



Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church
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Kimball Communicator

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FROM THE PASTOR-HELLO SUMMER



- There shall be eternal summer in the grateful heart. – Celia Thaxter
- A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken. – James Dent
- Summer is the topsy-turvy season when the goldfish have to be boarded out while the family goes on a fishing trip. – Unknown
- In summer, the song sings itself. – William Carlos Williams
- Summer afternoon, summer afternoon...to me these have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language. – Henry James
- You can never appreciate the shade of a tree unless you sweat in the summer sun. – Unknown
- A single sunbeam in summer is enough to drive away many shadows. – St. Francis of Assisi

Many of us will be going on journeys during the three months of summer...and our scripture readings for the summer reflect this theme in 2019. The summer lectionary encompasses much of Jesus' first journey – through Galilee and toward Jerusalem to preach, teach and perform signs the "the kingdom of God has come near to you" (St. Luke 10:9). Our Gospel Reading for the summer is Luke...and in Luke, Jesus is seen ministering to those who are lowly...on the margins of life – widows, sinners, the sick and downtrodden.

Once Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem, Luke shares two stories on the difficulties of discipleship (two disciples can't follow Jesus whole heartedly and turn back... and the Seventy are sent out with the reminder that they may well be rejected – despite their ability to cure the sick and proclaim the Kingdom.)

The Gospel readings for the remainder of the summer invite us to pay attention to the marks of discipleship: loving others; listening to and learning from Jesus; prayer; giving and generosity; healing and liberation; humility.

I hope that during these times of journeying for many of us...that you'll journey to church MOST Sundays during the summer. Remember when you're away to find time to worship...I can give you information on summer worship spots should you need them!

I look forward to spending these next three months with you...as we journey with Jesus!!! -Pastor John

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Summer Church office hours

M-Th. 8-4

Fri. 8-noon

Worship Times:

8:30am

Contemporary

9:45am

Agape Time and Sunday School

11:00am

Traditional

CAMPFIRMATION 2019

Eleven of our youth will enjoy a week at Lutheridge, our Lutheran camp near Asheville, June 16-22. The week is known as Campfirmation and is the conclusion of their confirmation journey.

During the week, our young people will focus on the themes of Witness, Service, Prayer, Forgiveness, and Living a Christian Life. We cluster with other Lutheran Congregations in both North and South Carolina for this week of study. During the week, in addition to their times of study, students (about 30 this year) will participate in a service project with the Irene Wortham Center in Asheville, enjoy an outing to the Pisgah Forest, and participate in traditional Summer Camp Activities. Kimball Memorial was one of the first congregations in the NC Synod to begin a Campfirmation week- 40 years ago! Our congregation has shown its commitment to this program by always paying ½ of the week's expenses and more if necessary.

Please pray for Liz and Pastor John who will be helping to lead this week away...and for our young people attending this year's camping week. They are: **Pallas Alexander, Mykaela Bennet, Abby Carpenter, Aleigha Christy, Cooper Hinson, Gabby Johnson, Kaylee Murph, Zander Nichols, Ella Ramsey, Kamden Ridgell, and Kara Voelker.** Our young women will be confirmed on June 30th; our young men will be confirmed on September 29th.



Congrats to Kimball Members

Our Young Adults are doing great things!

- **Anna Brown** has accepted a national internship with the Community Pharmacists Association, this summer in Alexandria, Virginia.
- **Caroline Brown** was presented the Environment Award at RCCC as a result of her work towards a degree with the OT Assistant program at the school;
- **Hunter Patterson** was accepted to the Medical University of South Carolina and is beginning his three year study this summer in the Physician Assistant's program at the school in Charleston
- **Christopher Overcash** was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the US Army on May 17th. His wife, Ariel Miller Overcash, was there to celebrate this important milestone with him. Please let the Church Office know about any significant achievements or honors received by Kimball Memorial members.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

It's with great joy that we welcomed the

- **Dodson family** into the life/worship of Kimball recently: **Joel** is a native of Sedalia, Missouri and is a veteran of the US Air Force. He works for Southeastern Packaging. **Bretta** is a native of Kannapolis, and has strong family ties with Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church. She works at Wolfe, Inc. Son **Riley** was also baptized at Mt. Moriah (by congregational friend Joseph Tallant!) Riley is very active in our Children's Program and is a 1st Grader at Fred L. Wilson. The home address is 113 Southeast Avenue Kannapolis, NC (704-787-4211). We are pleased to welcome the Dodsons into our fellowship – they were sponsored by the Murph family!



Preschool Wish List

At the end of the Summer, our preschool will put out a wish lists for things needed in the classroom. This church has a very generous heart when it comes to giving for our Preschool Program. We hope you will help us start our 2019-2020 School year off right!



PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

Kimball Lutheran Preschool

The preschool year has come to an end and we are looking forward to starting summer camp, with our new school year starting in September.

Graduation was a success and the children did a wonderful job performing. We will miss our children that are heading off to Kindergarten and pray that God continues to bless them and their families.

See the back page of the newsletter to see all about our summer camp. We have added a camp in this year for our Rising 1st-5th grades and we are excited to expand!

Also, we have opened our enrollment for the **2019-2020 School Year**. Registration forms for the 2019-2020 school year and Summer Camp are available in the church office or online at kimballchurch.org. If you have any questions about Kimball Lutheran Preschool, please call the church at 704-933-4101.

**God Bless,
Crystal Sheppard, Preschool Director**

New Ministry Opportunity- Coltrane L.I.F.E. Center Adult Day Care Bingo Prizes



For women: jewelry, scarfs, hats. Men: new or gently used baseball hats. Other items suggested: what nots, music boxes, small flash lights, key chains, coffee mugs, sugar- free individually wrapped hard candy, small or large boxed Kleenex, Lance crackers, religious crosses, angels, dolls, small stuffed animals.

Take a look around your house to see if you have anything you would like to declutter. There will be a box on the ramp for you to place them in. Dollar Tree has a lot of things they love, if you prefer to buy new items.



KMLC Small Group Ministry:

The next Friday night Simple Supper/Book Study will be held on June 7, 6:30 pm at the home of Debbie and Randy Tiece. The book we will be discussing is *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch. Please join us for a night of fun, fellowship, and discussion.

Facebook Group For Book Club

Busy and can't make it to one of the Book Clubs above, then join us ANYTIME for our Facebook Book Club group.

You can go to Kimball Lutheran Church and click on other clubs/events and join!



JOY GROUP

We will meet on Thursday June 13th @ 9am at Breakfast Time. **We will also finish picking our trip for the Fall with Christian Tours or another touring company.**

Come join us for Devotions, Fellowship and Info on our Trip!! We are looking forward to a wonderful time!

Bible and Brew

Thank you to all who hosted and joined in for Bible and Brew. We started off with a wonderful season of this fun small group. We will be back in the Fall and are looking for ideas of who can host us and possibly doing a brewery tour at some point. Our New Brewery in Kannapolis should be ready in the Fall. Looking forward to that!



Summer Youth Programming!



- **June 12th** Kingdom Kids Pool Party @ 5:30pm
- **June 16-22** Liz, PJ and Confirmants to Campfirmation @ Lutheridge
- **July 21-July 27th** HS/MS Stay Home Mission Trip and Beach Retreat

Homebound Members

Lutheran Home

- Gladys Litaker

Brian Center-Lincolnton

- Eleanor Foil

Transitional

- Patty Morris

Caremoor

- Aileen Triage

Brookdale

- Arlene Bostian

Big Elm

- Libby Meadows

Morningside

- Libby Hunsuck
- Janet McDaniel

Trinity Oaks

- Robert Gribble

Taylor Glen

- Evelyn Whitley

Mecklenburg Health & Rehab

- Marty Sides

The Laurels

- Shirley Helms

At their home

- Sylvia Graham
- Doris McCarn
- Bettie Overcash
- Jane Ritchie
- Earline Snipes
- Anna Richter

June Birthdays

- 1 Laura Abernathy
- 2 Jennifer Bennet
- 4 Brandi Morgan
- 6 Patrick Little
- 7 Ava Farris
- 8 John Randle
- 9 Sean McCombs, Tim Patterson
- 12 Lauren Nichols, Melisha Fisher
- 13 Juanene Savage
- 14 Amy Miller
- 15 Steven Poole, Joel Tuopaeh, Savannah Hott, Toyoko Fukumoto, Gregg Carr
- 16 Ariel Overcash
- 17 Miriam Castor
- 18 Palmer Robinson
- 20 Amanda Cauthen
- 21 Christy Beaver (V)
- 22 Lori Whitcomb, Mark Dearmon, Kyler Black
- 23 Jeffrey Brock, Whit Whitley, Jr., Becky Brantley
- 24 Gracie Matheny, Fran Patterson
- 26 Spencer Falls
- 27 Brian Hunsuck
- 29 Diana Keck, Thomas Brown



Prayer Page

Have someone in need of some prayer? Add them to our prayer page!

Military: Robert Busteed, Jr. (Norfolk, VA), Andrew Smith (Arizona), Chris Kirchner, Ben Kirchner (Texas), Devon Scott (Florida), Vance Parker (Colorado), Preston Mays (Georgia)

Kimball members: Andy Ballard, Bennet Family, Tom Brown, Todd Haley, Shirley Helms, Louise Jackson, Sherry Johnson, Doris McCarn, Vicki & Mike McCombs, Marty Payne, Jim & Paulette Peeler, Cliff, Kathy & Devon Scott, Margaret Sechler, John Shaver, Gaye St. John

June Service

Kimball's Ministers in service on Sundays

ACOLYTES

8:30am

- 2 Zoey Nichols/
Sabrina Bennet
9 Ashlyn & Aleigha Christy
16 Zoey Nichols/
Sabrina Bennet
23 Kamden Ridgell/
Cooper Hinson

- 30 One Service @ 10:00
Ella Ramsey/Abby Carpenter

11:00am

- 2 Nathan Carpenter
9 Choir
16 Ella Ramsey/
Abby Carpenter
23 Choir

LECTORS

8:30am

- 2 Lena Gillon
9 David Keck
16 Jenny Jones
23 Lauren Nichols

30 One Service @ 10:00
Tim Patterson

11:00am

- 2 Robin Ballard
9 Anne Futterer
16 Joyce Mallernee
23 Betsy Smith

GREETERS

8:30am

- 2 Debbie & Jessica Troutman
9 Rick & Doris Teumer
16 Tammy Stearns/Leigh Glass
23 David & Donna Taylor

30 One Service @ 10:00
Florence/Charles Calandra

11:00am

- 2 Elizabeth Huddle Circle
9 Elizabeth Huddle Circle
16 Elizabeth Huddle Circle
23 Elizabeth Huddle Circle

PROJECTION (Video)

8:30am

- 2 Debbie Troutman
9 Laura Abernathy
16 Mike Abernathy
23 Lisa Dunlow

30 One Service @ 10:00
David Taylor

11:00am

- 2 Milton Matheny
9 Garry Mallernee
16 John Glass
23 John Glass

SOUND (Audio)

8:30am

- 2 Tim Patterson
9 Howard Bentley
16 Rick Teumer
23 Keith Garver

30 One Service @ 10:00
Garry Mallernee

11:00am

- 2 John Glass
9 Eric Helfrich
16 Garry Mallernee
23 Eric Helfrich

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

8:30am

- 2 Darian Miller
9 Donna Taylor
16 Bob Hill
23 Landon Ridgell

30 One Service @ 10:00
Liz Fisher

11:00am

- 2 Anne Futterer
9 Dolph Myrick
16 Lindsay Daugherty
23 Liz Wise

COMMUNION PREPARERS

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

MONTHLY TELLERS

- 9:00 am each Monday
Robert & Peggy Pergola

COUNCIL ASSISTANTS

- 8:30 Howard Bentley/David Taylor
11:00 Bryana Hott

HEALING PRAYER MINISTERS

- 8:30 Lena Gillon
11:00 Lynda Wise

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JUNE 2019						1 3:00 PM Yount-Harmon wedding
2 7:15 AM Men's Breakfast 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM Agape Time 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship	3 11:30 AM Elizabeth Huddle Circle @ K & W Cafeteria 7:00 PM Eleanor Johnson Circle 7:00 PM Ruth Dysart Circle	4 6:30 PM Stewardship Team-Library	5 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Contemporary Ensemble	6 10:30 AM Bingo @ Coltrane 3:00 PM Prayer Group 6:00 PM Samaritans Table	7 6:30 PM Simple Super/Book Study @ hoe of Randy & Debbie Triece	8
9 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM Agape Time 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship	10 6:30 PM Women of Faith	11	12 5:30 PM Kingdom Kids Pool Party @ Fishers 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Contemporary Ensemble	13 9:00 AM J.O.Y. Group @ Breakfast 3:00 PM Prayer Group 6:00 PM Samaritans Table 7:00 PM Executive Council Meeting 7:00 PM Property	14	15
16 <i>Father's Day</i> 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM Agape Time 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship-Commissioning Confirmation Students <i>Off to Confirmation Camp all week!</i>	17 9:00-noon Preschool Summer Camp 6:30 PM Preschool Board Meeting Camp	18 9:00-noon Preschool Summer Camp Camp	19 9:00-noon Preschool Summer Camp 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Contemporary Ensemble Camp	20 9:00-noon Preschool Summer Camp 3:00 PM Prayer Group 6:00 PM Samaritans Table Camp	21 9:00-noon Preschool Summer Camp Noon-6:00 PM Carolina Value Pet Care Clinic-KAC Camp	22 Return from Camp
23 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM Agape Time 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship	24 9:00-noon Preschool Summer Camp 6:00 PM Outreach 6:30 PM Quilting Camp	25 9:00-noon Preschool Summer Camp Camp	26 9:00-noon Preschool Summer Camp 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Contemporary Ensemble	27 9:00-noon Preschool Summer Camp 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting Camp	28 9:00-noon Preschool Summer Camp Camp	29 Wedding Shower for Anna Overcash
30 10:00 AM One Worship Service Confirmation Sunday for Girls						

