



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today is sometimes called "Good Shepherd Sunday." Jesus is called the "gate" of the sheep in today's gospel. The risen Christ opens the way to abundant life. He anoints our heads with oil and guides us beside the still waters of our baptism. Each Sunday he spreads a feast before us amid the world's violence and war. We go forth to be signs of the resurrection and extend God's tender care to all creation.

NEW MEMBERS

It's with great joy that we welcome new members into our fellowship today: At the 8:30 worship service, Teresa Cartafalsa joins us by transfer, sponsored by Rob and Kathy Roginski. Teresa has already become involved in worship, JOY Fellowship, and our Wednesday Morning Bible Study, and is eager to learn more about Kimball Memorial and our activities. She is at home at 410 West 10th Street in Kannapolis teresamcarta@gmail.com 203-505-9012

At the 11:00 Service we will welcome James Thomas Carroll into membership via the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Born on February 12th of this year, James is the son of Elizabeth Whitley Carroll and Arthur Carroll. His maternal grandmother is Cathy Whitley and the late Whit Whitley, a member of Kimball Memorial. His paternal grandparents are Arturo and Marsha Carroll. James Thomas is surrounded by many other family and friends this morning. There will be more information about these new members in the May Issue of the Newsletter. Other new members will be received this Spring/Summer. If you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak with Pastor John.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday April 26

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Faith Formation
- 10:00 am Adult / HS/MS Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 1:30 pm Youth Cannon Baller's Game

Monday April 27

- 10:30 am Senior Food Distribution

Wednesday April 29

- 10:00 am Bible Study--*Pastor Joe*
- 6:30 pm Contemporary Choir
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday April 30

- 5:00 pm Samaritan's Table—*Pastor John*

Sunday May 3

- 7:15 am Men's Breakfast
- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Faith Formation
- 10:00 am Adult / HS/MS Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 6:00 pm Summer Camp Fundraiser

FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of all who have been baptized here at Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church.



SUMMER CAMP 2026

TODAY IS THE FINAL SUNDAY to sign up for our Fellowship Dinner/Fundraiser coming up next Sunday afternoon in the Commons.

Our menu is Rotisserie chicken, pork BBQ, homemade mac and cheese, baked beans, green beans, slaw, rolls and desserts - Rick Teumer is our head chef! We will also have entertainment provided by our members, under the "guidance" of our Table Sunday School Class! All proceeds will go to our Summer Camping Program at Lutheridge, including our kids from Carver Elementary School and any needing assistance from Kimball Memorial. These monies will also help with our transportation costs which have increased dramatically this Summer. We do hope you will join us - a Nursery IS provided and it will NOT be a late evening. Please come for the fun, fellowship, and good cause!

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 and Jennifer Calandra
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow
 Betsy Ellington-Boynton
 Sydney Bradford
 Teresa Erwin
 Shelly and Ava Farris
 Liz Fisher
 Sudie Foil
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 Todd Haley
 Ryan Hardister
 Scott Harmon
 Larry Harris
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Prebble Henrickson /Ed MacTaggart
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Jackson Family
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Pastor David Keck
 Sarah and Skylar Kempf
 Tammy & Tom Kilby
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 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
 Andy and Lisa Robinson
 Christina Rolland
 Diana / Joe 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
 Debbie & William Baker
 Vicki Ballard
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Family of Ken Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Toni Boswell
 Lois Boynton
 Kristi Brown & Family
 Tommy Brown
 Lea Ann & Randy Buckwell
 John Collins
 Tim Cox
 Susan Daniels
 Laura Davis
 Elvin Demarcus
 Gary Dennison
 Family of Dale Dugan
 Melva Faggins
 Will Fesperman
 Vance / Carter Fishback
 Tina Galvin
 Sue / Cletus Gill
 Freda Gomez
 Terry Goodman & Family
 Tommy Graves
 Patty Gurka
 Sherry Harmon
 Andy & Sharon Harris
 Silvia Hawkins
 Jeff Hearn
 John Higginbothan
 Adam Hipp
 Family of Helmet Hoffman
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Debbie Jarrell
 Family of Jim Kilby
 Cynthia Kinard
 Jeff King
 Roz Lloyd
 Grace & Lindsay Marcus
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 Erica Phillips
 John Poston
 A C Renkin
 Gary Ritchie
 Patricia Roberson
 Tracy / Kendal Roberson
 Jerry Sellers
 Robert Simpson

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Kaye Snipes
 Janet & Jeff Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Nikki Stapleton
 Gary Stuart
 Robin Suggs
 Sarah & Austin Tinker
 Trinity Turgeon
 Rev. Bobby & Memory Utlely
 Lil & Pat Wagner
 Nick Wagner
 Joann & Albert Wingler

HOSPITAL REPORT

Prebble Henrickson - Atrium Cabarrus

(discharged)

David Goodnight - Atrium Cabarrus

(discharged)

Debbie Troutman - Novant Presbyterian
 in Charlotte *(discharged)*

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busted, 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)
- Andrew Smith (Arizona)

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

A reminder that you can pick up a copy of our church directory that contains member information including names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses in the Narthex. Ask an usher if you don't see them.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30	11:00
	26-Apr	26-Apr
Lectors	Sarah Kempf	Ben Hesley
Worship Assistants	Nic Bronson	Tony Lippard
Acolytes	Skylar Kempf	Liza Jane Lee
Communion Helper	T. J. Black	Rory Hesley
Sound	Paul Smith	TR Rolland
Projection	Nathan Carpenter	Leam Neely
Greeters	Debbie Tiece / Scott Harmon	Tim & Huyla Jackson
Council Assistants	Rick Teumer/ Melissa Little	Ben Hesley/ Kim Kane
Healing Prayer	TBD	Scott Harmon
Communion Prep	David & Judy Sloan	Debbie Troutman
Tellers	Steve & Peggy Lynch	
Slide Prep	Mary Lee Blackwelder	

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—APRIL 19

In Person	164
Online	103
Total	267
General Fund Offering	\$10,042

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Apr. 26	Devin Scott
Apr. 27	Jerry Lambert Taren Myrick
Apr. 28	Ann Fisher
Apr. 30	Tim Hemler Rory Hesley
May 02	Eric Helfrich Eric Schriver

WELCA SCHOLARSHIP

WELCA Scholarship forms are available in the church office. Deadline is May 1st.

HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH who have signed up for today's Cannon Ballers Game are reminded to meet us in the Commons immediately after the conclusion of the 11:00 Worship Service. If you've not already paid, please have your money available for the ticket - lunch is included. Wear comfortable clothes, sunscreen, and a hat...we're looking forward to being with you for this annual Youth Outing to the 'Old Ball Game'.

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.

**Come & See
Go & Tell**

NC SYNOD GATHERING

May 28-30, 2026
Lenoir-Rhyne University



THURSDAY IS THE FINAL DAY to sign up for the NC Synod Gathering, May 28-30 at Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory. We have scholarship funds to assist with registration - all members of Kimball Memorial are welcome to attend. Please speak with Pastor John asap if you are interested in attending.



KIMBALL MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

BLESSING BOX URGENT NEEDS

MOST NEEDED ITEMS FOR THE WEEK

- Canned pinto, kidney, chili, black beans, etc
- Canned carrots and peas
- Canned spaghetti sauce
- Single serve cereals
- Shelf milk

Please ensure all food items are sealed and within expiration date.

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

On the ramp in designated bin or on the table in the Blessing Box room.

FOR QUESTIONS CALL OR TEXT:

- Kara Hardister 980-622-8125
- Church office



KIMBALL

KAMP



Kimball Kamp is open for registration. We will hold a Day Camp at Kimball for 3 weeks this Summer and hope that our families can join us. This camp is for Preschool students through 5th grade. You can register for Kamp by going to <https://tinyurl.com/5aaa259t> A \$50 registration fee is required to hold your spot. Please let Deacon Liz know if you have any questions and we look forward to having a fun filled Summer experience together.

The cost of Kamp is:

- ◆ \$250 for the first week
- ◆ \$375 for 2 weeks
- ◆ \$475 for all three weeks.



ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE AVAILABLE

ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM

When you arrive, 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.

INTRODUCING THE NEW ELCA.ORG

The ELCA's new website, features clear language, a clean design, and a full range of resources. Have questions about ministries, congregations, leadership, or Lutheran theology? Use the **guided exploration tool** to find answers from ELCA.org, Living Lutheran, and the ELCA Resource Center.

KIMBALL STAFF

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