



IN OUR EFFORTS TO FOLLOW the updated recommendations of the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), here is the latest guidance from our Synod Council and Bishop about gatherings at Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church.

As a result of the Covid-19 transmission/hospitalization rates in Cabarrus and Rowan Counties (and most of NC), **we are now recommending all worship attendees wear masks, regardless of vaccination status.** Masks are available from ushers at both worship services. We will continue to have a nursery provided each Sunday morning for both worship services. Those who are keeping our nursery have been vaccinated. We are hopeful to begin more of our activities in the new year-we will keep you posted in bulletins, newsletters, internet and phone trees. Thank you!

IT'S WITH GREAT JOY that we welcome back Pastor David Keck (Dave) Jr. to our pulpit today for this Stewardship Day Service. Dave spent his high school years here at Kimball Memorial - along with his sisters Charlotte Karriker and Fran Patterson - where his father (Pastor Emeritus David Keck, Sr) was pastor and his mother (Diana Keck) was organist. Dave is a graduate of A.L. Brown, Lenoir-Rhyne University, and our Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. He and his wife, Nina are parents of Rachel and Robert. In addition to being Senior Pastor at St. Mark's in Mooresville - where he now serves - Dave has been pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Raleigh and Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Hickory. We are so pleased to welcome Dave back to Kimball Memorial this morning!

WE HOPE YOU'VE SIGNED UP to join us in our Thanksgiving Feast for lunch today. All proceeds will go to benefit our children/youth programming in the church. We will have the prayer for the meal preceding the Benediction today!



Mr. & Mrs. Jon Todd Hott request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Bryana Pendleton Hott to Garrett Michael McDonald December 11th, 2021 at 2:00 PM in the Kimball Sanctuary with a reception to follow in the Commons.

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.

Hospital: Aileen Triage-Atrium Cabarrus (Dismissed), Bette Overcash -Atrium Cabarrus (Dismissed) Pastor Joe Tallent-Atrium Cabarrus

Altar flowers are for the Glory to God and in loving memory of Joe Ballard and in honor of Robin Ballard by Betty Ballard Ritchie.

Congregational meetings have been set for TODAY, (November 21st @ 9:30 am and December 5th at 10:00 a.m. At today's meeting, a roster of candidates for church council will be submitted and the floor will be open for additional nominations. Copies of the proposed budget for 2022 will be distributed for your review at the conclusion of this meeting. On December 5th, voting will take place for election of church council members and for the 2022 budget. Please make plans to attend. If anyone is interested in serving as a church council member, please let Pastor John or a council member know. **Peace and God Bless!**

High School and Middle School Youth will meet TODAY at 4:45pm-6pm. We hope you can make it!

- **Confirmation is Today** at St. John's in Mt. Pleasant from 2:30-4pm, we will meet here at the church at 1:45pm. If you are not able to attend, please let Liz or PJ know. We will transport the kids to and from, please make sure your children bring their bibles and a mask.
- **Thank you** to all that helped with the Advent Wreaths making last week. We had 27 youth and many adults that came out!! Thanks Again!

HOW PLEASED WE ARE TO

WELCOME Mike and Kathy Hunter into membership today, as they join by Transfer. They are sponsored by their daughter Katherine and Son-in-Law, Katherine and Nathan Murph, grandchildren (Kaylee, Taylor, and Hunter) and Fran Patterson. The family is at home at 2106 Glenwood St. Kannapolis, NC 28083 (Kathy's cell (704) 773-1848) There will be more information about this family in the December issue of the Newsletter.



Looking Ahead... **Worship Assistants**
November 28, 2021

Lectors

8:30 am Laura Abernathy
11:00 am Robin Ballard

Council Assistants

8:30 am Shane Little & Samantha Abernathy
11:00 am Tim Jackson

Projection Clickers & Audio

8:30 am Randy Price & Howard Bentley
11:00 am Milton Matheny & Barry Christenson

Acolytes

8:30 am Riley Dodson
11:00 am Know Christenson

Communion Assistants

8:30 am Lauren Nichols & Zoey Nichols
11:00 am Whit Whitley & Nicholas Bronson

Tellers: Mondays @ 9:00 am

Tim & Huyla Jackson

Our Angel tree is finally here! We will be using Signup genius again this year. We will have the link on our Facebook page and on our church webpage. We have worked closely with the social worker to ensure the most accurate information. Should you have any questions regarding a specific angel, please call Ms. Wolford at (704)500-3241.

Please keep in mind the following things:

- This is the only support these children will be getting this year.
- Many of our angels are siblings. You will see this on the Signup Genius listed as Family # Angel #.
- Please put each individual angels items in a large plastic bag labeled with their angel number.
- Please have your items to the church no later than Wednesday, December 8th. We will deliver the packages to G.W. Carver on Friday, December 10th.

