



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

May 4, 2025



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The disciples make a big splash and eat breakfast with the risen Jesus. Wading in the water (remembering baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVED in coming weeks. If you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak with Pastor John.



*The Piedmont Choral Society
presents:*

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN'S MASS IN C MAJOR WITH ORCHESTRA

Friday, May 2 | 7pm • Sunday, May 4 | 3pm
Calvary Lutheran Church, 950 Bradley St NE, Concord
No charge / No ticket required

www.piedmontchoralsociety.org | @piedmontchoralsociety
For more information, contact Kay Yates: 704.699.6053



Kimball Singers: Sabrina Bennet, Bob Boyton, Matthew Bradford,
Nicholas Bronson, Daria Steinert

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for their upcoming 42nd wedding anniversary on May 14th, by Pastor John and Anne Futterer.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday May 4

- 7:15 am Men's Breakfast
- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Faith Formation-Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
- 10:00 am Preschool Refreshments
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship (Preschool Sunday)
- 2:30 pm Confirmation at St. Martin's Lutheran

Tuesday May 6

- 10:00 am Tuesday Morning Book Club
- 6:30 pm Tuesday Night Book Club

Wednesday May 7

- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday May 8

- 5:00 pm Samaritan's Table
- 6:00 pm Grief Support Group (Parlor)

Friday May 9

- 11:00 am Preschool Mother's Day Tea

Sunday May 11 *Mother's Day*

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Faith Formation
- 10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

KIMBALL BOOK CLUBS

TUESDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

Date: May 6 10:00 am
Host: Meets in Church Parlor
Book: *Housemaid* by Freida McFadden



TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

Date: May 6—6:30 pm
Host: Diana Bentley
Book: *Sullivan's Island* by Dorothea Benton Frank

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
 Shelly and Ava Farris
 Liz Fisher
 Sudie Foil
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 John Glass
 Todd Haley
 Sarah Harmon
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Prebble Henrickson
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Sherry Johnson
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Pr. David & Diana Keck
 Tony Lippard
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Dianne Marlin
 Margaret McCombs
 Charlie Miller
 Pat Moser
 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
 Jean Tatarka
 David & Donna Taylor
 Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Ayer's Family
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Patricia Boone
 Debbie Bost
 Joe Bracey
 A R Campbell
 Cauble Family
 Louise Current
 Gary Dennison
 Doug Drye
 Tony & Lauren Evans
 Melva Feggins
 Deb Flemming
 Shirley Grass Family
 Tommy Graves
 Patty Gurka
 Archie Hagy
 Sylvia Harrington
 Jeff Hearn
 Sarah Henderson
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Cynthia Kinard
 Phyllis Lee
 Erika Flemming McGrath
 Nancy Mitchell Family
 Bethany Mocus
 Billy Morgan
 Griffin Morneau
 Mike Morton
 Paul Parker
 Karolyn Pergola
 Celeste Pierce
 Lucy Popper
 William Pressley
 Carter Quinn and Family
 Gary Ritchie
 Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister)
 Megan Ross
 Travis Scott
 Jerry Sellers
 Teresa Smith
 Madison Snipes & Family
 Jane Spainhour
 Tallie Stancil
 Nikki Stapleton
 Gary Stuart
 Trinity Turgeon
 Nick Wagner
 Family of Sean Workman
 Chuck & Mary
 Cameron & Wife

MILITARY

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

Nicholas Bronson - Atrium Cabarrus
(discharged)

YOU ARE INVITED

We are looking for singers for both the 8:30 am, Contemporary and 11:00 am, Traditional ensembles. Come out and make a joyful noise with your fellow members and friends of Kimball. Rehearsals are on Wednesday at 6:30 and 7:30 pm respectively.

YOUTH PAYMENTS

If you have a youth attending Lutheridge or the Mission Trip this summer, please make arrangements to make payments on outstanding balances due. For scholarship information, talk with Pastor John or Deacon Liz. Payments can be placed in the offering plate, made online through Tithe.ly, or dropped by the church office. If you have questions about the amount owed, you can check with the church office. Thank you.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	04-May	11-May	04-May	11-May
Lectors	Tim Patterson	Frankie Bogutsky	Peggy Pergola	Bob Boynton
Worship Assistants	Matthew Bradford	Lauren Nichols	Kim Kane	Nicholas Bronson
Acolytes	Riley Dodson	Delaney Little	Rory Hesley	Hank Schmitt
Greeters	Jim & Ann Fisher		Ben & Whitney Hesley	
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon / Todd Haley		Sally Peterson / Kim Kane	
Healing Prayer	Peggy Lynch		Lindsay Daugherty	
Communion Prep	Jim & Ann Fisher		Tim & Huyla Jackson	
Tellers	Shirley Miller / Kathy Hunter			
Slide Prep	Kim Kane			

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—APR. 27, 2025

In-Person	149
Online	104
Total Attendance	253
General Fund Offering	\$10,699

ON THE FOUR SUNDAYS IN MAY we will be collecting a morning offering by "passing the plate" the old fashioned way. Our Council will be making a decision about whether to return to this every Sunday, or continuing to have offering plates in the narthex for your use. Your feedback is appreciated - please speak to Pastor John, Deacon Liz, or a council member if you have an opinion on this part of our service. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 05 Laura Pennell
May 07 Cathy Altman
 Karen McCall
May 08 Pat Beam
 Lois O'Millan
 Asa Russell
May 09 Ed MacTaggart
May 10 Jessica Dunlow
 Alexander Robinson

GENERAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

We are so grateful for your gifts to our Lutheridge Appeal, which is beginning very strong. We do want to remind our members and friends as Summer approaches, to please remember that many gifts are given to the church for appeals, youth expenses, special gifts, etc.

But your gifts to our General Fund - which 'keep our lights on!' - are so very important. Thank you for all the ways you care...including the way your care for this congregation in our day to day ministries in this community!

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

CONFIRMATION

OUR FINAL CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR is today. We'll meet at 12:30, do lunch together, attend class at St. Martin Lutheran Church in Concord, and have youth back at church for pick-up at 4:20.

A special thank you to parents/grandparents for being faithful in having your young person in class during these past nine months! Five of our young people will be attending Campfirmation this Summer (this is Kimball Memorial's 47th year of Confirmation Camp!) and we'll be confirming eight of our youth this Fall who have completed 2 years of Confirmation Classwork and Campfirmation. We are indeed Blessed!

Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church
presents...

A Faith-based Summer Day Camp



SAVE THE DATES AND JOIN US!

KIMBALL KAMP

Ages: Preschool —8th Grade

Dates: June 9-13, June 16-20,
July 23-27 (tentative)

Cost: \$200/1 week, \$350/2 weeks

Registration is now open:
Sign Up Now!



OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES are extended to Kimball Memorial Member Joyce Mallernee at the April 25th birth of her Great Granddaughter, Rylee Paige Layton. Grandmother is Wendy Mallernee Blackwelder, parents are Courtney and David Layton, and big sister is Piper Ann Laton. Mother and child are doing well - we rejoice with Joyce and her family at this joyous time!

KIMBALL STAFF



Rev. John Futterer, Senior Pastor
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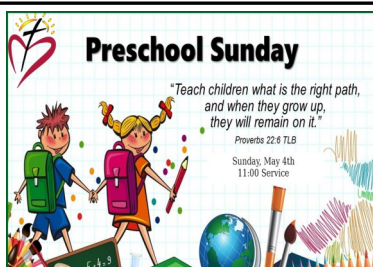
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Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus



Preschool Sunday

"Teach children what is the right path,
and when they grow up,
they will remain on it."

Proverbs 22:6 TLB
Sunday, May 4th
11:00 Service

Today we celebrate our wonderful Preschool. Currently we have 45 children in four classes. The children will sing at the 11:00 service. Come out and support this wonderful ministry of Kimball! Preschool Graduation will be held on May 18th at 4:00 pm and the last day of classes is May 22nd.