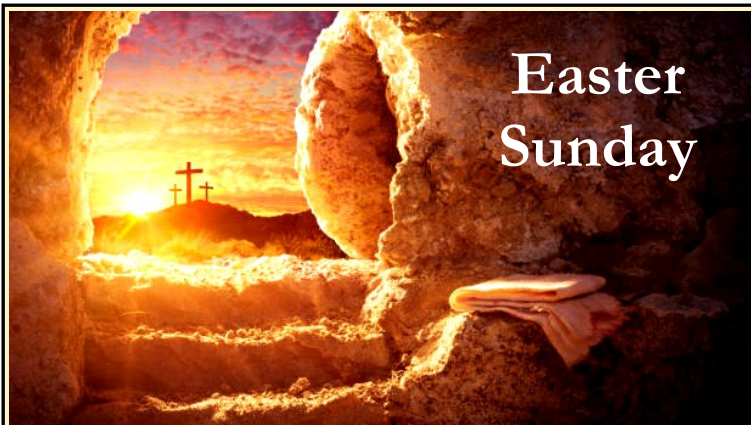




# KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

## Week of April 5, 2026



### Easter Sunday

This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34): Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love.

**GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO EASTER AT** Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church. We are glad you are here! If you are here for our early service, please join us for breakfast in The Commons, sponsored by our Lutheran Men! Whichever service you are attending today, we are so thankful for your presence as we celebrate in scripture, song, and Sacrament the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. A nursery is provided for our 9:00 AM service. On most Sundays - we worship each Sunday morning at 8:30 and 11:00, with Sunday School between the services. If you are visiting, we hope you will visit us very soon on one of our 'regular' worship Sundays!

#### FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God on this Easter morning and in honor of the members and friends of Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to all who have made our Lenten/Easter activities so wonderful this year. Your dedication to Christ's Church in this place has been most appreciated.

#### THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

##### Sunday April 5—*Easter Sunday*

- 7:00 am Sunrise Service
- 8:00 am Easter Breakfast
- 9:00 am Easter Festival Service

##### Monday April 6—*Easter Monday*

*Church Office Closed*

##### Wednesday April 8

- No Bible Study*
- 6:30 pm Early Choir
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

##### Thursday April 9

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table—*Youth Group*

##### Saturday April 11

7:00 pm— Cannon Baller's Game

##### Sunday April 12

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Faith Formation
- 10:00 am Adult / HS/MS Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

#### Kimball Memorial Lutheran Preschool



#### KIMBALL PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Your support is crucial in helping our program achieve its goals. This fundraiser will help raise money for needed classroom items, upgrades to our outdoor play area including added fencing to make a separate area for youngest learners, and enhancing the play area outside our 2 and 3 year old classrooms, as well as several upcoming big events including graduation for our 4 year olds. Your contributions will help our preschoolers and their families. Please prayerfully consider helping.

**Donate Here**

<https://shorturl.at/ih32e>



# WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

*Family and Friends names will remain on the prayer list for only 2 weeks, unless resubmitted.*

## KIMBALL MEMBERS

Bonnie and Lonny Adair  
Sylvia Anderson  
Susan Bame  
Jerry and Pat Beam  
Sherri Bennett  
Howard and Diana Bentley  
Silvia Binnon  
Robin Ballard  
Allen Brantley  
Bronson Family  
Brad Brothers  
Sharon and Doug Brothers  
Florence and Jennifer Calandra  
Lisa and Eddie Dunlow  
Betsy Ellington-Boynton  
Sydney Bradford  
Teresa Erwin  
Shelly and Ava Farris  
Liz Fisher  
Sudie Foil  
Pastor John and Anne Futterer  
Fran and Keith Garver  
Todd Haley  
Ryan Hardister  
Scott Harmon  
Susan and Jim Harris  
Prebble Henrickson  
Kathy and Mike Hunter  
Jackson Family  
Eric and Jenny Jones  
Pastor David Keck  
Sarah and Skylar Kempf  
Tammy & Tom Kilby  
Steve and Peggy Lynch  
Ed MacTaggart  
Grace Marcus  
Dianne Marlin  
Margaret McCombs  
Andrea, Wayne, Colby, Gus Miller  
Heather and Charlie Miller  
Pat Moser  
Murph Family  
Betty Ritchie  
Kendall / Tracy Roberson  
Grace Robinson  
Andy and Lisa Robinson  
Christina Rolland  
Diana / Joe Saullo  
Juanene Savage  
Kathy Scott  
Betty Shaver  
Roger Sizemore  
David Sloan and Family  
Mary Jo Snipes and Family  
Jean Tatarka  
David and Donna Taylor  
Rick, Doris, & Sarah Teumer  
Debbie Troutman  
Betty Walker  
Gary Yount

