



**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY-OCTOBER 1**

- 7:15 am Men's Breakfast**
- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School for All & Confirmation for MS/HS
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

**MONDAY-OCTOBER 2**

- 2:00 pm Elizabeth Huddle Circle**
- 7:00 pm Eleanor Johnson Circle**
- 7:00 pm Ruth Dysart Circle**

**TUESDAY-OCTOBER 3**

**NO Yoga this week, will be moving back to Tuesdays as of October 10**

**WEDNESDAY-OCTOBER 4**

- 5:30 pm Kingdom Kids & 3-5 Alive Faith Formation
- 5:45 pm Handbells
- 6:00 pm Catered Meal
- 7:00 pm Bible Study (Book of Romans)-Christian Fellowship Sunday School Classroom
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 7:00 pm Contemporary Ensemble

**THURSDAY-OCTOBER 5**

- 9:30 am Preschool Chapel
- 6:00 pm Samaritans Table
- 6:00 pm Prayer Group

**FRIDAY-OCTOBER 6**

**SATURDAY-OCTOBER 7**

**SUNDAY-OCTOBER 8**

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School for All & Confirmation for MS/HS
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

*After activities, Liz leaves for Houston for the ELCA Youth Gathering meeting all week.*

**STEWARDSHIP FOR ALL SEASONS** is the theme for Kimball Memorial's Stewardship Campaign for Fall of 2017. Please watch the Newsletter and Bulletins this month for information on our opportunity to be generous with our Time, Talent, and Treasure during the upcoming year. Commitment Sunday is November 5th...A Celebration Sunday with a Meal provided by our Lutheran Youth is on November 19th. Thank you for your faithfulness to the Church in this season...and in every season!

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.

**Home:** Garry Mallernee

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to Betty Shaver, upon the death of her sister, Ethel Sloop Peeler. The service was held in Hickory, NC on September 16, 2017.

*Wednesday Night Live!*

Delicious meals will be served, beginning at 6:00 PM...followed by choirs and an adult Bible Study with Pastor John. The cost for the meals is **\$6.00** per adult; \$3.00 for Third Grade and younger...with a Maximum of \$15.00 per family. We hope you will join us for this time of good fellowship, food, and fun...BEFORE beginning choir practice or Bible Study. If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office.

*Please sign up for the meal by Monday morning prior to the Wednesday Meal. Oct. 4 menu: Chicken and Dumplings, Honey Glazed Carrots, Garden Salad, Rolls and Butter*

**Kimball Lutheran Youth and Families  
invite you to our Fall Festival  
Wednesday Night, October 25th @ 5:30pm-7pm**

We will gather at the church and invite our community as well as our preschool community for games, crafts, activities and CANDY!!

If you can help with any of the following, please contact Liz. Thanks!

- **CANDY**- We will put the *Blue Barrel* out starting Oct 8th.
- **Volunteers to help pass out candy in the Commons.**
- **We need folks that would be willing to help in the kitchen**
- **Volunteers to help with Games and Crafts.**

A **small group book study** begins at the home of Donna Taylor (1002 Wentworth in Kannapolis) on Tuesday, October 10th at 6:30 PM. The group will meet for 4 weeks - Supper at 6:30-7:00; Discussion of the book, **WONDER** by RJ Palacio from 7-8 PM (Please read Part 1 before you go). Please call Donna at 704-932-8264 or the Church Office to sign up!

If you would like to provide dessert for one of the meals during the Fall, please contact Gail in the office.

**Weekly Prayer Concerns**

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

Mrs. Allison  
Gail Anderson  
Karen Barbee  
Jimmy Baucom  
Debbie Bennet  
Jennifer Bennet  
Mykaela Bennet  
Dale Benson  
Beverly & Lewis  
Howard Boyd  
Allen & Becky Brantley  
Mabel Brown  
BTS  
Jennifer Calandra Buttner  
Charles Calandra  
Wayne & Cassie Cannon  
Melanie Canup  
Arce Carroll  
Albert & Eileen Cleveland  
Elbert Cline  
Jim Daugherty  
Bruce Davis  
Lisa Dunlow  
Rachel Edmiston  
Will Fesperman  
Jake Fink  
Tommy & Betty Graves  
Todd Haley  
Larry & Patsy Harrison  
Bill & Kay Hayworth  
Shirley Helms  
Steve Hollander  
Family of Scott Humann  
Libby Hunsuck  
Hurricane/ Earthquake victims  
Tim & Meko Hunter  
Louise Jackson  
Sherry Johnson  
Pat & LD Jones  
Walt & Charlotte Kiefer  
Jerry Lambert  
Jeanette Lefler  
Lil's Brother  
Joe & Sue Long

