



KIMBALL COMMUNICATOR

Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church

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From the Pastor

Easter Choices



During Holy Week, we will walk through the anguish of Gethsemane, to the darkness of the shadow of the Cross. Throughout the Lenten Season, we have considered in Mark and John's Gospels the hard choices that Jesus made and now, with the coming of Easter, we will consider the choices we make as well.

The choice is our's on whether we leave this Good News of the Resurrection inside the walls of our church; or – as the women did at the tomb – will we share this wonderful story with others? Jesus IS alive, and he is calling us to proclaim the good news of the Resurrection to others. Who in your circle of family and friends needs to hear the Hope and Promise of Easter? Now is the perfect time to share the Gospel!

Easter is a powerful statement – that no darkness or death is more powerful than the light of God. But Easter is also a call to action for all of us. It is a call to model Christ in the world each and every day – by what we say and do, of course, but mostly by loving and serving as He did for us.

We are a Resurrection people – the Body of Christ that is alive in the world then, now, and always! Just like the choice Christ made for us – we too have a choice to make in this Easter Spring. Do we live out the Good News or will we leave it behind? This hungry and hurting world in which we live hopes we choose to walk in Love...as Christ Loved Us!

The Lord is Risen! The Lord is Risen Indeed!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Peace and Love,

Pastor John



8:30 am
Contemporary

11:00 am
Traditional

Online On YouTube
[@kimb1lutheranchurch6062](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkimb1lutheranchurch6062)

STAFF

Reverend John Futterer,
Senior Pastor

Liz Fisher, *Deacon*

Keith Sutton,
Parish Administrator

Brian Sevison,
Music Director

Rev. Dr. David R. Keck,
Pastor Emeritus

COLUMBARIUM DEDICATION MARCH 3



We'll take a moment at both our 8:30 and 11:00 worship services on March 3rd, to dedicate our new Columbarium. This beautiful addition to our Sanctuary/Chapel was a dream of so many people over the years, and we are so very thankful that it has now come to fruition. There have been a whole host of individuals who have worked and planned for the Columbarium, and to each of them we are most grateful. We plan to recognize these good folks at the Dedication Service.

In addition to the Dedication Service, the Columbarium Committee will have an Open House on Monday, March 4th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, to answer any questions you may have about the Columbarium, and to arrange the choice and sale of niches for those who may be interested. The Committee will also be available between worship services on Sunday, March 10th for niche choice and sale. If you have any questions, please contact Keith Garver (704-796-8421) or the Church Office.



Columbarium Open House

Monday, March 4th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm



2024 Wednesday Lenten Services

Throughout the Holy Season of Lent, we are drawn to Calvary to live in forgiveness, hope, love, peace, trust and perseverance. Each Wednesday the services in this series will reveal how Christ and His Cross serve as examples for us of how to live our lives for and through our Crucified Lord. We hope that you'll take this message with you to enrich your own stories of faith in Jesus as you journey through this Lenten Season.

DATES AND THEMES FOR 2024:

- **Mar. 06** *Guided to Peace* Colossians 1:19-20
- **Mar. 13** *Guided to Trust* I Timothy 1:15
- **Mar. 20** *Guided to Perseverance* Ephesians 6:18

A nursery is provided for all our evening Lenten services.

Please make plans to join us for these services!!!

Holy Week Services



- **Mar. 27** Holy Wednesday, 6:30 pm:
Corporate Confession and Forgiveness
- **Mar. 28** Maundy Thursday, 6:30 pm
Holy Communion/Stripping of the Altar
- **Mar. 29** Good Friday, 6:30 pm
Tenebrae Service of Shadows and Darkness

NICE HONORS FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Five of our young members and friends currently in college received nice recognitions recently:

- **Abigail Carpenter**- a Guaranteed Academic Scholar at UNCG, was on the Dean's List for her first semester of academic work in the Honor's College;
- **Cooper Hinson** signed a letter of intent to play football at Wingate University beginning this fall. In addition to signing in football, Cooper was awarded a very nice academic scholarship to Wingate as well;
- **Daniel Obiagbaoso** - a regular attendee here at Kimball over the Holidays and Summer Break, was selected for the Dean's List at Eastern Michigan University. Daniel will be doing an Internship at a local bank this summer, and so will again be living here in the area;
- **Ella Ramsey**- a scholarship soccer player at Greensboro College, garnered lots of minutes for the Pride in her Freshman year of athletic competition and also made Dean's List for her first semester; and
- **William Sloop** was awarded the Student Excellence Award for Rowan/Cabarrus Community College and made the Dean's List in his first semester at RCC. William will attend Western Carolina University this fall.

We continue to be proud of all our young people at colleges/universities...please let us know about significant recognitions for our members/friends. Thank you!



MARCH YOUTH CALENDAR

Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24 10:00 –10:45 am-Faith Formation

Mar. 14 4:00 - 5:30 pm Serve Samaritan's Table

Mar. 17 2:30 - 4:00 pm MS Confirmation @
St. Martin's in Albemarle (Lunch at 12:30)

5:00– 7:00 pm HS/MS Youth—Dinner and Devotions

Mar. 24 12:30 - 2:00 pm Lunch and Resurrection
Easter Egg Hunt



Sunday, March 17 at St. Martin's in Albemarle. We need a parent that can help with the driving. We will meet for lunch here at 12:30 pm and should return by 5:00 pm before Youth Group.



YOUTH GROUP

We will meet on
March 17 from
5:00 - 7:00 pm for
Dinner and Evening
Devotions.



FILLED EGGS NEEDED

We are in need of filled Easter Eggs. You can fill them with candy or any other surprises. If you would like to take some of the eggs that we have, please feel free to grab them in the bin by the blue barrel. When you finish filling your eggs, you can return them inside of the blue barrel that will be on the ramp.

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Date	Couple	Yrs.
03/04	Larry & Sylvia Anderson	52
03/14	Matt & Melisha Fisher	11
03/20	Doug & Sharon Brothers	53
03/25	Rajeem & Christy Baptist	1
03/27	Jerry & Donna Lambert	43
03/31	Debbie & Phillip Troutman	40

PRAYER REQUESTS

MILITARY

Christopher Bame (California), Rajeem Baptist (Washington), Robert Busted, Jr. (Virginia), Dustin Gatz (Serbia), Ben Kirchner (Georgia), Chris Kirchner (Utah), Preston Mays (Maryland), Chris Overcash (NC), Andrew Smith (Arizona)

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson, Jerry and Pat Beam, Becky Brantley, Brad Brothers, Sharon and Doug Brothers, Brenda Brown, Buttner Family, Florence Calandra, Jean Davis, Mary Dorton, Lisa and Eddie Dunlow, Betsy Ellington-Boynton, Teresa Erwin, Ava and Shelly Farris, Liz Fisher, Pastor John and Anne Futterer, Fran and Keith Garver, Leigh and John Glass, Todd Haley, Prebble Henrickson, Bob Hill, Tim and Huyla Jackson, Eric and Jenny Jones, Steve and Peggy Lynch, Margaret McCombs, Ed MacTaggart, Dianne Marlin, Taylor and Kaylee Murph, John Patterson, Marty and Perriann Payne, Jim Peeler, John Pendleton, Louise Propst, Lisa Robinson, Kip Russell, Juanene Savage, Cliff and Kathy Scott, Betty Shaver, Roger Sizemore, Conrad Sloop, Earline Snipes, Mary Jo Snipes, Darla Steinert, Gaye St. John, David and Donna Taylor, Sarah Teumer, Randy Triage, Justin Troutman

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

03/01	Hunter MURPH Mark PETERSON Danny SLOOP
03/02	Adam RUSSELL
03/03	Todd HALEY
03/04	Ron NICHOLS Gale OWENS
03/05	Earline SNIPES
03/09	Jean DAVIS
03/11	Ava RAMSEY
03/13	Mary DORTON
03/17	Dawn HARDY
03/19	Dolph MYRICK
03/20	Jessica TROUTMAN Justin TROUTMAN
03/21	Whitney HESLEY Mike HUNTER
03/23	Erica BENTLEY
03/24	Bonnie ADAIR Kamden RIDGELL Hayes WIETHORN
03/26	Cooper HINSON Lynda WISE
03/27	Shirley MILLER Jeff POOLE
03/28	Skyla HARDISTER
03/29	Lindsay DAUGHERTY Sheila GOODNIGHT
03/31	Michele NICHOLS



HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Caremoor

- Aileen Triage, Bettie Overcash,

Spring Arbor of Albemarle

- Mary Dorton

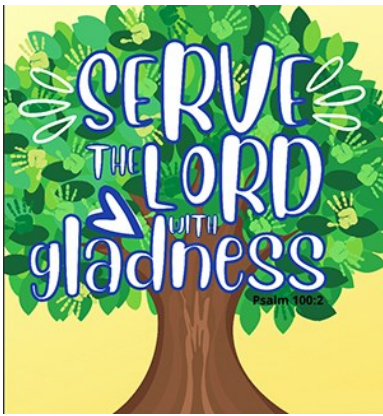
Avante of Concord

- Dianne Marlin

At their home

- Earline Snipes, Jean Davis, Louise Propst

MARCH WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



LECTORS

8:30 am

3 Peggy Lynch
10 Fran Patterson
17 Lisa Robinson
24 Shane Little

11:00 am

3 Emily Clamseur
10 Pat Tallent
17 Kim Kane
24 Ben Hesley

Combined

31 Jodie Hott

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

8:30 am

3 Tim Patterson
10 Sabrina Bennet
17
24 Jodie Hott

11:00 am

3 Kim Kane
10 Tony Lippard
17 Huyla Jackson
24 Lindsay Daugherty

Combined

31 Liz Fisher

SAMARITAN'S TABLE

07 Sally Peterson
14 Pastor John Futterer
21 Bob Boynton
28 Pat Tallent

ACOLYTES

8:30 am

3 Delaney Little
10 Ellis Brooks
17 Leam Neeley
24 Riley Dodson

11:00 am

3 Hunter Murph
10 Liam Guy
17 Kemrie Cauthen
24 Luna Hardister

Combined

31 Reagan Cauthen

HEALING PRAYER MINISTERS

8:30 am Jane Falls

11:00 am Lindsay Daugherty

GREETERS

8:30 am

Jenny Jones / Todd Haley

11:00 am

Joyce Mallernee / Pat Moser

MONDAY TELLERS

9:00 am each Monday

Eric Jones / Bob Hill

COMMUNION PREPARERS

8:30 am

Debbie & Jessica Troutman

11:00 am

Jerrod Smith / Tony Lippard

SLIDE DEVELOPER

Amy Black

PROJECTION (VIDEO)

8:30 am

3 Randy Price
10 Debbie Troutman
17 Andy Robinson
24 Mickey Brandle

11:00 am

3 Nathan Carpenter
10 Alexis Nichols
17 Tony Lippard
24 Gavin Carpenter

Combined

31 Tiffany Winn

SOUND (AUDIO)

8:30 am

3 Rick Teumer
10 Keith Garver
17 Patrick Little
24 Tim Patterson

11:00 am

3 Abby Carpenter
10 Liz Fisher
17 Nathan Carpenter
24 Milton Matheny

Combined

31 Bo Phongsa

COUNCIL ASSISTANTS

8:30 am Paula Brandle

David Sloan

11:00 am Bob Boynton

Terry Steinert

ALTAR FLOWERS

3 Gaye St. John
10 Mallernee
17 Troutman
24 Hesley
31 Doug Brothers

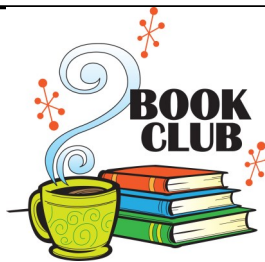


LUTHERIDGE DATES HAVE BEEN SET FOR 2024

Deacon Liz and Pastor John will be taking Confirmation Students to Lutheridge for the week of June 16 – 22. If your child or young person would like to attend Lutheridge – knowing that familiar faces will be on-site that week – now is the time to sign-up. You may do so by registering your child by going to www.novusway.org and following the prompts to register for this week at Lutheridge – our beautiful camp near Asheville. You may, of course, choose another week...or another Lutheran camp. All provide wonderful outdoor experiences for the Summer, for elementary, middle school and high school youth.

Because of a gift from our congregation, Kimball Memorial will pay at least 1/2 of a week of camp for your child...and scholarships may well be available for even more of the cost.

Please contact Pastor John or Deacon Liz about these gifts to make camp affordable this Summer, or if you have any questions. We hope you'll join us!



KIMBALL BOOK CLUBS

TUESDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

Date: March 26, 2024 10:00 am
Place: Church Parlor
Hosts: Prebble and Donna
Book: *Life's Fortune* by Susan Almond Todd.

TUESDAY EVENING BOOK CLUB

Date: March 5, 2024 at 6:30 pm
Host: Huyla Jackson
Book: *The Nurse's Secret* by: Amanda Skenadore
Food: Prebble and Paula
Everyone is welcome!

FRIDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

Date: March 15, 2024 at 6:30 pm
Hosts: David and Donna Taylor
Book: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by: Shelby Van Pelt
Food: Jodie, Taylors
Everyone is welcome!

EASTER EGG HUNT



RESURRECTION EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, March 24th
12:30 - 2:00 pm

Preschool Sunday with Resurrection Easter Egg Hunt to follow. Lunch will be served starting at 12:30.



GREETINGS FROM YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL!