GIVE A HELPING HAND



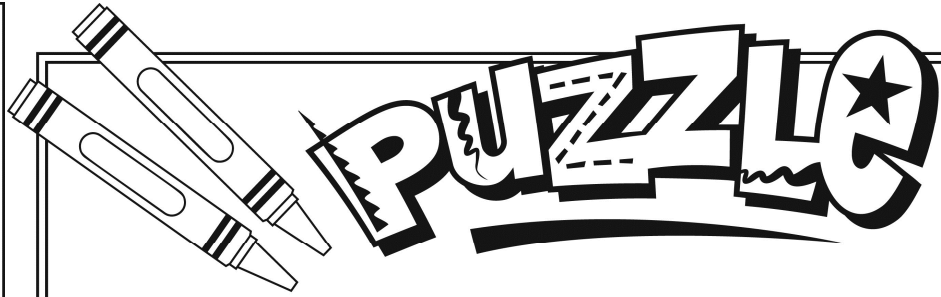
Make this craft to show appreciation for your dad or another special man.

What you need:

- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Adult garden gloves
- Garden gloves that fit you
- Permanent marker

What you do:

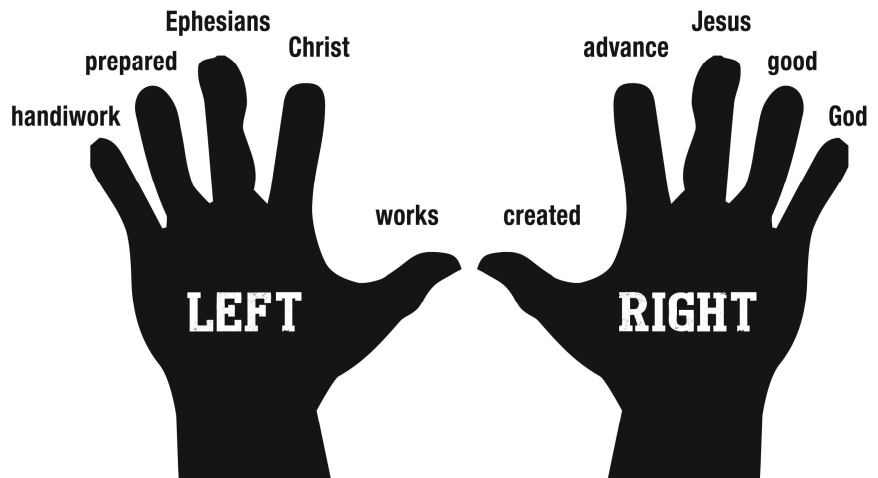
1. Paint your right palm and press it on the back of the right adult glove. Lift to reveal your handprint. Repeat with your left hand and the left glove.
2. If you have younger siblings, layer their handprint(s) on top with a different color.
3. Write your name(s) and the date.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 on your gloves.
5. Present the gift. Offer to use your gloves to give a helping hand with chores!



Handiwork to do good works

God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.

Directions: Use the finger-position clues under the blanks below to complete Ephesians 2:10, NIV.



For we are God's _____, _____ in
L pinky R thumb
 _____ to do _____,
L pointer R middle R ring L thumb
 which _____ in _____
R pinky L ring R pointer
 for us to do. _____ 2:10, NIV
L middle

Answer: handiwork, created, works, good, works, God, prepared, advance, Ephesians, Christ, Jesus, good, works, God, prepared,

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KMLC Preschool and Rising 1st– Rising 5th Day Camp

This year we are expanding our Summer Camp as we have many preschool and church families that have would be interested in expansion. We are looking to add in a Rising 1st-Rising 5th grade camp for 5 weeks during the summer which will run alongside our Preschool Camp.



Activity Fee: \$15.00 Weekly Tuition Rate: \$70.00 Five Week Tuition Rate: \$300.00

**Activity Fee is due at time of registration and Summer Camp Tuition is due May 13th **

- Week 1: June 17th – June 21st
- Week 2: June 24th – June 28th
- Week 3: July 8th – July 12th
- Week 4: July 22nd – July 26th
- Week 5: July 29th – August 2nd **Week 5– July 29-Aug 2nd Agape Day Camp Week!**

30TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST



On August 10, 2019 at 9 a.m. the Women of Kimball WELCA will sponsor our 30th Annual Community Women's Prayer Breakfast and we ask all Kimball women to **SAVE THE DATE**. Please mark your busy summer calendars to include and support this event and invite friends and family from the community. Our speaker will be Nikki Rainey from Present Age Ministries and the theme for the event will be taken from Romans 12:2—"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect."—NRSV.

Sign up sheet coming soon!.