



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

November 3, 2024



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Debbie Troutman's birthday on

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY



Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Stewardship Sunday and Thanks and Thanksgiving luncheon, at our ONE Worship Service at 10:00 am on November 24th. Stephanie Burke - the Regional Gift Planner for the North and South Carolina Synods (and an accomplished artist) will be our guest that Sunday. We hope you'll plan to join us for a sumptuous luncheon, prepared by our Youth Families, and served by our children and youth. Contact Deacon Liz or the Church Office for more information.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 11/03

- 7:15 am Men's Breakfast
- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Christmas Program Rehearsal
- 10:00 am HS/MS Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Wednesday 11/06

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

Thursday 11/07

- 5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday 11/10

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Christmas Program Rehearsal
- 10:00 am HS/MS Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- 12:15 pm Lunch and Confirmation
- 4:45 pm Youth Dinner & Devotions

A FEW OF OUR CHOIR MEMBERS are singing Faure's Requiem this afternoon at First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville (249 West McLelland Avenue) at 3:00 pm. There will be plenty of familiar faces for this All Saints Sunday Concert - we are all invited to attend and enjoy!

HOLY BAPTISM



It's with Great Joy that we welcome Grady Warren Small and Jude William Small who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at our 8:30 Worship Service this morning. Born on July 6th, they are the sons of Tanner and Chloe Small. They made their first visit to worship last Sunday, and will be joining us this Sunday in membership. We welcome family and friends who are visiting for this Worship Service...Welcome!

ADVENT WREATHS



Kingdom Kids and 3-5 Graders will be making Advent Wreaths on Sunday morning, November 17th, between worship services in the Commons. Invitations have been sent out on-line...please mark your calendars for this chance to create Advent Wreaths for the home in this upcoming preparation time for Christmas.

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

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

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson
 Robin Ballard / Andy Ballard
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Howard / Diana Bentley
 Sylvia Binnon
 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
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Pr. David & Diana Keck
 Wilma Keller
 Tony Lippard
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Dianne Marlin
 Milton Matheny
 Margaret McCombs
 Nathan and Kathryn Murph
 Taylor and Kaylee Murph
 John Pendleton
 Peggy Pergola
 Louise Propst
 Betty Ritchie
 Blake Robinson
 Lisa Robinson
 Kip Russell
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy and Cliff Scott
 Betty Shaver
 Roger Sizemore
 Family of Conrad Sloop
 Chloe Small
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family
 Gaye St. John
 David and Donna Taylor
 Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Billy Absher / Martha Absher
 Will Bearden
 Jackie Beaver
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Joe Bracy
 Tommy Brown
 Alice Chase
 Annie Corriher
 Louise Current
 Aaron Deaton
 Elvin Demarcus
 Gary Dennison
 Doug Drye
 Tony Duplisen
 Leigh Earnhardt
 Teresa Eudy
 Will Fesperman
 Erika Flemming-McGrath
 Daniel & Kellie Furr
 Family of Bill Futterer
 Dixie Garmon Family
 Jan & Steve Garmon
 John & Becky Graham
 Tommy Graves
 Bill Harrington & Family
 Jeff Hearn
 Annette Heller
 Adam Hipp / Tammy Hipp
 Laruen Holland
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Danny Jennings
 Cynthia Kinard
 Susan Lee
 Charles Lent
 Jill McLain & Family
 Kathy Meachum
 Griffin Morneau & Cheryl
 Bethany Mocus
 Griffin Morneau
 Paul Parker
 Billy Pressley
 Will Quinn
 Gregory Reeder
 A C Renken
 Diane Rhame
 Gary Ritchie
 Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister)
 Megan Ross
 Allen & Marsha Scott / Travis Scott
 Schiferl Family
 Jerry Sellers
 David Shippel
 Snipes Family
 Janet Stancil / Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Ethan Talamonti
 Nick Wagner
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Butch & Mary

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busted, 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

