



**WE CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE** with outbreaks of Covid in our community, and the Executive Committee is well aware of concerns among congregational members and friends. At this point, we'll be proceeding slowly as we enter the fall season. Many of our programs will continue to meet or will begin meeting again (i.e. Lutheran Men, Sunday School classes, Youth/Children's Programs), while some ministries will continue to be more cautious (for example, we'll not have a time of individual prayer/blessings at worship at this time). Please know that all our decisions are made in consultation with our Bishop and the North Carolina Synod, and our desire is to keep everyone in the congregation safe.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A PART** of a Circle of Welcome for Ukrainian Refugees, please contact the church office as soon as possible. A group of members interested in helping with the resettlement of refugees from Ukraine will be forming a group in coming days - and they'd love for YOU to join them. **THANK YOU** in advance for your willingness to be of assistance.

**OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES** are with Kimball Memorial Member Lena Gillon, who's son, Trey Gillon, was married to Alicia Nathison, last Sunday in Raleigh. Deacon Liz Fisher helped to officiate at the wedding; and to Kimball Memorial Members Joe and Beth Gribble, who's daughter, Anna, was married to Matt Clark yesterday in Concord. Pastor Futterer helped to officiate at this wedding. Anna's great, great grandfather, Pastor Martin Luther Ridenhour, also served this congregation for 15 years, from 1922 to 1937. We rejoice with both of these happy couples and their families at these recent nuptials.

**FRIDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB** will meet on September 23rd at the home of Howard and Diana Bentley (1606 Chadmore Ln NW in Concord), to discuss "The Law of Innocence" by Michael Connelly. All adults are welcome...**(This is NOT a covered dish meal, as advertised in last week's bulletin)**  
You may call the Church Office for more information.

**THERE WILL BE A PARENT MEETING** for Youth in High School and Middle School on Sunday, October 2nd at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Deacon Liz will be leading the meeting, and she and Pastor John will be available to answer questions about this year of Youth Ministry, including information about the High School Mission Trip this Summer, Confirmation, Campfirmation and the regular youth schedule. Parents are asked to please be present for this important meeting. Thank you!

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 at the altar today are to the Glory of God and in memory of what would have been the 80th anniversary of Jim & Mary Harris, by the family.

**TODAY OUR YOUTH GROUP** will be collecting donations for our annual participation in the local CROP Walk for World Hunger. Your change truly changes things - donations will be accepted at both worship services. All monies collected at Kimball Memorial will go to Lutheran World Relief and CCM - our local hunger agency. **THANK YOU** in advance for your assistance in this collection!

**Kingdom Kids and 3-5th grade Faith Formation (Sunday School) is returning!!** We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month and our Kick Off is **TODAY from 10-10:45am**. We will have Music, Bible Stories and More!! If you would be interested in Volunteering for Sundays in the Fall please see Deacon Liz. We will also have a sign up sheet through **Sign Up Genius** for each class and we hope your family can join!

**OUR KINGDOM KIDS, 3-5TH GRADES AND YOUTH** meet TODAY right after the 11:00 worship service from 12:15 - 2:00 PM. Lunch will be served and we'll fill and bless the congregation's new Blessing Box that will be located on our property and the corner of Cabarrus Avenue and Main Street. A sign-up Genius is posted for this event, along with items that we're hoping to receive. **A list of items are on the back page of this weekly news, next to the CCM needs.**

High School and Middle School Youth will have a Fall Kickoff at Deacon Liz's house THIS AFTERNOON from 2:30 - 6:00 PM. There will be games, swimming for those who desire to take the plunge, and a cook-out. Again, there is a sign-up genius on the website with information. We hope you will join us!

**OUR THANKS TO** all those who presented as donors for our Blood Drive last Wednesday. 17 pints of badly needed blood were collected, which means that 51 lives were saved by those donations. Your care and concern for those in need is much appreciated. The next blood drive at Kimball Memorial will be in November.

**Weekly Prayer Concerns**

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

Fay Absher  
Fred Aldridge  
Kelly Allen  
Rori Baker  
Andy Ballard  
Ben Ballard  
Robin Ballard  
Sherry Barnhardt  
Jerry Beam  
Rosie Beaver  
Todd Beaver  
Jennifer Bennet  
Becky Brantley  
Doug & Sharon Brothers  
Mabel Brown  
Brenda & Tom Brown  
Tommy Brown  
Millie Jo Carver  
Cody, Ronnie, Janet, DJ, Mabel  
Tim Cox  
Norris Dearmon  
Everette Dixon  
Elvin  
Ann Fisher  
Melody & John Fisher  
Family of Mary Flowers  
Mamie Fowler  
Jena Funderburk  
Joy Gainey Family  
Matt Gainey  
Betty Goins  
Sharon Goodson  
Tommy Graves  
Julie Hagy  
Suzanne Hamilton  
Han's & his family  
Blair Hardin  
Dwight & Sylvia Harrington  
Kaydence Hauss & Family  
Megan Helms  
Shirley Helms  
Sarah Henderson  
Judi & Bob Hill  
Marcie Hodges  
Louise Jackson  
Sherry Johnson & Family  
Eric & Jenny Jones  
David Keck  
Tina Keley  
Lisa Kellis & Family  
Donna & Jerry Lambert  
Peggy Lamberth & Family  
Phyllis Lee  
Becca Loflin

