



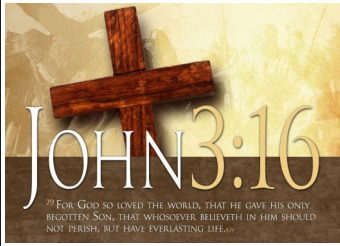
# KIMBALL'S WEEKLY NEWS

## March 10, 2024



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.



### FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

The fourth of the Old Testament promises providing a baptismal lens this Lent is the promise God makes to Moses: those who look on the bronze serpent will live. In today's gospel Jesus says he will be lifted up on the cross like the serpent, so that those who look to him in faith will live. When we receive the sign of the cross in baptism, that cross becomes the sign we can look to in faith for healing, for restored relationship to God, for hope when we are dying.

### FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Joyce Mallernee and Family to the Glory of God and in memory of Garry Mallernee.

### THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

#### Sunday 3/10

8:30 am Contemporary Worship  
9:45 am Joe Gribble SS  
10:00 am Faith Formation / New Member's Meeting  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal

#### Wednesday 3/13

11:30 am J.O.Y. Lunch at Johnny's Farmhouse  
6:30 pm Wednesday Worship  
7:30 pm Traditional Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday 3/14

10:30 am Preschool Chapel  
4:00 pm Youth meet to serve at Samaritan's Table  
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

#### Friday 3/15

6:30 pm Book Club at David & Donna Taylor's

#### Sunday 3/17

8:30 am Contemporary Worship  
9:45 am Joe Gribble SS  
10:00 am Faith Formation / New Member's Meeting  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal  
2:30 pm Confirmation at St. Martin's  
5:00 pm HS/MS Youth Meeting

### COLUMBARIUM

Representatives of the Columbarium Committee will be available between worship services on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> for niche choice and sale. Members and friends of the congregation are invited to meet with them this morning.

### J.O.Y. GROUP

The J.O.Y. Just Older Youth group will meet at Johnny's Farmhouse at 11:30 am on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> for lunch, fellowship, and devotions. Please plan to join us! Please sign-up in the narthex and the Commons so we can get a count for the reservation.

### BLOOD DRIVE— MARCH 20

The next Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 - 6:00 pm. All drives for this year will be on The Big Red Bus! **Please** consider donating a life-saving pint of blood. Contact Doris Teumer at 704-305-0761 / [dmteumer@yahoo.com](mailto:dmteumer@yahoo.com)

### WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP

Please join us for Lenten Services each Wednesday evening beginning this week. Our services begin at 6:30, and will be about 30 minutes in length. Each week we will be using the beautiful Holden Evening Prayer liturgy and will be singing old, familiar hymns that everyone loves. A nursery is provided each Wednesday night for these services, and Wednesday offerings will go to Lutheridge/Lutherock. We hope you will join us!

The theme for this week is *Guided to Trust* - using 1 Timothy 1:15.

**HIGH SCHOOL / MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH** meet next Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm for dinner and a program. All our HS/MS Youth are invited to attend. We'll look forward to seeing you.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** is next Sunday - meet at Kimball Memorial at 12:30 for the trip to St. Martin's in Albemarle - we'll return to Kimball Memorial in time for Youth at 5:00.

# 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  
 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 and Family  
 Tim and Huyla Jackson  
 Eric and Jenny Jones  
 Steve and Peggy Lynch  
 Ed MacTaggart  
 Dianne Marlin  
 Margaret McCombs  
 Heather, Lucy, Charlie Miller  
 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  
 David and Donna Taylor  
 Sarah Teumer  
 Randy Triage  
 Justin Troutman

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

Mike & Laura Abernathy  
 Dana Absher  
 Fay Absher  
 Pinky Archer  
 Sister Mary Grace Barile  
 Jimmy Beam  
 Teresa Beaver  
 Hans Bengston  
 Mildred Black  
 DeBerry & Judy Blackwelder  
 Dennis & Margaret Blackwelder  
 Debbie Bost  
 Family of Jacob Cole  
 Annie Corriher  
 Louise Current  
 Fred Davis  
 Bill Deaver  
 Family and Political System  
 Fishback Family  
 Mike, Liz, Lily and Jade Fisher  
 Dixie Garmon  
 M R Gibson  
 Tommy Graves  
 Sharon Griffin  
 Sylvia Harrington  
 Brynn Hunter  
 Katie Koppelman Family  
 Phyllis Lee  
 Mello Family  
 John Padgett  
 Paul Parker  
 Denise Pegram  
 Celeste Pierce  
 Gary Ritchie  
 AC, Megan, Kendall Roberson  
 Grace, Blake Robinson  
 Family of Gerri Ruane  
 Schiferl Family  
 Jerry Sellers  
 David Shippel  
 Judy Smith  
 Blaine / Madison Snipes  
 Tally Stancil  
 Pete Stone  
 Gary Stuart  
 Barbara Wise