Peggy & Steve Lynch  
Garry Mallernee  
Jerry Sr. & Kathy Marlin  
Norma Matheny  
Laurie McLaughlin  
Dakota Moffitt  
Arnold Moss  
Kelly Murdock  
Mishelle Mullis & Family  
Frankie Overcash  
Paul Parker  
Marty Payne  
Jennifer Ridgell  
Jane Ritchie  
Monroe Ritchie  
Kendall Roberson  
Nevin Robinson  
Ronnie  
Cliff & Devon Scott  
Margaret Sechler  
John Shaver  
Jerry Shepherd  
Susan Sloop  
Leon E. Smith  
Earlene Snipes  
Tammy Stearns  
Gaye St. John  
Joshua Sumlin  
David Taylor  
Karen Thomas  
Graceland Trevor  
Justin Troutman  
Laurah Van Poole  
Shirley Vellente  
Tink Boone Wade  
Gabe Walters  
Evelyn Whitley  
Michelle Wilson  
Buck & Jody Wingler  
Zach

A wooden sign with a cross on top, displaying church statistics for the last Sunday. The sign is dark with white text.

REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:	
ATTENDANCE	142
GENERAL FUND	\$6,532
MORTGAGE	\$ 704
OTHER	729

**Contribution Statements through August 31st are on the table in the Commons. Please make a point to pick up yours, as they will not be mailed.**

**MILITARY:**

Ben Ballard, Robert Busted, Jr. (Norfolk, VA), Vance Parker (Colorado), Tanner Triage (Georgia), Andrew Smith (Arizona), Chris Kirchner, Ben Kirchner (Texas), Devon Scott (Washington)

**Kimball Staff**

**Rev. John Futterer-Senior Pastor**  
[pastor@kimballchurch.org](mailto:pastor@kimballchurch.org)

**Liz Fisher, Minister of Faith Formation**-[youth@kimballchurch.org](mailto:youth@kimballchurch.org)

**Gail Mosher, Church Office Manager**  
[churchoffice@kimballchurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@kimballchurch.org)

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

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



**Kingdom Kids and 3-5 Alive Faith Formation**

Join us again this Wednesday at 5:30-6:30pm. We will start on the Playground, have devotions and do crafts

**Registration for the ELCA Youth Gathering**

We have registered for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering with 5 Youth and 2 Adults. Please continue to pray for our young people along with Liz Wise and Pastor John, as we begin this process for Houston in 2018!

**Confirmation 2017-2018**

We are continuing with Confirmation today. We will meet in the front Youth Room to start. PJ and Liz will be leading the charge. We will have confirmation for 4 more weeks and then take a couple weeks off! We hope to see you there, but if you are going to be gone a week, please let Liz or PJ know so that we can send you the work.

**HS/MS Laser Tag Event Changed**

PJ and Liz have changed the schedule a little. We have r/s October 8th Laser tag to go on October 29 after our Reformation Activities. All 6-12 graders are invited and we look forward to having a wonderful time! We will leave the church at 1:45pm, the cost is \$20.00

**KMLC Preschool Registration**

We are still enrolling for our 2017-2018 school year. If you know of anyone looking for a preschool, please send them our way. Our #1 goal is to love kids, so we hope that you will tell others about us!

**Bible and Brew**

We will meet for October @ Greg and Lori Whitcomb's house to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the reformation and talk about Martin Luther. We hope that you can come, please feel free to invite friends!

*Friends are always welcome and invited as well as families. We will provide a sitter for that fellowship time so bring your kids for fun and fellowship with each other.*

**Kimball Youth and Family Ministry Groups**

**Kingdom Kids (0-2nd Grade), 3-5 ALIVE (3-5th Grades), MS Youth (6-8th Grades), HS Youth (9-12 Grades), Youth Adult (College Age), J.O.Y Group (Just Older Youth)**

**P October 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:45am Sunday School for ALL  
9:45am Confirmation for MS/HS

**P October 4<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm Kingdom Kids Faith Formation  
6:00pm Wednesday Night Live

**P October 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:45am Sunday School for ALL  
9:45am Confirmation for MS/HS

**P October 8<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>**

**Liz in Houston for the ELCA Youth Gathering  
Community Life Meeting**

**P October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**NO** Kingdom Kids Faith Formation/ Enjoy Family Night @ Home  
6:00pm Wednesday Night Live

