

You are saved by grace through faith!

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Be Still...Before Summer is gone!

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It is hard to fathom that by the end of this month, summer will be coming to an end. Sure, the actual change of seasons does not happen until the third week of September, but for all practical purposes, the end of August brings summer to a close. School will be back in session and life will settle into routines again. Plus the sun will be setting earlier.

So how might you and I take advantage of this last month of summer? Perhaps this is a good time to ponder scripture. For example, God reminds us in Psalm 46: 10—Be still and know that I am God.

How often do you actually stop and just “be” with God? The demands of time and attention fill all of our lives to the brim and to overflowing. But God did not create us to be “doings” but rather “beings.”

So, here is a suggestion. Get your Bible out — dust it off if it needs it. Go outside on your deck, patio or yard. Find a comfy place. I do not suggest sitting in the full sun! Have a seat! Open the Bible to Psalm 46 and read it for yourself. Ponder it. And then perhaps try another psalm — Psalm 68 or Psalm 5, Psalm 130 or Psalm 119. You do not need to over do it...the point is



The Christ the Good Shepherd Window reflects on the water in the baptismal font.

not how much you can read, but rather the practice of just being with God. And enjoying the moment. Summer will gone all too quickly... take a break with the Lord. BE still and know that God is God.

Reverend Richard A. Rhoades

Calendar Highlights

- August 7th-Prayer Breakfast
- August 11th-Youth lunch with JOY Group
- August 28th-Small Choir Workshop
- August 29th-Rally/ Youth Sunday w/ Blessing of the Backpacks

Back to school?? Already

Well it's about that time for school to start back and August holds so many possibilities; a new grade, new clothes, and new supplies! One thing that we don't talk about when we get ready to go to school is GOD! God helps us start new beginnings and new traditions

even if we are talking about the tradition of getting up and going to school.

I have a great tradition you can start your kids off with. When you wake them up start their day with GOD! Put up a reminder for them; a dot on a



watch, a cross in the corner of the mirror, write them a little note or say a prayer together. There are so many ways that we can start the school year off right, so VIYA CON DIOS, and send them with God! **Liz Fisher**, Director of Youth and Family Ministry

Prayer List

All the troops serving military

Andy Ballard
Ben Ballard
Evelyn Barron
Helen Baucom
Junior Baucom
Marvin Brothers
Sidney Brown
Tommy Brown Sr.
Lisa Butcher & Family
Children of Pauletuk
Clifford Cook
Danny Correll Family
Suzie Daugherty
Roy Davis
Debbie's mom
Mary Dorton
Sam Falls
Tony Field Family
Charlie Frye
Beauford Gainey
Gulf Coast Workers
Mike Griffin
Kathy Hahn
Kristy Hager & new baby
Julie & Bobby Hagy
Han's parents
Judi Hansen
Dwight & Sylvia Harrington
Betty Hartsell
Derrick Hooper
Jane
Sherry Johnson
Marie & Ted Jolly
Lady's Funeral Home Staff & families
Kenda Lambert
Mattie Lunsford
The Lynch Family
Barbara Miller
Family of M.E. Moore
Mishelle Mullis
DeBora Parker
Bud Reed
Andy Reynolds
Andy & Janice Richman Family
Sharon's mother
Brianna Sikes
Esther Sims
Connie Small
Cynthia Smith
Steve
Students going off to college
Carol Thompson
Bambi Van Tillburgh
Bob Watson
Patsy Wilson
Joyce Zanation

Prayer For God's Grace in Our Helplessness-From Peter Marshall

We know, our Father, that at this desperate hour in world affairs, we need Thee. We need Thy strength, Thy guidance, Thy wisdom.

There are problems far greater than any wisdom of man can solve. What shall our leaders do in such an hour?

May Thy wisdom and Thy power come upon the President of the United States, the Senators and Congressmen, to whom have been entrusted leadership. May the

responsibility lie heavily on their hearts, until they are ready to acknowledge their helplessness and turn to Thee. Give to them the honesty, the courage, and the moral integrity to confess that they don't know what to do. Only then can they lead us as a nation beyond human wisdom to Thee, who alone hast the answer.

Lead us to this high adventure. Remind us that a "mighty fortress is our God"—

not a hiding place where we can escape for an easy life, but rather an arsenal of courage and strength—the mightiest of all, who will march beside us into the battle for righteousness and world brotherhood.

O our God, may we never recover from our feeling of helplessness and our need of Thee! In the strong name of Jesus, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Worship the Lord—Holy Communion

The Sacrament of the Altar is a gift of Christ for our everyday lives. Communion is food for the journey of faith.

The institution of Communion is recorded in Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 4 22, and by Paul in 1 Corinthians 11. The host of this holy meal is Jesus himself. And in this meal Jesus

offers himself for us.

Luther asks in Small Catechism, "What is the benefit of such eating and drinking?" Then he answers, "It is pointed out in the words: 'Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.'"

Through Christ's Word and the visible elements of bread

and wine, Jesus offers to us the forgiveness of our sins, life and salvation.

Kimball Memorial celebrates Communion weekly, as we need this gift often for the health of our souls. Come to the table and receive Christ's gift for you. Receive forgiveness, life and salvation!

KMLC Bible Study 101-Martha Yount

Each month we want to read a different book of the Bible. This month we turn to **Acts**. When Jesus said "I'm Going away. The apostles (11) heard that and nothing else., including the promise of the Holy Spirit. As you read Acts pay attention to words like: believed, baptized, Holy Spirit,

witness, word, gospel, saved, church, pray, His Name and repent. (Mark them in your Bible.). Luke wrote to Theophilus all about what had happened. Discover who he was. Follow this outline for your August reading: (2 sections/wk) 1. The early days- 1:1-5:42; 2. Expansion of church

& persecution - 6:1-9:31; 3. Peter's Mission- 9:32-12:25; 4. Paul's 1st Journey- 13:1-14:28; 5. Jerusalem - 15:1-35; 6. Paul's 2nd Journey- 15:36-18:32; 7. Paul's 3rd Journey- 18:23-21:14. 8. Paul's arrest & Rome - 21:15-28:31. Discover how this all connects with Paul's letters!

Social Ministry—Outreach

Shepherd Ministry-Jesus is our shepherd. And He commissions and calls us to be shepherds to one another. The goal of the Shepherd Ministry is to provide every Kimball member with a shepherd minister to walk with them in life. The shepherd is a friend, comforter, prayer partner, listener and resource person. He or she does not replace the pastor, but enhances the pastor's ministry with encouragement and support for individual Kimball members.

To learn about being or requesting a shepherd, call Alice Lloyd at 704-933-3100, or email her at :
alloyd4@carolina.rr.com.



CCM – Cooperative Christian Ministry

Each day, individuals enter the doors of a CCM ministry requesting crisis assistance of some sort, many for the first time. Their situations vary, but the needs remain similar – food, shelter, financial intervention. And, along with this the need for a listening ear and compassionate heart to be there for them.

Kimball Memorial is an active participant with CCM. In July, Kimball Memorial was the host congregation for Samaritan's Table, a ministry providing a healthy evening meal for those in need at no cost four nights

per week. Kimball Memorial will also be providing volunteers to the CCM & Salvation Army Night Shelter, August 15-21. If you would like to step up and out to make a difference, contact our Kimball coordinator, Joe, Gribble, at 704-699-8966.

Thank you for opening your hearts and responding to the individuals and families in need!

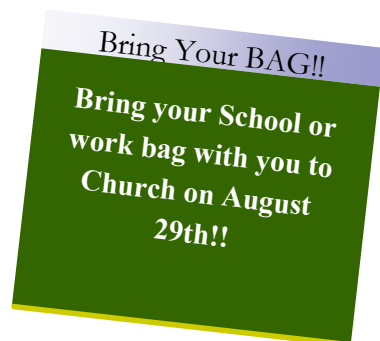
Blessing of the Backpacks and Workbags!

Start your new school year or work year off right with a wonderful blessing for your bag!!

KMLC's annual Blessing of the Backpacks and Workbags on Sunday, August 29th in both services!!



We will have a special Milestone for this day and a very special blessing!!



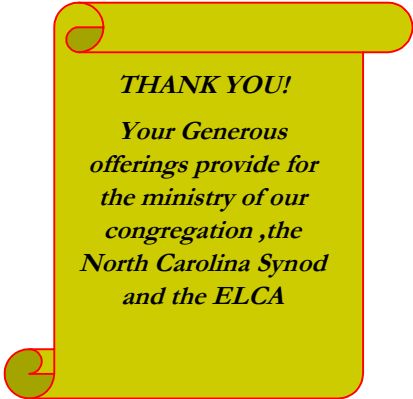
Stewardship—What is this really?

Stewardship –The office, practice, or obligations of a steward, who manages, supervises or otherwise conducts the business of an owner or the on the owner's behalf. Involves everything I do after I say "I believe!"

WHAT IF THE BLESSINGS YOU RECEIVE FROM GOD WERE IN PROPORTION TO THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS THAT YOU GIVE?

Y?

Jesus spoke often about money because we humans have such an interest in it. Jesus' view was clear — it all belongs to God the Father — be a steward and simply do not become a slave to money. How does this fit with your life?



Homebound Members

Genesis Assisted Living Center

•Jessie Avant

Morningside of Concord

•Peggy Wilkinson

Avante of Concord

•Ruth Dysart

Lutheran Home, Salisbury

•Gladys Litaker

Magnolia Gardens-Spencer

•Eleanor Foil

Best of Care, Kannapolis

•Eudene Yost

First Assembly-Concord

•Patty Morris

Big Elm Nursing Center

•Rachel Cress

Crescent Heights

•Evelyn Cline

At their home

•Geneva Goodnight

•Reba Cauble (Trinity Oaks)

•Ray Ritchie

•Alton Sherrill

•Edna Artz

•Luther & Catherine Freeze (Trinity Oaks)

•Elizabeth Gillon (at Mike & Sylvia Sloop's home)

•Marty Sides

•Margaret Coulter

•Margorie Martin (Trinity Oaks)

•Joanne Overcash

•Leila Watkins

•Ethel Wise

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Mission Statement

To reach out to all God's children within the world, accepting and teaching them the unconditional love and grace of Jesus, so that they grow as disciples and experience and share God's love.



Small Choir Workshop Sat. August 28, 2010



Kimball is a host site for this exciting workshop in August. Designed for Directors and Choir members, this workshop is open to the public, but requires registration to assure music packet availability & lunch. Registration deadline is August 10th and copies of the registration form are located in the Narthex, Educational Building Breezeway, and the Welcome Center in the Commons of Kimball. Clinician is Dawn Merrill, from Salisbury and accompanist is Cathy Williams. Dawn retired as organist-choir director of Haven Lutheran Church in Salisbury and

Cathy has had a background in piano since the age of 8 and recently has served as organist at Bethel Lutheran Church in Salisbury. Check in at 9:30 am, Choral session 1 at 10:00, Lunch at noon, Choral session 2 at 12:40, Wrap-up at 2:00 pm.

Cost for the workshop is \$17.00. Choral reading packets will be provided for all registrants for the choral sessions. They will be available for purchase during the workshop at a cost of \$18 per packet. Music included will cover the liturgical year and will contain unison, two-part and three-part

selections.

Questions: Contact Catherine Fink at the synod office:

704-933-4861

(Provided by the NC Synod Congregational Ministry Team)

Our choirs will prepare & serve lunch. Should you be willing to help with lunch preparations, even though you presently are not in our choirs, please feel free to contact Lou Finger or Phillip Brown from Kimball!**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
August 2010						
1 7:15 AM Men's Breakfast 8:30 AM Contemp. Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship	2 9:30 AM Mary McKnight Circle 11:00 AM Elizabeth Huddle & Gladys Happer Circle meet @ Sweet Pickle Restaurant 2:00 PM Ridenhour-Cline Circle 7:00 PM Ruth Dysart Circle 7:00 PM Eleanor Johnson Circle	3 9:00 AM Prayer Group- @ Lateena Loggan's 9:15-10:15 AM Zumba Exercise 9:30 AM History Rm. 10:30 -11:15 AM Zumba Gold Class 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 6:30-7:30 PM Zumba Exercise Class 7:00 PM Trunk or Treat Meeting-CFC	4 12:30-3:00 Pool at Fisher's for Youth 6:00 PM Handbell Meeting-FH 7:00 PM Chancel Choir practice 7:00 PM Contemp. Ensemble practice	5 9:15-10:15 AM Zumba Exercise 10:30 -11:15 AM Zumba Gold Class 10:00AM Women's Bible Study 6:00 PM Prayer Group 7:00 PM Genesis Bible Study-CFC	6	7 9:00 AM WELCA PRAYER BREAKFAST @ KIMBALL
8 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 12:30 PM Church Council 5-7:30 PM Youth Night	9 6:30 PM Educational Ministry Meeting-Library	10 9:15-10:15 AM Zumba Exercise Class 9:30 AM History Room 9:00 AM Prayer Group- @ Lateena Loggan's 10:30 AM "We're Here" 10:30 -11:15 AM Zumba Gold Class 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 6:30-7:30 PM Zumba Exercise Class 6:30 PM Worship & Music Comm.-Library	11 11:00 AM Youth Lunch w/JOY Group 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Chancel Choir practice 7:00 PM Contemp. Ensemble practice	12 9:15-10:15 AM Zumba Exercise Class 10:30 -11:15 AM Zumba Gold Class 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:45 PM Music 101-Library 6:00 PM Prayer Group 7:00 PM Genesis Bible Study-CFC	13 LFS Carolina's Board meeting @ Kimball	14
15 Mary, Mother of Our Lord 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 4:00 PM Lay Minister Meeting 5-7:30 PM Youth Night	16	17 9:00 AM Prayer Group- @ Lateena Loggan's 9:30 AM History Room 12:00 noon Movie at the Gem Theater for Kingdom Kids 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	18 6:00 PM Handbells 6:30 PM Flute Choir-Choir Room No Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Contemp. Ensemble practice	19 9:15 AM Youth Leave church for Carowinds 10:30 AM "We're Here" 6:00 PM Prayer Group 7:00 PM Genesis Bible Study-CFC	20 Newsletter Deadline	21 10-12:30 Kingdom Kids pool party at the Fishers!
22 8:30 AM Contemp. Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 5-7:30 PM Youth Night	23 6:30 PM Social Ministry -CFC 7:30 PM Property Committee-Library	24 9:00 AM Prayer Group- @ Lateena Loggan's 9:30 AM History Room 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	25 School Begins! 6:00 PM Handbells 6:30 PM Flute Choir-Choir Room 7:00 PM Chancel Choir practice 7:00 PM Contemp. Ensemble practice	26 5:45 PM Music 101-Library 6:00 PM Prayer Group 7:00 PM Genesis Bible Study-CFC	27 10-11:30 pm Youth hang out after football game	28 9:30-2:30 Small Choir Workshop@ Kimball 10-11 AM Youth practice for Youth Sunday
29 Rally/Youth Sunday 8:30 AM Contemp. Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 12:30 PM Youth go to lunch after 11:00 worship	30	31 9:00 AM Prayer Group- @ Lateena Loggan's 9:30 AM History Rm. 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 6:30 PM Biker Sunday Planning Meeting-Commons				

	August 1	August 8	August 15	August 22	August 29
Lectors					
8:30 am	Mike Fisher	Corinne Rhoades	Shane Little	Kim Ellis	Mary Jo Snipes
11:00 am	Cathy Kiser	Mary Beckwith	Laura Pennell	Mary Dorton	Mary Ridenhour
Communion Assistant					
8:30 am	Debbie Troutman	Debbie Troutman	Debbie Troutman	Debbie Troutman	Debbie Troutman
11:00 am	Mike Fisher	Mike Fisher	Mike Fisher	Mike Fisher	Mike Fisher
Greeters					
8:30 a.m.	Mary Jo Snipes Todd Haley	Leigh Glass Melissa & Patrick Little	Kathy Scott Devon Scott	Conrad & Gail Sloop	Rick & Doris Turner
11:00 am	Garry & Joyce Mallernee	Cathy Kiser Pat Moser	Louise Jackson Alice Lloyd	Nancy Link	David & Betty Chloe Longacre
Let's Talk					
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.	Liz Fisher	Liz Fisher	Liz Fisher	Liz Fisher	Liz Fisher
Worship Assistant					
8:30 am	Mary Beckwith	Martha Yount	Bob Hill	Nancy Demeny	Jim St. John
11:00 am	Mike Fisher	Mike Fisher	Mike Fisher	Mike Fisher	Mike Fisher
Acolytes			Communion Preparation		
8:30 a.m.	Jonathan Patterson Caleb Falls		8:30 a.m.	Linda Robinson Linda Shapley	
11:00 am	Louise Jackson Shirley Miller		11:00 a.m.	Sue Reid Sherry Johnson	
Council Assistants			Healing Prayer Ministers		Tellers 9:00 am on Mondays
8:30 a.m.	Edd Dunlow		8:30 am (1st, 15th, 11:00 am	Wendy Davis	Lateena Loggans
11:00 a.m.	Cathy Kiser		(8th, 22nd, 29th)	Mike Fisher Joyce Mallernee	Margaret McCombs

August Birthdays

August 1	Jeanette Cline
August 2	Christa Graf
August 3	Joseph Butcher
August 4	Louise Jackson
August 5	Mary Beth Ballantine
	Jean Caughen
	Michael O'Brien
	Nika Mullis
	Eliza Hunsuck
August 7	Debra Farmer
August 8	Anna Overcash
August 9	Shelby Ballard
August 10	Eddy Ridenhour, Jr.
August 12	Mildred Alexander
August 13	Dianna Hall
August 14	Joe Ridenhour
August 15	Chris Wise
August 16	Florence Calandra
August 17	Tammy O'Brien
August 18	Shelley Farris
August 19	Anna Gribble
August 20	Cathy Kiser
August 21	Mike Abernathy
August 22	Gayle St. John
August 23	Sophia Finger
August 24	Lisa Dunlow
August 25	Rachel Cress
August 26	Robert Gribble
August 27	Betty Ritchie
August 28	Joshua Lambert
August 29	Diana Bentley
August 30	Gayli Mena
August 31	Mike Fisher, Jr.
	Tammy Kilby
	Howard Bentley
	Julie Potrat
	Ian Harrington
	Sanford Brown
	Cindy Rhoades
	Whit Whitley (Evelyn)
	Nathan Taylor
	Jan Overcash
	Marvin Brothers
	Alton Sherrill
	Deborah Lambert
	David Longacre
	Dot Dearmon