Dianne Marlin  
Sherri Matheny  
Doris McCarn  
Angie McClain  
Mike McCombs  
Rachel Morrison  
Alice Olenchuk  
Tamara Oliver  
Paul Parker  
Rev. James Pauley  
Marty & Perriann Payne  
Jim & Paulette Peeler  
Peggy Pergola  
Cheryl Peterman & Family  
Ronnie Price  
Louise Propst  
J.W. Ragan  
Jim\* & Suzanne Reid  
Remedy Church  
Jay Remenick  
Anna Richter  
Jennifer Ridgell  
Blake Robinson  
Grace Robinson  
Mack Saavedra  
Judy Schiferl  
Cliff & Kathy Scott  
Jerry Sellers  
John & Betty Shaver  
Savannah Shuemake  
Fred Sinz  
Conrad Sloop  
Martha Sloop  
Betsy Smith  
Lloyd Smith Family  
Earlene Snipes  
Mary Jo Snipes  
Gaye St. John  
Sarah Stewart & Kingston  
Billy Sumlin  
Joshua Sumlin  
Lindsey Tate  
Teresa & her family  
Doris, Rick & Sarah Teumer  
John Troutman  
Peggy Trull  
Melissa Tucker  
Ukraine  
Dan Wagoner  
Pat & Lil Wagoner  
Carolyn White  
Teresa Wilson  
Barbara Wise

**MILITARY:** Robert Busteed, 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)

Pastor John says Kimball really knows how to share the Peace. Kimball also knows how to love & care for each other-through cards, phone calls, visits, food and especially through prayers. Thank you so much. You are a great congregation.

Love, Mary Jo

## 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	
September 11, 2022	
GENERAL FUND	11,742.10
CAP. IMPRV	425
OTHER	3,887.37

The 2023 Operating Budget process has begun with the goal of having council approval of the proposed budget by the end of October. Any group that desires a budget line item for 2023 should submit that request to Howard Bentley ([hbentley@carolina.rr.com](mailto:hbentley@carolina.rr.com)) or email the request to the church office no later than the end of September. It is important that the budget reflect the expected expenditures for the year, so it is critical that budget requests are received from anyone seeking operating fund dollars. If you have any questions, please ask any member of the finance team who are glad to provide assistance.

### **Worship Assistants** *September 18, 2022*

#### **Lectors**

8:30 am Laura Abernathy  
11:00 am Kathy Hunter

#### **Acolytes**

8:30 am Lucy and Charlie Miller  
11:00 am Kyler Black

#### **Worship Assistant**

8:30 am Darian Miller

#### **Communion Assistants**

11:00 am Pallas Alexander and Liz Wise

#### **Council Assistants**

8:30 am Todd Haley & Mike Abernathy  
11:00 am Tony Lippard

#### **Communion Preparers**

8:30 am Kathy Scott & Paula Brandle  
11:00 am Robin Ballard & Liz Wise

#### **Projection/Sound**

8:30 am Howard Bentley & Tim Patterson  
11:00 am Tiffany Winn & Bo Phongsa

#### **Tellers**

**9:00 am on Mondays**  
Pat Moser & Kathy Hunter

**THERE WILL BE A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** (Brief!) at both worship services on Sunday, October 2nd. It has been 60 years since our parking lot was paved, and we now have a generous grant from the Cannon Foundation to help with this project. At this meeting, we will put forward a plan from the Council and Finance Committee on how we might partner with the Cannon Foundation to complete this project...and complete it in a timely manner. As we said, this meeting will be brief - but it is important as we look forward to improving a part of our physical plant that is used by members and by the community. Thank you.

**Blessing Box Needs**

Canned Veggies/Beans  
Packaged Meats: Tuna/Vienna Sausages  
Snacks: Cookies/Chips/Raisins  
Single Serve Condiments: Salt/Pepper/Ketchup/  
Forks/Spoons/Napkins  
Toiletries: Toilet Paper/Deodorant/Toothbrush/  
Paste  
Ready to Eat: Peanut Butter/Crackers/Fruit Cups  
Dry Goods: Rice/Mac n Cheese/Noodles/  
Cheerios  
Water/Drinks  
Baby/Feminine Products: Baby Wipes/Power/  
Tampons/Pads

*Please place your items in the old Joe Gribble  
Sunday School Classroom on the first floor of the  
educational building.*

**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!

**Cooperative Christian Ministry Food  
Pantry Critical Needs  
(as of September 8, 2022)**

Baked beans  
Diced tomatoes  
Any kinds of canned vegetables, especially  
green beans and corn  
Dried pinto beans  
Canned fruit (except fruit cocktail)  
Any kind of canned meats, except tuna!  
Dried pasta (except spaghetti)  
Macaroni & cheese  
Pasta sauce  
Toilet paper and paper towels

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

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

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