



**OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**, aware of the recent wave of Covid BA.5 infections - particularly in the South, have recommended some modifications in our worship life for the remainder of July. We'll not be utilizing our healing stations following communion for the remainder of the month, beginning today. In addition, we'll receive communion by coming forward to receive the bread and wine, rather than kneeling at the altar. Those assisting with Eucharist will be masked for everyone's health and safety. We encourage those who prefer to receive the prepackaged communion wafers/ juice, to pick up your kit as you enter the Sanctuary. Please remember that masks are available for both adults and children should you desire one. You may receive a mask from an usher in the narthex. We ask that you continue to use your own good judgment as you evaluate your participation at our "in-person" worship services. Both 8:30 & 11:00 worship services are live-streamed on our Facebook Page, and posted on our website later on Sunday afternoons. We welcome and desire your participation here on Sunday mornings, but ask that if you feel ill or are running a fever, that you enjoy our services on-line as our communities deal with a virus that seems to be very transmissible. We also encourage everyone to follow the advice of their physicians with regard to vaccines and boosters. **Thank you** for your patience and prayers as we strive to keep all of our members and friends healthy during these challenging days.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED** in learning more about the resettlement efforts for Ukrainian refugees in North Carolina, and specifically Kimball Memorial's response to this challenge, a final Zoom Meeting will be held with our Bishop on Wednesday, August 17th at 3:00 PM. To receive the connection information to this zoom call, you may go to the Synod's website ([nclutheran.org](http://nclutheran.org)) or call the Church Office. We hope to begin a committee this fall to consider how our congregation might be a part of this resettlement effort. Thank you!

Statements for the first half of 2022 are available for pickup in the Narthex. We will not be mailing these statements. Please pick up yours today!

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.

The Flowers are given today to the glory of God and honor of Mike and Kathy Hunter's 45th wedding anniversary.

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family and friends of long-time Kimball Memorial Member, Libby Meadows, who departed this life July 23rd. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor John and Deacon Liz this past Thursday, at Whitley's Funeral Home. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Gospel, made real through Our Living Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Agapé Day Camp is returning August 1st-5th** we are excited to host this camp again and it will be for **rising 1st- rising 9th graders**. Cost is \$85 and our sign up link is posted on our website and Facebook. We are also running our Preschool Day Camp alongside our Agapé week, if you have younger children from **Pre-K 4/5's** that will want to attend.

We are also looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to help with our snacks and breaks each day, please see Liz if you are interested!

Please note the insert in today's Bulletin alerting us to two Workshops on our Endowment, available to all our members, on Monday, August 29th, and Tuesday, August 30th. Times are listed on the insert. We **DO** hope you will consider joining us!

Jennifer Young (Daughter of David & Cathy Young) will have the first launch and a reading from her new novel, *A Little Switch*, in the Kimball Commons on Wednesday, August 10 at 6:00 pm. This novel completes her trilogy of Cold War thrillers. All are welcome to attend!

## Weekly Prayer Concerns

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

Fred Aldridge  
Kelly Allen  
Rori Baker  
Andy Ballard  
Ben Ballard  
Robin Ballard  
Jerry Beam  
Rosie Beaver  
Todd Beaver  
Jennifer Bennet  
Billy, Janet, Teresa, Ronnie, AC, Jarrad  
Becky Brantley  
Doug & Sharon Brothers  
Mabel Brown  
Brenda & Tom Brown  
Tommy Brown  
Daniel Caldwell  
Millie Jo Carver  
David Carroll  
Cody  
Tim Cox  
Lindsay Daugherty  
Jonny Davis  
Norris Dearmon  
Eddie, Megan, Tony  
Ben Fesperman  
Will Fesperman  
Joy Gainey Family  
Matt Gainey Family  
Betty Goins  
Tommy Graves  
Suzanne Hamilton  
Han & his family  
Dwight Harrington  
Shirley Helms  
Sarah Henderson  
Judi & Bob Hill  
Marcie Hodges  
Margret Holm  
Mike & Stacy  
Louise Jackson  
Jason & his family  
Taylor Jose  
Sherry Johnson & Family  
Eric & Jenny Jones  
Kay  
K.K. & Mellisa Kuelly  
Donna & Jerry Lambert  
Phyllis Lee  
Mikey Lundberg  
Nicole Lundberg  
Lisa Macy  
Dianne Marlin  
Sherri Matheny

