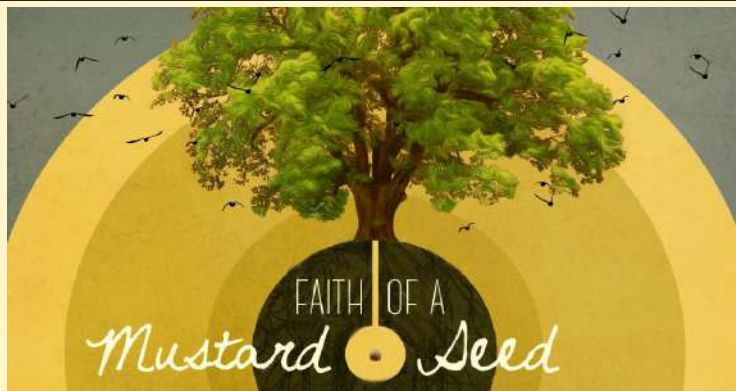




KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

October 05, 2025

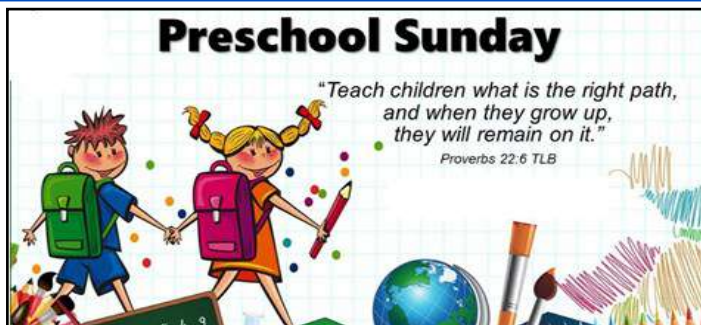


17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God, and in memory of Diane Baker Ramseur, to commemorate what would have been her 80th Birthday. Provided by Heidi, Keith and Liza Jane Lee and Tom Ramseur.



Sunday, October 5

We invite everyone to join us for **Preschool Sunday** at **11:00 am** worship on October 5th! On this special day, our preschool children and their families will be recognized and celebrated as an important part of our Kimball Memorial family.

Pre-Service Fun at 10:00 am

Come early for a light reception and children's activity in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a wonderful time for families to connect, enjoy refreshments, and let the children participate in a fun craft before worship.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday October 5

7:15 am Men's Breakfast
8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Faith Formation
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship—Preschool Sunday
12:15 pm Handbells
2:30 pm MS Confirmation

Tuesday October 7

10:00 am Tuesday Morning Book Club
6:30 pm Stewardship Committee

Wednesday October 8

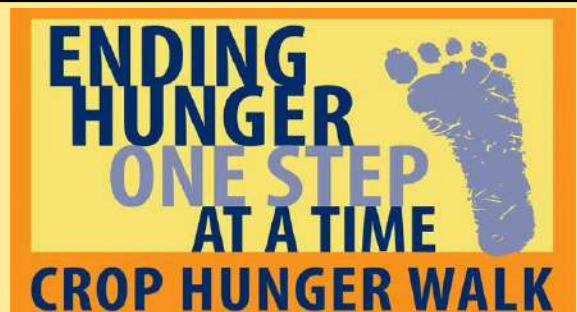
10:00 am Bible Study
6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday October 9

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday October 12

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
12:15 pm CROP Walk



NEXT SUNDAY IS THE ANNUAL CROP WALK for Cabarrus County, and our High School and Middle School Youth will be participating. We'll have a noisy offering at both worship services for your spare change...then meet for lunch in the Commons and depart for the Walk at First Presbyterian in Concord. Afterwards, we'll enjoy Ice Cream and return to the church mid-afternoon. Any one of any age who would like to walk is invited to come to First Presbyterian where registration will take place.

