

KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS June 29, 2025





THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.



2025 SUMMER BIBLE READING PLAN

Join folks across the synod to read the Bible together—individuals, congregations, small groups. This

summer's Bible Reading Plan is: Heartfelt Hebrews. The Synod Assembly preview of this summer's plan was a real blessing; check it out!

The readings begin on Sunday, July 6; choose how to join:

- subscribe to receive daily emails
- watch the synod's homepage for daily posts
- watch for daily podcast episodes
- read the printed compilation (a PDF will be ready by the end of June)
- go even deeper—respond with your own creative work!

Learn more. https://tinyurl.com/99s9xzz8

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday June 29

10:00 am Combined Worship Service

Wednesday July 2

6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble

Thursday July 3

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Friday July 4

Independence Day (Office Closed)

Sunday July 6

8:30 am Contemporary Worship

10:00 am Faith Formation

10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our Mom/Granny, Diana Keck's 87th birthday, by your children and grandchildren.

IT'S WITH GREAT JOY that we welcome the following new members today: David and Jeannie Lewis, and their daughter, Natalie join us today by Transfer. They are sponsored by Anne Futterer; Bob and Kathy Meacham join by Transfer as well. They are sponsored by Joyce Mallernee. Debbie Bennet joins us by Transfer as well. She is sponsored by her grandaughter, Sabrina Bennet. There will be more information on these fine new members in the July Newsletter, coming out next week.



WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Family & Friends names will remain on the prayer list for only 2 weeks, unless resubmitted.

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson Robin Ballard

Jerry and Pat Beam

Sherri Bennett

Howard / Diana Bentley

Silvia Binnon

Allen Brantley

Brad Brothers

Sharon and Doug Brothers

Florence Calandra

Bretta Dodson

Mary Dorton

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

Sarah Harmon

Susan and Jim Harris

Prebble Henrickson

Kathy and Mike Hunter

Sherry Johnson

Eric and Jenny Jones

Tony & Paula Lippard

Steve and Peggy Lynch

Ed MacTaggart

Dianne Marlin

Sherri Matheny

Margaret McCombs

Andrea, Wayne, Colby, & Gus Miller

Charlie Miller

Pat Moser

Kathryn Murph

Louise Propst

Betty Ritchie

Blake / Grace Robinson

Lisa Robinson

Kip Russell

Juanene Savage

Kathy and Cliff Scott

Betty Shaver

Roger Sizemore

David Sloan and Family

Mary Jo Snipes and Family

Gaye St. John

Bob & Jean Tatarka

David & Donna Taylor

Sarah Teumer

Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Mildred Black

Debbie Bost

Tommy Brown

Wayne & Cassie Cannon

Emma & Kevin Clamser

Tim Cox

Craver Family

Gary Dennison

Amelia Dreisbach

Melva Feggins

Will Fesperman

Zoe Foster

Josh Friar

Jimmy & Wanda Garmon-Price

Sue Gill

Amie Goodman

Tommy Graves

Everette & Jerri Green

Patty Gurka

Garret Hagy

Sylvia Harrington

Jeff Hearn

Sarah Henderson

Adam Hipp

Patric Hollar

Della Kate Hunter

Hunter & Becca Jackson

Cynthia Kinard

Chad LaTerns

Family of Barry Lentz

Cory Lewis & Family

Becca & Chris Loflin

Karen Sloan Miller

Bethany Mocus

Celeste & Doug Pierce

Louise Pair

William Pressley

Carter Quinn and Family

AC Renkin

Ambria Rich

Family of Jill Roach

Kendall Roberson

Blake Robinson

Travis Scott

Jerry Sellers Madison Snipes

Janet Stancil

Tallie Stancil

Sarah Stewart & Kingston

Gary Stuart

Trinity Turgeon

Nick Wagoner

Pat & Lil Wagoner

Buck & Jody Wingler

Joann & Albert Wingler

Emily Workman

United States, Israel, Food Lion Store #755, Janet's brother, Gabe,

Grace

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (California)
- Sinatra Dreisbach (California)
- Mason Hott (Georgia)
- Ben Kirchner (Georgia)
- Chris Kirchner (Missouri)
- Preston Mavs (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

HOSPITAL REPORT

Deacon Liz Fisher @ 704-713-1758.

