



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

April 27, 2025



Blessed

are those who
have not seen
and yet have
believed

In spite of all we have heard and all we have seen, it is often hard to believe. Because it is hard to believe, we will invest ourselves in the Easter mystery for fifty days (a week of weeks). Because it is hard to believe, John the evangelist will provide sign after sign celebrating Jesus' victory over death. Because it is hard to believe, the risen Jesus will return to us again and again in the mystery of holy communion, inviting us to touch and taste his presence, and offering us his peace.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to Kimball Memorial on this Second Sunday in the Easter Season. As the primary festival of the Church, Easter is celebrated for seven weeks - with very traditional and familiar readings for the Season. Our Easter celebration continues through June 1st, when we look to the beginning of the long Pentecost Season. We hope you'll join us each week for worship, learning and fellowship!

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday Apr. 27

8:30a Contemporary Worship
10:00a Faith Formation
10:00a Adult/ HS/MS Sun Schl
11:00a Traditional Worship

Monday Apr. 28

6:30a Preschool Board Meeting

Wednesday Apr. 30

10:00 am Bible Study
6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday May 1

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Saturday May 3

5:00 pm Pasta Bar Benefit Dinner

Sunday May 4

8:30a Contemporary Worship
10:00a Faith Formation
10:00a Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
10:00a Preschool Refreshments
11:00a Traditional Worship (Preschool Sunday)
2:30p Confirmation at St. Martin's Lutheran

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVED in coming weeks. If you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak with Pastor John.



KIMBALL BOOK CLUBS

Tuesday Morning Book Club

Date: May 6 10:00 am

Host: Meets in Church Parlor

Book: *Housemaid* by Freida McFadden

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by her family to the Glory of God and in celebration of Rory Paige Hesley on her ninth birthday which is April 30th.

IT'S WITH GREAT JOY that we welcome back Don Simmons, who was with us as our organist/choir director for many years. Don, and his wife, Kay, are enjoying retirement - it is always a joy to welcome him back for worship and to greet him as a dear friend. Brian will return to our organ this coming week - he's away on a school function.

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
 Shelly and Ava Farris
 Liz Fisher
 Sudie Foil
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 John Glass
 Todd Haley
 Sarah Harmon
 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
 Charlie Miller
 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
 Jean Tatarka
 David & Donna Taylor
 Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Ayer's Family
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Patricia Boone
 Debbie Bost
 Joe Bracey
 A R Campbell
 Cauble Family
 Louise Current
 Gary Dennison
 Doug Drye
 Tony & Lauren Evans
 Melva Feggins
 Deb Flemming
 Shirley Grass Family
 Tommy Graves
 Patty Gurka
 Archie Hagy
 Sylvia Harrington
 Jeff Hearn
 Sarah Henderson
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Cynthia Kinard
 Phyllis Lee
 Erika Flemming McGrath
 Nancy Mitchell Family
 Bethany Mocus
 Billy Morgan
 Griffin Morneau
 Mike Morton
 Paul Parker
 Karolyn Pergola
 Celeste Pierce
 Lucy Popper
 William Pressley
 Carter Quinn and Family
 Gary Ritchie
 Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister)
 Megan Ross
 Travis Scott
 Jerry Sellers
 Teresa Smith
 Madison Snipes & Family
 Jane Spainhour
 Tallie Stancil
 Nikki Stapleton
 Gary Stuart
 Trinity Turgeon
 Nick Wagner
 Family of Sean Workman
 Chuck & Mary
 Cameron & Wife

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

None

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The grief support group will meet next on Monday, May 5th at 6:00 pm in the church parlor. We will 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.

CONFIRMATION

The next Confirmation class will be on Sunday, May 4th at 2:30 pm at St. Martin's Lutheran in Concord.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	27-Apr	04-May	27-Apr	04-May
Lectors	Fran Garver	Tim Patterson	Pat Tallent	Pat Tallent
Worship Assistants	Jodie Hott	Matthew Bradford	Lindsay Daugherty	Kim Kane
Acolytes	T J Black		Reagan Cauthen	
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—APR. 20, 2025

In-Person	299
Online	114
Total Attendance	413
General Fund Offering	\$9,371

HOLY WEEK ATTENDANCE

Holy Wednesday	41
Maundy Thursday	72
Good Friday	141

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!

Next Sunday, May 4th we will return to passing the offering plates during worship.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Apr 27 Jerry Lambert
Taren Myrick

Apr 28 Ann Fisher

Apr 30 Rory Hesley

May 02 Eric Helfrich

May 03 Maryn Myrick

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




YOU ARE INVITED

We are looking for singers for both the 8:30 am, Contemporary and 11:00 am, Traditional ensembles. Come out and make a joyful noise with your fellow members and friends of Kimball. Rehearsals are on Wednesday at 6:30 and 7:30 pm respectively.



We will be celebrating our wonderful Preschool on Sunday, May 4th. The children will sing at the 11:00 service on that day. Come out and support this wonderful ministry of Kimball!



The Piedmont Choral Society presents:

**LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN'S
MASS IN C MAJOR**

WITH ORCHESTRA

Friday, May 2 | 7pm • Sunday, May 4 | 3pm
Calvary Lutheran Church, 950 Bradley St NE, Concord
No charge / No ticket required

www.piedmontchoralsociety.org | @piedmontchoralsociety

For more information, contact Kay Yates: 704.699.6053

KIMBALL MEMBERS SINGING

Sabrina Bennet, Bob Boynton, Matthew Bradford, Nicholas Bronson, Darla Steinert

PASTA BAR DINNER / NOT-SO NEWLYWED GAME



Saturday, May 3
Beginning at 5:00 pm

*Last chance to Register
by filling out the form in
the bulletin.*



KIMBALL STAFF

Rev. John Futterer, Senior Pastor
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bssevison@gmail.com

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