



### 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.

### FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Peggy Lynch, Elizabeth Fisher, and Riley Dodson who all celebrate birthdays on Tuesday, September 30th. Given by Steve and Peggy Lynch.



**September 28**  
**4:00—6:30 pm**

Our High School and Middle School Youth will gather for dinner and a special service project with Pam Smith from CCM (Cooperative Christian Ministry). This month's project: **Packing Beans for CCM**. Please bring bags of dry beans to help support our neighbors in need. Together we'll learn, serve, and make a difference!

### THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

#### Sunday September 28

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  
4:00 pm Youth Dinner / Service Project

#### Wednesday October 1

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

#### Thursday October 2

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

#### 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  
12:15 pm Handbells  
2:30 pm Confirmation



Our High School and Middle School Youth (and anyone else who would like to!) will be walking in the annual CROP Walk for World Hunger on Sunday afternoon, October 12th. Your gifts of food will be gratefully received that day, and we'll also be collecting "pocket change" for the walk that morning at both our worship services. Thank you for the support of this project, which benefits Lutheran World Relief AND our local CCM.

# 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

Lee Barber  
 Hans & Jon Bengstrom  
 Mildred Black  
 Dennis Blackwelder  
 Debbie Bost  
 Joe Bracey  
 Woody Chavis  
 Melissa Canipe  
 Cassie & Wayne Cannon  
 Kevin & Emma Clamser  
 Carolyn Carver & Family  
 Louise Current  
 Gary Dennison  
 Dale Dugan  
 Gene & Jackie Ellington  
 Melva Feggins  
 Will Fesperman  
 Erika Flemming-McGrath  
 Zoe Foster  
 Josh Friar  
 Sue Gill  
 Frida Gomez  
 Patty Gurka  
 Garnet Hagy  
 Tracey Hall  
 Sarah Henderson  
 John Higginbotham  
 Adam Hipp  
 Patric Hollar  
 Cynthia Kinard  
 Phyllis Lee  
 April Miller & Family  
 Karen Sloan Miller  
 Bethany Mocus  
 Kristine Montgomery  
 Paul Parker  
 Denise Pegram  
 William Pressley  
 Carter Quinn and Family  
 Ambria Rich  
 Betty Riffe  
 Gary Ritchie  
 Kendall Roberson  
 Jerry Sellers  
 Family of Natalie Sells  
 Joy Simpson / Robert Simpson  
 Teresa Smith  
 Madison Snipes & Family  
 Jeff Stancil  
 Tallie Stancil  
 Nikki Stapleton  
 Gary Stuart  
 Robin Suggs  
 Jerry Sutton & Family  
 John Troutman  
 Nick Wagner  
 Pat & Lil Wagner  
 Joann & Albert Wingler  
 Jody & Buck Wingler  
 Iryne Zarutka Family

## 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

## OUR PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY AND LOVE

are lifted up for Kathy Scott and her family and friends, at the passing of her husband, Cliff - a long time member of this congregation - on September 21st. Funeral services were led by Pastor John and Deacon Liz yesterday here at Kimball Memorial. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Gospel, made real through Our Resurrected Savior, Jesus Christ.

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

|                    | 8:30                          | 11:00                      |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                    | 28-Sep                        | 28-Sep                     |
| Lectors            | Sharon Brothers               | Laura Pennell              |
| Worship Assistants | Donna Taylor                  | Scott Roland               |
| Acolytes           | Delaney Little                | Aubrey Gregory             |
| Communion Helper   | TBD                           | Isaiah Gregory             |
| Sound              | Rick Teumer                   | Luna Hardister             |
| Projection         | Nathan Carpenter              | Nathan Carpenter           |
| Greeters           | Jim and Ann Fisher            | Tom Ramseur / Tony Lippard |
| Council Assistants | Scott Harmon/ David Sloan     | Tom Ramseur/ Kim Kane      |
| Healing Prayer     | Debbie Troutman               | Anne Futterer              |
| Communion Prep     | Debbie & Jessica Troutman     | Lindsay Daugherty          |
| Tellers            | Judy Sloan / Frankie Bogutsky |                            |
| Slide Prep         | Amy Black                     |                            |

## ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—SEPT. 21, 2025

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| In-Person             | 162     |
| Online                | 72      |
| Total Attendance      | 234     |
| General Fund Offering | \$7,982 |

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**Sep 28** Sylvia Anderson

**Sep 29** Jon Todd Hott  
Andy Robinson

**Sep 30** Riley Dodson  
Liz Fisher  
Peggy Lynch

**Oct 01** Wyatt Hamilton  
Bob Pergola

**Oct 02** Teresa Erwin

**Oct 03** Frankie Overcash

**Oct 04** Sally Peterson  
Easton Schriver



**PLEASE NOTE THE INSERT** in today's bulletin concerning our Autumn Gathering, upcoming on Sunday afternoon, October 19th. Food, fun, and fellowship...we do hope you'll join us!



**NEW MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVED** in October. If you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak with Pastor John, and do take a moment to fill out the green information card in the bulletin if you've not already done so, and drop this in the offering plate. Thank you!

## 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.

## 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



## DONATIONS NEEDED BAGS OF DRY BEANS

We need **bags of dry beans** for our September 28th Youth Service Project. If you are able, please bring a bag (or several) to the church before the 28th so our youth can use them in their service work with CCM. Thank you for your generosity and support of this important ministry!



## THEOLOGY ON TAP Nov. 7-9, 2025

Love diving into God's word? Love exploring the flavors of a good craft beer? Want an experience with a community where the two things go together? Join us at Lutheridge for Theology on Tap. Pastors Andrea and Kyle Bates will lead you in Bible study. We will explore theological questions together and discover how discipleship is "brewed" in us all through the Holy Spirit. The group will also enjoy a sampling of the local breweries around Asheville, NC, and a dinner out at a brewery on Saturday.

Asheville, NC has been referred to as Beer City, USA by too many publications to cite here. From national craft brews to local favorites, there is an abundance of experiences to have.

Lutheridge and the camps of NovusWay are sacred places apart for so many people of faith. It's a place where many have discovered their calling to serve the church and serve the world through the gifts God has given them. And it is a place where many have experienced the glory of God's good creation.

This retreat brings those two great things together. We will responsibly enjoy good beers crafted by real artists and spend time with others on their faith journey with Jesus.

<https://lutheridge.org/year-round-programs/>



## WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY RETURNS Each week at 10:00 am

Members and Friends are invited to join us each Wednesday morning in the Church Parlor at 10:00 am for a one hour Bible Study. The topic changes each week, it's very flexible and if you can't be here EVERY Wednesday...that's okay too. A group usually tries to go out to eat (Dutch Treat) after each class – again, that's optional...but it's a fun group! We do hope you'll join us!

## KIMBALL STAFF

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