



# KIMBALL'S WEEKLY NEWS

## March 31, 2024



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.



### EASTER SUNDAY

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel

astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

### FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Doug and Sharon Brothers to the Glory of God and in honor of our wonderful church family.

### FAITH FORMATION (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Faith Formation will be on April 7, 14, 21, and 28. We will start Faith Formation back on Sunday April 7th at 10:00 am. We will continue to meet upstairs in the children's Sunday School room, if there is a change Deacon Liz will send out a reminder and let parents know where we will be meeting.

### THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

#### Sunday 3/31 Easter Sunday

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

#### Monday 4/01

Easter Monday — Church Office Closed

#### Wednesday 4/03

- 6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Traditional Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday 4/04

- 10:30 am Preschool Chapel
- 5:00 pm Samaritan's Table
- 7:00 pm Property Committee

#### Sunday 4/07 Easter Sunday

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Adult Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:15 am Handbells

### J.O.Y. GROUP

Our J.O.Y. group will meet in the Church parking lot at 9:30 am to carpool to the UNCC Botanical Gardens for a staff guided tour. Cost is \$20 per person and the cost of Lunch at City BBQ. We should return to the church around 2:00 pm. Please sign up by April 10th.



### SYNOD GATHERING



**NC Synod**  
ELCA

The NC Synod Gathering is May 30 - June 1 at Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory. Anyone and everyone is invited to attend this gathering as the Synod comes together to develop community, grow in faith, and hone skills for building up God's church. If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Pastor John about registration and cost. We have monies that will help defray the cost of this event for those who would be interested in attending. There will be ample opportunity to worship together, attend workshops on the present and future of the Church, and fellowship and share good food. The early bird deadline is Wednesday, April 24th.

### 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.

# 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  
 Mickey and Paula Brandle  
 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  
 Kathy Hunter  
 Eric and Jenny Jones  
 Steve and Peggy Lynch  
 Dianne Marlin  
 Margaret McCombs  
 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  
 Sarah Teumer  
 Randy Triage  
 Justin Troutman

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

Dana Absher  
 Fay Absher  
 Richard and Peggy Barlowe  
 Teresa Beaver  
 Hans Bengston  
 Craig Bennett  
 Myra Best  
 Mildred Black  
 DeBerry & Judy Blackwelder  
 Dennis Blackwelder  
 Debbie Bost  
 LeaAnn Buckwell  
 Annie Corriher  
 Fred Davis  
 Bill Deaver  
 Elvin Demarcus  
 Shayne Fesperman  
 Will Fesperman  
 Frame Family and New Baby  
 Family of Rev. Michael Frye  
 Tommy Graves  
 Sharon Griffin  
 Judy Harmon  
 Sylvia Harrington  
 Jeff Hearn  
 Adam Hipp  
 Pat Krutyholowa  
 Phyllis Lee  
 Leonard Family  
 Suzanne and Charles Lent  
 Paula Lippard  
 Irene and Jack Mann  
 John and Brenda Martin  
 Steve McIntyre Family  
 Ron Morris  
 Family of Mike Morton, Sr.  
 Our Country and Upcoming Election  
 Paul Parker  
 Denise Pegram  
 Celeste Pierce  
 Cathy Poston  
 Ronnie Price  
 Gary Ritchie  
 Kendall, Megan, Tracy, Art  
 Grace, Blake Robinson  
 Schiferl Family  
 Marsha and Allen Scott  
 Jerry Sellers  
 David Shippel  
 Judy Smith  
 Madison Snipes  
 Tallie Stancil  
 Gary Stuart  
 Pete Stone  
 Gary Stuart  
 Ken Upright  
 Joann and Albert Wingler  
 Barbara Wise

## MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, 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. 31** Michele Nichols  
**Apr. 04** John Pendleton  
**Apr. 05** Charles Calandra  
 Nancy Demeny  
 Susan Harris  
 Joyce Mallernee  
 Craig Nichols

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Kimball Memorial Member Jim Perkins and his family, at the death of his father, Tom...who departed this life on February 16th. Deacon Liz presided at the Memorial Service this past Saturday, March 23rd, in High Point, NC. We remember our Christian Hope of the Resurrection to Life Eternal, in this Easter Season.

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

	10:00	8:30	11:00
	31-Mar	07-Apr	07-Apr
<b>Lectors</b>	Jodie Hott	Frankie Bogutsky	Tim Jackson
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	Liz Fisher	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Whit Whitley
<b>Acolytes</b>	Reagan Cauthen	Riley Dodson	Skyla Hardister
<b>Sound</b>	Bo Phongsas	Patrick Little	Kara Hardister
<b>Projection</b>	Tiffany Winn	Tim Patterson	Terry Steinert
<b>Greeters</b>	Joyce Mallernee/ Pat Moser	Frankie Bogutsky Tammy Stearns	Tim Jackson Huyla Jackson
<b>Council Assistants</b>	Bob Boynton/ Terry Steinert	Donna Taylor Melissa Little	Tom Ramseur Ben Hesley
<b>Healing Prayer</b>	Lindsay Daugherty	Scott Harmon	Tony Lippard
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Jerrold Smith Tony Lippard	Jim Harris Susan Harris	Liz Wise Robin Ballard
<b>Tellers</b>	Steve and Peggy Lynch		
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Amy Black		

**March 24, 2024**

### Attendance

In-Person	254
Online	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>
<b>General Fund Offering</b>	<b>\$9,192.20</b>

### ARE YOU A THRIVENT MEMBER?



As a Thrivent member did you know that you receive two grants of \$250 per year to help in your church or community? This is an opportunity to support our Youth Group by designating your grants to the Youth Group. Please call the church office or Deacon Liz and we'll make an appointment for you to come into the office and we will help you apply for these grants. All you need is your Thrivent Username and Password and we will walk you through the rest. Thank you for your consideration to help support Kimball Youth!

### APRIL NEWSLETTER

Please remember to check your newsletter for upcoming activities in these weeks after Easter. We have many activities planned for this month, and hope you'll join us for worship and other congregational events! Printed copies are available at the Common's door and electronic copies are on the church website.

## 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!*

## 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**  
[youth@kimballchurch.org](mailto:youth@kimballchurch.org)

**Keith Sutton, Parish Administrator**  
[churchoffice@kimballchurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@kimballchurch.org)

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

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