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Pete Accummano  
Michelle Adkins  
Kelly Alexander  
Debbie Baker  
Teresa Beaver  
Hans & John Bengstrom  
Mildred Black  
Debbie Bost  
Lois Boynton  
Tommy Brown  
Charles & Emily Buttner  
Lea Ann & Randy Buckwell  
Reagan Christopherson  
Pastor Palmer & Cindi Clemmer  
Tim Cox  
Louise Current  
Laura Davis  
Gary Dennison  
Dale Dugan  
Tim Dwiggin  
Melva Faggins  
Will Fesperman  
Vance Fishback  
Tina Galvin  
Sue / Cletus Gill  
Freda Gomez  
Tommy Graves  
Jon Ross Gregory  
Patty Gurka  
Judy Harmon  
John Higginbothan  
Adam Hipp  
Bonnie & Terry Hunter  
Gale Kelly & Family  
Cynthia Kinard  
Family of Dennis Lazuta  
Sam Lee  
Roz Lloyd  
Thomas Myron  
Eddie & Donna Nicholson  
Paul Parker  
Denise Pegram  
June & Bill Phelps  
Celeste & Doug Pierce  
John Poston  
A C Renkin  
Gary Ritchie  
Tracy / Kendal Roberson  
Jay & Gina Schwanke  
Jerry Sellers  
Robert Simpson  
Janet & Jeff Stancil  
Tallie Stancil  
Nikki Stapleton

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Gary Stuart  
Robin Suggs  
Sarah & Austin Tinker  
Trinity Turgeo  
Ken Upright  
Nick Wagner  
Ron & Kristie Wells

## HOSPITAL REPORT

None

## MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busted, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (Georgia)
- Sinatra Dreisbach (Nevada)
- Mason Hott (Georgia)
- Ben Kirchner (Georgia)
- Chris Kirchner (Missouri)
- Martin Luciano (North Carolina)
- Preston Mays (Maryland)
- Chris Overcash (North Carolina)

## OUR CHRISTIAN PRAYERS OF LOVE AND SYMPATHY

are extended to Kimball Memorial Members Laura Bame Messenger and Christopher Bame and their families, at the loss of their grandmother Janette Bame Dixon on March 28th. A graveside service was held this past Thursday in Kannapolis; and to Kimball Members Karan Whitley and Lori Whitcomb at the death of Karan's mother and Lori's grandmother, Sarah Miller Brag, on March 30th. The funeral service was held yesterday at Jackson Park Baptist Church in Kannapolis. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection, made real through Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

	7:00	8:30	9:00	11:00
	05-Apr	12-Apr	05-Apr	12-Apr
<b>Lectors</b>	Diana Bentley	Liz Fisher	Paula Brandle	Bob Hill
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	Liz Fisher	Sarah Harmon	Sally Peterson	Tony Lippard
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD	T.J. Black	Alyssa Nichols	Maydin Kohlmeier
<b>Communion Helper</b>	TBD	Charlie Miller	Isaiah Gregory	Lucas Hesley
<b>Sound</b>	TBD	Patrick Little	Jack Smith	Colby Miller
<b>Projection</b>	TBD	Paul Smith	Nathan Carpenter	Gus Miller
<b>Greeters</b>	Debbie Triage / Scott Harmon		Tim & Huyla Jackson	
<b>Council Assistants</b>	Rick Teumer/ Melissa Little		Ben Hesley/ Kim Kane	
<b>Healing Prayer</b>	Mary Lee Blackwelder		Scott Harmon	
<b>Communion Prep</b>	David & Judy Sloan		Debbie Troutman	
<b>Tellers</b>	Steve & Peggy Lynch			
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Mary Lee Blackwelder			

### ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

**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](http://kimballchurch.org)) – By going to our church website or using **Scan to Give cards** (found in pew racks,) 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. 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.

### ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—MARCH 29

In Person	186
General Fund Offering	\$7,678

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Apr. 05	Charles Calandra Nancy Demeny James Dillon Susan Harris Joyce Mallernee Craig Nichols
Apr. 07	Jonathan Patterson
Apr. 10	Tammy Stearns
Apr. 11	Tim Jackson

**THOSE ATTENDING OUR ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP** are reminded that your first payment is now due...please make this payment asap if you have not already done so. We have a great group going this Summer, and look forward to doing good work in Jesus' name in eastern Virginia.



Kimball Kamp is open for registration. We will hold a Day Camp at Kimball for 3 weeks this Summer and hope that our families can join us. This camp is for Preschool students through 5th grade. The cost of Kamp is \$250 for the first week, \$375 for 2 weeks and \$475 for all three weeks. You can register for Kamp by going to <https://tinyurl.com/5aaa259t> Please let Deacon Liz know if you have any questions and we look forward to having a fun filled Summer experience together.

### WELCA SCHOLARSHIP

WELCA Scholarship forms are available in the church office. Deadline for submission is May 1st.

## BLESSING BOX NEEDS

Our Blessing Box is now being restocked multiple times each week, and we need your help to continue meeting the growing needs of our neighbors. Families, many of whom are regular visitors, depend on the items we provide. Current items needed.

- Bottled Water / Shelf Stable Milk
- Canned Food: Veggies, Fruit, Beans, Tuna, Soups
- Rice Krispie Treats / Cereal
- Small cans of spaghetti sauce / Pasta noodles
- Individual bags of chips, pretzels, Cheetos, Doritos, Cheez-it's, etc. / Lance Crackers
- Macaroni and Cheese Cups
- Soap / Deodorant / Lotion
- Diapers / Feminine products

**We now have a collection box on the ramp labeled Blessing Box. Please place your donations there.**



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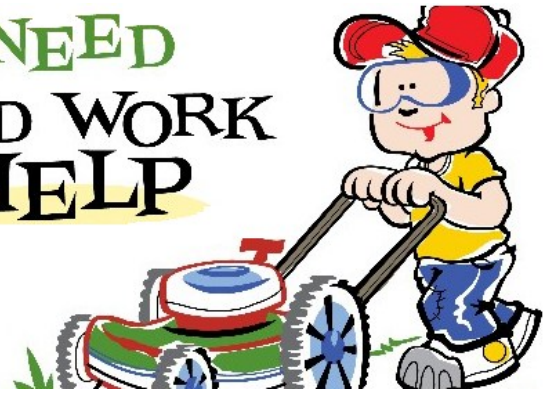
When you arrive, just ask one of our ushers, who will guide you through their easy use. We truly believe that everyone should feel included in our community, so if you or someone you know might benefit from this assistance, we warmly encourage you to take advantage of it.



## HS/MS YOUTH

Our High School and Middle School Youth Group will enjoy the Kannapolis Cannon Ballers after worship on Sunday, April 26th. The cost for tickets is \$20, and this includes admission and lunch. Our deadline for ordering is **Wednesday, April 15th**. Please text Deacon Liz or Pastor John to let them know of your interest in attending this game. Thank you!

## NEED YARD WORK HELP



## NEED HELP AROUND YOUR HOUSE/YARD

We've got a team ready to serve! Our group of 15 JROTC cadets are in need of about 600 hours of community service, they have been helping us with all kinds of things, but still aren't close to fulfilling those hours, so they are here to help! They can rake leaves, pull weeds, spread mulch, light landscaping, outdoor clean-up, and other service projects. These cadets are hardworking, respectful, and eager to give back to the community while gaining valuable service experience. If you have a project that could use some extra hands, we'd love to help—just reach out to Deacon Liz and let us know what you need!

## KIMBALL STAFF

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