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
 Rev. Susan Bame
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Sherri Bennett
 Howard / 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 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

Debbie Bost
 Joe Bracey
 Woody Chavis
 Melissa Canipe
 Kevin & Emma Clamser
 Dale Dugan
 Gene & Jackie Ellington
 Melva Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 Deb Flemming
 Erika Flemming-McGrath
 Sue Gill
 Frida Gomez
 Patty Gurka
 Garnet Hagy
 Tracey Hall
 Sylvia Harrington
 Sarah Henderson
 Adam Hipp
 Gale Kelly
 Cynthia Kinard
 Dom Lalor
 Phyllis Lee
 Amanda Martin
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Bethany Mocus
 Kristine Montgomery
 Paul Parker
 William Pressley
 Carter Quinn and Family
 Gary Ritchie
 Joy Simpson
 Robert Simpson
 Madison Snipes & Family
 Tallie Stancil
 Robin Suggs
 John Troutman
 Nick Wagner
 Charles Walker Family
 Joann & Albert Wingler

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes meet this afternoon immediately after the 11:00 Worship Service. We'll go to lunch together (please bring \$10 to help with lunch), attend Confirmation Class at First Lutheran in Albemarle, and return to Kimball Memorial for parent pick up at 4:45.

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

None

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	
	05-Oct	12-Oct	05-Oct	12-Oct
Lectors	Shane Little	Diana Bentley	Lindsay Daugherty	Gracie Matheny
Worship Assistants	Tim Patterson	Emily Clamser	Bob Hill	Kim Kane
Acolytes	TJ Black	Lucy & Charlie Miller	Mollie Freeze	Anniston & Blaine Wheatley
Sound	Jack Smith	Andy Robinson	Gavin Carpenter	TR Roland
Projection	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter	Gracie Matheny	Leam Neely
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—SEPT. 28, 2025

In-Person	167
Online	62
Total Attendance	229
General Fund Offering	\$7,338

SEPTEMBER GENERAL FUND

Monthly Needed for Budget	\$44,458
Received During August	\$32,786

YEAR-TO-DATE GENERAL FUND

YTD Needed for Budget	\$400,122
YTD Received	\$360,624

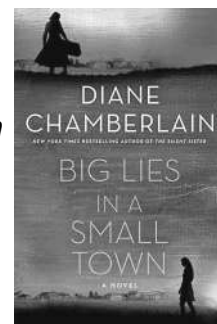
BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- Oct 05** Tate Falls
Beth Gribble
Liam Guy
- Oct 06** Paula Brandle
- Oct 08** Randy Tiece
- Oct 09** Joel Dodson
- Oct 10** Betsy Ellington-Boynton
Mike McCombs

CONGRATULATIONS TO Mark Dearmon, who received the Distinguished Service Award at the State Employees Association of North Carolina recently, in Greensboro. We rejoice with Mark and his family/friends for this very nice honor and recognition; and to Diana Bentley on her recent retirement. We wish Diana and her family all the best as she begins a new era of service to and support of her community. Congratulations!

KIMBALL TUESDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

Date: October 7th 10:00am
Location: Church parlor
Book: *Big Lies in a Small Town*
 by Diane Chamberlain



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. This corresponds to our Youth participation in the CROP Walk for Hunger, and our "noisy offering" of change, at our 8:30 and 11:00 worship services - both events on October 12th. 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

Thank you so much for your willingness to participate in this Food Drive - it is important, and most appreciated!



FALL GATHERING

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT THIS MORNING to sign up for our Fall outing and picnic, upcoming on Sunday afternoon, October 19th, beginning at 4:00 pm. Please bring a lawn chair if you have one, and come prepared for a wonderful supper and games galore. If you have any questions, call the Church Office. You may register with the form in the bulletin or online using the QR Code.

KIMBALL STAFF

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Howard Bentley, *Treasurer*
treasurer@kimballchurch.org

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(Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist
bssevison@gmail.com

Rev. Dr. David Keck, *Pastor Emeritus*