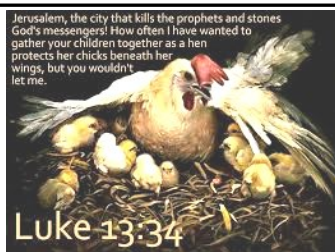




KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

March 16, 2025



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Though we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists. In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church with a time and a tradition in which to seek God's face again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Justin and Jessica Troutman's birthdays on March 20 and in honor of Phil and Debbie Troutman's anniversary on March 31 .



We have had additional pledges made since the last update. Current pledges total \$60,390. What a wonderful response to support our camp. We are remitting monies as they are contributed and we mailed a check for \$13,465 this week, 22% of our pledges and 27% of our goal of \$50,000.

PORTRAIT OF CHRIST



Last year on Stewardship Sunday we had Stephanie Burke, NC Synod Regional Gift Planner as our guest at Kimball. She gave us a beautiful portrait of Christ. This portrait is now hung in the Commons. Thanks to Betsy Smith, Tom Kilby, and Todd Haley for their help in making this happen.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

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

Tuesday Mar. 18

10:00 am Bingo at Coltrane Life Center

Wednesday Mar. 19

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

Thursday Mar. 20

3:00-6:00 pm Carolina Value Pet (cats)
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table
6:00 pm Grief Group in Parlor

Friday Mar. 21

12:00-5:00 pm Carolina Value Pet

Saturday Mar. 22

10:00am—2:00 pm Carolina Value Pet

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 LENTEN SERVICES

Please remember that 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!

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
 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

Mildred Black
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Joe Bracey
 Tommy Brown
 Wayne & Cassie Cannon
 Ethel Cole
 Rob Connery
 Tim Cox
 Craver Family
 Gary Dennison
 Larry Doyle
 Catherine Floyd & Ellis
 Tony & Lauren Evans
 Cynthia Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 Elias Floyd
 Tommy Graves
 Patty Gurka
 Sylvia Harrington
 Jeff Hearn
 Liz Hooper
 Ryan Hooper
 Kym Hubbard
 Larry Keever
 Cynthia / Melva Kinard
 Phyllis Lee
 Chris & Becca Loflin
 Laura Miller
 Bethany / Collin Mocus
 Billy Morgan
 Paul Parker
 Karolyn Pergola
 Doug & Celeste Pierce
 William Pressley
 Carter Quinn and Family
 Gary Ritchie
 Kendall Roberson
 Megan Ross
 Jerry Sellers
 Madison Snipes & Family
 Janet Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Briana Sutphin
 Liam & Laura Sutphin
 Nick Wagner
 Pat & Lil Wagner
 Betty & Doug Walter
 Buck & Jody Wingler
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Pedro, Chuck & Mary, Eric & Norm

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 (Dismissed)

Mary Lee Blackwelder - Novant Health Huntersville (Dismissed)

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	
	16-Mar	23-Mar	16-Mar	23-Mar
Lectors	Emily Clamser	Hope Russell	Kim Kane	Joyce Mallernee
Worship Assistants	Scott Harmon	Emily Clamser	Tony Lippard	Abbey Schmitt
Acolytes	Delaney Little	Palmer/Asa Russell	Emma Messenger	Hank Schmitt
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			
Slide Prep	Kim Kane			

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—MAR. 9, 2025

In-Person	167
Online	98
Total Attendance	265
General Fund Offering	\$9,755

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Ash Wednesday	112
Wednesday, March 12	58

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 17 Dawn Hardy
Mar 18 Andrew Bell
Mar 19 Dolph Myrick
Mar 20 Jessica Troutman
 Justin Troutman
Mar 21 Whitney Hesley
 Mike Hunter
Mar 22 Mary Ridenhour

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.

Scan to Give →



OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Ryan Hardister and his family at the death of his grandmother on March 3rd. Funeral services were held this past Tuesday in Salisbury. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection, made real through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

KINGDOM KIDS / GRADES 3-5 EVENT Our Outing to Jocko's Mini Golf is scheduled for this afternoon at 3:30...but will depend on the weather. A decision will have been made yesterday on this event...our rain date is April 6th.

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

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

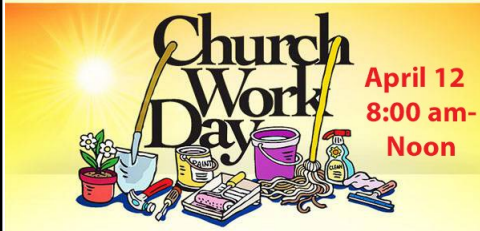


LENTEN DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS for all ages are on the credenza in the narthex. We hope that you'll take advantage of these booklets and that they will help to make the upcoming Lenten Season meaningful for all our members and friends.

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

High School / Middle School Youth will be meeting at Los Arcos immediately following the 11:00 Worship Service for lunch and fellowship. The cost is \$10 - parent pick-up is at 2:30. We hope your young person is planning to join us!

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