

KIMBALL'S WEEKLY NEWS

May 5, 2024



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This Sunday's image of the life the risen Christ shares with us is the image of friendship. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve; but for John's gospel,



the image of servanthood is too hierarchical, too distant, to capture the essence of life with Christ. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us. The Greeks believed that true friends are willing to die for each other. This is the mutual love of Christian community commanded by Christ and enabled by the Spirit.

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Ben, Whitney, Lucas, and Liam Hesley to the Glory of God and in celebration of Rory Paige Hesley and her 8th birthday.

WELCOME TO KIMBALL

It's with great joy that we welcome the Joyce Family into membership this morning. Shane, Amy, and Gavin are all coming to us via transfer; Austin will be baptized here at Kimball later this year. The family lives at 2425 Spur Lane in Concord, 28027, and they are sponsored this morning by the Whitcomb family. There will be more information on this family upcoming in the June Newsletter. Welcome! Other new members will be received throughout the coming Summer months - if you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial please speak with Pastor John.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 5/05

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:30 pm HS/MS Lunch at Los Arcos
2:30 pm Confirmation at Kimball

Wednesday 5/08

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

Thursday 5/09

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

Friday 5/10

10:30 am Preschool Mother's Day program

Saturday 5/11

6:30 am HS/MS Youth to Cannon Baller's game

Sunday 5/12

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship



CHURCH NIGHT AT CANNON BALLERS

Make plans now to join your church family at the Cannon Ballers game against the Salem Red Sox on **August 2 at 7:00 pm**. We have seats reserved in the Wayne Picnic Area on the 3rd base line near the playground. Tickets are \$20. You can place a check in the offering plate earmarked for "Church Night at Cannon Ballers" or come by the church office. If you have any questions, contact Ben Hesley.

Sign Up Now →



MAY UPCOMING DATES

J.O.Y. Trip	May 14
Blood Mobile	May 15
Book Club	May 17
Carolina Value Pet	May 22, 24, 25

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
 Shelly and Ava 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
 Gaye St. John
 David & Donna Taylor
 Sarah Teumer
 Randy Triage
 Debbie Troutman
 Justin Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Richard and Peggy Barlowe
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans Bengston
 DeBerry and Judy Blackwelder
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Charles and Sherry Brandon
 Tommy Brown
 Annie Corriher
 Tim Cox
 Bill Deaver
 Tony and Karen Delaraga
 Elvin, Janet, Teresa, Grace
 Eric and Norm
 Will Fesperman
 Joan and Don Gail
 Tommy Graves
 Sharon Griffin
 Sylvia Harrington
 Jeff Hearn
 Jimmy and Sarah Higgins
 Ron and Sharon Higgins
 Adam Hipp
 Joan Huegel
 Tom Im
 Family of Pat Krutyholowa
 Kyle and Shelley
 Phyllis Lee
 Leonard Family
 Mello Family
 Family of Stephanie Melnykowsyz
 Mike Morton
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 John Poston
 Gary Ritchie
 Kendall Roberson
 Schiferl Family
 David Shippel
 Janet Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Ken Upright
 Family of Whit Whitley
 Emma Williamson / Kevin Clamser
 Joann and Albert Wingler
 Koda Younke

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

May 05 Fletcher Falls
 Laura Pennell
May 07 Cathy Altmann
 Karen McCall
May 08 Pat Beam
 Lois O'Millian
 Asa Russell
 Eric Storey
May 09 Alexis Fisher
 Ed MacTaggart
May 10 Jessica Dunlow
 Alexander Robinson
May 11 Leigh Glass
 Palmer Russell

HOSPITAL REPORT

None

CONFIRMATION

Our final confirmation class for this school year is today at Kimball Memorial at 2:30 pm. We'll get the Confirmation students from today's lunch at Los Arcos to Kimball. Pick up after class is at 4:00 pm today. Please remember that Confirmation for those who have completed two years of classes is upcoming on Sunday, September 29th.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	05-May	12-May	05-May	12-May
Lectors	Sharon Brothers	Lauren Nichols	Darla Steinert	Heidi Lee
Worship Assistants	Jodie Hott	Sarah Harmon	Sally Peterson	Huyla Jackson
Acolytes	Leam Nealey	Ellis Brooks	Hunter Murph	Aubrey Whitcomb
Sound	Hope Russell	Patrick Little	Terry Steinert	Hunter Murph
Projection	Sarah Harmon	Debbie Troutman	Alexis Nichols	Tony Lippard
Greeters	Jim and Ann Fisher	Jim and Ann Fisher	Ben and Whitney Hesley	Ben and Whitney Hesley
Council Assistants	Todd Haley/ Melissa Little	Todd Haley/ Melissa Little	Heidi Lee / Kim Kane	Heidi Lee / Kim Kane
Healing Prayer	Debbie Troutman	Debbie Troutman	Joyce Mallernee	Joyce Mallernee
Communion Prep	Doris and Rick Teumer	Doris and Rick Teumer	Ryan and Kara Hardister	Ryan and Kara Hardister
Tellers	Shirley Miller / Kathy Hunter			
Slide Prep	Kim Kane			

April 28, 2024

Attendance

In-Person	148
Online	60
Total	208
General Fund Offering	\$7,049.00

HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

are meeting for lunch today at Los Arcos - please meet at the restaurant (we have tables reserved) as soon as possible after the 11:00 Service (12:15 is a good time to shoot for!)

The final event for our Youth before Summer Break is this Saturday, May 11th, when we'll attend the Kannapolis Cannon Ballers' game. Meet at Church at 6:30 pm SHARP as we walk to the stadium. The price for tickets and food is \$20. **Please sign up on the website or text/call Deacon Liz or Pastor John by Wednesday - May 8th. Thank you!**

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

- *** Bottled Water ***
- 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
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Any kind of canned beans (baked, chili, kidney, etc.)
- Any canned fruit (mixed, pears, pineapple, etc.- but not peaches)
- 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

J.O.Y. FELLOWSHIP



The J.O.Y. group will travel to Greensboro for a matinee performance of Steel Magnolias, on **Tuesday, May 14th**. We'll leave mid-morning from the church, enjoy the performance and return to the church late afternoon.

Tickets are \$50, and this includes lunch. If you'd like to attend - and we hope you do! - please sign up on the website or on one of the sheets in the narthex or commons. Thank you!

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!

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
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Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus