson. Funeral services were led by Pastor John and Deacon Liz, and held at Westlawn Memorial Park in China Grove on this past Tuesday; and to Sudie Foil and her family at the May 25th death of her son-in-law, Jimmy Cooper. Funeral services were held on May 31st at New Grace Baptist Church in Concord. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection, made real through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

BIBLE STUDY / JOY GROUP

Remember our Bible Study this Wednesday at 10:00 am in the Church Parlor; and JOY Fellowship will meet this Thursday for Breakfast at Breakfast Time on Copperfield at 9:30 am.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	08-Jun	15-Jun	08-Jun	15-Jun
Lectors	Jodie Hott	Sharon Brothers	Anne Futterer	Laura Pennell
Worship Assistants	Paula Brandle	Ava Ramsey	Sally Peterson	Michele Nichols
Acolytes	Gus Miller	Riley Dodson	Lucas Hesley	Hank Schmitt
Greeters	Mellisa Little / Doris Teumer		Alice Lloyd/ Shirely Miller	
Council Assistants	Melissa Little/ David Sloan		Bob Boynton/ Bob Hill	
Healing Prayer	Scott Harmon		Anne Futterer	
Communion Prep	Debbie Troutman & Jessica Troutman		Tony Lippard / Kathy Hunter	
Tellers	Bob & Peggy Pergola			
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.

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ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—JUNE 1, 2025

In-Person	176
Online	93
Total Attendance	269
General Fund Offering	\$8,281

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jun 08 Eliana Tiece
Jun 09 Mary Lee Blackwelder
 Tim Patterson
Jun 12 Lauren Nichols
Jun 13 Juanene Savage

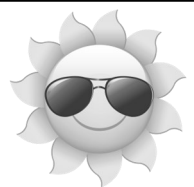
SUMMER YOUTH DATES

- **Kimball Kamp—Week 1** June 9-13
- **Kimball Kamp—Week 2** June 16-20
- **Lutheridge Summer Camp** June 22-27
- **Isle of Palms Mission Trip** July 20-25



IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, please make sure that payments, health forms, etc. have been turned in to the Church Office if your young person is attending Camp at Lutheridge, Kimball Kamp, or the High School Mission Trip to Isle of Palms. **THANK YOU!**

SUMMER ACTIVITIES: We have a number of Summer activities for our Children/Youth upcoming - but also for the whole congregation as well. We plan to have a congregational outing to the Cannonballers - information on that will be upcoming; and our annual "Back to School Pool/Ice Cream Celebration" on Sunday, August 10th. Watch the Bulletin and upcoming Newsletters for more information.





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 will soon reach a point of having an empty Blessing Box. 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

GRADUATION SUNDAY



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS as we'll be acknowledging our graduates at the one worship service on June 29th. We hope you'll plan to join us!

ADULT MYRTLE BEACH TRIP

November 12-14



All rooms at The Beach Cove Resort are oceanfront. Amenities include indoor and outdoor heated pools, a weight room, and a kitchenette with refrigerator. Each room has two queen beds. Check-in is 4:00 pm Wednesday and checkout is 11:00 am on Friday.

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. If desired, you can pay in three payments with the first due on June 15. Payments can be made in regular offering designated for Adult Beach Trip or dropped by the church office. Emergency cancellations can be made until October 6. So, choose your roommate and sign up today in the Narthex or Commons!

See Pat Tallent for questions.

Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church presents...

A Faith-based Summer Day Camp



SAVE THE DATES AND JOIN US!

KIMBALL KAMP

Ages: Preschool —8th Grade

Dates:

- June 9-13
- June 16-20
- Jul 28-Aug 1 (tentative)

Cost: \$200--1 week, \$350--2 weeks

The first week of Kimball Camp is this Monday thru Friday. The second week will be June 16-20. Final payment for week 2 is Friday, June 13th. Any camper registrations, after the Deposit Due Dates, will need to pay in full at the time of registration.

Week 3 July 28—August 1 is tentative based on the number of campers registered.

Sign Up Now!

[LINK TO PAY FOR KAMP](#)



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