



# KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

March 8, 2026



## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

In today's gospel the Samaritan woman asks Jesus for water, an image of our thirst for God. Jesus offers living water, a sign of God's grace flowing from the waters of baptism. The early church used this gospel and those of the next two Sundays to deepen baptismal reflection during the final days of preparation before baptism at Easter. As we journey to the resurrection feast, Christ comes among us in word, bath, and meal—offering us the life-giving water of God's mercy and forgiveness.

## THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

### Sunday March 8

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Faith Formation
- 10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

### Tuesday March 10

- 10:00 am Book Club—Parlor
- 6:30 pm Book Club—Bentley hosting

### Wednesday March 11

- 10:00 am Bible Study—*Deacon Liz*
- 2:30 - 6:30 pm Blood Drive
- 5:30 - 6:15 pm Fellowship Meal
- 6:30 pm Lenten Worship
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday March 12

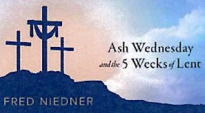
- 5:00 pm Samaritan's Table—*Futterer*

### Sunday March 15

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Faith Formation
- 10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

**DYING  
HIS DEATH  
LIVING  
HIS LIFE**

SERVICES FOR LENT



## WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICES

*Dying His Death/Living His Life*

Our Lutheran Men will be providing the Lenten Meal, spaghetti and salad, for this Wednesday. Please use the enclosed sign up sheet to reserve your spot for the meal, or you may sign up at our website or by calling the Church Office. The deadline for signing up is tomorrow - Monday - at noon. The meal is served from 5:30 - 6:15 on Wednesday evening. Our Lenten Service begins at 6:30, and lasts about 35 minutes. A nursery is provided at each of these worship services. We hope you'll join us.

**WE'RE SO PLEASED** to welcome Mary Lee Blackwelder to our piano this morning, as she is filling in for us at late notice. We're using the Service of the Word this morning for our worship liturgy, and singing beautiful hymns that we hope you will enjoy on this



## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Our congregation will be attending the Kannapolis Cannon Ballers game on Saturday evening, April 11th. The cost is \$20 per ticket, which includes dinner, dessert, and beverage. Sign up on the website, or by calling the Church Office. All ages are welcome...we are encouraged to sign up quickly, so that we might order additional tickets if needed. Thank you for getting your name down on the list!

## FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Garry Mallernee by his family.

# 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 Calandra  
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  
Todd Haley  
Kara, Ryan, Luna, Skyla Hardister  
Susan and Jim Harris  
Prebble Henrickson  
Kathy and Mike Hunter  
Jackson Family  
Eric and Jenny Jones  
Sarah and Skylar Kempf  
Steve and Peggy Lynch  
Ed MacTaggart  
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  
Lisa / Andy Robinson  
Kip Russell  
Diana 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  
Hans & Jon Bengstrom  
Debbie Bost  
Lois Boynton  
Joe Bracey  
Lea Ann Buckwell  
Rowan Clamser  
Tim Cox  
Susan Daniels & Family  
Laura Davis  
Gary Dennison  
Hamp Dulin  
Melva Faggins  
Will Fesperman  
Deb Fleming  
Tina Galvin  
Alisa Gibson  
Sue / Cletus Gill  
Freda Gomez  
Patty Gurka  
Judy Harmon  
Adam Hipp  
Della Kate Hunter  
Lydia & Bill Ingram  
Barbara Isenberg  
Gale Kelly & Family  
Cynthia Kinard  
Sam Lee  
Roz Lloyd  
Luna Family  
Donna & Eddie Nicholson  
Family of Tori Overcash  
Paul Parker  
Denise Pegram  
Thomas Pergola  
Carla Pressley  
Gary Ritchie  
Megan Ross  
Kristie & Nick Safrit  
Helen Sides Family  
Jeff Simpson  
Robert Simpson  
Bryan, Kim & Madison Snipes  
Tallie Stancil  
Nikki Stapleton  
Stickney Family  
Sarah & Austin Tinker  
Nick Wagner  
Pat & Lil Wagner  
Joann & Albert Wingler  
Rachel Zaiony

## HOSPITAL REPORT

**No One.**

## 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)

**JOY FELLOWSHIP MEETS** at Concord Family House (formally Johnny's Farmhouse) in Concord, on Thursday, March 19th at 11:30 for lunch and a program. Sign up sheets are in the narthex and Commons - please sign up today so the restaurant will know our numbers. Thank you!