Doris McCarn  
Mike McCombs  
Mike McFalls  
Jason McManus  
Tamara Oliver  
Paul Parker  
Pat & Lil  
Marty & Perriann Payne  
Jim & Paulette Peeler  
Louise Propst  
J.W. Ragan  
Jim\* & Suzanne Reid  
Anna Richter  
Grace Robinson  
Mack Saavedra  
Cliff & Kathy Scott  
John & Betty Shaver  
Savannah Shuemake  
Fred Sinz  
Conrad Sloop  
Lloyd Smith Family  
Earlene Snipes  
Gaye St. John  
Sarah Stewart & Kingston  
Billy Sumlin  
Joshua Sumlin  
Lindsey Tate  
Doris, Rick & Sarah Teumer  
John Troutman  
Melissa Tucker  
Ukraine  
Carolyn White  
Teresa Wilson  
Albert & Joann Wingler  
Barbara Wise

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

### Kimball Staff

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**Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus**

### 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.

**OUR CANS IN THE COMMONS** for CCM is almost through the June/July collection period. **So far, we've collected 436 pounds of canned goods for our local food agency this Summer,** Needed items that CCM has requested are canned chicken, canned fruit, toilet paper and paper towels, spaghetti and other dried pasta, and dried beans. We'll continue to keep you posted as our progress continues. During August we will be collecting for our preschool as it prepares to reopen this Autumn. Watch bulletins and newsletter articles from Deacon Liz and Preschool Director Sherri Matheny for needed items as August approaches.

**The Flower Chart 2022** is in the Narthex. Please fill in your dates to place flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday morning worship.  
Thank you!

REGISTER OF OFFERING	
July 24, 2022	
GENERAL FUND	9,110.00
CAP. IMPRV.	90.00
OTHER	929.57

**Worship Assistants**  
*July 31, 2022*  
*One Service @ 10:00 am*

**Lector**  
Peggy Lynch

**Acolyte**  
Ava Ramsey

**Communion Assistant**  
Ella Ramsey

**Council Assistants**  
Shane Little & Karan Whitley  
Bob Boynton

**Communion Preparers**  
Rick & Doris Teumer  
John & Anne Futterer

**Projection/Sound**  
Mike Abernathy & Keith Garver

**Tellers**  
**9:00 am on Mondays**  
Wilma Keller & Mary Jo Snipes

## GIFTING A SUBMARINE

In a congregation in South Carolina, Paul Davis was listening to a presentation about the value of creating a comprehensive charitable estate plan. "What if someone in your congregation wanted to give you a submarine?" the presenter asked. The point of the question? As a congregation, would you take a submarine, an actual real life, used in the water, military edition submarine? Do you know what types of gifts people want to offer? Would it cost more to manage than the asset is worth?

The point of the question is, "Does your congregation have a gift policy?" A gift policy answers the questions: Would you take that submarine? Who would decide if you should accept it or not? And...what would you do with it? The presenter used a submarine because it was outlandish and funny. It proved the point to the extreme, but Paul Davis laughed - when he was a student at The Citadel in 1969, someone did in fact offer the University a submarine. Paul shared this with the group. any guesses on whether or not they took the gift?

We're pleased that our congregation DOES have a comprehensive Gift Policy. And while the policy answers important questions about the types of gifts Kimball Memorial will accept, who makes that decision, and what you will do with the gift, it actually does much more than that. A Gift Policy shows that our congregation values the generosity of its members. Additionally, a Gift Policy builds TRUST in the congregation and among the members. It gives a parish the words to reject the submarine, or the property that has no value, or the \$100,000 someone wants to give to build a three million dollar building you can't afford or don't need!

While these are all important realities of how a Gift Policy helps you manage gifts in our congregation, the most important reason to have a Gift Policy is simple. It encourages giving. It sparks generosity. It keeps our members talking about creative and faithful ways to support the Mission and Ministry of Kimball Memorial in the community.

The Citadel did NOT take the submarine! They DID take the periscope, and according to Paul Davis, the cadets had a great time with it when the Board Members arrived to unveil it!