If you are unable to pick an angel online, please call Melissa Little between 5:00pm-8:30pm at (704)320-6625 and she can get you signed up. If you would like to make a donation we do have shoppers available to assist you, just contact Melissa and she will match you with a shopper.

CCM HAS NEEDS FOR THE AREA FOOD PANTRY-Updated 10/12/21

- 1) Canned chicken and tuna
- 2) Canned pasta with meat, beef stew, or chili with meat
- 3) Canned green beans, canned corn, canned carrots, canned peas, canned potatoes, canned mixed vegetables
- 4) Diced tomatoes, canned pinto beans
- 5) Peanut butter and jelly, soup, rice, macaroni & cheese
- 6) Toilet paper

Right now, they have plenty of pasta sauce and dried beans.

Please place the food items on the ramp behind the black table. Thank You!

MORE OF THE KIMBALL CAR

MAGNETS are now in and available, and we continue to have window clings as well. We'll be providing these for a donation to our Youth for their Summer Mission Trip 2022. These are available from the Church Office during the week, while they last! **THANK YOU** for your generous donations - we'll give you an update of monies collected soon!

The Flower Chart for 2021 & 2022 is in the Narthex. Please fill in your dates to place flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday morning worship. Thank you!

MORE NEW MEMBERS WILL BE

RECEIVED in coming weeks. If you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak with Pastor John. For any who might be interested, there will be a two session class on the Lutheran Church led by the Pastor early in 2022. We'll announce those dates soon. All are welcome!

Weekly Prayer Concerns

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

Vicky Abba
AC
Fred Aldridge
Family of David Austin
Andy Ballard
Ben Ballard
Jerry Beam
Jennifer Bennet
Mickey Brandle
Becky Brantley
Mabel Brown
Brenda & Tom Brown
Florence Calandra
Darnell
David
Norris Dearmon
Mary Dorton
Richard Dorton
Gwendolyn Ellisor
Will Fesperman
Liz Fisher
Mary Margaret Flynn
Joy Gainey Family
Fran Garver
Han's Parents
Suzanne Hamilton
Jeff Hearn
Shirley Helms
Judi & Bob Hill
Louise Jackson
Beth Jennings
Eric & Jenny Jones
Sherry Johnson & Family
Donna & Jerry Lambert
Phyllis Lee
Debbie & Tim Lemmons
Betty Chloe Longacre
Garry & Joyce Mallernee
Tammy Mallimo
Dennis & Debbie McAnulty
Doris McCarn
Vicki & Mike McCombs
Viviam McIntyre Family
Stephanie Melton
Drew Miller
Pam North
Tamara Oliver
Our Country

Paul
Marty & Perriann Payne
Jim & Paulette Peeler
Louise Propst
J.W. Ragan
Ryan Reaney
Tina Reaney
Jim & Suzanne Reid
Deborah Richardson
Anna Richter
Blake Robinson
Grace Robinson
Lisa Robinson
Ronnie
Family of Jean Rufty
Diana & Joe Saullo
Cliff & Kathy Scott
John & Betty Shaver
Billy Sheets
Kiana Sinz
Conrad Sloop
Martha Sloop
Earlene Snipes
Brenda Speetti
Sarah Stewart & Kingston
Billy Sumlin
Joshua Sumlin
Briana Sutphin
Lindsey Tate
Sarah Teumer
Miranda Tilley
John Troutman
Melissa Tucker
Sue Williams
Joann Winger
Barbara Wise
Martha Yount

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

PRAYERS OF JOY lifted up at the birth of Rose - Whit Whitley's new granddaughter, born to his daughter, Sarah and her husband. We rejoice with the family at this Blessed event.

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Accompanist
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.

REGISTER OF OFFERING	
November 14, 2021	
GENERAL FUND	8,958.00
MORTGAGE	110.00
OTHER	260

In November of 2019, Kimball used \$331,884.64 of its invested funds to pay-off our mortgage, create a facility management reserve, and balance our operating budget. In November of 2021, we repaid to ourselves a total of \$50,555 bringing our total repayment to date to \$319,823 dollars and a repayment balance owing of \$12,061.

The church office will continue to close at noon on Fridays. We will update the congregation when there is a change.

HOW GRATEFUL WE ARE to our Youth for walking and our Congregation for giving - over \$1,200 was collected in our CROP Walk back last month - with monies split between CCM and the World Hunger Appeal of the ELCA. THANK YOU for your support for this cause and for our Youth!