Andrew Ballard - Hospice Care at the VA Medical Center in Salisbury

Jean Davis - Palliative Care at Home

Ed MacTaggart - Atrium Cabarrus

IMPORTANT—SUNDAY MINISTERS

We deeply appreciate your commitment to serving at Kimball, and we understand that life can bring unexpected challenges, especially on Sunday mornings. If you find out ahead of time that you are unable to fulfill your scheduled service, please reach out to the church office at your earliest convenience. Your proactive communication is invaluable to us, as it helps ensure a smooth and uplifting worship experience for everyone involved. To keep you informed, we will send multiple emails regarding your schedule, and you can always find the current and next Sunday's schedule included in the Take-Home-Announcements, on the website or in the monthly newsletter. Thank you for your dedication and service here at Kimball.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	03-Nov	10-Nov	03-Nov	10-Nov
Lectors	David Sloan	Lisa Robinson	Kathy Hunter	Pastor Joe Tallent
Worship Assistants	Darian Miller	Tim Patterson	Huyla Jackson	Tony Lippard
Acolytes	Delaney Little	Ellis Brooks	Rory Hesley	Connor Keith
Sound	Tim Patterson	Howard Bentley	Gavin Carpenter	Taylor Murph
Camera/Projection	Patrick Little	Patrick Little	Patrick Little	Patrick Little
Greeters	Jim & Ann Fisher	Jim & Ann Fisher	Ben & Whitney Hesley	Ben & Whitney Hesley
Council Assistants	Todd Haley / David Sloan	Todd Haley / David Sloan	Heidi Lee / Kim Kane	Heidi Lee / Kim Kane
Healing Prayer	Needed	Jane Falls	Lindsay Daugherty	Lindsay Daugherty
Communion Prep	Fran & Keith Garver	Fran & Keith Garver	Tim & Huyla Jackson	Tim & Huyla Jackson
	November			
Tellers	Judie Sloan / Frankie Bogutsky			
Slide Prep	Kim Kane			

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—OCT. 27, 2024

In-Person	168
Online	115
Total	283
General Fund Offering	\$7,445.00

OFFERING: The Offering Plates are located in the narthex, at the entrance to the sanctuary for your convenience. Or you may give online. Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Nov 03 Stafford Hamilton
Gary Swanson
Nov 05 Sharon Meendering
Debbie Troutman

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

CHRISTMAS PLAY REHEARSALS

We would love to have every child participate if they can and will have rehearsals on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am. If you are not available for practices and would still like to help, please text Deacon Liz and she will send you the songs and scripts for you to practice at home. Our program will be on Sunday December 15th at 10:00 am.



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.

- Pasta (any kind) / Spaghetti Sauce
- Shelf Milk***
- Fruit and pudding cups
- All varieties of chips / Lance crackers
- Canned chicken and tuna
- Beanie weenies
- Assorted drinks and snacks / Water
- Canned beans, veggies and fruit / Applesauce
- Soap / Deodorant / Brushes
- Diapers

THANK YOU

It is with a grateful heart that I express my appreciation to Pastor John, Deacon Liz, and those that sent cards, made calls, visits, and especially the prayers during the loss of my son, Tom Ballard. How blessed I am to have a church family that is so loving and caring.
God Loves You and So Do!! *Betty Ritchie*

INVITATION TO SING



Have you ever felt that irresistible urge to let your voice soar like an eagle, only to find yourself ensnared in the whirlwind of daily life? If so, now is your golden opportunity to break free and embrace the joy of music! Circle **November 6** on your calendar. As we begin our journey of preparing for the Advent and Christmas season, we would be absolutely thrilled to have you join us. If you would like to only sing during the Advent/Christmas season, that is perfectly fine. This invitation is not merely about singing; it's a heartfelt opportunity to share your spirit during one of the most special times of the year. You may even unearth a hidden passion for singing that will bring you joy for years to come!



DONATE BLOOD

Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church
Wednesday, November 6
2:30 PM - 6:30 PM

All donors will receive*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **OneBlood Six Reusable Cups**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.



Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use **sponsor code 42421**

ID REQUIRED

*One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Not-transferable. Gifts may vary. For more information please visit oneblood.org/details.



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