Rob Roginski—Novant-Mint Hill

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jun 29 Diana Keck

Jun 30 Luna Hardister

Jul 01 Jane Gribble

Jul 02 Adam Fisher

Jul 03 Jean Tatarka

Tiffany Winn

Jul 04 Jennifer Ramsey

Jul 05 Charlie Miller

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVED

throughout the Summer Season. If you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak with Pastor John or call the Church Office.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	29-Jun	06-Jul	
	10:00	8:30	11:00
Lectors	Betsy Ellington- Boynton	Darla Steinert	Kim Kane
Worship Assistants	Donna Taylor	Liz Fisher	Anne Futterer
Acolytes	Needed	T J Black	Skyla Hardister
Greeters	Mellisa Little / Doris Teumer	Jodie Hott	Tom Ramseur/ Tony Lippard
Council Assistants	Melissa Little/ David Sloan	Scott Harmon/ Todd Haley	Tom Ramseur/ Ben Hesley
Healing Prayer	Scott Harmon	Debbie Troutman	Joyce Mallernee
Communion Prep	Debbie Troutman & Jessica Troutman	Fran & Keith Garver	Kara & Ryan Hardister
Tellers	Bob & Peggy Pergola	Mike McCombs / Joyce Mallernee	
Slide Prep	Amy Black		

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

BILL PAY — Most banks today offer a bill payment service with recurring feature free of charge. 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.

Scan to Give →

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—JUNE 22, 2025		
In-Person	176	
Online	101	
Total Attendance	277	
General Fund Offering	\$5,926	



GRADUATES

Three of our 2025 High School Graduates will be recognized today in worship. They are:

Gavin Carpenter, who has graduated from Northwest Cabarrus High School and will attend Rowan/Cabarrus Community College

Patrick Little, who has graduated from A.L. Brown High School and has joined the work force

Ivy Okpara, who has graduated from A.L Brown High School and will attend Wingate University

We rejoice in these wonderful accomplishments for our Graduates and their families, and are grateful to our church women, our Lutheran Men, our Kimball Quilters, and our congregation for honoring these good folks this morning.

We also acknowledge Nicole Bell (daughter of Andy and Helenita Bell) who received her PhD in Neuroscience fron the University of Toledo and will become a Professor in Neuroscience at Toledo: Sydney Brafford. who graduated from UNC Pembroke with a BS in nursing; Grace Robinson Marcus who has graduated with a M.A. in Diaconal Studies from Wartburg Theological Seminary in Iowa; and to Randall Tallent who has graduated with a J.D. from Arizona State University's School of Law. There is information about these graduates in the June Newsletter.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY will be taking a break during the month of July. See you in August!



BLESSING BOX NEEDS

We have an **URGENT NEED** for the items on this list. Our supplies are dwindling and we are running out of items to stock. We will soon reach a point of having an empty Blessing Box. 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

CELEBRATE AMERICA

Piedmont Choral Society

& Guest Community Singers

"ALL PATRIOTIC MUSIC"

Service Personnel & Their Families Honored Special Tribute to our MIAs and POWs Remembering Those Who Gave the Ultimate Sacrifice **Exciting and Inspiring Patriotic Music**







THE LAND OF THE FREE -BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE!

Sunday, June 29 - 3 pm Calvary Lutheran Church 950 Bradley Street NE, Concord

Concert is free and all are welcome. A freewill offering will be accepted.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES: We have a number of Summer activities for our Children/Youth upcoming - but also for the whole congregation as well. We plan to have a congregational outing to the Cannonballers information on that will be upcoming; and our annual "Back to School Pool/Ice Cream Celebration" on Sunday, August 10th. Watch the Bulletin and upcoming Newsletters for more information.

ADULT MYRTLE BEACH TRIP

Nov. 12-14

All rooms at The Beach Cove Resort oceanfront.



Amenities include indoor and outdoor heated pools, a weight room, and a kitchenette with refrigerator. Each room has two queen beds. Check-in is 4:00 pm Wednesday and checkout is 11:00 am on Friday.

The price includes two breakfasts and dinners at the Original Benjamin's and Chuck's Steak House. Additionally, we will enjoy two shows: The Carolina Opry and the Legends Theatre. Note: The annual Christmas Craft Show is also that week.

Cost is \$280 per person with double occupancy. If desired, you can pay in three payments. Checks should be made to KMLC Pastor's Discretionary Fund designated for Adult Beach Trip. Emergency cancellations can be made until October 6. So, choose your roommate and sign up today in the Narthex or Commons!

See Pat Tallent for questions.

KIMBALL STAFF



Rev. John Futterer, Senior Pastor pastor@kimballchurch.org

Deacon Liz Fisher, Minister of Word & Service youth@kimballchurch.org

> Keith Sutton, Parish Administrator churchoffice@kimballchurch.org

Howard Bentley, Treasurer treasurer@kimballchurch.org

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Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus