

KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS March 30, 2025





FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

The psalm sets the tone this day: "Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!" Happy are those who have "become the righteousness of

God" in the merits of Christ Jesus. Happy are those for whom the forgiveness of God has "rolled away . . . the disgrace" of former times. Happy is the father at the return of his prodigal son. Happy are we that our sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake. Rejoice!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Kim Kane to the Glory of God and in memory of her grandparents, David and Christine Kane and Paul and Nita Overcash.

NEW MEMBERS

IT'S WITH GREAT JOY that we welcome the following new members this morning, all by transfer:

Larry and Sandy Barton They are sponsored by Bob Boynton and are home at 210 South Main Street,

Apt. 662 in Kannapolis; 28081. Email: s-lbarton@yahoo.com Phone: (505-508-6195)

Debbie Bennet She is sponsored by her

granddaughter, Sabrina Bennet. She is at home at

1390 Lentz Road in China Grove; 28023

Email: dbennet52@gmail.com

Phone: (704-506-5032)

Robert and Jean Tatarka They are sponsored by Kara Hardister. They are home at 3367 Merchant Lane in

Davidson

Email: ret51547@yahoo.com Phone: (704-721-6043)

We are so grateful for these new members and their sponsors - we'll read more about them in our May Newsletter. Other new members will be received in April - if you are interested in membership, please speak with Pastor John.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

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

Tuesday Apr. 01

10:00 am Tuesday Morning Book Club

Wednesday Apr. 02

10:00 am Bible Study

6:30 pm Wednesdays in Lent Worship

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday Apr. 03

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

6:00 pm Grief Support Group

Sunday Apr. 6

8:30a Contemporary Worship

10:00a Faith Formation

10:00a Adult/ HS/MS Sun Schl

11:00a Traditional Worship

12:30p HS/MS Lunch & Program

2:30p Confirmation

Kimball Youth

THERE IS AN IMPORTANT PARENT MEETING this Sunday morning at 9:00 am for members/friends whose children/grandchildren are going to Lutheridge this summer, or on our High School Mission Trip. Information on the trip, important payment dates,

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OUR HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

and other activities will be discussed. Please plan to

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!

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

Tony Lippard

Steve and Peggy Lynch

Ed MacTaggart

Dianne Marlin

Margaret McCombs

Pat Moser

Family of Marty Payne

Louise Propst

Betty Ritchie

Blake Robinson

Lisa Robinson

Kip Russell

Tup Itasson

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

Teresa Beaver

Hans & John Bengstrom

Mildred Black

Dennis Blackwelder

Brenda Boger & Family

Debbie Bost

Joe Bracey

Tommy Brown

Wayne & Cassie Cannon

Rob Connerv

Mike Craddock

Elvin Demarcus

Gary Dennison

Doug Drye

Tony & Lauren Evans

Teresa Eudy

Lee & Peggy Farnsworth

Cynthia Feggins

Zoe Foster

Jan & Steve Garmon

Carolyn Graver & Family

Tommy Graves

Patty Gurka

Jeff Hearn

Glendale Hicks

Lauren Hunter

Hunter & Becca Jackson

Freda Johnson

Cvnthia / Melva Kinard

Wilma Kiser

Phyllis Lee

Bethany / Collin Mocus

Billy Morgan

Griffin Morneau

Dave Odem

Louise Pair

Paul Parker

Karolyn Pergola

William Pressley

Carter Quinn and Family

Ruth Reed

Gary Ritchie

Megan Ross

Alan & Marsha Scott

Travis Scott

Jerry Sellers

Teresa Smith

Brian, Kim, & Madison Snipes

Jane Spainhour

Janet / Tallie Stancil

Gary Stuart

Jean Tatarka

Nick Wagner Sue Williams

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

Pat Moser - Rehab at *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.

Grief Support Group

A grief support group will begin on Thursday, April 3rd, at 6:00 pm. The group will meet every other week at West Loop Local and follow an open-format 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.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

| | 10:00 | 8:30 | 11:00 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| | 30-Mar | 06-Apr | 06-Apr |
| Lectors | Bob Hill | Lisa Robinson | Tony Lippard |
| Worship Assistants | Liz Fisher | Sarah Harmon | Jerrod Smith |
| Acolytes | Palmer/Asa Russell | Gus Miller | Hunter Murph |
| Greeters | Joyce Mallernee | Frankie Bogutsky / Tammy Stearns | Tim & Huyla Jackson |
| Council Assistants | Bob Boynton / Terry Steinert | Rick Teumer / David Sloan | Tom Ramseur / Hannah Wiethorn |
| Healing Prayer | Lindsay Daugherty | Debbie Troutman | Joyce Mallernee |
| Communion Prep | Tony Lippard / Kathy Hunter | David & Judy Sloan | Lindsay Daugherty |
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| Tellers | Keith & Fran Garver | Steve & Pegg | y 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—Mar. 23, 2025 | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--|
| In-Person | 172 | |
| Online | 66 | |
| Total Attendance | 238 | |
| General Fund Offering | \$8,597 | |

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 30 | Rob Roginski |
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| Mar 31 | Michelle Nichols |
| Apr 04 | Ethan Polzin |
| Apr 05 | Charles Calandra Nancy Demeny James Dillon Susan Harris Joyce Mallernee Craig Nichols |



The Tuesday Morning Book Club will meet this Tuesday, April 1 in the Parlor. All are welcome!

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.

OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES are with Peggy and Steve Lynch at the birth of their 5th Great Grandchild, Lucy Lane Pepper, born on March 19th in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. We rejoice with the family at this happy occasion!

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

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CLEANUP DAY

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!

BRUNCH



OUR TABLE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will have a brunch for us this morning beginning at 9:00 am with all proceeds going to our Youth and Childrens' Ministries. Please make plans to attend.



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 A nursery is provided for all Wednesday services - we hope you'll join us!



We are in need of filled Easter Eggs. You can fill them with candy or any other surprises. When you finish filling your eggs, you can return them inside of the blue barrel that will be in the Commons. If you need eggs to fill, there will be empty eggs beside the barrel.



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