



**TODAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY** - the Birthday of the Christian Church. Today, we celebrate the Gift of the Holy Spirit given to the Church fifty days after Easter - arriving in rushing wind and flame, and bringing God's Presence and Power to all people. The liturgical color of the Day is Red - a color used only twice during the year in Lutheran Churches - on Pentecost Sunday (always in the Spring) and on Reformation Sunday, which is always the last Sunday in October. We're glad you're here to worship with us.

**ON THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**, we pause to remember all who paid the ultimate price for the freedoms we enjoy as a nation: Let us Pray: *"Almighty God, you have given us this good land as our heritage. We honor those who defended our freedoms with their very lives. And we pray that you might guide all the nations of the world into ways of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that all people and places might become the Kingdom of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN"*

**PLEASE READ the June newsletter (backpage)** for information regarding a musical production Kimball and First Presbyterian Church are presenting in September. **PROPS, SET, AND COSTUME ITEMS ARE NEEDED.** If you can loan them for the production, they will be returned at a later date.

Tuesday Morning Book Club  
May 30th at 10:00 am in the Church Parlor.  
Book: *What's Mine and Yours*  
by: Naima Coster

If you know of a member of the congregation who is sick, hospitalized or has special needs, contact the church office @ 704-933-4101, Pastor John Futterer @ 704-699-2547 or Liz Fisher @ 704-713-1758.

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to family and friends of Norris Dearmon, who departed this life on this past Monday, May 22nd. At the time of his passing, Norris was the oldest member of our congregation, and the last surviving World War II veteran in the parish. Funeral services were led by Pastor John and Deacon Liz here yesterday. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection, made real through Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The flowers in the church today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Grandma and Papa Nichols, by Ron, Michele, Alexis, Kendra, Tyler and Alyssa Nichols.

The **Columbarium Committee** will have a representative between services in the Fellowship Hall today.

**The church office will be closed Monday, May 29th for the Memorial Day Holiday.**

**PARENTS OF ALL OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH** are asked to mark their calendars for this coming Sunday morning, June 4th, at 10:00 for an important meeting about Summer Programs. A nursery is provided during this time for small children - if you have any questions please contact Deacon Liz or the Church Office.

**FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN** will take place monthly during the Summer months of June, July, and August...at 10:00 AM. On those Sundays, Deacon Liz will lead our children and Pastor John will teach a Sunday School Class for parents/young adults. Our first Faith Formation Sunday is upcoming on June 11th. Please mark your calendars!

## Weekly Prayer Concerns

**All names will remain on the prayer list for 2 weeks only unless resubmitted**

AC, Mable, Elvin, Ronnie  
Faye Absher  
Fred Aldridge Family  
Kelly Allen  
Rori Baker  
Andy Ballard/Ben Ballard  
Rosie Beaver  
Todd Beaver  
Jennifer Bennet  
DeBerry & Judy Blackwelder  
Dennis Blackwelder  
Becky Brantley  
Nate Brinker  
Annie, Phillip & Freddy Brooks  
Brad Brothers  
Doug & Sharon Brothers  
Brenda Brown  
Dan Brown  
Mabel Brown  
Dr. Larry Brown  
Buttner/Calandra Families  
Millie Jo Carver  
Family of Carol Cline, Jr.  
Cody  
Family of Jacob Cole  
Gaynell Crainshaw  
The Cravers-Amy, Carolyn, Gary  
Susan Critz  
Gabriel Dancy  
Family of Norris Dearmon  
Lisa Dunlow  
Spencer Falls  
Ava Farris  
Ben Fesperman  
Will Fesperman  
David & Terry Fisher  
Eric Foor  
Mamie Fowler  
Joy Gainey Family  
Matt Gainey  
Fran & Keith Garver  
Alisa Gibson  
Betty Goins  
James, Anne, Jack & Brandt Goodnight  
Todd Haley  
Suzanne Hamilton  
Judi & Bob Hill  
Sherry Johnson & Family  
Eric & Jenny Jones  
Nick & Pat Judkins  
David Keck, Sr.  
Lisa Kellis & Family  
Terry Kiser  
Donna & Jerry Lambert  
Bobby & Pam Lyerly  
Dianne Marlin

Doug McCall  
Lucy Miller  
Nathan & Kathryn Murph  
Anthony Newby  
Tamara Oliver  
Pam & Tony Overcash  
George Patterson  
Rev. James Pauley  
Marty & Perriann Payne  
Jim & Paulette Peeler  
Peggy Pergola  
Louise Propst  
J.W. Ragan  
Family of Chris Rasmussen  
Ryan Reaney  
Jim\* & Suzanne Reid  
Remedy Church  
Blake Robinson  
Grace Robinson  
Gerri Ruanne  
Mack Saavedra  
Alan Schiferl  
David Shippel  
Jackson Scott  
Kathy, Cliff & Devon Scott  
Jerry Sellers  
Betty Shaver  
Family of Billy Sheets  
Savannah Shuemake  
Robert Simpson  
Fred Sinz  
Conrad Sloop  
Lloyd Smith Family  
Bishop Tim Smith  
Earlene Snipes  
Mary Jo Snipes  
Robbie Snipes  
Lee Stallings  
Gaye St. John  
Sarah Stewart & Kingston  
Beverly & Steve Suitt  
Billy Sumlin  
Joshua Sumlin  
Sumlin Family  
Leia Tate Family  
Lindsey Tate  
Sarah Teumer  
John Troutman  
Peggy Trull  
Melissa Tucker  
Unity Methodist Church  
Carolyn White  
Brandon Williamson  
Teresa Wilson  
Barbara Wise  
Buck & Jody Wingler  
Joann & Albert Wingler  
Jeff Wright

**MILITARY:** Robert Busteed, Jr. (Norfolk, VA), Andrew Smith (Arizona), Chris Kirchner (Missouri), Ben Kirchner (Georgia), Preston Mays (Maryland), Chris Overcash (NC), Christopher Bame (California), Mike Peterson (Virginia), Keith Lee (NC)

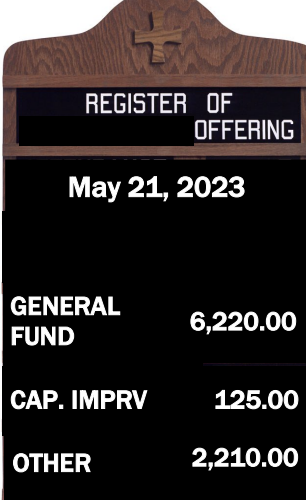
**DURING THIS SEASON OF PENTECOST** which begins today and continues until November 26th, we celebrate the growth and ministry of the Christian Church in every time and place. And so throughout this Season, we will name and remember in prayer the 195 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) congregations in North Carolina, under the leadership of our Bishop, Timothy Smith, and the Bishop of the ELCA, Elizabeth Eaton. We invite you to pray for the leaders and members of congregations as they are named each Sunday morning. Today, we are praying for: **Alamance Lutheran Church in Alamance; First Lutheran Church in Albemarle; St. Martin Lutheran Church in Albemarle; St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Andrews; Nativity Lutheran Church in Arden, St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Asheville; Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church in Atlantic Beach.** We are grateful for our partnership in the Gospel with these congregations of the North Carolina Synod.

## **ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS**

**Kimball provides a number of different options for our congregation to electronically present their offerings to the church.**

**Bill Pay** – Most banks today offer a bill payment service with re-occurring feature. Individuals can set up their offering as a bill, and a check will be issued from that account and mailed to Kimball. The frequency of the check issuance and the amount of the check is determined by the individual and is easily changed.

**Tithe.ly (thru kimballchurch.org)** – By going to our church website, individuals can present offerings thru an electronic service provided by Tithe.ly. The offerings can be set up as a one-time event or as re-occurring. There is a charge for this service and the individual has the option of paying the charge, or the amount will be deducted from the offering when sent to Kimball. Electronic offerings set up by our previous provider, Vanco, will remain in place and the change to Tithe.ly will have no impact on these items. If you would like any more information about any of these options, or assistance in getting one of the options set up how to get them set up, please contact any member of the finance team, or the church office.



| REGISTER OF OFFERING |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| May 21, 2023         |          |
| GENERAL FUND         | 6,220.00 |
| CAP. IMPRV           | 125.00   |
| OTHER                | 2,210.00 |

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND** is the traditional beginning of Summer. Please remember during these months that your church NEVER goes on Vacation, so we would ask that you remember to be present in worship when you are here and to remember your financial commitments to the Church. A "Summer Gift" to our General Fund would be most appreciated in this Summer season. If you're traveling, Pastor John can provide the names of Lutheran churches in your favorite vacation spots. Call the Church Office for more information.

### **Kimball Staff**

**Rev. John Futterer-Senior Pastor**  
**pastor@kimballchurch.org**

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

**Gail Mosher, Church Office Manager**  
**churchoffice@kimballchurch.org**

**Dr. Don Simmons, DSM, Music Director (Chancel/Bells) and**  
**Accompanist**

**Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus**  
**Mabel Brown, Parish Worker Emerita**

### **Blessing Box Needs UPDATED 04/12/23\*\*\***

Canned chicken  
Canned/package tuna  
Vienna sausages  
Beanie weenie cans  
Ravioli  
Bar soap  
Deodorant

\*for the cans, pull tabs are great. Thanks.

*We are looking for youth and their families to help service the Blessing Box. Dates needed are Sundays/ Wednesday/ Thursday. If you would like to sign up or learn more about helping in other ways, see Alex or Charley Storey.*

### **Worship Assistants –May 28, 2023**

#### **Lectors**

8:30 am Liz Fisher  
11:00 am Emily Clamser

#### **Acolytes**

8:30 am Usher  
11:00 am Leam Neely

#### **Worship Assistants**

8:30 am Darian Miller  
11:00 am Kim Kane

#### **Council Assistants**

8:30 am Todd Haley & David Sloan  
11:00 am Heidi Lee & Kim Kane

#### **Communion Preparers**

8:30 am Rick & Doris Teumer  
11:00 am Ryan & Kara Hardister

#### **Healing Prayer Ministers**

8:30 am Lauren Nichols  
11:00 am Lindsay Daugherty

#### **Greeters**

8:30 am Paula Brandle  
11:00 am Alice Lloyd

#### **Projection/Sound**

8:30 am Nathan Carpenter  
11:00 am Abby Carpenter

#### **Tellers**

9:00 am on Mondays  
Shirley Miller & Kathy Hunter

### **Cooperative Christian Ministry Food Pantry Critical Needs –updated (as of May 23, 2023)\*\*\***

1. Canned chicken
2. Other canned meats (hash, chili, vienna sausages, etc.)
3. Canned corn, peas, carrots, potatoes and mixed vegetables
4. Low salt corn and green beans
5. Any kind of canned beans (baked, chili, kidney, etc.) except for pintos
6. Any canned fruit (mixed, peaches, pineapple, etc.) except for pears
7. Rice (1 or 2 lb. bags, please)

As always, they especially seek low sodium, no sugar-added, and whole grain items.

Currently, they have plenty of: Canned pintos, pears, pasta sauce (15 oz), pasta, tuna, and dried beans.

*Please place your items in the containers on the ramp. Thank you!*

### **ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE NEWS**

The Endowment Committee has set up two **workshops** to provide information and answer questions on how to leave a lasting benefit to both your church and your community! Mark your calendars now for the dates of **June 27th** at 7pm and **June 28th** at 10:30am to attend one of the workshops. Further information in the June newsletter and signup sheets will be in the June bulletins!

### **Kimball's Book Club Information**

#### Tuesday Night Book Club

July 11th 6:30pm  
Home of : Laura Abernathy  
Food: Prebble, Mary Jo, Diana  
Book: What's Mine and Yours  
by: Naima Coster

#### Friday Night Book Club

Date: July 21st, 6:30pm  
Host: Brandles  
Food: Brandle, Garver  
Book: Ordinary Grace  
by: William Kent Krueger

Please Note:

September date has been changed from Fri. September 15 to September 22th.