

June 21, 2026

THE PARISH NEWS

The Weekly News of Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church, Kannapolis, NC

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny?

And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.

But even the hairs of your head are all numbered.

Fear not,

therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Matthew 10:29-31



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God does not promise that the path of the disciple will be easy. Jeremiah feels the pain of rejection from those who do not want to hear what he has to say. Jesus declares that his words may bring stark division. Even so, we need not be afraid for God accounts for each hair on our heads. Though we may experience rejection, frustration, division, and death, God's grace and love make us a new creation each day. Marked with the cross and filled with holy food, we are sent from worship to witness to Christ in the world.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday June 21

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:30 pm Lunch & Departure for Lutheridge

Wednesday June 24

10:00 am Bible Study--*Pastor Joe*

Thursday June 25

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table—*Tallent*

Saturday June 27

3:00 pm Commons Reserved

Sunday June 28

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Sunday—Friday Lutheridge Camp Week
Sunday—Friday Mission Group at Kimball

FLOWERS

We give thanks for today's flowers. They are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Gracie Matheny's 16th birthday on June 24th.



YOUTH DATES

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| • Lutheridge /Campfirmation | Jun 21-26 |
| • Kimball Kamp | Jun 29-Jul 3 |
| • HS Mission Trip | Jul 19-24 |



OUR GROUP TO LUTHERIDGE will depart following lunch in the Commons (Special thanks to those who have prepared the meal for today)! We have around 40 attending camp this Summer - including children, Confirmands

who will be confirmed later this Summer, Middle School and High School Youth. We are especially pleased to have folks from Carver Elementary (and other Kannapolis City Schools) who are our guests for the week at Camp. We are also pleased that one of our dear friends from Nigeria - Camila Obiagbaoso - will be one of our counselors this coming week. Deacon Liz, Jodie Hott, Laura Pennell, and Pastor John will be our adult advisors for the week. We'll be returning to Kimball Memorial this Friday afternoon. Please keep us in your prayers!



MISSION GROUP AT KIMBALL

During this next week, a high school Lutheran mission group from Lansing, Michigan (27 total participants) will be spending evenings at Kimball while serving throughout the day. We are happy to host these young people as they go out to serve in our community. They will also be enjoying a pool party at Deacon Liz's and a Cannon Ballers baseball game. Welcome to Kimball!

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
 Robin Ballard
 Allen Brantley
 Bronson Family
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Charlie Buttner
 Florence and Jennifer Calandra
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow
 Sydney Bradford
 Teresa Erwin
 Shelly and Ava Farris
 Liz Fisher
 Sudie Foil
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 Todd Haley
 Ryan / Skyla Hardister
 Scott Harmon
 Larry Harris
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Prebble Henrickson
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Jackson Family
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Sarah and Skylar Kempf
 Tammy & Tom Kilby
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Grace Marcus
 Dianne Marlin
 Margaret McCombs
 Andrea, Wayne, Colby, Gus Miller
 Heather and Charlie Miller
 Pat Moser
 Murph Family
 Betty Ritchie
 Kendall / Tracy Roberson
 Grace Robinson
 Andy and Lisa Robinson
 Christina Rolland
 Diana / Joe Saullo
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy Scott
 Roger Sizemore
 David Sloan and Family
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family
 Jean Tatarka
 David and Donna Taylor
 Rick, Doris, & Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman
 Family of Betty Walker
 Gary Yount

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Tommy Adcock Family
 Kelly Alexander
 Pete & Kathy Bernston
 Mildred Black
 Jill Bodenheimer
 Debbie Bost
 Lois Boynton
 Christine Bunton
 Family of Jeff Carpenter
 Caden & Caitlyn Crews
 Jenn Crews
 Louise Current
 Susan Daniels
 Mike Datson
 Laura Davis
 Maggie DeGamma
 Gene & Jackie Ellington
 Melva Faggins
 Tina Galvin
 Magali Gama
 Sue / Cletus Gill
 Freda Gomez
 Harrington Family
 Sylvia Harrington
 Andy & Sharon Harris
 Jeff Hearn
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Gale Kelly & Family
 Cynthia Kinard
 Roz Lloyd
 Willard McCombs
 Ronnie Measmer
 Karen Miller
 Jason Overcash
 Doug & Celeste Pierce
 David Pierre
 Cheryl & Larry Poos
 Will Quinn
 Ed / Eddie Sellers
 Jerry Sellers
 Tallie Stancil
 Family of Pete Stone
 Gary Stuart
 Chick & Robin Suggs
 John Troutman
 Turgeon Family
 Shelia Sutton Whitehead
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Emily Younke
 Rachel Zaionz

