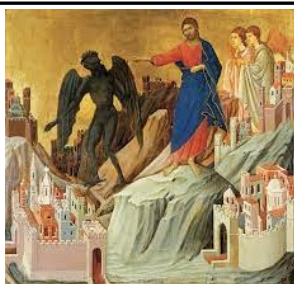




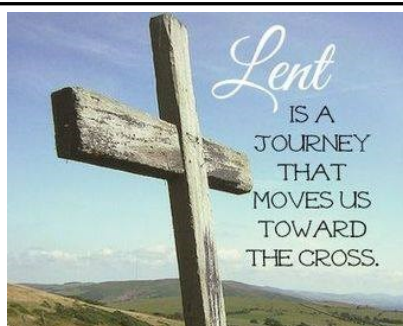
KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

March 9, 2025



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues, to receive the gifts of God's grace, to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus, and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us.



TODAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY

of the Lenten Season, and you'll notice some changes in the worship services that highlight the penitential nature of the season. We had a wonderful crowd for

our Ash Wednesday Service. Our Lenten Series, Jesus - Savior, Servant, Friend, begins this Wednesday evening, with services at 6:30 pm. We'll be using the beautiful and familiar liturgy, *That You May Have Life*. We'll sing familiar hymns, and each service will last about 35 minutes. A nursery is provided for this service each Wednesday evening. Please remember to pick up a Lenten Devotional Book in the narthex, if you've not already done so. We're glad you'll be with us on this Lenten Journey!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by the Mallernee family to the Glory of God and in memory of Garry Mallernee.

LENTEN KITS

Remember that during Faith Formation this morning, our children will be making Lenten Kits for themselves and their families. This activity begins at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday Mar. 9

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am HS / MS Sunday School
10:00 am Lenten Kits Workshop
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday Mar. 11

6:30 pm Tuesday Evening Book Club @ Patterson's

Wednesday Mar. 12

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

Thursday Mar. 13

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday Mar. 16

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am HS / MS Sunday School
10:00 am Faith Formation
10:00 am Grief Group in Parlor
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal
12:30 pm HS/MS Lunch at Los Arcos
3:00 pm Kingdom Kids Putt Putt at Jocko's

IT'S WITH GREAT JOY that we welcome James and Lydia Dillon who come to us by transfer: James from Abiding Presence Lutheran Church in San Antonio, Texas...and Lydia from Advent Lutheran Church in Orange Park, Florida. They are sponsored this morning by their Table Sunday School Class.

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Phone: (904-891-2442)

Email: james.dillon50@gmail.com
lydia.elisabeth.west@gmail.com

There will be more information about this young couple in the April Newsletter...please greet them this morning and welcome them to Kimball Memorial!

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

All names will remain on the prayer list for only 2 weeks, unless resubmitted.

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson
 Robin Ballard
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Howard / Diana Bentley
 Silvia Binnon
 Mary Lee Blackwelder
 Matthew Bradford
 Allen Brantley
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Florence Calandra
 Mary Dorton
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow
 Frankie Bogutsky
 Betsy Ellington-Boynton
 Teresa Erwin
 Shelly and Ava Farris
 Liz Fisher
 Sudie Foil
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 John Glass
 Todd Haley
 Skyla Hardister
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Prebble Henrickson
 Jodi Hott & Family
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Pr. David & Diana Keck
 Wilma Keller
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Dianne Marlin
 Margaret McCombs
 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

Hans & John Bengstrom
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Joe Bracey
 Ethel Cole
 Rob Connery
 Craver Family
 Louise Current
 Gary Dennison
 Marissa Donaldson
 Larry Doyle
 Tony & Lauren Evans
 Melva Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 Catherine Floyd & Ellis
 Alisa, Kelsie Gibson
 Patty Gurka
 Sylvia Harrington
 Jeff Hearn
 Liz Hooper
 Ryan Hooper
 Kym Hubbard
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Cynthia Kinard
 Melva Kinard
 Sarah Stewart Kingston
 Phyllis Lee
 Chris & Becca Loflin
 Bethany, Collin Mocus
 Mike Morton
 Anthony Odem
 Louise Pair
 Doug & Celeste Pierce
 Carter Quinn and Family
 Gary Ritchie
 Megan Ross
 Madison Snipes & Family
 Jane Spainhour
 Tallie Stancil
 Bnana Sutphin
 Nick Wagner
 Buck & Jody Wingler
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 President Zelenskyy & the Ukraine

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

Sherri Bennett - Novant Presbyterian in Charlotte

Pat Moser - Atrium Cabarrus

GRIEF GROUP INTEREST MEETINGS

There will be two meetings for those who may be interested in participating in a grief support group. Interest meetings will be at 10:00 am on March 16th, and 6:00 pm on March 20th in the church Parlor. Please reach out to Hannah Wiethorn if interested, but unable to attend either meeting. (704-301-0605)

HS/MS YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

As we enter the Lenten season, 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.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	09-Mar	16-Mar	09-Mar	16-Mar
Lectors	David Sloan	Emily Clamser	Rosalie Hartman	Kim Kane
Worship Assistants	Nicholas Bronson	Scott Harmon	Huyla Jackson	Tony Lippard
Acolytes	Riley Dodson	Delaney Little	Alyssa Nichols	Emma Messenger
Greeters	Jenny Jones / Todd Haley		Joyce Mallernee / Pat Moser	
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	Fran & Keith 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. 2, 2025

In-Person	167
Online	135
Total Attendance	302
General Fund Offering	\$7,989

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 11 Ava Ramsey

Mar 13 Mary Dorton



CHURCH COUNCIL COMMUNICATOR

- Thank you to all who were able to turn in a Lutheridge Capital Campaign pledge card. As of Monday, the total amount pledged was \$56,470.00. You can still turn your card by placing it in the offering plate, leaving it in the office or dropping it in the mail.
- Get ready for Summer Camp. This year Kimball Kamp will be held 2 weeks in June. Be on the lookout for more information on enrollment and dates later this month.
- Our Blessing Box is a blessing to our local community. We appreciate those who keep it stocked. A needed items list is in the bulletin each week.
- Council voted to replace the sign on Main St. as it has not been working for a while. In addition, we will also be updating our current signs around the church.
- Lastly, is our monthly Offering update. For the month of January, we received \$33,367. Our monthly budget for 2025 is \$44,458 for a difference of \$11,091.

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

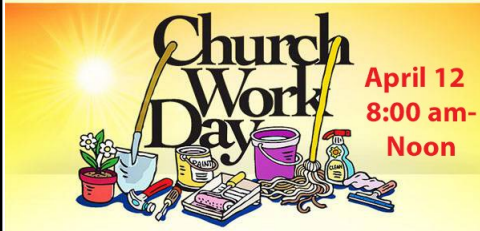


LENTEN DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS for all ages are on the credenza in the narthex. We hope that you'll take advantage of these booklets and that they will help to make the upcoming Lenten Season meaningful for all our members and friends.

BISHOP SMITH'S LENTEN BIBLE STUDY Bishop Tim Smith will offer an online Bible study on the book of Revelation during Lent—specifically, **the five Thursdays beginning March 13 and concluding on April 10**—from 7:00 to 8:00 pm via Zoom. Don't miss this opportunity to study Revelation with other Lutherans across the synod! **Register Today:** <https://form.jotform.com/240076536877062>

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

CLEANUP DAY



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

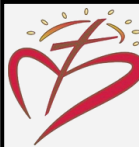
supplies for indoor cleaning and outdoor tools (rakes, trimmers, garbage bags) for grounds work. Many hands make light work!

HS/MS YOUTH

KINGDOM KIDS / 3RD - 5TH GRADES

Next Sunday, **March 16th**, our High School/Middle School Youth will meet for lunch immediately after the 11:00 Service at Los Arcos; and our children will be meeting at Jocko's Mini golf at 3:00 pm for putt-putt and Kona Ice. More information will be sent to parents on both events by Tuesday. We're looking forward to being with our Youth and Children for these events.

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