



### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

## 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.
- High School Mission Trip Payment #2 (\$100)** was due by May 14.
- Our Kingdom Kids** will be going to play mini-golf at Jocko's on Sunday afternoon, May 31st, 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.
- Our Final Youth Event** of the School Year is today at Deacon Liz's home from 12:30 - 3:00. Please join us for lunch and time relaxing around the pool. Guests are welcome - we're looking forward to seeing you!

### THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

#### Sunday May 17

8:30 am Contemporary Worship  
 10:00 am Faith Formation  
 10:00 am Adult / HS/ MS Sunday School  
 11:00 am Traditional Worship  
 12:30 - 3:00 pm Youth Cookout  
 4:00 pm Preschool Graduation

#### Tuesday May 19

10:00 am Bingo at Coltrane Life Center

#### Wednesday May 20

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

#### Thursday May 21

3:00 - 6:00 pm Mobile Vet Clinic (cats)  
 5:00 pm Samaritan's Table—*Boynton*  
 7:00 pm Church Council

#### Friday May 22

12:00 - 5:00 pm Mobile Vet Clinic

#### Saturday May 23

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Mobile Vet Clinic

#### 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

### FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Connor James Keith celebrating his 8th birthday. We love you very much and may God bless you with a wonderful year.

## Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday

WEAR RED FOR  
**Pentecost**

*This is one of two Sundays in the Church year  
 where Red is the color of the day.  
 Do you remember the other one???*

# 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  
Sylvia 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  
Teresa Beaver  
Hans & John Bengstrom  
Mildred Black  
Lee Borba  
Debbie Bost  
Lois Boynton  
Tommy Brown  
Tim Cox  
Maggie DaGama  
Susan Daniels  
Darrell at the Exxon  
Elvin Demarcus  
Gary Dennison  
Gene & Jackie Ellington  
Melva Faggins  
Family of Will Fesperman  
Vance / Carter Fishback  
Sue / Cletus Gill  
Freda Gomez  
Tommy Graves  
Patty Gurka  
Garnett Hagy  
Sylvia Harrington  
Andy & Sharon Harris  
Jeff Hearn  
Adam Hipp  
Hunter & Becca Jackson  
Gale Kelly & Family  
Cynthia Kinard  
Sam Lee  
Aurora Luna  
Family of George Michalke  
Karen Miller  
Paul Parker  
Denise Pegram  
Doug & Celeste Pierce  
John Poston  
A C Renkin  
Gary Ritchie  
Tracy / Kendal Roberson  
Blake Robinson  
Jerry Sellers  
Robert Simpson  
Janet & Jeff Stancil  
Tallie Stancil  
Gary Stuart  
Robin Suggs  
Sarah & Austin Tinker  
The Turgeon Family  
Lil & Pat Wagner  
Nick Wagner  
Shelia Sutton Whitehead  
Joann & Albert Wingler  
Rachel Zawry

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Margaret McCombs-Atrium Cabarrus

## 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

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is expressed to the family and friends of Betty Walker, a friend of this congregation who passed away on May 9th. Funeral services were held this past Friday at Whitley's Funeral Home. We are so pleased that Betty was able to be present with us in worship on May 3rd, as her great grandson Aiden was Baptized and her grandson Logan and his wife, Danielle joined our Church. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection, made real in this Easter Season...and in every Season.

## 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>

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	17-May	24-May	17-May	24-May
	<b>Lectors</b>	Emily Clamser	Sharon Brothers	Hannah Wiethorn
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	Ava Ramsey	Sarah Kempf	Michele Nichols	Owen Whitcomb
<b>Acolytes</b>	Charlie Miller	Palmer Russell	Liam Hesley	Amara Seisay
<b>Communion Helper</b>	Lucy Miller	Ava Russell	Lucas Hesley	Rory Hesley
<b>Sound</b>	Andy Robinson	Patrick Little	Gavin Carpenter	Bo Phongsas
<b>Projection</b>	Delaney Little	Paul Smith	Leam Neely	Tiffany Winn
<b>Greeters</b>	Melissa, Sarah, & Skylar Kempf		Hannah Wiethorn/ Tom Ramseur	
<b>Council Assistants</b>	Emily Clamser/ Rob Roginski		Sally Peterson/ Sydney Bradford	
<b>Healing Prayer</b>	Debbie Troutman		Anne Futterer	
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Melissa, Sarah, & Skylar Kempf		Kathy Hunter / Tony Lippard	
<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 10

In Person	133
Online	62
<b>Total</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>General Fund Offering</b>	<b>\$7,586</b>

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 17    Delaney Little  
            Milton Matheny  
            Owen Whitcomb

May 22    Jennifer Ridgell  
            Betsy Smith

### THANK YOU

Thank you our church family for the texts, cards, and meals brought during my recovery. Also, thank you for the many thoughts and prayers lifted up in my behalf. Church family means so much to us.

Much love, Phil and Debbie Troutman

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR** Melissa Little at Shady Brook Elementary, who was named the Kannapolis City Schools Math Teacher of the Year. In honoring her this year, KCS said: "Mrs. Little brings math to life by making it engaging, relevant, and accessible to all learners...Her dedication to students, collaboration with peers, and commitment to excellence make her a truly deserving recipient of this honor." We think she makes a pretty wonderful Lutheran as well!



ASSISTIVE LISTENING  
DEVICE AVAILABLE

### ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM

When you arrive, 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 of it.



**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



# 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



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



### 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 (our older mics have outlived their usefulness), the transition of our choir microphones to a wireless system, 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 the congregation informed as we move forward on this project.

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

### KIMBALL STAFF

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Rev. Dr. David Keck, *Pastor Emeritus*