



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

November 2, 2025



In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

Your prayers and presence are
requested at the service of

Holy Eucharist

with the

Rite of Installation

**for the bishop of the North Carolina Synod,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

The Rev. Emily K. Hartner

Saturday, November 15, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

Christ Lutheran Church

4519 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28226

Reception to follow



If you are interested in attending, please call Keith at the Church Office (704-933-4101) and give him your name and number of folks who would attend. If we have enough, we'll consider getting a van, having lunch before the service, and attending together. Deadline for sign up is Friday, November 7th. Call Keith or Pastor John if you have any questions.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday November 2—All Saints Sunday

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 Lunch & Fall Festival

Wednesday November 5

10:00 am Bible Study

2:30 pm Blood Drive

6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday November 6

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Friday November 7

6:30 pm Friday Night Book Club

Sunday November 9

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 Middle School Confirmation

4:30 pm Youth Dinner and Devotions

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Debbie Troutman's birthday on November 5th. Given by her family.



IT'S WITH GREAT JOY that we welcome Tim and Lynette Hemler into membership today. They are at home at 1706 Mooreland Wood Tr., Concord. Phone: 704-491-5967. They are sponsored by Rob and Kathy Roginski. There will be more information on these fine new members in the December Newsletter.

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
 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 and Ryan 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 and Skylar Kempf
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Grace Marcus
 Dianne Marlin
 Sherri Matheny
 Margaret McCombs
 Andrea, Wayne, Colby, Gus Miller
 Heather and 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
 Jean Tatarka
 David and Donna Taylor
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Laura and Mike Abernathy
 Doug Angel
 Peggy Barlowe
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans and Jon Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Zachary Blackwelder
 Lee Borka
 Deby Bost
 Joe Bracey
 Butch & Mary
 Melissa Canipe
 Cassie and Wayne Cannon
 Marilyn Clayton
 Colin Craver
 Gary Dennison
 Damien Donovan
 Debbie Duncan
 Dale Dugan
 Doug Drye
 Gene and Jackie Ellington
 Melva Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 Vance Fishback
 Deb Flemming
 Erika Fleming-McGrath
 Kaitlyn Freeman and Family
 Jimmy and Wanda Garmon-Price
 Sue Gill
 Frida Gomez
 Tommy Graves
 Patty Gurka
 Garnet Hagy
 Sylvia Harrington
 Jeff Hearn
 Zachary Hill
 Adam Hipp
 Patric Hollar
 Laureen Hunter
 Family of Vernon Iseli
 Doug Keiler
 Gale Kelly and Family
 Scott Kerr Family
 Cynthia Kinard
 Phyllis Lee
 Suzanne and Charlie Lent
 Dani Lofly and Family
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Billy Morgan
 Julie Neu
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 Celeste and Doug Pierce
 Carter Quinn and Family
 AC Renkin
 Gary Ritchie
 Tracy and Art Roberson
 Marsha and Allen Scott
 Jerry Sellers
 Fred Sinz

FAMILY AND FRIENDS...cont

David Smith
 Madison Snipes and Family
 Matt, Jeff and Janet Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Robin Suggs
 Trinity Turgeon
 Nick Wagner
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Jody and Buck Wingler

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

William Carroll (Whit Whitley's Grandson)—
 Atrium Cabarrus (*discharged*)

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

CAREMOOR Aileen Tiece
MORNINGSIDE Betty Shaver
AVANTE OF CONCORD Dianne Marlin

OUR PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY AND LOVE are lifted up for the family and friends of Gaye St. John at her passing on October 28th. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, November 25th 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	
	02-Nov	09-Nov	02-Nov	09-Nov
Lectors	Emily Clamser	Todd Haley	Joyce Mallernee	Matthew Bradford
Worship Assistants	Jack Smith	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Sally Peterson	Tony Lippard
Acolytes	Delaney Little	Skyler Kempf	Maydin Kolhmeir	Amara Siesay
Communion Helper	Sklar Kempf	TBD	Austin Joyce	TBD
Sound	Patrick Little	Liz Fisher	Gracie Matheny	Hank Schmitt
Projection	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter	Gavin Joyce	Abby Schmitt
Greeters	Jenny Jones / Todd Haley		Ben & Whitney Hesley	
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon/ Melissa Little		Sally Peterson/ Hannah Wiethorn	
Healing Prayer	Peggy Lynch		Lindsay Daugherty	
Communion Prep	Susan & Jim Harris		Kara & Ryan Hardister	
Tellers	Bob Boynton & Betsy Ellington-Boynton			
Slide Prep	Kim Kane			

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—OCT. 26, 2025

In-Person	173
Online	62
Total Attendance	235
General Fund Offering	\$9,687

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Nov 02 Sabrina Bronson
R. R. Cauthen
Anna Rich

Nov 03 Stafford Hamilton

Nov 05 Sharon Meendering
Debbie Troutman

MILITARY SERVICE

If you have not filled out an information sheet about your service in the military, please send this information to the church office 704-933-4101, churchoffice@kimballchurch.org by Wednesday. We will be recognizing out veterans during worship next Sunday.



Nov. 9 – MS Lunch & Confirmation

1:00 PM | St. Martin Lutheran, Concord

Our middle school youth will gather at St. Martin for lunch and confirmation class! Bring your appetite and your questions — this will be a great time of fellowship, learning, and laughter with our confirmation friends. Cost is \$10.00

Nov. 9 – HS & MS Dinner & Devotions

4:30–6:30 PM | Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church

After a busy weekend, come back for a cozy evening of food, faith, and fun! We'll share dinner, devotional time, and plenty of laughs. Bring a friend — the more, the merrier!

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

FALL FESTIVAL

Postponed until
Sunday, Nov 2
12:15 - 2:30 pm

FOR EVERYONE:
KINGDOM KIDS
3RD-5TH GRADERS
KIMBALL PRESCHOOLERS
FRIENDS FROM THE COMMUNITY



- GAMES
- CRAFTS
- LOTS OF CANDY
- HOTDOGS



EVERY KIND OF GRACE

Please mark your calendars for our annual Stewardship Worship Service and Thanks and Thanksgiving Luncheon, on Sunday, November 23rd at 10:00 am. Pastor Tim Caniff-Kuhn, long-time co-director of Lutheridge, will be our guest preacher for that Sunday. We hope you'll plan to attend both the worship service and our fellowship meal - sponsored by our youth/children - following the worship service.



DONATE BLOOD

Donors Receive

Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church
Wednesday, November 5
2:30 PM - 6:30 PM

All donors will receive*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **Power Bank**
- **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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treasurer@kimballchurch.org

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