## CONFIRMATION

Because of the school's Spring Break, Confirmation Class has been moved from this afternoon to Sunday, March 22nd. We'll be journeying to St. Martin Lutheran Church in Concord, and will leave the church right after the 11:00 Service for lunch/class. We will return to Kimball Memorial that afternoon around 4:30 for parent pick-up.

## ITEMS NEEDED

Several local food pantries are in need of plastic grocery bags and egg cartons (preferably 12 ct.) These items can be placed on the ramp in the baskets.

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	08-Mar	15-Mar	08-Mar	15-Mar
<b>Lectors</b>	Matthew Bradford	Frankie Bogutsky	Kathy Hunter	Joyce Mallernee
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	Donna Taylor	Sarah Harmon	Kim Kane	Tony Lippard
<b>Acolytes</b>	Lucy & Charlie Miller	T J Black	Isaiah Gregory	Blaine Wheatley
<b>Communion Helper</b>	Delaney Little	T J Black	Austin Ketchie	Anniston Wheatley
<b>Sound</b>	Rick Teumer	Andy Robinson	Gavin Carpenter	Gavin Joyce
<b>Projection</b>	Nathan Carpenter	Jack Smith	Leam Neely	Hank Schmitt
<b>Greeters</b>	Jenny Jones/ Todd Haley		Alice Lloyd/ Shirley Miller	
<b>Council Assistants</b>	Scott Harmon/ Rob Roginski		Bob Hill/ Hannah Wiethorn	
<b>Healing Prayer</b>	Scott Harmon		Sherri Matheny	
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Keith & Fran Garver		Lindsay Daugherty & Family	
<b>Tellers</b>	Mickey & Paula Brandle			
<b>Slide Prep</b>	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](http://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—MARCH 1

In Person	158
Online	125
Total	283
General Fund Offering	\$6,540

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Mar. 11    Ava Ramsey



### YOUTH HOCKEY OUTING

Please remember that we need to know by tomorrow our numbers of youth attending the upcoming Charlotte Checkers Game on Saturday, March 21st. The cost is \$20 and includes tickets and lunch. Guests are welcome to join us. We will leave Kimball at 1:00 that day and return early evening. Please contact Deacon Liz or Pastor John asap about attending, if you've not already done so - Thank you! In addition, if your young person is involved in an event this spring (plays, concert, events, honors) please let



Spring Clean-Up Day at Kimball on Saturday, March 28th, from 8:00 am until Noon! We will be focusing on both indoor and outdoor cleaning efforts. Your participation will not only help beautify our facility, but also foster a sense of camaraderie and pride in our shared space. Thank you for being a part of this project!



# DONATE BLOOD

**Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church**  
**Wednesday, March 11**  
**2:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

All donors will receive\*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **St. Patrick's Day T-shirt**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.



Appointments are encouraged, please visit [oneblood.org/donate-now](http://oneblood.org/donate-now) and use sponsor code **42421**

**ID REQUIRED**

\*One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Not-transferable. Gifts may vary. For more information please visit [oneblood.org/details](http://oneblood.org/details).



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PRESENTS

# SHREK THE MUSICAL JR

Come out and see Kimball's own Skyla Louise Hardister as Young Fiona, The Bishop, and a member of the ensemble.

**Tickets:**



SCAN ME

**When:**

MARCH 19-29TH

**Where:**

OLD COURTHOUSE THEATRE



**704-788-2405**



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## KIMBALL STAFF

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**Howard Bentley, Financial Administrator**  
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**Brian Sevison, Music Director**  
(Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist  
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**Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus**



**ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE AVAILABLE**

## ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM

We understand that sometimes the joyful sounds of worship can be accompanied by a bit of background noise, making it a challenge to fully engage in the service. That's why we are thrilled to introduce our new hearing assistance system at Kimball! This simple yet effective system features a small receiver and a pair of headphones, designed to enhance your worship experience without any fuss. When you arrive for service, 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. After all, worship is about connection, and we are committed to ensuring that every member of our congregation can fully participate in the fellowship and joy that our services bring.