



KIMBALL'S WEEKLY NEWS

March 3, 2024



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

The third covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the central one of Israel's history: the gift of the law to those God freed from slavery. The commandments begin with the statement that because God

alone has freed us from the powers that oppressed us, we are to let nothing else claim first place in our lives. When Jesus throws the merchants out of the temple, he is defending the worship of God alone and rejecting the ways commerce and profit-making can become our gods. The Ten Commandments are essential to our baptismal call: centered first in God's liberating love, we strive to live out justice and mercy in our communities and the world.

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Gaye St. John to the Glory of God and in memory of Jim St. John.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 3/3

7:15 am Men's Breakfast
 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
 9:45 am Joe Gribble SS
 10:00 am Faith Formation
 11:00 am Traditional Worship
 12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal
Columbarium Dedication at both Services

Monday 3/4

6:00—8:00 pm Columbarium Open House

Tuesday 3/5

6:30 pm Book Club at Tim and Huyla Jackson

Wednesday 3/6

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

Thursday 3/7

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table
 7:00 pm Property

Sunday 3/10

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
 9:45 am Joe Gribble SS
 10:00 am Faith Formation
 11:00 am Traditional Worship
 12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal



COLUMBARIUM DEDICATION

This morning we will dedicate our new Columbarium at both worship services. This beautiful addition to our worship

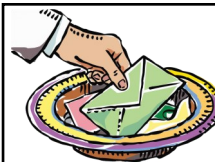
Sanctuary/Chapel was a dream of so many people over the years, and we are grateful that it has now come to fruition.

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. We do hope you'll join us.

The theme for this week is *Guided to Peace* - using Colossians 1:19-20



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
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 and Family
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

Mike & Laura Abernathy
Dana Absher
Fay Absher
Pinky Absher
Jimmy Beam
Teresa Beaver
Hans Bengston
Debbie Best
Mildred Black
DeBerry & Judy Blackwelder
Dennis & Margaret Blackwelder
Debbie Bost
Family of Jacob Cole
Annie Corriher
Bill Deaver
Tate Falls
Fishback Family
Mike, Liz, Lily and Jade Fisher
M R Gibson
Jackie Gill
Tommy Graves
Earl & Shirley Gray
Sharon Griffin
Judy Harmon
Sylvia Harrington
Jeff Hearn
Brynn Hunter
Katie Koppelmann Family
Phyllis Lee
Ellen McGuire
Mello Family
Heather Miller
John Padgett
Paul Parker
Denise Pegram
Gary Ritchie
AC, Megan, Kendall Roberson
Grace, Blake Robinson
Family of Gerri Ruane
Schiferl Family
Jerry Sellers
David Shippel
Judy Smith
Blaine / Madison Snipes
Tallie Stancil
Pete Stone
Gary Stuart
Betty Walker
Joann and Albert Wingler
Barbara Wise

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, 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

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. 03 Todd Haley
Mar. 04 Ron Nichols
Gale Owens
Mar. 05 Earline Snipes
Mar. 09 Jean Davis

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.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	03-Mar	10-Mar	03-Mar	10-Mar
Lectors	Peggy Lynch	Fran Patterson	Emily Clamseur	Pat Tallent
Worship Assistants	Tim Patterson	Sabrina Bennet	Kim Kane	Tony Lippard
Acolytes	Delaney Little	Ellis Brooks	Hunter Murph	Liam Guy
Sound	Rick Teumer	Keith Garver	Abby Carpenter	Liz Fisher
Projection	Randy Price	Debbie Troutman	Nathan Carpenter	Alexis Nichols
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 / Bob Hill			
Slide Prep	Amy Black			

February 25, 2024

Attendance	
In-Person	178
On-Line	74
Total	252
General Fund Offering	\$7,956.35
Attendance	
Wednesday, Feb. 28	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!

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 10th, 17th and 24th** during the Sunday School hour 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 will be provided for children in elementary school and younger during this time with Deacon Liz. 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!

KIMBALL STAFF

Rev. John Futterer, Senior Pastor
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Deacon Liz Fisher, Minister of Word & Service
youth@kimballchurch.org

Keith Sutton, Parish Administrator
churchoffice@kimballchurch.org

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

Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus

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 of the blue barrel that will be on the ramp.

Next Sunday

