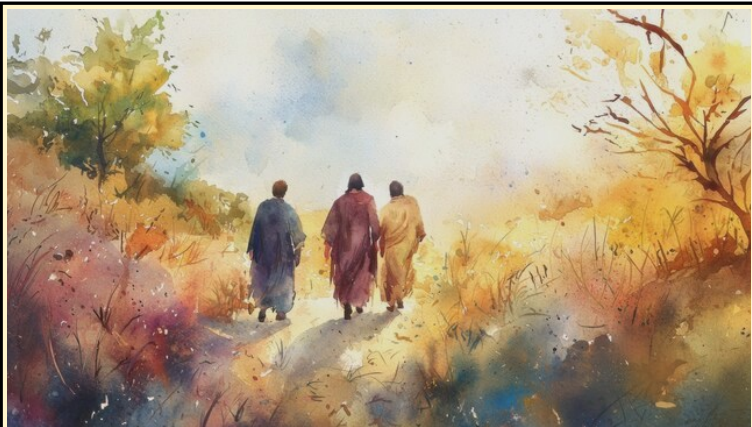




KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

Week of April 19, 2026



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel! Yet the risen Christ walks with them and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread. Each Sunday our hearts burn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed and Christ appears to us as bread is broken and wine is poured. The story of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship each Lord's day.

FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Whit Whitley.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday April 19

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Faith Formation
- 10:00 am Adult / HS/MS Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm Confirmation at First Albemarle

Tuesday April 21

- 10:00 am Coltrane Life Center Bingo

Wednesday April 22

- 10:00 am Bible Study--*Rob Roginski*
- 6:30 pm Early Choir
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday April 23

- 11:30 am JOY Group
- 3:00-6:00 pm Vet Clinic (cats)
- 5:00 pm Samaritan's Table—*Pat*

Friday April 24

- 3:00-6:00 pm Vet Clinic

Saturday April 25

- 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Vet Clinic

Sunday April 26

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Faith Formation
- 10:00 am Adult / HS/MS Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 1:30 pm Youth Cannon Baller's Game

NEW MEMBERS

IT'S WITH GREAT JOY that we welcome new members this morning into our Fellowship.

- At the 8:30 Service, William and Carol Crotsley join us by Transfer. They are sponsored by Keith and Fran Garver, and are at home at 1584 Matthew Allen Circle in Kannapolis (980-435-7527) wcrotsley@gmail.com
- At the 11:00 Service, we'll welcome Logan and Danielle Walker by Profession of Faith, and will baptize their son, Aiden...who is 2 years old. The Walkers are sponsored by Alice Lloyd, and are at home at 225 Ted Lane in Salisbury (704-797-6124) walkerlogan12@yahoo.com

There will be more information about these fine new members in the May Newsletter. Other new members will be received this Spring/Summer. If you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak to Pastor John.

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
Larry Harris
Susan and Jim Harris
Prebble Henrickson /Ed MacTaggart
Kathy and Mike Hunter
Jackson Family
Eric and Jenny Jones
Pastor David Keck
Sarah and Skylar Kempf
Tammy & Tom Kilby
Steve and Peggy Lynch
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
Kelly Alexander
Debbie & William Baker
Vicki Ballard
Teresa Beaver
Hans & John Bengstrom
Mildred Black
Jill Bodenheimer
Lee Borba
Debbie Bost
Toni Boswell
Lois Boynton
Kristi Brown & Family
Tommy Brown
Lea Ann & Randy Buckwell
Rowan Clamser
Tim Cox
Susan Daniels
Laura Davis
Elvin Demarcus
Gary Dennison
Family of Dale Dugan
Melva Faggins
Will Fesperman
Vance / Carter Fishback
Tina Galvin
Sue / Cletus Gill
Freda Gomez
Tommy Graves
Patty Gurka
Sherry Harmon
Silvia Hawkins
Jeff Hearn
John Higginbothan
Adam Hipp
Hunter & Becca Jackson
Cynthia Kinard
Roz Lloyd
Jayden Lundberg
Grace & Lindsay Marcus
Mike & Terry McFarland
Paul Parker
Denise Pegram
Erica Phillips
John Poston
Carla & William Pressley
A C Renkin
Gary Ritchie
Patricia Roberson
Tracy / Kendal Roberson
Patricia Roberson
Jerry Sellers
Robert Simpson
Janet & Jeff Stancil

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Tallie Stancil
Nikki Stapleton
Robin Suggs
Keith Sutton
Sarah & Austin Tinker
Trinity Turgeon
Lil & Pat Wagner
Nick Wagner
Joann & Albert Wingler

HOSPITAL REPORT

Prebble Henrickson - Atrium Cabarrus

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, 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)

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

A reminder that you can pick up a copy of our church directory that contains member information including names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses in the Narthex. Ask an usher if you don't see them.

FAITHFUL LIVING IN SOCIETY

Sovereign God, your Son Jesus lived within the structures of society even as he spoke truth to those in power and challenged systems of oppression. Empower us to be courageous disciples and responsible citizens. Grant that our life in the public realm be grounded in love for our neighbors, care for the most vulnerable in our midst, and respect for the common life we share, following the example of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen. *(a prayer from ELW)*

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	19-Apr	26-Apr	19-Apr	26-Apr
	Lectors	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Sarah Kempf	Larua Pennell
Worship Assistants	Scott Harmon	Nic Bronson	Scott Rolland	Tony Lippard
Acolytes	Palmer Russell	Skylar Kempf	Anniston Wheatley	Liza Jane Lee
Communion Helper	Asa Russell	T. J. Black	Blaine Wheatley	Rory Hesley
Sound	Andy Robinson	Paul Smith	Gavin Joyce	TR Rolland
Projection	Addi Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter	Leam Neely
Greeters	Debbie Triage / Scott Harmon		Tim & Huyla Jackson	
Council Assistants	Rick Teumer/ Melissa Little		Ben Hesley/ Kim Kane	
Healing Prayer	Mary Lee Blackwelder		Scott Harmon	
Communion Prep	David & Judy Sloan		Debbie Troutman	
Tellers	Steve & Peggy Lynch			
Slide Prep	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) – 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—APRIL 12

In Person	147
Online	108
Total	255
General Fund Offering	\$5,774

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Apr. 22	Samantha Helms
Apr. 23	Michael Sloop Elizabeth Wise
Apr. 24	Kayell Schmitt
Apr. 25	Abby Carpenter

CONFIRMATION CLASS IS TODAY, immediately following the 11:00 Service - we'll journey to First Church in Albemarle, and will return to Kimball Memorial this afternoon before 5:00 pm. You're asked to bring \$10 for lunch. Please note that this is the last Confirmation Class of this academic year. Confirmation for this group of members will take place on August 30th.

HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH will meet next Sunday, after the 11:00 Worship Service, for a Kannapolis Cannon Ballers game. The cost is \$20 - which includes lunch. Those who have signed up may pay in advance, or bring your money this coming Sunday. Thank you.

THE SECOND PAYMENT FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP is due next Sunday, April 26th.. Please speak with Deacon Liz or Pastor John if you have any concerns about payments.

WELCA SCHOLARSHIP

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



KIMBALL MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

BLESSING BOX URGENT NEEDS

MOST NEEDED ITEMS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19TH

- Canned pinto, kidney, chili, black beans, etc
- Canned carrots and peas
- Canned spaghetti sauce
- Single serve cereals
- Shelf milk

Please ensure all food items are sealed and within expiration date.

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Top of ramp in designated bin or on the table in the Blessing Box room.

FOR QUESTIONS CALL OR TEXT:

- Kara Hardister 980-622-8125
- Church office



KIMBALL

KAMP



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. You can register for Kamp by going to <https://tinyurl.com/5aaa259t> A \$50 registration fee is required to hold your spot. Please let Deacon Liz know if you have any questions and we look forward to having a fun filled Summer experience together.

The cost of Kamp is:

- ◆ \$250 for the first week
- ◆ \$375 for 2 weeks
- ◆ \$475 for all three weeks.



ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE AVAILABLE

ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM

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.



J.O.Y. FELLOWSHIP

The J.O.Y. Fellowship will gather on Thursday, April 23 at Breakfastime in Concord at 9:00 am. Everyone is invited regardless of your age. Join us for Food, Fellowship, and a short devotional.

KIMBALL STAFF

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Tim Patterson, *Treasurer*
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Howard Bentley, *Financial Administrator*
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bssevison@gmail.com

Rev. Dr. David Keck, *Pastor Emeritus*