



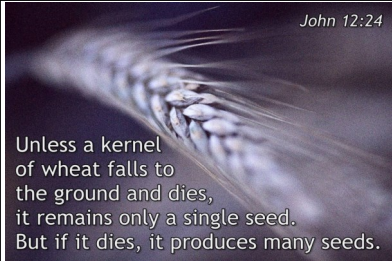
KIMBALL'S WEEKLY NEWS

March 17, 2024



**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.



John 12:24

Unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

God promises Jeremiah that a "new covenant" will be made in the future: a covenant that will allow all the people to know God by heart. The church sees this promise fulfilled in Christ,

who draws all people to himself when he is lifted up on the cross. Our baptismal covenant draws us to God's heart through Christ and draws God's love and truth into our hearts. We join together in worship, sharing in word, song, and meal, and leave strengthened to share God's love with all the world.

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Justin and Jessica Troutman's birthday and Phil and Debbie's 40th wedding anniversary.

BLOOD DRIVE— CANCELED

The Blood Drive scheduled for Wednesday, March 20th has been **canceled**. The next drive will be on May 15th.

PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Join us at 8:30 or 11:00 for our traditional procession with palms and special music for the day. We hope you will be present with us!

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 3/17

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Joe Gribble SS
- 10:00 am Faith Formation / New Member's Meeting
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- 2:30 pm Confirmation at St. Martin's
- 5:00 pm HS/MS Youth Meeting

Monday 3/18

- 6:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting

Tuesday 3/19

- 10:00 am Coltrane Life Center Bingo

Wednesday 3/20

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

Thursday 3/21

- 10:30 am Preschool Chapel
- 5:00 pm Samaritan's Table
- 7:00 pm Church Council

Friday 3/22

- 12:00 - 5:00 pm Carolina Value Pet

Saturday 3/23

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

Sunday 3/24 Palm Sunday

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Joe Gribble SS
- 10:00 am Faith Formation / New Member's Meeting
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- 12:30 pm Easter Egg Hunt

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 will go to Lutheridge/Lutherock. We hope you will join us! The theme for this week is *Guided to Perseverance* Ephesians 6:18

HIGH SCHOOL / MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH meet today at 5:00 pm for dinner and a program. All our HS/MS Youth are invited to attend. We'll look forward to seeing you.

CONFIRMATION CLASS is today - meet at Kimball Memorial at 12:30 for the trip to St. Martin's in Albemarle - we'll return to Kimball Memorial in time for Youth at 5:00.

SCHOLARSHIPS

WELCA Scholarship applications are now available in the church office and outside the Sanctuary. All active female members of Kimball or females actively participating in the church, graduating from high school in the spring semester and have been accepted in a post high school educational program are eligible.

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
 Diana Bentley
 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 Farris
 Shelly Farris
 Liz Fisher
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 Leigh and John Glass
 Todd Haley
 Scott and Sarah Harmon
 Prebble Henrickson
 Bob Hill
 Tim and Huyla Jackson
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Dianne Marlin
 Margaret McCombs
 Heather, Lucy, Charlie Miller
 Nathan and Kathryn Murph
 Taylor and Kaylee Murph
 John Patterson
 Marty and Perriann Payne
 Jim Peeler
 John Pendleton
 Louise Propst
 Lisa Robinson
 Kip Russell
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy and Cliff Scott
 Betty Shaver
 Roger Sizemore
 Conrad Sloop
 Earlene Snipes
 Mary Jo Snipes
 Darla Steinert
 Gaye St. John
 David and Donna Taylor
 Sarah Teumer
 Randy Triage
 Justin Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Dana Absher
 Fay Absher
 Pinky Archer
 Sister Mary Grace Barile
 Jimmy Beam
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans Bengston
 Mildred Black
 DeBerry & Judy Blackwelder
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Roger & Lynne Carter
 Annie Corriher
 Tim Cox
 Louise Current
 Fred Davis
 Bill Deaver
 Will Fesperman
 Fishback Family
 Ava Fisher
 Mike, Liz, Lily and Jade Fisher
 Stacy Gardner
 Dixie Garmon
 Tommy Graves
 Jan Ross Gregory
 Sharon Griffin
 Aubrey Haigler
 Sylvia Harrington
 Jeff Hearn
 Katie Koppelman Family
 Phyllis Lee
 Leonard Family
 Mike Martin
 April Parker-Allor
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 Celeste Pierce
 Gary Ritchie
 Jeff, Kendall Roberson
 Grace, Blake Robinson
 Schiferl Family
 Travis Scott
 David Shippel
 Jerry Sellers
 Tallie Stancil
 Pete Stone
 Gary Stuart
 Jesse & Becky Tucker
 Anthony Wade
 Joann & 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

Bob Hill-Atrium Cabarrus (Dismissed)
Prebble Henrickson-Duke Eye Center in Durham (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

Mar. 17 Dawn Hardy
Mar. 19 Dolph Myrick
Mar. 20 Jessica Troutman
 Justin Troutman
Mar. 21 Whitney Hesley
 Mike Hunter
Mar. 23 Erica Bentley

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 online giving. Thank you!

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	17-Mar	24-Mar	17-Mar	24-Mar
Lectors	Lisa Robinson	Shane Little	Kim Kane	Ben Hesley
Worship Assistants	Scott Harmon	Jodie Hott	Huyla Jackson	Lindsay Daugherty
Acolytes	Leam Neeley	Riley Dodson	Kemrie Cauthen	Luna Hardister
Sound	Patrick Little	Tim Patterson	Nathan Carpenter	Milton Matheny
Projection	Andy Robinson	Mickey Brandle	Tony Lippard	Gavin Carpenter
Greeters	Jenny Jones/ Todd Haley	Jenny Jones/ Todd Haley	Joyce Mallernee/ Pat Moser	Joyce Mallernee/ Pat Moser
Council Assistants	Paula Brandle/ David Sloan	Paula Brandle/ David Sloan	Bob Boynton/ Terry Steinert	Bob Boynton/ Terry Steinert
Healing Prayer	Jane Falls	Jane Falls	Lindsay Daugherty	Lindsay Daugherty
Communion Prep	Debbie & Jessica Troutman	Debbie & Jessica Troutman	Jerrod Smith & Tony Lippard	Jerrod Smith & Tony Lippard
Tellers	Eric Jones / Jim Harris			
Slide Prep	Amy Black			

March 10, 2024

Attendance

In-Person	140
Online	60
Total	200
General Fund Offering	\$9,297.09

Attendance

Wednesday, Mar. 13	43
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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 online, 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!

NEW MEMBERS MEETING

Pastor John will be meeting with interested adults and middle school/high school youth about joining our congregation. These informal times will be on **March 17th and 24th** from 10:00 - 10:45 am, and will take place in the Church Parlor on the first floor, near the office area.

We'll get to know each other better, provide some information about Kimball Memorial and talk about what makes the Lutheran church special and unique. Faith Formation with Deacon Liz will be provided for children in elementary school and younger during this time. Anyone is invited to come to these sessions...and you may come to as many sessions as you like. If you have questions, please call Pastor John or the church office. We hope you'll join us!

FILLED EASTER 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 the blue barrel on the ramp.

KIMBALL STAFF

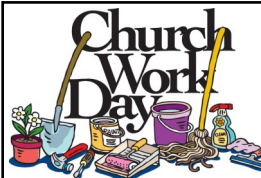
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youth@kimballchurch.org

Keith Sutton, Parish Administrator
churchoffice@kimballchurch.org

Brian Seivson, Music Director
(Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist
music@kimballchurch.org

Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus



Church Clean Up Day

There will be a Church clean up day on Saturday, March 23 from 8:00 am until Noon. Please bring cleaning supplies, mops, brooms, vacuum cleaners, cleaning cloths, etc. We appreciate your help and assistance as we near our Easter celebration.