



# KIMBALL'S WEEKLY NEWS

## March 24, 2024



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.



### PALM SUNDAY

This week, the center of the church's year, is one of striking contrasts: Jesus rides into Jerusalem surrounded by shouts of glory, only to be left alone to die on the cross, abandoned by even his closest friends. Mark's gospel presents Jesus in his complete human vulnerability: agitated, grieved, scared, forsaken. Though we lament Christ's suffering and all human suffering, we also expect God's salvation: in the wine and bread, Jesus promises that his death will mark a new covenant with all people. We enter this holy week thirsty for the completion of God's astonishing work.

### FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Whitney Hesley's birthday on March 21st. Given by Ben, Rory, Lucas, and Liam.

### ETERNAL FLAME

How pleased we are today to dedicate the eternal flame at our new Columbarium. It is given to the Glory of God and In Memory of long-time Kimball Memorial Member Peggy Wilkinson, by Keith and Fran Garver and their children/grandchildren: John and April Garver and their daughter, Gray; Lee and Kiley Garver and their children, Maddox, James and John Michael. The eternal flame hearkens back to the words from our Lutheran Funeral Service: "Rest eternal grant them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them." We receive this gift today with great gratitude and joy!

### THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

#### Sunday 3/24 Palm Sunday

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  
12:30 pm Easter Egg Hunt

#### Tuesday 3/26

10:00 am Book Club in Parlor

#### Wednesday 3/27

6:30 pm Holy Wednesday Corporate Confession  
7:30 pm Traditional Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday 3/28

10:30 am Preschool Chapel  
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table  
6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Worship

#### Friday 3/29

6:30 pm Good Friday Worship

#### Sunday 3/31 Easter Sunday

7:00 am Sunrise Service  
8:00 am Easter Breakfast  
9:00 am Combined Festival Worship  
11:00 am Traditional Worship

### HOLY WEEK



Remember our activities this Holy Week: Our Resurrection Easter Egg Hunt is today, immediately following our 11:00 Worship Service...lunch is provided! We have services this week - **Holy Wednesday's** Service of Corporate Confession and Forgiveness; a **Maundy Thursday** Service of Holy Communion with the stripping of the Altar; and **Good Friday's** Tenebrae Service of Shadows and Darkness, focusing on the Seven Last Words of Jesus from the Cross. All services will be at 6:30 pm, and a nursery is provided for each evening. Please join us.

### NEW MEMBERS' GATHERING

Today is the final Sunday this month to meet with Pastor John in the parlor at 10:00 AM to learn more about Kimball Memorial and, if interested, becoming a member. New members will be officially received in April. If you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak to Pastor John either this morning or by phone.

### EASTER SERVICES



Easter services are scheduled for next Sunday, Easter Day. 7:00 am (Sunrise Service) and 9:00 am (Festival Easter Service). Holy Communion is offered at both worship services. In addition, there is an Easter Breakfast for everyone, scheduled at 8:00 am and sponsored by our Lutheran Men. We hope you'll be a part of this special morning!

# 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  
 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

Dana Absher  
 Fay Absher  
 Jimmy Beam  
 Teresa Beaver  
 Hans Bengston  
 Mildred Black  
 DeBerry & Judy Blackwelder  
 Dennis Blackwelder  
 Debbie Bost  
 Roger & Lynne Carter  
 Annie Corriher  
 Tim Cox  
 Louise Current  
 Bill Deaver  
 Elvin Demarcus  
 Shayne Fesperman  
 Will Fesperman  
 Fishback Family  
 Ava Fisher  
 Family of Rev. Michael Frye  
 Stacy Gardner  
 Tommy Graves  
 Jan Ross Gregory  
 Sharon Griffin  
 Aubrey Haigler  
 Sylvia Harrington  
 Jeff Hearn  
 Adam Hipp  
 Pat Krutyhalowa  
 Phyllis Lee  
 Leonard Family  
 Suzanne Lent  
 Paula Lippard  
 Mike Martin  
 Steve McIntyre Family  
 Ron Morris  
 April Parker-Allor  
 Paul Parker  
 Denise Pegram  
 Celeste Pierce  
 Cathy Poston  
 Ronnie Price  
 Gary Ritchie  
 Kendall, Megan, Tracy, Art  
 Grace, Blake Robinson  
 Schiferl Family  
 Marsha Scott  
 Travis Scott  
 Jerry Sellers  
 David Shippel  
 Madison Snipes  
 Tallie Stancil  
 Gary Stuart  
 Pete Stone  
 Gary Stuart  
 Jesse & Becky Tucker  
 Anthony Wade  
 Joann & Albert Wingler  
 Barbara Wise

## MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busted, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (California)
- Dustin Gatz (*Safely Home!!*)
- 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

**Mar. 24** Bonnie Adair  
 Kamden Ridgell  
 Hayes Wiethorn  
**Mar. 26** Cooper Hinson  
 Lynda Wise  
**Mar. 27** Shirley Miller  
 Jeff Poole  
**Mar. 28** Skyla Hardister  
**Mar. 29** Lindsay Daugherty  
 Sheila Goodnight  
**Mar. 31** Michele Nichols

### OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

is extended to family and friends of Pastor Michael Frye. Pastor Frye was an interim here at Kimball Memorial from 1994 - 1995, and is related by marriage to several of our members. He was also a participant in our Confirmation Cluster for several years. Funeral services for Pastor Frye were held this past Thursday at Living Saviour Lutheran Church in Pineville, which is one of the congregations that he served during his long ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We remember our Easter Hope in the Resurrection to Life Eternal.

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30	11:00	10:00
	24-Mar	24-Mar	31-Mar
<b>Lectors</b>	Shane Little	Ben Hesley	Jodie Hott
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	Jodie Hott	Lindsay Daugherty	Liz Fisher
<b>Acolytes</b>	Riley Dodson	Luna Hardister	Reagan Cauthen
<b>Sound</b>	Tim Patterson	Milton Matheny	Bo Phongsas
<b>Projection</b>	Mickey Brandle	Gavin Carpenter	Tiffany Winn
<b>Greeters</b>	Jenny Jones/ Todd Haley	Joyce Mallernee/ Pat Moser	Joyce Mallernee/ Pat Moser
<b>Council Assistants</b>	Paula Brandle/ David Sloan	Bob Boynton/ Terry Steinert	Bob Boynton/ Terry Steinert
<b>Healing Prayer</b>	Jane Falls	Lindsay Daugherty	Lindsay Daugherty
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Debbie & Jessica Troutman	Jerrod Smith Tony Lippard	Jerrod Smith Tony Lippard
<b>Tellers</b>	Eric Jones / Betsy Ellington-Boynton		
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Amy Black		

**March 17, 2024**

### Attendance

In-Person **166**

Online **78**

**Total** **200**

**General Fund Offering** **\$14, 800.18**

### Attendance

Wednesday, Mar. 20 **43**

### 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 online, 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. The last session will be today 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!

## KIMBALL STAFF

**Rev. John Futterer, Senior Pastor**  
[pastor@kimballchurch.org](mailto:pastor@kimballchurch.org)

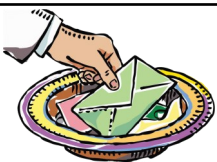
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**Brian Sevison, Music Director**  
(Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist  
[music@kimballchurch.org](mailto:music@kimballchurch.org)

**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!

## 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.