



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

March 23, 2025



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

The warnings are plentiful and blunt on the third Sunday in Lent. Cut it out or get cut down! The warnings are accompanied by God's invitation to attentiveness: "Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live." The landowner's ultimatum is forestalled by the gardener's readiness to till the ground one more year. That is good news for all of us. Thanks be to God!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by the Wiethorn family to the Glory of God and in honor of Bill Wiethorn, Michael C. Smith, and Melvin Howell and in celebration of Hayes D. Wiethorn.

Kimball Youth

CONFIRMATION CLASSES ARE TODAY at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Richfield. Our group will be leaving Kimball today after the 11:00 Worship Service (please bring \$10 for lunch). We'll return to Kimball at 4:45 for pick-up.

THERE IS AN IMPORTANT PARENT MEETING this coming Sunday morning at 9:00 am to discuss Summer programs at Kimball Memorial. Included in this meeting will be information on Lutheridge, the High School Mission Trip, and Kimball's Day Camp. Payments will also be taken for these programs. Please call the Church Office if you have any questions about this important meeting. Thank you!

OUR HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH will be going bowling next Sunday, March 30th, at Foxfire Lanes. Please meet at the bowling alley (225 Security Street in Kannapolis) at 12:45. Pick-up by parents at Foxfire is at 3:00 PM. The cost is \$10 for shoes and bowling...please bring additional money for snacks. We look forward to seeing you!

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday Mar. 23

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am HS / MS Sunday School
10:00 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal
12:30 pm MS Confirmation

Wednesday Mar. 26

10:00 am Bible Study
6:30 pm Wednesdays in Lent Worship
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday Mar. 27

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table
7:00 pm Church Council

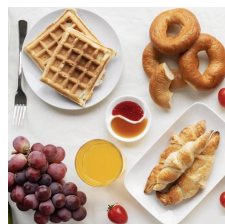
Sunday Mar. 30

9:00 am Parent's Meeting for Youth Activities
9:00 am Brunch in the Commons
10:00 am Combined Worship
11:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal
12:45 pm HS/MS Bowling at Foxfire Lanes



Worship ONE

March 30 at 10:00 am
Blended Worship



BRUNCH—MARCH 30

Our Table Sunday School class is sponsoring a brunch on Sunday, March 30 at 9:00 am. Come out and join your church family for food and fellowship before our one worship service at 10:00 am.

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
 Sam & Jane Falls
 Shelly and Ava Farris
 Liz Fisher
 Sudie Foil
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 John Glass
 Todd Haley
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Prebble Henrickson
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Pr. David & Diana Keck
 Wilma Keller
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Dianne Marlin
 Margaret McCombs
 Pat Moser
 Nathan and Kathryn Murph
 Taylor and Kaylee Murph
 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
 Randy Tallent
 David and Donna Taylor
 Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Michelle Adams
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Brenda Boger & Family
 Debbie Bost
 Joe Bracey
 Tommy Brown
 Wayne & Cassie Cannon
 Ethel Cole
 Rob Connery
 Tim Cox
 Mike Craddock
 Gary Dennison
 Elvin Demarcus
 Tony & Lauren Evans
 Cynthia Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 Elias Floyd
 Jan & Steve Garmon
 Tommy Graves
 Patty Gurka
 Glendale Hicks
 Kym Hubbard
 Lauren Hunter
 Larry Keever
 Cynthia / Melva Kinard
 Phyllis Lee
 Chris & Becca Loflin
 Laura Miller
 Bethany / Collin Mocus
 Billy Morgan
 Griffin Morneau
 Paul Parker
 Karolyn Pergola
 William Pressley
 Carter Quinn and Family
 Ruth Reed
 Gary Ritchie
 Kendall Roberson
 Megan Ross
 Alan & Marsha Scott
 Jerry Sellers
 Madison Snipes & Family
 Janet / Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Liam & Laura, Briana Sutphin
 Pat & Lil Wagner / Nick Wagner
 Betty & Doug Walter
 Sue Williams
 Buck & Jody Wingler
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Pedro, Chuck & Mary, Carla

MILITARY

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

Sherry Bennett - University Hospital in Charlotte (*dismissed*)

Pat Moser - Atrium Cabarrus (*dismissed to the Greens at Cabarrus*)

HS/MS YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Would you consider leading Middle and High School Sunday School one Sunday in March or April? Reach out to Hannah Wiethorn (704-301-0605) if willing. Lessons will be provided.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to the family and friends of long-time Kimball Memorial member Betty Overcash, who departed this life on March 19th. A graveside service was held yesterday with Pastor John and Deacon Liz officiating. Also our Christian sympathy goes to Mickey Brandle and his family at the death of his brother-in-law this past week. Funeral services in Oklahoma are upcoming. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection, made real through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30 / 11:00		10:00
	23-Mar	23-Mar	30-Mar
Lectors	Hope Russell	Joyce Mallernee	Bob Hill
Worship Assistants	Emily Clamser	Abbey Schmitt	Liz Fisher
Acolytes	Palmer/Asa Russell	Hank Schmitt	Palmer/Asa Russell
Greeters	Jenny Jones / Todd Haley		Joyce Mallernee
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon / Todd Haley		Bob Boynton / Terry Steinert
Healing Prayer	Scott Harmon		Lindsay Daugherty
Communion Prep	Fran & Keith Garver		Tony Lippard / Kathy Hunter
Tellers	Bob & Betsy Ellington-Boynton		Keith & Fran Garver
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—MAR. 16, 2025

In-Person	155
Online	121
Total Attendance	276
General Fund Offering	\$7,145

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, March 19	59
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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!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Mar 23 Erica Bentley
Mar 24 Bonnie Adair
 Kamden Ridgell
 Hayes Wiethorn
Mar 26 Cooper Hinson
 Lynda Wise
Mar 27 Shirley Miller
 Jeff Poole
Mar 28 Skyla Hardister
Mar 29 Lindsay Daugherty
 Katie Glass
 Sheila Goodnight

NEW MEMBERS will be received during March/April. If you're interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak to Pastor John.

WELCA SCHOLARSHIPS

Any young women of our congregation, who choose to further their post-high school education are invited to apply for the WELCA scholarship. The Scholarship shall be for one year only and in non-renewable. Application: Applicant shall submit the completed form to Kimball WELCA by May 1st before their high school graduation. An application may be picked up in the church office.

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



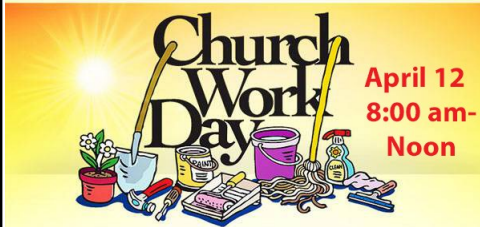
Lenten Devotional Materials for all ages are on the credenza in the narthex. We hope that you'll take advantage of these booklets and that they will help to make the upcoming Lenten Season meaningful for all our members and friends.

WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICES

continue this week, at 6:30 PM in our Sanctuary. We'll sing wonderful, familiar hymns at this service and use a beautiful Lenten Liturgy (the discrepancy between page numbers has been rectified - IYKYK!!!). A nursery is provided for all Wednesday services - we hope you'll join us!

It's Your **Ch_rch & u** are needed!

CLEANUP DAY



**April 12
8:00 am-
Noon**

An Indoor/Outdoor cleanup day is scheduled for Saturday, April 12 for 8:00 am until Noon. Please

bring cleaning supplies for indoor cleaning and outdoor tools (rakes, trimmers, garbage bags) for grounds work. Many hands make light work!

CANDY



We're collecting candy for our annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt, coming up on Palm Sunday, April 13th. THANK YOU for your contributions of candy for this fun event for our children. Please put your contributions in the bin, located in the Commons.



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