

KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS April 27, 2025





SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.



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.

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

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 Bracev

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 openformat 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.



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

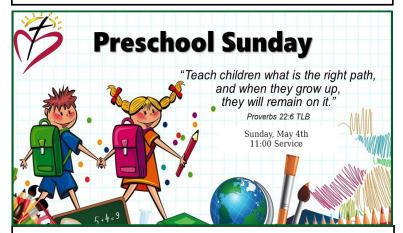
A list of our most-needed items is available below, but we welcome any contributions you can offer. Donations to purchase items for the Blessing Box are also welcome and appreciated.

- 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

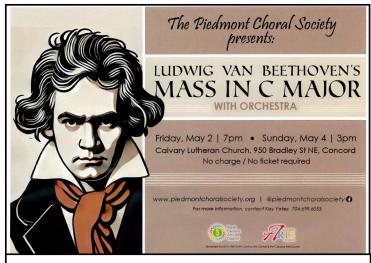


YOU ARE INVITED

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!



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 pastor@kimballchurch.org

Deacon Liz Fisher, Minister of Word & Service youth@kimballchurch.org

Keith Sutton, Parish Administrator churchoffice@kimballchurch.org

Howard Bentley, Treasurer treasurer@kimballchurch.org

Brian Sevison, Music Director (Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist bssevison@gmail.com

Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus