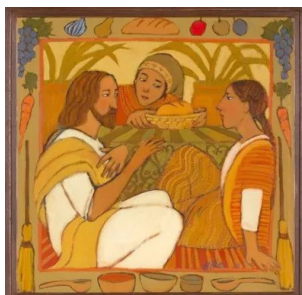




KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

April 6, 2025



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Our God makes all things new. In the first reading God promises it. In the gospel Mary anticipates it, anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume in preparation for the day of his burial. In the second reading

Paul recalls his transformation from the persecutor Saul into an apostle. In baptism, God's new person (you!) rises daily from the deadly mire of trespasses and sins.



Holy Week

Please mark your calendars for Holy Week and Easter Services at Kimball Memorial.

4/13 Palm Sunday: Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and we will have the traditional Procession with Palms as we gather together in the narthex.

4/16 Holy Wednesday service will be a service of Corporate Confession at 6:30 pm

4/17 Maundy Thursday and **4/18 Good Friday** Services will be at 6:30 pm



4/20 Easter Sunday features a

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

We hope you'll plan to join us for these services.
A nursery is provided.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday Apr. 6

8:30a Contemporary Worship
10:00a Faith Formation
10:00a Adult/ HS/MS Sun Schl
11:00a Traditional Worship
12:30p HS/MS Lunch & Program
2:30p Confirmation

Wednesday Apr. 09

10:00 am Bible Study
6:30 pm Wednesdays in Lent Worship
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday Apr. 10

3:30 pm HS/MS Youth—Food Prep
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Saturday Apr. 12

8:00-12:00 pm Church Workday
1:30 pm HS/MS Youth—Charlotte Checkers

Sunday Apr. 13

8:30a Contemporary Worship
10:00a Faith Formation
10:00a Adult/ HS/MS Sun Schl
11:00a Traditional Worship
12:30p Easter Egg Hunt

Kimball Youth

OUR HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH will meet for lunch and a program today, immediately following the 11:00 Worship Service. Pick up is at 2:15; Confirmation Class begins at 2:30 at Kimball Memorial - pick up for this event is at 4:00. Parents are reminded about payments for summer programs upcoming for our Youth and Children. Thank you!

THE VISITATION FOR KIMBALL MEMORIAL

MEMBER, Marty Payne, will be tomorrow, Monday, April 7th, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at Wilkinson Funeral Home, 100 Branchview Drive in Concord. We remember the Hope and Promise of Easter, made real through Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

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

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson
 Robin Ballard
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Sherri Bennett
 Howard / Diana Bentley
 Silvia Binnon
 Mary Lee Blackwelder
 Allen Brantley
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Frankie Bogutsky
 Florence Calandra
 Mary Dorton
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow
 Betsy Ellington-Boynton
 Teresa Erwin
 Sam & Jane Falls
 Shelly and Ava Farris
 Liz Fisher
 Sudie Foil
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 John Glass
 Todd Haley
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Prebble Henrickson
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Sherry Johnson
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Pr. David & Diana Keck
 Tony Lippard
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Dianne Marlin
 Margaret McCombs
 Pat Moser
 Family of Marty Payne
 Louise Propst
 Betty Ritchie
 Blake Robinson
 Lisa Robinson
 Kip Russell
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy and Cliff Scott
 Betty Shaver
 Roger Sizemore
 David Sloan and Family
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family
 Gaye St. John
 Randy Tallent
 Jean Tatarka
 David and Donna Taylor
 Sarah Teumer

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Teresa Beaver
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Joe Bracey
 Wayne & Cassie Cannon
 Doug Drye
 Gary Dennison
 Duplisea Family
 Teresa Eudy
 Tony & Lauren Evans
 Lee & Peggy Farnsworth
 Cynthia Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 John & Melody Fisher
 Deb / Erika Fleming
 Zoe Foster
 Carolyn Graver & Family
 Tommy Graves
 Patty Gurka
 Jeff Hearn
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Freda Johnson
 Cynthia / Melva Kinard
 Wilma Kiser
 Phyllis Lee
 Holly Marie
 Bethany Mocus
 Billy Morgan
 Morphed CLT
 Dave Odem
 Louise Pair
 Paul Parker
 Karolyn Pergola
 William Pressley
 Carter Quinn and Family
 Gary Ritchie
 Megan Ross
 Alan & Marsha Scott
 Travis Scott
 Jerry Sellers
 Teresa Smith
 Brian, Kim, & Madison Snipes
 Jane Spainhour
 Janet Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Nick Wagner
 Sue Williams
 Buck & Jodie Wingler
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Pedro, Chuck & Mary

MILITARY

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

HOSPITAL REPORT

Pat Moser - Rehab at *the Greens at Cabarrus (discharged)*

Nicholas Bronson - Atrium Cabarrus (*discharged*)

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A grief support group will meet every other week at 6:00 pm on Thursday at West Loop Local and follow an open-format discussion using reflection questions. Workbooks will be provided. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please contact Hannah Wiethorn at 704-301-0605 in advance so she can prepare your materials.

WELCA SCHOLARSHIPS

Any young women of our congregation, who choose to further their post-high school education are invited to apply. The Scholarship is non-renewable. Applicants must submit the completed application to Kimball WELCA by May 1st. An application may be picked up in the church office.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	06-Apr	13-Apr	06-Apr	13-Apr
Lectors	Lisa Robinson	Todd Haley	Tony Lippard	Michelle Nichols
Worship Assistants	Sarah Harmon	Darian Miller	Jerrold Smith	Ben Hesley
Acolytes	Gus Miller	Delaney Little	Hunter Murph	Skyla Hardister
Greeters	Frankie Bogutsky / Tammy Stearns		Tim & Huyla Jackson	
Council Assistants	Rick Teumer / David Sloan		Tom Ramseur / Hannah Wiethorn	
Healing Prayer	Debbie Troutman		Joyce Mallernee	
Communion Prep	Judy & David Sloan		Lindsay Daugherty	
Tellers	Steve & Peggy Lynch			
Slide Prep	Amy Black			

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) – 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.

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ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—MAR. 30, 2025

In-Person	170
Online	60
Total Attendance	230
General Fund Offering	\$7,711

MARCH GENERAL FUND

Monthly Needed for Budget	\$44,458
Received During March	\$41,197

YEAR-TO-DATE GENERAL FUND

YTD Needed for Budget	\$133,374
YTD Received	\$114,445

OFFERING: The Offering Plates are located in the narthex, at the entrance to the sanctuary for your convenience. Or you may give online. Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Apr 07 Johathan Patterson
Apr 10 Tammy Stearns
Apr 11 Tim Jackson
Apr 12 Kelli Overcash

GENERAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

We are so grateful for your gifts to our Lutheridge Appeal, which is beginning very strong. We do want to remind our members and friends as Summer approaches, to please remember that many gifts are given to the church for appeals, youth expenses, special gifts, etc.

But your gifts to our General Fund - which 'keep our lights on!' - are so very important. Thank you for all the ways you care...including the way your care for this congregation in our day to day ministries in this community!

BLESSING BOX NEEDS

A list of our most-needed items is available below, but we welcome any contributions you can offer. Donations to purchase items for the Blessing Box are also welcome and appreciated.

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



WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICES

continue this week, at 6:30 PM in our Sanctuary. We'll sing wonderful, familiar hymns at this service and use a beautiful Lenten Liturgy. A nursery is provided for all Wednesday services - we hope you'll join us!



We are in need of filled Easter Eggs. You can fill them with candy or any other surprises. When you finish filling your eggs, you can return them inside of the blue barrel that will be in the Commons. If you need eggs to fill, there will be empty eggs beside the barrel.



CLEANUP DAY

An Indoor/Outdoor cleanup day is scheduled for Saturday, April 12 for 8:00 am until Noon. Please bring cleaning supplies for indoor cleaning and outdoor tools (rakes, trimmers, garbage bags) for grounds work. Many hands make light work!

CONGRATULATIONS

IT'S WITH GREAT JOY that we announce that May Kohlmeier of our congregation received her American Citizenship in a ceremony this past Friday. Her husband, Steve and son, Maydin (all active members of our congregation) were there to celebrate this important event with her. We send our blessings and love to May at this special time in her life and the life of her family!

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 13
12:30–2:00 pm

Join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt! We'll enjoy lunch, crafts, games, a devotion, and, of course, an exciting Easter Egg Hunt with a special visit from the *Resurrection Easter Bunny*! A sign-up sheet will be posted by April 1. **Middle and High School Youth** are invited to help hide eggs and assist with the event.



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