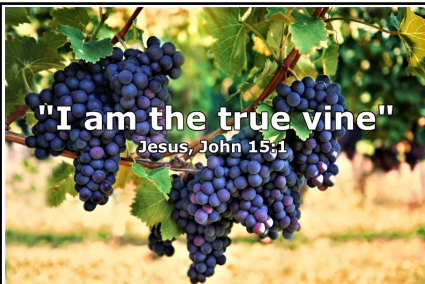




# KIMBALL'S WEEKLY NEWS

## April 28, 2024



**"I am the true vine"**  
Jesus, John 15:1

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This Sunday's image of how the risen Christ shares his life with us is the image of the vine. Christ the vine and we the branches

are alive in each other, in the mystery of mutual abiding described in the gospel and the first letter of John. Baptism makes us a part of Christ's living and life-giving self and makes us alive with Christ's life. As the vine brings food to the branches, Christ feeds us at his table. We are sent out to bear fruit for the life of the world.

### FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Jon Todd and Jodie Hott's 30th wedding anniversary.

Mom and Dad,  
We can't thank you enough for your love and commitment to one another all these years. You have taught us that keeping God at the center of your marriage will ensure its success. Although it does not prevent the storms from coming, a solid foundation makes all the difference. Happy Anniversary!

Love, Your Children  
*Savannah, Mary Mason, Garrett, Bryana and Levi*

### THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

#### Sunday 4/28

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Faith Formation
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 1:00 pm Kingdom Kids & 3-5 grades-Bowling

#### Tuesday 4/30

- 10:00 am Tuesday Morning Book Club
- 6:30 pm Tuesday Evening Book Club

#### Wednesday 5/01

- 6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

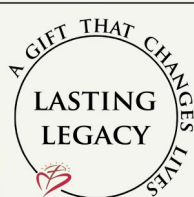
#### Thursday 5/02

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

#### Sunday 5/05

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Faith Formation
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

### LASTING LEGACY ENDOWMENT



Thank you is insufficient to express our gratitude for the success of the fundraiser for the Lasting Legacy Endowment Fund! Our expectations were surpassed by your generosity in raising **\$29,138** at the event and it was a wonderful evening of fun and fellowship.

Special thanks to Rick Teumer and the Hot Mess Kitchen Crew for a wonderful meal, the youth for the excellent job they did in serving, Pat Tallent for her donation of a Thrivent grant, Heidi Lee for providing graphics for the raffle, Brian Sevison for the background music he provided, Keith Sutton for his assistance in multiple ways, and to our awesome auctioneer for keeping the evening on track. We couldn't have been successful without all of you.

On behalf of the Endowment Fund Committee, many thanks for supporting Kimball's future and giving gifts to change lives.

Sincerely,  
Huyla Jackson

***We are asking that additional gifts to the Endowment be given by May 31.***

### TAKE ME HOME



This announcement sheet is to take home so that you have a calendar of all the events that are happening during the week.

# 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  
 Jessica 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  
 Jim Harris  
 Prebble Henrickson  
 Bob Hill  
 Kathy Hunter  
 Eric and Jenny Jones  
 Steve and Peggy Lynch  
 Ed MacTaggart  
 Dianne Marlin  
 Margaret McCombs  
 Nathan and Kathryn Murph  
 Taylor and Kaylee Murph  
 Marty and Perriann Payne  
 Jim Peeler  
 John Pendleton  
 Louise Propst  
 Blake Robinson  
 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 & Donna Taylor  
 Sarah Teumer  
 Randy Triage  
 Justin Troutman

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

April Allen-Parker  
 Vickie and Bill Ballard  
 Teresa Beaver  
 Hans Bengston  
 Pat Bilafer  
 DeBerry and Judy Blackwelder  
 Dennis Blackwelder  
 Debbie Bost  
 Charles and Sherry Brandon  
 Family of Jacob Cole  
 Tim Cox  
 Bill Deaver  
 Tony and Karen Delaraga  
 Eric and Norm  
 Ava Farris  
 Will Fesperman  
 Joan and Don Gail  
 John and Becky Graham  
 Tommy Graves  
 Sharon Griffin  
 Jimmy Hamilton  
 Jeff Hearn  
 Jimmy and Sarah Higgins  
 Adam Hipp  
 Joan Huegel  
 Tom Im  
 Israel and the Middle East  
 Pat Krutyholowa  
 Kyle and Shelley  
 Phyllis Lee  
 Leonard Family  
 Mello Family  
 Family of Stephanie Melnykowsyz  
 Mike Morton  
 Paul Parker  
 Marlo Pebbles  
 Denise Pegram  
 John Poston  
 Ronnie Price  
 Barbara Reid  
 Gary Ritchie  
 Lisa Robinson  
 Family of Geri Ruane  
 Jerry Sellers  
 Shelley and Kyle  
 David Shippel  
 Judy Smith  
 Madison Snipes  
 Janet Stancil  
 Tallie Stancil  
 Nicole Stillman  
 Ken Upright  
 Anthony Wade  
 Family of Whit Whitley  
 Emma Williamson / Kevin Clamser  
 Joann and Albert Wingler  
 Koda Younke

## MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busted, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (California)
- 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

**Apr. 28** Ann Fisher  
 Joseph Griffin  
**Apr. 30** Rory Hesley  
**May 02** Eric Helfrich  
**May 03** Maryn Myrick

### HOSPITAL REPORT

**Kathy Hunter**—Gateway Surgical Center, Discharged

### SYMPATHY

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of long-time Kimball Memorial Member Whit Whitley, who departed this life on April 18th. Funeral services were held here at Kimball Memorial yesterday. We remember our Hope in the Resurrection to Eternal Life, made real through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**PLEASE READ THE UPCOMING ISSUE** of the May Newsletter for information on programs for the month. We hope you'll plan to join us for activities in this last month before Summer.

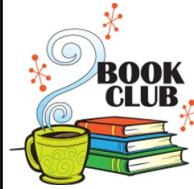
## SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	28-Apr	05-May	28-Apr	05-May
<b>Lectors</b>	Darian Miller	Sharon Brothers	Joyce Mallernee	Heidi Lee
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	Nicholas Bronson	Jodie Hott	Jerrold Smith	Huyla Jackson
<b>Acolytes</b>	Delaney Little	Leam Nealey	Harrison Woodle	Hunter Murph
<b>Sound</b>	Shane Little	Hope Russell	Gavin Carpenter	Terry Steinert
<b>Projection</b>	David Taylor	Sarah Harmon	Ben Hesley	Alexis Nichols
<b>Greeters</b>	Frankie Bogutsky/ Tammy Stearns	Jim and Ann Fisher	Tim Jackson/ Huyla Jackson	Ben and Whitney Hesley
<b>Council Assistants</b>	Donna Taylor/ Melissa Little	Todd Haley/ Melissa Little	Tom Ramseur/ Ben Hesley	Heidi Lee / Kim Kane
<b>Healing Prayer</b>	Scott Harmon	Debbie Troutman	Tony Lippard	Joyce Mallernee
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Jim and Susan Harris	Doris and Rick Teumer	Liz Wise / Robin Ballard	Ryan and Kara Hardister
<b>Tellers</b>	Steve Lynch / Peggy Lynch			
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Amy Black			

April 21, 2024

### Attendance

In-Person	165
Online	117
<b>Total</b>	<b>282</b>
<b>General Fund Offering</b>	<b>\$8,912.00</b>



### KIMBALL BOOK CLUBS

#### TUESDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

**Date:** April 30, 2024 10:00 am

**Place:** Church Parlor

**Hosts:** Peggy and Alice

**Book:** *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett

#### TUESDAY EVENING BOOK CLUB

**Date:** April 30 at 6:30 pm

**Host:** Diana Bentley

**Book:** *Tom Lake* by Ann Pratchett

### 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.



### 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

### BIGGEST NEEDS

- Canned fruit or vegetables
- Individual Mac n Cheese cups
- Cereal
- Capri Sun
- Bottle water

### OTHER NEEDS

- Canned chicken
- Canned tuna
- Soups
- Ramen noodle cups
- Pasta noodles
- Canned soup
- Canned beans
- Single-serve Peanut Butter
- Travel tissue
- Soap

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!*

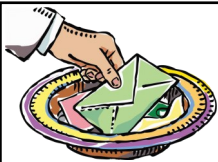


## KINGDOM KIDS

Our Kingdom Kids and 3rd—5th graders will be going bowling next Sunday, April 28th, from 1:00 - 3:00 at Foxfire Lanes in Kannapolis.

Please let Deacon Liz know or sign up on the website if your child is planning to attend. The cost is only \$10, plus money for snacks. Parents will bring and pick up children at Foxfire for this event. Guests are welcome.

We hope your child(ren) will join us today at Foxfire Lanes in Kannapolis (225 Security Street) at 1:00 for bowling and fun. Cost is only \$10, plus money for snacks - pickup is at 3:00 PM.



## 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**