



# KIMBALL'S WEEKLY NEWS

## February 18, 2024



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**

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### FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

On Ash Wednesday the church began its journey toward baptismal immersion in the death and resurrection of Christ. This year, the Sundays in Lent lead us to focus on five covenants God makes in the Hebrew Scriptures and to use them as lenses through which to view baptism. First Peter connects the way God saved Noah's family in the flood with the way God saves us through the water of baptism. The baptismal covenant is made with us individually, but the new life we are given in baptism is for the sake of the whole world.

### FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by the congregation to the Glory of God and in honor of Pastor John and Anne Futterer who celebrate birthdays this month.

### THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

#### Sunday 2/18

8:30 am Contemporary Worship  
9:45 am Joe Gribble SS  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal  
12:30 pm Kingdom Kid's Event

#### Tuesday 2/20

10:00 am Tuesday Morning Book Club  
10:00 am Coltraine Life Center Bingo

#### Wednesday 2/21

3:00 - 6:00 pm Carolina Value Pet (Cats)  
6:30 pm Wednesday Worship  
7:30 pm Traditional Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday 2/22

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table  
7:00 pm Church Council

#### Friday 2/23

12:00 - 5:00 pm Carolina Value Pet  
*LYO Event in Greensboro (Friday-Sunday)*

#### Saturday 2/24

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Carolina Value Pet

#### Sunday 2/18

8:30 am Contemporary Worship  
9:45 am Joe Gribble SS  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal

### KINGDOM KIDS / 3-5TH GRADES

Kingdom Kids and 3-5th Grades will meet today from 12:15—2:00 pm. We will have lunch and put together Lenten Kits for the 40 days of Lent. We hope you will join us after the 11:00 am service. Friends are welcome to attend!

### J.O.Y. OUTING

The J.O.Y. Group breakfast will be on Wednesday, February 21st at 9:00 am at BreakfastTime in Concord. We hope you can join us for breakfast and devotions. Everyone is responsible for the cost of your meal. Please signup in the narthex or the Commons.

### WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP

Please join us for Lenten Services each Wednesday evening beginning this week. Our services begin at 6:30, and will be about 30 minutes in length. Each week we will be using the beautiful Holden Evening Prayer liturgy and will be singing old, familiar hymns that everyone loves. A nursery is provided each Wednesday night for these services, and Wednesday offerings this year will go to the Be the Light Campaign. Our theme for 2024 is "Guided to the Cross"...as we focus on our calling to live in God's Grace. The theme for this week - using II Corinthians 1:10 - is *Guided to Hope*. We do hope you'll join us.

### SUMMER CAMP

Did you know that if your child/young person would like to attend Camp this Summer at one of our Lutheran Camps, we have a Parish Discretionary Fund that can help make that week much more affordable? Please speak to Pastor John about this gift our church will provide to our members/friends to participate at one of our three Lutheran camps in North Carolina.. Church Camp at Lutheridge near Asheville, Lutherock near Blowing Rock or Camp Agape near Raleigh, are wonderful experiences for youth. Ample information on these camp programs is available on-line, or you may call Deacon Liz or the Church Office for more information. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity our congregation can provide!

# WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

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

## KIMBALL MEMBERS

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

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

Laura and Mike Abernathy  
 Dana Absher  
 Fay Absher  
 Shirley Allen  
 Sister Mary Grace Barile  
 Richard and Peggy Barlowe  
 Hans Bengston  
 DeBerry Blackwelder  
 Dennis Blackwelder  
 Tommy Brown  
 Annie Corriher  
 Will Fesperman  
 Fishback Family  
 Tommy Graves  
 Sharon Griffin  
 Kathy Hahn  
 Judy Harmon  
 Sylvia Harrington  
 Joni Hissinbotham  
 Phyllis Lee  
 Russell Lee  
 Joe and Sue Long  
 Tim and Jan Maxwell  
 Mark McAdam  
 Ellen McGuire and Family  
 Kenny McLuarren  
 Mello Family  
 Mike Morton  
 Paul Parker  
 Pat and Lil  
 Denise Pegram  
 Vone and Pam Purser  
 Gary Ritchie  
 Janice Roscoe  
 Megan and Kendall Roberson  
 Roswell Family  
 David Shippel  
 Jerry Sellers  
 Ginny Lynn Smith  
 Harmony Smith  
 Janet Stancil  
 Pete Stone  
 Gary Stuart  
 Tom and Mike  
 Buck and Judy Wingler  
 Joann and Albert Wingler  
 Barbara Wise  
 Linda Yates

## MILITARY

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

## HOSPITAL/SURGERY REPORT

**Lisa Robinson** - CaroMont Surgical Center in Gastonia (Discharged)

## PRAYERS-SPECIAL NEEDS

If you know of a member of the congregation who is hospitalized, sick, or has special needs, contact:

Church Office @ 704-933-4101  
 Pastor John Futterer @ 704-699-2547  
 Deacon Liz Fisher @ 704-713-1758.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**Feb. 19** Kaylee Murph  
 David Sloan  
**Feb. 21** Sam Falls  
 Karan Whitley  
**Feb. 22** Austin Rigsby  
**Feb. 23** Gabriel Keith  
 Kim Voelker

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family and friends of long-time Kimball Memorial Member, Mabel Brown. Mabel departed this life on February 10th. Funeral Services were led by Pastor John and Deacon Liz this past Tuesday at Kimball Memorial; and to Kimball Member Darla Steinert at the death of her mother on February 3rd. Funeral Services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Joseph, Michigan on February 8th. We remember the hope and promise of the resurrection, made real in Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	18-Feb	25-Feb	18-Feb	25-Feb
	<b>Lectors</b>	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Paula Brandle	Huyla Jackson
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	Nicholas Bronson	Tyler Wiethorn	Kim Kane	Alexis Nichols
<b>Acolytes</b>	Addy Fisher	Palmer/Ava Russell	Tyler Nichols	Knox Christenson
<b>Sound</b>	Nathan Carpenter	Shane Little	Terry Steinert	Ben Hesley
<b>Projection</b>	Keith Garver	David Taylor	Gavin Carpenter	Gracie Matheny
<b>Greeters</b>	Jon & Jodi Hott	Jon & Jodi Hott	Betty Walker/ Gaye St. John	Betty Walker/ Gaye St. John
<b>Council Assistants</b>	Todd Haley/ David Sloan	Todd Haley/ David Sloan	Sally Peterson/ Kim Kane	Sally Peterson/ Kim Kane
<b>Healing Prayer</b>	Peggy Lynch	Peggy Lynch	Sherri Matheny	Sherri Matheny
<b>Communion Prep</b>	David & Judy Sloan	David & Judy Sloan	Ryan/Kara Hardister	Ryan/Kara Hardister
<b>Tellers</b>	Jim / Susan Harris			
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Kim Kane			

## February 11, 2024

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Total</b>
In-Person	83	77	160
On-Line	32	20	52
<b>Total</b>			<b>212</b>
<b>General Fund Offering</b>			<b>\$9,137.00</b>

### WHAT A WONDERFUL WEEK OF GIVING

We collected over \$4,000 for our Ministry with Carver Elementary School - including our Lutheridge Program during the Summer. On 'SouperBowl' Sunday we collected over \$400 in monetary gifts and 844 lbs. of food -- all going to CCM, our local Food Bank. And our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper sponsored by our Lutheran Men raised \$1,285 for our Men's Projects - including helping Veterans, providing scholarships for our seniors, assisting with Kairos Prison Ministry, and participating in other community ministries and activities. In addition, parish members have provided food this past week to the Salvation Army Shelter, our Joe Gribble Sunday School Class continues to help in so many ways in the church/community. And we will exceed our goal for the Be the Light campaign of Lutheran Services Carolinas. What an outpouring of ministry and service this congregation provides to our community throughout the year.

**THANK YOU!**

### 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 recurring feature. Individuals can set up their offering as a bill, and a check will be issued from that account and mailed to Kimball.

**TITHE.LY** (through [kimballchurch.org](http://kimballchurch.org)) – By going to our church website, individuals can present offerings through an electronic service provided by Tithe.ly. The offerings can be set up as a one-time event or as recurring. 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. If you would like any more information about any of these options, or assistance in getting one of the options set up, please contact any member of the finance team, or the church office.

### SUNDAY OFFERING

**Please note:** The Offering Plates are located in the narthex, at the entrance to the sanctuary for your convenience. Or you may give online as explained here. If you have any questions about on-line giving, contact the church office. Thank you!



## BLESSING BOX NEEDS

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

### WE DESPERATELY NEED:

- 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

Thanks!

Kara Hardister / Kathy Hunter



## FOOD PANTRY CRITICAL NEEDS

- Canned chicken and other canned meats (hash, chili, vienna sausages, etc.)
- Pasta sauce
- Canned carrots, potatoes, and mixed vegetables
- Peanut butter
- Any kind of canned beans (baked, chili, kidney, etc.)
- Any canned fruit (mixed, pears, pineapple, etc.)
- Shelf stable milk
- Diapers

As always, they especially seek low sodium, no sugar-added, and whole grain items. Currently, they have plenty of: tuna, green beans, corn, spaghetti, and mac and cheese.

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



## LENTEN WORSHIP

Lenten Worship in Lutheran Churches has some distinctive features: Our color is purple, reflecting the ROYALTY of Christ (Purple has historically been the color for Kings/Queens). Our hymns and anthems will reflect the more penitential theme of the Season, as we reflect on the Sacrifice of Jesus for our Redemption. Sung liturgies will omit the Hymn of Praise and will feature a Lenten Verse before the reading of the Gospel. During Lent the Gospel readings will be from either St. Mark or St. John, as we move toward Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Lenten Devotional Books are available for your use in the narthex (on the credenza) throughout this Season...we hope our members and friends will make use of these interesting and reflective devotions.

## THANK YOU

A luncheon was served prior to the funeral of Mabel Brown. Thank you to the following people for providing a delicious meal, Robin Ballard, Sharon Brothers, Frankie Bogutsky, Jodie Hott, Prebble Henrickson, Pat Moser and Joyce Mallernee. The beautiful flower arrangements were created by Tammy Kilby and Susan Harris. Eric Jones was our kitchen assistant.

## KIMBALL STAFF

**Rev. John Futterer, Senior Pastor**  
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**Deacon Liz Fisher, Minister of Word & Service**  
[youth@kimballchurch.org](mailto:youth@kimballchurch.org)

**Keith Sutton, Parish Administrator**  
[churchoffice@kimballchurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@kimballchurch.org)

**Brian Sevison, Music Director**  
(Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist  
[music@kimballchurch.org](mailto:music@kimballchurch.org)

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

## NEEDED

Egg Cartons and Plastic Bags are needed to help package food that is given away with Feeding Kannapolis. You can place them in the tote on the ramp.