## MILITARY

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

## HOSPITAL/SURGERY REPORT

**Diana Bentley**-Atrium Cabarrus  
 (dismissed)  
**Eric Jones**-Atrium Cabarrus

## 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

**Mar. 11** Ava Ramsey  
**Mar. 13** Mary Dorton

## 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.

## 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!

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	10-Mar	17-Mar	10-Mar	17-Mar
<b>Lectors</b>	Fran Patterson	Lisa Robinson	Pat Tallent	Kim Kane
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	Sabrina Bennet	Scott Harmon	Tony Lippard	Huyla Jackson
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ellis Brooks	Leam Neeley	Liam Guy	Kemrie Cauthen
<b>Sound</b>	Keith Garver	Patrick Little	Liz Fisher	Nathan Carpenter
<b>Projection</b>	Debbie Troutman	Andy Robinson	Alexis Nichols	Tony Lippard
<b>Greeters</b>	Jenny Jones/ Todd Haley	Jenny Jones/ Todd Haley	Joyce Mallernee/ Pat Moser	Joyce Mallernee/ Pat Moser
<b>Council Assistants</b>	Paula Brandle/ David Sloan	Paula Brandle/ David Sloan	Bob Boynton/ Terry Steinert	Bob Boynton/ Terry Steinert
<b>Healing Prayer</b>	Jane Falls	Jane Falls	Lindsay Daugherty	Lindsay Daugherty
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Debbie & Jessica Troutman	Debbie & Jessica Troutman	Jerrod Smith & Tony Lippard	Jerrod Smith & Tony Lippard
<b>Tellers</b>	Eric Jones / Bob Hill			
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Amy Black			

**March 3, 2024**

<b>Attendance</b>	
In-Person	125
Online	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>205</b>
<b>General Fund Offering</b>	<b>\$11,847.00</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	
Wednesday, Mar. 6	45

### SUMMER CAMP

Did you know that if your child/young person would like to attend Camp this Summer at one of our Lutheran Camps, we have a Parish Discretionary Fund that can help make that week much more affordable? Please speak to Pastor John about this gift our church will provide to our members/friends to participate at one of our three Lutheran camps in North Carolina. Church Camp at Lutheridge near Asheville, Lutherock near Blowing Rock or Camp Agape near Raleigh, are wonderful experiences for youth. Ample information on these camp programs is available on-line, or you may call Deacon Liz or the Church Office for more information. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity our congregation can provide!



### 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!*

## NEW MEMBERS MEETING

Pastor John will be meeting with interested adults and middle school/high school youth about joining our congregation. These informal times will be on **March 10th, 17th and 24th** from 10:00 - 10:45 am, and will take place in the Church Parlor on the first floor, near the office area.

We'll get to know each other better, provide some information about Kimball Memorial and talk about what makes the Lutheran church special and unique. Faith Formation with Deacon Liz will be provided for children in elementary school and younger during this time. Anyone is invited to come to these sessions...and you may come to as many sessions as you like. If you have questions, please call Pastor John or the church office. We hope you'll join us!

## FILLED EASTER EGGS NEEDED

**We are in need of filled Easter Eggs. You can fill them with candy or any other surprises. If you would like to take some of the eggs that we have, please feel free to grab them in the bin by the blue barrel. When you finish filling your eggs, you can return them inside the blue barrel on the ramp.**

## 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 Seivson, Music Director**  
(Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist  
[music@kimballchurch.org](mailto:music@kimballchurch.org)

**Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus**

We've learned of the passing of Pastor Earl McCombs - a son of this congregation and a long-time pastor in both the NC and SC Synods. Pastor McCombs remains connected to Kimball Memorial by being related to several of our members. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 pm on Saturday, March 23rd at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Greenwood, SC. Please contact the Church Office should you need additional information. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection.