

KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

May 12, 2024



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night

before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love, and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Ryan and Natalie Keith to the Glory of God and in honor of Mother's Day and all the wonderful moms in our lives and in honor of Mandy Herrin (Natalie's Mom) and Connor Keith's birthdays.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 5/12

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

Tuesday 5/14

10:00 pm J.O.Y. Trip to Barn Dinner Theatre

Wednesday 5/15

3:00 pm Blood Drive
6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 5/16

10:30 am Preschool Chapel
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table
7:00 pm Church Council

Friday 5/17

6:30 am Friday Night Book Club

Sunday 5/19

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:00 pm Preschool Graduation



A SPECIAL WELCOME

On this day we celebrate Mother's Day across the USA. Today, many of us fondly remember mothers, grandmothers, beloved aunts, sisters, or friends who surrounded us with motherly love and care during important times in our life. It's also an appropriate day to remember in our prayers those who are expecting...those who are grieving the loss of a child...and those who are struggling to have children. Peace, Blessings, and Peace to you all.

IT'S A BUSY WEEK in the life of our congregation. Please read the bulletin and our calendar carefully for this week's activities, and upcoming events as we approach the beginning of Summer.

NEW ADDRESS

Erlene Snipes of our congregation has moved to Big Elm Retirement Center in Kannapolis. If you'd like to send a card or note, the address is: Erlene Snipes; c/o Big Elm Retirement Center; 1310 Glenn Avenue; Kannapolis, NC 28081.

MAY UPCOMING DATES

J.O.Y. Trip	May 14
Blood Mobile	May 15
Book Club	May 17
Carolina Value Pet	May 22, 24, 25

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
 Shelly and Ava 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
 Gracie Matheny
 Margaret McCombs
 Hunter Murph
 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
 Gaye St. John
 David & Donna Taylor
 Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman
 Justin Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Dana Absher
 Richard and Peggy Barlowe
 Hans and John Bengston
 DeBerry and Judy Blackwelder
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Tommy Brown
 LeeAnn Buckwell
 Terry Burton Family
 Annie Corriher
 Mike and Ann Current
 Bill Deaver
 Tony and Karen Delaraga
 Family of CMPD Officer Eysers
 Will Fesperman
 Ava Fisher and Girls
 Gan Garmon
 David Gibson
 Tommy Graves
 Sharon Griffin
 Sylvia Harrington
 Jeff Hearn
 Jimmy and Sarah Higgins
 Ron and Sharon Higgins
 Adam Hipp
 Family of Pat Krutyholowa
 Crystal Leak
 Phyllis Lee
 Leonard Family
 Whit Moose
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 Ronnie Price and Daughter
 Gary Ritchie
 Schiferl Family
 David Shippel
 Judy Smith
 Maddi Snipes
 Tallie Stancil
 Pete and Terry Stone
 Pat and Lil Wagner
 Family of Whit Whitley
 Emma Williamson / Kevin Clamser
 Buck and Judy Wingler
 Joann and Albert Wingler

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

May 12 Tony Lippard
 Roger Sizemore
May 13 Connor Keith
May 15 Noah Triage
May 16 Joe Gribble
 Sarah Harmon
 Joshua Lamberth
 Jennifer Perkins
May 17 Delaney Little
 Milton Matheny
 Owen Whitcomb

HOSPITAL REPORT

Gracie Matheny - OrthoCarolina, Clt (dismissed)
Ed MacTaggart - Atrium Cabarrus (dismissed)

CHURCH NIGHT AT CANNON BALLERS

Make plans now to join your church family at the Cannon Ballers game against the Salem Red Sox on **August 2 at 7:00 pm**. We have seats reserved in the Wayne Picnic Area on the 3rd base line near the playground. Tickets are \$20. You can place a check in the offering plate earmarked for "Church Night at Cannon Ballers" or come by the church office. If you have any questions, contact Ben Hesley.



SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	12-May	19-May	12-May	19-May
Lectors	Lauren Nichols	Tyler Wiethorn	Heidi Lee	Betsy Ellington-Boynton
Worship Assistants	Sarah Harmon	Tim Patterson	Huyla Jackson	Bob Boynton
Acolytes	Ellis Brooks	Palmer/Asa Russell	Aubrey Whitcomb	Kemrie Cauthen
Sound	Patrick Little	Howard Bentley	Hunter Murph	Nathan Carpenter
Projection	Debbie Troutman	Andy Robinson	Tony Lippard	Gavin Carpenter
Greeters	Jim and Ann Fisher	Jim and Ann Fisher	Ben and Whitney Hesley	Ben and Whitney Hesley
Council Assistants	Todd Haley/ Melissa Little	Todd Haley/ Melissa Little	Heidi Lee / Kim Kane	Heidi Lee / Kim Kane
Healing Prayer	Debbie Troutman	Debbie Troutman	Joyce Mallernee	Joyce Mallernee
Communion Prep	Doris and Rick Teumer	Doris and Rick Teumer	Ryan and Kara Hardister	Ryan and Kara Hardister
Tellers	Shirley Miller / Kathy Hunter			
Slide Prep	Kim Kane			

May 5, 2024

Attendance

In-Person	181
Online	78
Total	259
General Fund Offering	\$10,993.00

PARENTS OF CHILDREN/YOUTH

attending Lutheridge for any program this Summer will meet with Deacon Liz and Pastor John on Sunday morning, June 2nd, at 10:00 in the Commons/Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions about Lutheridge or about this meeting, please call Liz or Pastor John...or the church office. Thank you.

REMEMBER THAT NEW MEMBERS will be received throughout the Summer. If you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak with Pastor John. Thank you!

LASTING LEGACY ENDOWMENT

Thanks to you we have a wonderful start to our Lasting Legacy Endowment Fund! Our expectations were surpassed by your generosity in raising \$30,088 at the event and afterwards and it was a wonderful evening of fun and fellowship. If you have not had a chance to make your gift to the Endowment Fund, we are asking that these gifts be made by May 31.

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

- *** Bottled Water ***
- 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
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Any kind of canned beans (baked, chili, kidney, etc.)
- Any canned fruit (mixed, pears, pineapple, etc.- but not peaches)
- 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

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.

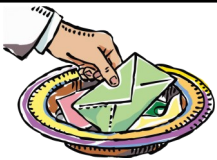
J.O.Y. FELLOWSHIP



The J.O.Y. group will travel to Greensboro for a matinee performance of Steel Magnolias, on **Tuesday, May 14th**. We'll leave mid-morning from the church, enjoy the performance and return to the church late afternoon.

Tickets are \$50, and this includes lunch. If you'd like to attend - and we hope you do! - please sign up on the website or on one of the sheets in the narthex or commons. 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!

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

Brian Sevison, Music Director
(Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist
music@kimballchurch.org

Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus