



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

October 06, 2024



"Let the little children come to me..."

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Today's gospel combines a saying that makes many of us uncomfortable with a story we find comforting. Jesus' saying on divorce is another of his rejections of human

legislation in favor of the original intent of God's law. Jesus' rebuke of the disciples who are fending off the children should challenge us as well. What does it mean to receive the kingdom of God as a child does?

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 10/06

7:15 am Men's Breakfast
8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School / Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal
12:15 pm Confirmation Group depart Kimball
2:30 pm Confirmation –First Lutheran Albemarle
5:00 pm Confirmation Group return to Kimball

Wednesday 10/09

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

Thursday 10/10

11:30 am JOY Lunch in Commons
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table
7:00 pm Property Committee

Sunday 10/13

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School / Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal
12:15 pm HS/MS Volunteer Lunch
2:00 pm CROP Walk

JOY GROUP LUNCH

Join us on Thursday, October 10 for a Fall Harvest Luncheon. We will gather at Kimball at 11:30. Please sign up in the Commons or Narthex to bring your favorite soup or salad. Bring a photo of yourself when you were a child to share.

FLOWERS

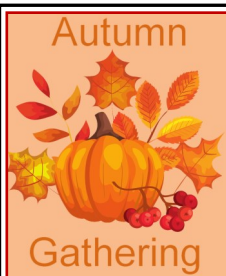
The flowers at the altar are given by Tom Ramseur and Heidi, Keith and Liza Jane Lee to the Glory of God and in memory of Diane Baker Ramseur.

FALL FOOD DRIVE

During the five Sundays of October we'll be collecting food items for CCM, This corresponds to our upcoming CROP Walk for World Hunger, and "noisy collection" in both our worship services - both events on Sunday, October 13th. Items may be brought to the Commons throughout the month of October - and 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!



AUTUMN GATHERING

Sign up now for an Autumn Gathering for the whole congregation on Sunday afternoon, October 20th, at the home of Wayne and Andrea Miller (495 Chalk Maple Road in China Grove). Supper will be served - including S'mores for dessert. Games and activities are planned for our children, youth and adults including cornhole, pumpkin painting, and tag football. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather with your church family for a time of fellowship. The event begins at 4:00 pm - and a group will carpool from Kimball Memorial at 4:00 if you're uncertain of the way. A special thanks to the Miller family who are hosting us. This event is sponsored by the Evangelism and Fellowship Committees.

Sign Up Now



WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

All names will remain on the prayer list for only 2 weeks, unless resubmitted.

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Diana Bentley
 Sylvia Binnon
 Bob Boynton
 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 Haley
 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
 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
 Gaye St. John
 David and Donna Taylor
 Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Teresa Beaver
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Sherry Bennett
 Mildred Black
 DeBerry Blackwelder
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Larry Boone Family
 Debbie Bost
 Joe Bracey
 Chuck Bullins
 A R Campbell
 Eli Caudle
 Tim Cox
 Current Family
 Gary Dennison
 Will Fesperman
 Bill Futterer
 Jan & Steve Garmon
 Zach Gay
 Sue Gill
 Tommy Graves
 Sharon Griffin
 Reese & Hannah Hagy, Julie Hagy
 Kevin, Kel Hawkins
 Annette Heller
 Adam Hipp
 Derek & Liz Hooper
 Paul Hunt
 Megan & Sam Kendall
 Cynthia Kinard
 Phyllis Lee
 Charles Lent
 Mike & Terry McFarland
 Kathy Meachum
 Mike Morton
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 Ramsey Family in Ohio
 Mishelle Rayfield
 Gregory Reeder
 A C Renken
 Gary Ritchie
 Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister)
 Schiferl Family
 Marsha Scott
 Jerry Sellers
 Wanda Setzer
 David Shippel
 Tempestt Simpson
 Snipes Family
 Janet Stancil / Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Nick Wagner
 Patrick Wagner
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 NC & TN Mountain Communities
 Kevin, AC & Family, Matt & Sara,
 Nelson, Todd & Kristie, Lee / Linda

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 Clark
 (Daughters of Anna Gribble); St. Joseph Medical Center in Towson, MD.
Debbie Troutman; Atrium Cabarrus



LDR Carolinas

VOLUNTEER

Do you have some time to donate to the relief effort in western North Carolina? Check out these opportunities below:

- **ANSWER CALLS FOR CRISIS CLEANUP**
 Work from home on your own computer and schedule. Email Ruth Ann, ruthann@ldrcarolinas.org.
- **SERVE IN AN EMERGENCY SHELTER**
 Complete *Just In Time* American Red Cross shelter training; assist with an emergency shelter. Learn more; contact Ray, ray@ldrcarolinas.org.
- **HELP WITH DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLIES**
 by serving at a point of distribution (POD) for essential supplies. Email Ruth Ann, ruthann@ldrcarolinas.org.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	06-Oct	13-Oct	06-Oct	13-Oct
Lectors	Scott Harmon	Sharon Brothers	Betsy Ellington-Boynton	Emily Clamser
Worship Assistants	Scott Harmon	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Kim Kane	Sabrina Bennett
Acolytes	Riley Dodson	Lucy Miller	Hank Schmitt	Liza Jane Lee
Sound	Shane Little	Hope Russell	Milton Matheny	Bo Phongsas
Camera/Projection	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter
Greeters	Randy & Debbie Tiece	Randy & Debbie Tiece	Tony Lippard / Alice Lloyd	Tony Lippard / Alice Lloyd
Council Assistants	Donna Taylor / Melissa Little	Donna Taylor / Melissa Little	Tom Ramseur / Ben Hesley	Tom Ramseur / Ben Hesley
Healing Prayer	Peggy Lynch	Peggy Lynch	Sherri Matheny	Sherri Matheny
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			

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—SEPT 29, 2024

In-Person	168
Online	126
Total	294
General Fund Offering	\$9,544.04

OFFERING: The Offering Plates are located in the narthex, at the entrance to the sanctuary for your convenience. Or you may give online - please contact the church office if you have any questions about online giving. Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Oct 06	Paula Brandle
Oct 08	Randy Tiece
Oct 09	Joel Dodson
Oct 10	Betsy Ellington-Boynton Mike McCombs

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

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: Pastor John



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
- Diapers
- Deodorant

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



DISASTER RESPONSE—HOW CAN YOU HELP?

FIRST, PRAY...Pray for all those whose lives have been disrupted by this storm. Pray for those who have lost loved ones. Pray for the safety of first responders, utility workers and highway crews, and others who are putting their own lives in danger to help others. Pray for those who are fearing the worst because they have not been able to contact their loved ones in these areas. Pray for the trained volunteers who will put their own lives on hold to help in many ways. Pray that all may know the comfort of God's loving presence, even in this darkness and devastation.

ASSEMBLE CLEAN UP KITS...Clean Up Kits (aka Flood Buckets) Copies of the directions are available in the Narthex. Members of Kimball can assemble a complete flood bucket or donate items to be included in the flood bucket. Contact the church office if you need more information.

GIVE TO THE DOMESTIC DISASTER FUND...These funds will be used to support local congregations and camps in recovery and to help individuals recover from the hurricane--where needed most. The funds will stay in North Carolina. You may either place a check in your offering designated for Disaster Fund or you can donate only through Tithe.ly by clicking the link below.

Donate Online to Domestic
Disaster Fund



CROP WALK

October 13 at 2:00 pm

The CROP Walk for World Hunger - including Cabarrus/Rowan Counties - will begin here at Kimball Memorial on Sunday afternoon, October 13th, at 2:00 pm. On that morning our High School and Middle School Youth (who will walk in the event) will have a "noisy offering" at both worship services for CROP. Please save your noisy change for this offering. All proceeds from this offering will go to CCM. In conjunction with this event, we'll be collecting food for CCM during the month of October - needed items will appear in the October Newsletter and in bulletins during the month of October.



KIMBALL STAFF

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Mickey Brandle, Treasurer
treasurer@kimballchurch.org

Brian Sevison, Music Director
(Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist
music@kimballchurch.org

Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus

"The miracle is not that we do
this work, but that we are happy
to do it."

~Mother Theresa