



KIMBALL'S WEEKLY NEWS

April 21, 2024



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The image of the good shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. First John illustrates what it means to lay down our lives for one another by the example of sharing our wealth with any sibling in need.

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FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Eddie Dunlow's birthday, April 18th by his family with love.

FAITH FORMATION (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Faith Formation will be on every Sunday in April. 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 4/21

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
4:00 pm Endowment Auction and Dinner
4:30 pm Youth Meet to Serve

Monday 4/22

6:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting

Wednesday 4/24

3:00 pm Carolina Value Pet (cats only)
6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 4/25

10:30 am Preschool Chapel
3:45 pm Youth meet to serve at Samaritans' Table
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Friday 4/26

12:00—5:00 pm Carolina Value Pet

Saturday 4/27

10:00 am Carolina Value Pet

Sunday 4/28

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship
1:00 pm Kingdom Kids & 3-5 grades-Bowling

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Today is known as Good Shepherd Sunday in Christian Churches, as the readings and hymns reflect that wonderful theme. How appropriate that the beautiful window behind our altar wonderfully depicts Christ as our Good Shepherd who loves and cares for his flock (and the individual sheep!) each and every day!

HIGH SCHOOL / MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

A reminder to our High School / Middle School Youth to be at the church this afternoon by 4:30 to help serve the meal for the Endowment Auction tonight. Also you will meet at the church this Thursday, April 25th by 4:00 pm to cook and serve for Samaritans Table. THANK YOU for your willingness to serve in both of these important ways!

KINGDOM KIDS

Our Kingdom Kids and 3rd—5th graders will be going bowling next Sunday, April 28th, from 1:00 - 3:00 at Foxfire Lanes in Kannapolis. Please let Deacon Liz know or sign up on the website if your child is planning to attend. The cost is only \$10, plus money for snacks. Parents will bring and pick up children at Foxfire for this event. Call Deacon Liz or the Church Office if you need more information. Guests are welcome.

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
 Jessica 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
 Jim Harris
 Prebble Henrickson
 Bob Hill
 Kathy Hunter
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Dianne Marlin
 Margaret McCombs
 Nathan and Kathryn Murph
 Taylor and Kaylee Murph
 Marty and Perriann Payne
 Jim Peeler
 John Pendleton
 Louise Propst
 Blake Robinson
 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 & Donna Taylor
 Sarah Teumer
 Randy Triage
 Justin Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Dana Absher
 April Allen-Parker
 Vickie and Bill Ballard
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans Bengston
 Pat Bilafer
 Mildred Black
 DeBerry and Judy Blackwelder
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Charles and Sherry Brandon
 Family of Jacob Cole
 Annie Corriher
 Tim Cox
 Fletcher Cranford, Jr.
 Bill Deaver
 Tony and Karen Delaraga
 Tony Duplisea
 Ava Farris
 Will Fesperman
 John and Becky Graham
 Tommy Graves
 Sharon Griffin
 Jimmy Hamilton
 Sylvia Harrington
 Jeff Hearn
 Jimmy and Sarah Higgins
 Adam Hipp
 Israel and the Middle East
 Pat Krutyholowa
 Phyllis Lee
 Leonard Family
 Mello Family
 Mike Morton
 Paul Parker
 Marlo Pebbles
 Denise Pegram
 Ronnie Price
 Barbara Reid
 Gary Ritchie
 Tracy and Art Roberson
 Family of Geri Ruane
 Jerry Sellers
 Shelley and Kyle
 Kyle Shelley
 David Shippel
 Helen Sides
 Judy Smith
 Madison Snipes
 Janet Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Pete and Teri Stone
 Gary Stuart
 Anthony Wade
 Debbie Wilkinson
 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. 22 Samantha Helms
Apr. 23 Michael Sloop
 Elizabeth Wise
Apr. 24 Kayell Schmitt
Apr. 25 Abby Carpenter
Apr. 26 Devon Scott
Apr. 27 Jerry Lambert
 Taren Myrick

HOSPITAL REPORT

None

GRADUATES

If you have students graduating from High School, College, or Graduate School this Spring, please get this information to the Church Office or to Pastor John as soon as possible. Thank you!

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	21-Apr	28-Apr	21-Apr	28-Apr
Lectors	Hannah Wiethorn	Darian Miller	Tony Lippard	Joyce Mallernee
Worship Assistants	Cooper Hinson	Paula Brandle	Ben Hesley	Jerrold Smith
Acolytes	Anniston Wheatley	Delaney Little	Gabriel Keith	Harrison Woodle
Sound	Rick Teumer	Shane Little	Milton Matheny	Gavin Carpenter
Projection	Nathan Carpenter	David Taylor	Gracie Matheny	Ben Hesley
Greeters	Frankie Bogutsky/ Tammy Stearns	Frankie Bogutsky/ Tammy Stearns	Tim Jackson/ Huyla Jackson	Tim Jackson/ Huyla Jackson
Council Assistants	Donna Taylor/ Melissa Little	Donna Taylor/ Melissa Little	Tom Ramseur/ Ben Hesley	Tom Ramseur/ Ben Hesley
Healing Prayer	Scott Harmon	Scott Harmon	Tony Lippard	Tony Lippard
Communion Prep	Jim and Susan Harris	Jim and Susan Harris	Liz Wise / Robin Ballard	Liz Wise / Robin Ballard
Tellers	Steve Lynch / Judy Sloan			
Slide Prep	Amy Black			

April 14, 2024

Attendance

In-Person	153
Online	66
Total	219
General Fund Offering	\$9,759.88



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 Kimball Youth!

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 to the church office.



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

Biggest Needs

- Canned fruit or vegetables
- Individual Mac n Cheese cups
- Cereal
- Capri Sun
- Bottle water

Other Needs

- Canned chicken
- Canned tuna
- Soups
- Ramen noodle cups
- Pasta noodles
- Canned soup
- Canned beans
- Single-serve Peanut Butter
- Travel tissue
- Soap

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!

JOY GROUP (JUST OLDER YOUTH) GROUP

We will be sending out a survey for our JOY group at the first of the week and will also have them in our bulletins. If you would please fill out the survey if you are a person who is retired or someone that is free during the day. We would like your help to hopefully identify which days work best for getting together and what activities our group would like to do. We will also have an option for a Spring or a Fall retreat but we need your help to find the right days, the right times and the right activities. We look forward to hearing from you all.

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
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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



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!