- We have exceeded our goal of \$10,000 for “Be the Light” synod campaign, thanks to your support. Mid-week offerings will now be given to Lutheridge for the remainder of Lent. Pastor John has just been asked to join the fundraising committee for Lutheridge.
- Over \$4000 was raised in support of GW Carver Elementary School.
- Souper Bowl Sunday offerings totaled more than 844 pounds and \$463!!
- We had 26 youth that attended the LYO meeting in Greensboro.
- The dedication of the Columbarium is set for March 3rd at both services. There will be an open house for those interested in purchasing a niche on March 4th from 6:00 -8:00 pm. Purchases can be made on March 10th.
- The Endowment Committee has set the dinner/ auction night for April 21st. Stay tuned for more details on how you can help!
- The Evangelism Committee is looking at picking an afternoon or evening to attend a Cannonballer baseball game in the coming months.
- Thanks to all who helped hang the door hangers promoting Kimball’s Lenten and Easter events! Your help was greatly appreciated!
- Easter Services will be held on March 31st – 7:00 a.m. Sunrise service; 8:00 a.m. breakfast; 9:00 a.m. Easter Service



Easter Morning Schedule

- ◇ 7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service w/Holy Communion
- ◇ 8:00 am Easter Breakfast sponsored by our Lutheran Men
- ◇ 9:00 am Easter Festival Service w/Holy Communion

(Please Note: ONE Service at 9:00 am)



PALM SUNDAY

March 24th – Procession with Palms at both the 8:30 and 11:00 Worship Services; Our Preschool Children will join us at the 11:00 Service for Special Music!

Upcoming Church Year Dates

Mar. 24	Palm Sunday
Mar. 27	Holy Wednesday
Mar. 28	Maundy Thursday
Mar. 29	Good Friday
Mar. 31	Easter Sunday



BLESSING BOX NEEDS

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

ITEMS WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF:

- Any canned fruit or vegetables, etc.
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Tuna
- Tuna/Chicken and Crackers
- Soups
- Noodles and spaghetti sauce
- Ramen noodle cups
- Beans, all types
- Beanie weenies / Pork & Beans
- Fruit Snacks
- ***Blankets***
- Body wipes
- Mac & Cheese
- Soap
- Deodorant



WELCA SCHOLARSHIPS

WELCA Scholarship applications are now available in the church office and outside the Sanctuary.

This is for all active female members of Kimball congregation or female actively participating in the church, graduating from high school in the spring semester and has been accepted in a post high school educational program are eligible.

Please get the form to the office by May 1st before your graduation.

WE ARE PROUD TO PARTNER WITH



One Blood is a not-for-profit community asset responsible for providing safe, available and affordable blood to more than 200 hospital partners and their patients throughout most of Florida, parts of Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and North Carolina.

THE NEXT BLOOD DRIVE: MARCH 20

All drives for this year will be on **The Big Red Bus!**

Be sure to eat lots of iron-rich foods to elevate your iron!!

Please consider donating a life-saving pint of blood. The pain is temporary, but the gift can last a lifetime... contact Doris Teumer at 704-305-0761 or at dmteumer@yahoo.com You can also sign up at oneblood.org

Kimball Lutheran Church J.O.Y. Group



The J.O.Y. Just Older Youth group will meet at 11:30 am on Wednesday, March 13 for lunch, fellowship, and devotions. Please plan to join us! A sign-up sheet is in the narthex and the Commons so we can get a count for the reservation.



MARCH 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Lent 3 7:15a Men's Breakfast 8:30a Contemporary Worship 9:45a Joe Gribble SS 10:00a Faith Formation 11:00a Traditional Worship 12:15p Handbells	4 6:00-8:00p Columbarium Open House	5 6:30p Book Club @ Jacksons	6 6:30p Guided to the Cross Worship 7:30p Traditional Choir Rehearsal	7 10:30a Preschool Chapel 5:00p Samaritan's Table 7:00p Property	1	2
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Lent 5 8:30a Contemporary Worship 9:45a Joe Gribble SS 10:00a Faith Formation 11:00a Traditional Worship 12:15p Handbells 2:30p Confirmation at St. Martin's 5:00p HS/MS Youth Dinner	18 6:30p Board Meeting- Preschool	19 10:00a Coltraine Life Center Bingo	20 3:00p Blood Drive 3:00p Value Pet (Cats) 6:30p Guided to the Cross Worship 7:30p Traditional Choir Rehearsal	21 10:30a Preschool Chapel 5:00p Samaritan's Table 7:00p Church Council	22 12:00p – 5:00p Carolina Value Pet	23 10:00p – 2:00p Carolina Value Pet
Palm Sunday 8:30a Contemporary Worship 9:45a Joe Gribble SS 10:00a Faith Formation 11:00a Traditional Worship 12:15p Handbells	25	26 10:00a Book Club @ Church	27 Holy Wednesday 6:30p Corporate Confession 7:30p Traditional Choir Rehearsal	28 Maundy Thursday 10:30a Preschool Chapel 5:00p Samaritan's Table 6:30p Maundy Thursday Worship	29 Good Friday 6:30p Good Friday Worship	30
Easter 7:00a Sunrise Worship 8:00a Breakfast 9:00a Combined Worship	Easter Monday 1 Church Office Closed					



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