**P October 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 & 11:00am Liz Preaching  
9:45am Sunday School for ALL  
9:45am Confirmation for MS/HS (Liz)  
12:30pm Cabarrus County Crop Walk @ Forrest Hills UMC

**P October 16<sup>th</sup>**

6:30pm Preschool Board Meeting

**P October 18<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm Kingdom Kids  
6:00pm Wednesday Night Live

**P October 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:45am Preschool Chapel  
5:00 pm J.O.Y. Group Dinner & Play  
7:30pm IN GOD'S OWN COUNTRY (Play)

**P October 20<sup>th</sup>**

6:00pm Bible and Brew @ Whitcombs

**P October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9:45 Sunday School for ALL  
9:45 Confirmation for MS/HS

**P October 25<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm FALL FESTIVAL STARTS

**JOY GROUP AND OTHERS**

**"In God's Own Country"**

**Thursday Night October 19th at 7:30pm**

We will meet at the church at 5pm and go to Salisbury for dinner and we will try to eat at the Smoke Pit or somewhere close to the theater. The play tickets are \$21.40 (dinner is extra) and a sign up sheet is upstairs and down. We hope that you can join us!

***Sign up before 10/15/2017***

*Looking Ahead... Worship Assistants*  
**October 8, 2017**

**Greeters**

8:30 am Todd Haley & Keith Garver  
11:00 am Matheny Family

**Lectors**

8:30 am Darian Miller  
11:00 am Huyla Jackson

**Acolytes**

8:30 am Cooper Hinson & Paul Smith  
11:00 am Gavin & Nathan Carpenter

**Worship Assistants**

8:30 am Bob Hill  
11:00 am William Sloop

**Council Assistants**

8:30 am Jane Falls & Matt Fisher  
11:00 am Garry Mallernee

**Healing Prayer Ministers**

8:30 am Buster Bennet  
11:00 am Sherry Matheny

**Communion Preparers**

8:30 am Rick & Doris Teumer  
11:00 am Betsy Smith & Joyce Mallernee

**Projection Clickers & Audio**

8:30 am David Taylor & Tim Patterson  
11:00 am Milton Matheny & Garry Mallernee

**Tellers:** Mondays @ 9:00 am  
Mary Jo Snipes & Jenny Jones

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY** of the Lutheran Reformation is upcoming on Sunday, October 29th. There will be one service that day at 10:00, with a delicious BBQ Chicken Meal to follow around 11:30. We'll celebrate with some special activities and gifts after worship...please mark your calendars now - sign up sheets for this event will be posted next Sunday.

**CALENDAR OF CAUSES for OCTOBER**

**C-VAN-Cabarrus Victims Assistance Network**

Needs:

Cleaning supplies, bleach, soap, laundry detergent, Lysol, Comet, etc., 60W light bulbs, leaf bags, tall kitchen bags, deodorant, personal care items. (*Mary Jo Snipes, Contact*)

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**FOOD FOR FRIENDS** Needs:

Non-perishable food items, canned vegetables, boxed mixes.

School Kits and Health Kits for Lutheran World Relief  
As usual, WELCA will be sponsoring collection of Personal Care Kits and School Kits for Lutheran World Relief during September and October. These kits, along with quilts will be delivered to the LWR collection site in early November. **KITS CAN BE PLACED ON THE TABLE PROVIDED IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. FLYERS WITH DETAILS ARE POSTED NEAR ELEVATORS.**

**SCHOOL KITS--** Following items to be place in a sturdy drawstring-style approximately 14" X 17" backpack (no standard backpacks): Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide-or college-ruled paper (no loose leaf paper), One pencil sharpener, five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secured together with a rubber band, One box of 16 or 24 crayons, one 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other, One pair blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades that work well), Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secured together with a rubber band and One 2 ½" eraser.

**PERSONAL CARE KITS—**Following items are to be wrapped in one light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 27" x 52"), dark color recommended): One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging. Tooth brush multipacks may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope. No plastic bags or wrap, Two bath-size (4 to 5 oz.) bars of soap, any brand, in original wrapping, One sturdy comb, remove packaging and One pair of metal nail clippers (attached file optional) remove packaging.

Thanks to all. Participating in this project is particularly timely this year due to all the natural disasters. These items will provide basic needs to many worldwide.

**WE HAVE RECEIVED SUCH NICE THANK YOU NOTES** from the good folks at Carver Elementary for our generosity toward them at the beginning of this school year! Please take a moment to sign up to assist Carver now by being a Reading Buddy, Math Buddy, or Lunch Buddy. A sign up sheet is located at the corner of the ramp as you come downstairs from worship this morning. **THANK YOU** for your willingness to help!