



# KIMBALL'S WEEKLY NEWS

## April 7, 2024



### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.

### FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Lisa and Kayell Schmitt to the glory of God and in honor of Spring and Summer family birthdays

### FAITH FORMATION (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Faith Formation will be on April 7, 14, 21, and 28. We will start Faith Formation back on Sunday April 7th at 10:00 am. We will continue to meet upstairs in the children's Sunday School room, if there is a change Deacon Liz will send out a reminder and let parents know where we will be meeting.

### THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

#### Sunday 4/07

8:30 am Contemporary Worship  
9:45 am Adult Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
12:15 am Handbells

#### Wednesday 4/10

6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday 4/11

10:30 am Preschool Chapel  
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

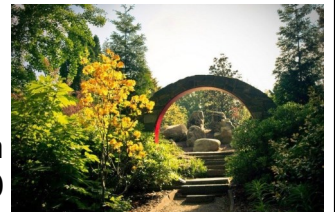
#### Saturday 4/13

2:00 pm Funeral for Jan Starr

#### Sunday 4/14 Sunday

8:30 am Contemporary Worship  
9:45 am Adult Sunday School  
10:00 am Faith Formation  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
12:15 am Handbells  
2:25 pm Confirmation at Calvary  
4:30 pm HS/MS Youth Dinner and Games

### J.O.Y. GROUP APRIL 17



Our J.O.Y. group will meet in the Church parking lot at 9:30 am to carpool to the UNCC Botanical Gardens for a staff guided tour. Cost is \$20 per person and the cost of Lunch at City BBQ. We should return to the church around 2:00 pm. Please sign up by April 10th. Signup sheets in the Narthex.



The NC Synod Gathering is May 30 - June 1 at Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory. Anyone and everyone is invited to attend this gathering as the Synod comes together to develop community, grow in faith, and hone skills for building up God's church. If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Pastor John about registration and cost. We have monies that will help defray the cost of this event for those who would be interested in attending. There will be ample opportunity to worship together, attend workshops on the present and future of the Church, and fellowship and share good food. The early bird deadline is Wednesday, April 24th.

### KIMBALL COLUMBARIUM

Phase II is now complete. Reserve your space now in this beautiful addition to our church. Columbarium Reservation and Purchase Forms are available in the church office, or from the chair of the Columbarium Committee. A Columbarium Contract is issued when completed forms and appropriate fees are returned

# 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  
 Mickey and Paula Brandle  
 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  
 Kathy Hunter  
 Eric and Jenny Jones  
 Steve and Peggy Lynch  
 Dianne Marlin  
 Margaret McCombs  
 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  
 Sarah Teumer  
 Randy Triage  
 Justin Troutman

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

Dana Absher  
 Fay Absher  
 Family of Sister Mary Grace Barile  
 Richard and Peggy Barlowe  
 Hans Bengston  
 Craig Bennett  
 Myra Best  
 Mildred Black  
 DeBerry & Judy Blackwelder  
 Debbie Bost  
 LeaAnn Buckwell  
 Annie Corriher  
 Fred Davis  
 Bill Deaver  
 Shayne Fesperman  
 Will Fesperman  
 Frame Family and New Baby  
 Anne, Jack and Brandt Goodnight  
 Judy Harmon  
 Sylvia Harrington  
 Jeff Hearn  
 Adam Hipp  
 Pat Krutyholowa  
 Leonard Family  
 Suzanne and Charles Lent  
 Irene and Jack Mann  
 John and Brenda Martin  
 Family of Mike Morton, Sr.  
 Our Country and Upcoming  
 Election  
 Gary Ritchie  
 Grace, Blake Robinson  
 Marsha and Allen Scott  
 Jerry Sellers  
 Judy Smith  
 Madison Snipes  
 Tallie Stancil  
 Nicole Stillman  
 Pete and Teri Stone  
 Gary Stuart  
 Pam and Mack Thorpe  
 Ken Upright  
 Joann and Albert Wingler  
 Barbara Wise

## MILITARY

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

### 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

**Apr. 07** Jonathan Patterson  
**Apr. 10** Tammy Stearns  
**Apr. 11** Tim Jackson  
**Apr. 12** Kelli Overcash

### HOSPITAL REPORT

**Jim Harris** - Gateway Surgical Clinic  
 (Dismissed)

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Please note that during the seven week season of Easter, we will be using a Thanksgiving for Baptism in our worship services. This part of the worship service is suggested during this season of Easter Celebration. Please remember that worshippers can make confession in the pews at the beginning of worship. A beautiful Prayer of Confession written by Martin Luther is found in the front section of our Worship Book, on page 87.

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	07-Apr	14-Apr	07-Apr	14-Apr
<b>Lectors</b>	Frankie Bogutsky	Fran Patterson	Tim Jackson	Joyce Mallernee
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Donna Taylor	Whit Whitley	Alexis Nichols
<b>Acolytes</b>	Riley Dodson	Lucy Miller	Skyla Hardister	Gavin Joyce
<b>Sound</b>	Patrick Little	Keith Garver	Ryan Hardister	Bo Phongsas
<b>Projection</b>	Tim Patterson	Scott Harmon	Terry Steinert	Tiffany Winn
<b>Greeters</b>	Frankie Bogutsky/ Tammy Stearns	Frankie Bogutsky/ Tammy Stearns	Tim Jackson/ Huyla Jackson	Tim Jackson/ Huyla Jackson
<b>Council Assistants</b>	Donna Taylor/ Melissa Little	Donna Taylor/ Melissa Little	Tom Ramseur/ Ben Hesley	Tom Ramseur/ Ben Hesley
<b>Healing Prayer</b>	Scott Harmon	Scott Harmon	Tony Lippard	Tony Lippard
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Jim and Susan Harris	Jim and Susan Harris	Liz Wise / Robin Ballard	Liz Wise / Robin Ballard
<b>Tellers</b>	Steve and Peggy Lynch			
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Amy Black			

**March 31, 2024**

Attendance	
In-Person	284
Online	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>378</b>
<b>General Fund Offering</b>	<b>\$9,342.34</b>



### ARE YOU A THRIVENT MEMBER?

As a Thrivent member did you know that you receive two grants of \$250 per year to help in your church or community? This is an opportunity to support our Youth Group by designating your grants to the Youth Group. Please call the church office or Deacon Liz and we'll make an appointment for you to come into the office and we will help you apply for these grants. All you need is your Thrivent Username and Password and we will walk you through the rest. Thank you for your consideration to help support Kimball Youth!

### THANK YOU

Our thanks to all who helped with the busy season of Lent and the Easter Celebration last Sunday morning. Musicians, Lay Assistants, Communion preparers, etc - all had an important part in this special time of the Church Year. YOUR help - and your attendance - is noticed and appreciated!



### 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!*

## HIGH SCHOOL / MIDDLE SCHOOL

Our High School / Middle School Youth will be meeting NEXT Sunday - April 14th - from 4:30 - 6:30 for a time of food, devotions and games. Please mark your calendars and plan to be present.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** is also next Sunday at Calvary Lutheran Church in Concord. Please meet at Calvary by 2:25 next Sunday afternoon. Deacon Liz and Pastor John will transport Confirmation Students back to Kimball Memorial following class, for our Youth Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Liz or Pastor John.

## 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.

## 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**



## 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!