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (Georgia)
- Sinatra Dreisbach (Nevada)
- Mason Hott (Georgia)
- Ben Kirchner (Georgia)
- Chris Kirchner (Missouri)
- Martin Luciano (North Carolina)
- Preston Mays (Maryland)
- Chris Overcash (North Carolina)
- Andrew Smith (Arizona)

HOSPITAL REPORT

Prebble Henrickson - Atrium Cabarrus

NEW DOOR ACCESS SYSTEM

We are excited to introduce a new key fob entry system at Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church, an important step towards enhancing both security and accessibility within our church. This innovative system will replace the traditional code entry method, allowing for a more streamlined and efficient way to access our building. Each entry will be logged, contributing to our commitment to a safe environment for all members. If your service at Kimball requires regular access, we encourage you to complete the Key Fob Request Form available in the church office, which will be reviewed and approved by our security committee to ensure an organized process.

OUR PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY AND LOVE

are extended to Kimball Memorial Member Briton Christenson at the June 10th passing of her father, Edwin Myers, in Germantown, Tennessee. Funeral services will be held at a later date. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection, made real in Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord and Savior.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	21-Jun	28-Jun	21-Jun	28-Jun
Lectors	Lauren Nichols	Rob Roginski	Gracie Matheny	Tim Jackson
Worship Assistants	Emily Clamser	Paula Brandle	Jerrod Smith	Huyla Jackson
Acolytes	Palmer Russell	T J Black	Rory Hesley	Anniston Wheatley
Communion Helper	Asa Russell	Skylar Kempf	Iris Keith	Blaine Wheatley
Sound	Andy Robinson	Jack Smith	Nathan Carpenter	Liz Fisher
Projection	Addi Carpenter	Nate Carpenter	Gus Miller	Nate Carpenter
Greeters	Keith & Fran Garver		Joyce Mallernee/ Scott Harmon	
Council Assistants	Melissa Little/ Rick Teumer		Kara Hardister/ Bob Hill	
Healing Prayer	Peggy Lynch		Joyce Mallernee	
Communion Prep	Lisa Dunlow/ Debbie Troutman		Lindsay Daugherty & Family	
Tellers	Rober & Peggy Pergola			
Slide Prep	Scott Harmon			

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—JUNE 14

In Person	145
Online	74
Total	219
General Fund Offering	\$7,492

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jun 22	Kyler Black Mark Dearmon Anniston Wheatley Lori Whitcomb	Jun 26	Spencer Falls Austin Joyce
Jun 23	Jeffrey Brock	Jun 27	Brian Hunsuck
Jun 24	John Blackwelder Robert Meacham Gracie Matheny Fran Patterson		



ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM

Just ask one of our ushers, who will guide you through their easy use. If you or someone you know might benefit from this assistance, we warmly encourage you to take advantage.

NEW KIMBALL CONNECTION

As you notice, there is no Connection Card in your bulletin this morning. We are moving to Kimball Connection, a perforated tear-off that is part of this announcement sheet. You can still enter your information including prayer requests, tear off and place in the offering plate.

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVED this Summer. If you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak to Pastor John.

KIMBALL CONNECTION

We are so pleased you worshipped with us today. If you are a guest, please introduce yourself to us and let us know how we may be a help to you. If you are a member, please record your attendance and prayer requests here. Please remove this portion and drop it in the offering plate.

Date _____

Name(s) _____

Children _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Prayer Requests _____

____ I/We received communion today.
 ____ Member ____ Visitor ____ Regular Worshiper
 ____ I would like to talk to the pastor.
 ____ I am new to the Kannapolis area.
 ____ The above is an address/email change.
 ____ I am interested in becoming a member of Kimball Memorial.



Use this section to register for
Ice Cream Social—Aug 9



Name _____

Number Attending _____



**BLESSING BOX
URGENT NEEDS
JUNE 2026**

- < Assorted snacks/granola bars
- < Single cereal cups/boxes
- < Fruit cups
- < Pasta noodles and sauce
- < Water bottles

Please ensure all food items are sealed and within expiration date.

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Top of ramp in designated bin or on the table in the Blessing Box room.

FOR QUESTIONS CALL, EMAIL OR TEXT:

- Kara Hardister
980-622-8125
Karahardister82@gmail.com
- Church office



SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL



This year the date is Sunday, August 9th, at the Northwest Swim and Racquet Club in Kannapolis, from 12:30 - 3:00. Once again, we'll enjoy ice cream from the Sweetest Thing Ice Cream Truck. All ages are welcome - there is no charge to swim, visit, enjoy cool ice cream treats. Please sign up on the Kimball Connection.

KIMBALL STAFF

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