



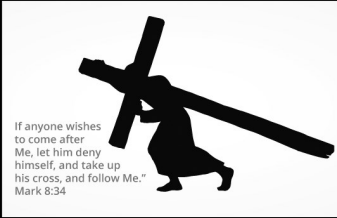
KIMBALL'S WEEKLY NEWS

February 25, 2024



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.



If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me." Mark 8:34

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

The second covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the one made with Abraham and Sarah: God's promise to make them the ancestors of

many, with whom God will remain in everlasting covenant. Paul says this promise comes to all who share Abraham's faith in the God who brings life into being where there was no life. We receive this baptismal promise of resurrection life in faith. Sarah and Abraham receive new names as a sign of the covenant, and we too get new identities in baptism, as we put on Christ.

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Ryan and Natalie Keith to the Glory of God and in honor of Gabriel's 7th birthday.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 2/25

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

Wednesday 2/28

- 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship
- 7:30 pm Traditional Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 2/29

- 5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday 3/3

- 7:15 am Men's Breakfast
- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Joe Gribble SS
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Columbarium Dedication at both Services*



COLUMBARIUM DEDICATION

Next Sunday morning, March 3rd, we will dedicate our new Columbarium at both worship services.

This beautiful addition to our worship Sanctuary/Chapel was a dream of so many people over the years, and we are grateful that it has now come to fruition.

In addition to the Dedication, please note that the Columbarium Committee will have an open house on Monday, March 4th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm to answer any questions about the Columbarium, and to arrange the choice and sale of niches. 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 the Church Office or Keith Garver (704-796-8421). Thank you!

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 1 Timothy 1:13-14 - is *Guided to Love*. We do hope you'll join us.



CHURCH 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 - please contact the church office if you have any questions about on-line giving. Thank you!

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
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
John Patterson
Marty and Perriann Payne
Jim Peeler
John Pendleton
Louise Propst
Lisa Roberson
Kip Russell
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
Justin Troutman
Betty Walker

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Dana Absher
Fay Absher
Pinky Absher
Shirley Allen
Sister Mary Grace Barile
Hans Bengston
Debbie Best
DeBerry & Judy Blackwelder
Dennis & Margaret Blackwelder
Tommy Brown
Family of Jacob Cole
Annie Corriher
Bill Deaver
Tate Falls
Will Fesperman
Fishback Family
Jackie Gill
Tommy Graves
Earl & Shirley Gray
Sharon Griffin
Kathy Hahn
Judy Harmon
Sylvia Harrington
Jeff Hearn
Joni Hissinbotham
Phyllis Lee
Russell Lee
Ellen McGuire
Kenny McLuarren
Mello Family
Heather Miller
Mike Morton
Paul Parker
Pat and Lil
Denise Pegram
Perkins Family
Gary Ritchie
Family of Gerri Ruane
Megan / Kendall Roberson
Roswell Family
Debbie Sellers
Jerry Sellers
David Shippel
Ginny Lynn Smith
Harmony Smith
Blaine / Madison Snipes
Tallie Stancil
Gary Stuart
Tom and Mike
Joann and Albert Wingler
Barbara Wise

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

David Taylor—Atrium Cabarrus (dismissed)

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. 26 Anne Futterer
Feb. 28 Amy Price
Mar. 01 Hunter Murph
Danny Sloop
Mar. 02 Adam Russell

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	25-Feb	03-Mar	25-Feb	03-Mar
Lectors	Paula Brandle	Peggy Lynch	Sally Peterson	Emily Clamseur
Worship Assistants	Tyler Wiethorn	Tim Patterson	Alexis Nichols	Sally Peterson
Acolytes	Palmer/Ava Russell	Lucy Miller	Knox Christenson	Hunter Murph
Sound	Shane Little	Rick Teumer	Ben Hesley	Abby Carpenter
Projection	David Taylor	Randy Price	Gracie Matheny	Nathan Carpenter
Greeters	Jon & Jodi Hott	Jenny Jones Todd Haley	Betty Walker/ Gaye St. John	Gary and Joyce Mallernee
Council Assistants	Todd Haley/ David Sloan	Paula Brandle/ David Sloan	Sally Peterson/ Kim Kane	Bob Boynton/ Terry Steinert
Healing Prayer	Peggy Lynch	Debbie Troutman	Sherri Matheny	Lindsay Daugherty
Communion Prep	David & Judy Sloan	Debbie & Jessica Troutman	Ryan/Kara Hardister	Jerrod Smith & Tony Lippard
Tellers	Jim / Susan Harris			
Slide Prep	Kim Kane			

February 18, 2024

Attendance	
In-Person	166
On-Line	48
Total	214
General Fund Offering	\$8,179.00
Attendance	
Ash Wednesday	81
Wednesday, Feb. 21	58

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!



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) – 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.



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.

KIMBALL STAFF

Rev. John Futterer, Senior Pastor
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Deacon Liz Fisher, Minister of Word & Service
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Brian Sevison, Music Director
(Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist
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.