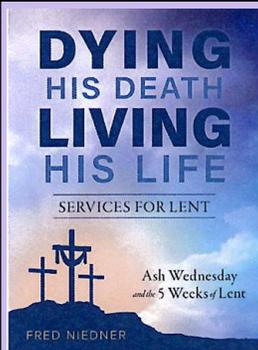




FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Today's gospel tells of Jesus' temptation in the desert. His forty-day fast becomes the basis of our Lenten pilgrimage. In the early church Lent was a time of intense preparation for those to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. This catechetical focus on the meaning of faith is at the heart of our Lenten journey to the baptismal waters of Easter. Hungry for God's mercy, we receive the bread of life to nourish us for the days ahead.



WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICES

Dying His Death/Living His Life

Our Lenten series begins this Wednesday entitled Dying His Death/Living His Life. Each service will begin at 6:30, and will last about 35 minutes. The services

feature Holden Evening Prayer as our weekly liturgy and we'll be singing some of the wonderful hymns that are so well known in the congregation. We hope that you'll join us.

Each Wednesday evening, from 5:30 - 6:15, we will have a light supper prepared by one of our church groups. This Wednesday the meal will be provided by our Table Sunday School Class. Please use the insert in today's bulletin to register your plans to attend. The deadline for registering is tomorrow at noon - you may call the Church Office to register for the meal. Thank you for attending and enjoying the Lenten Journey and the Fellowship that will go with it!

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday February 22

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
 10:00 am Faith Formation
 10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
 11:00 am Traditional Worship
 1:00 - 3:00 pm HS/MS Bowling

Monday February 23

10:30 am Sr. Food Distribution

Tuesday February 24

6:30 pm Worship Slideshow Meeting

Wednesday February 25

10:00 am Bible Study—*Pastor Joe Talent*
 5:30 - 6:15 pm Lenten Dinner
 6:30 pm Lenten Worship
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday February 26

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table—*Talent*

Friday February 27

4:45 pm Youth leaving for LYO

Saturday February 28

Youth at LYO

Sunday March 1

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
 10:00 am Faith Formation
 10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
 11:00 am Traditional Worship
Youth return from LYO during 11:00 worship

FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Gabriel Keith's birthday on February 23. Happy 9th Birthday. Love Dad and Mom.



BOWLING

OUR HS/MS YOUTH BOWLING OUTING at Foxfire Lanes is this afternoon. Time is 1:00 - 3:00 pm, and the cost is \$10, for two games and bowling shoes. We hope you'll join us.

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
 Sydney Bradford
 Allen Brantley
 Bronson Family
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Florence Calandra
 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
 Todd Haley
 Kara, Ryan, Luna, Skyla Hardister
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Prebble Henrickson
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Jackson Family
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Sarah and Skylar Kempf
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Grace Marcus
 Dianne Marlin
 Margaret McCombs
 Andrea, Wayne, Colby, Gus Miller
 Heather and Charlie Miller
 Pat Moser
 Kathryn Murph
 Murph Family
 Betty Ritchie
 Lisa / Andy Robinson
 Kip Russell
 Diana 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
 Michelle Adkins
 Hans & Jon Bengstrom
 Jamie Blachney
 Mildred Black
 Jill Bodinheimer
 Debbie Bost
 Tommy Brown
 Rowan Clamser
 Louise Current
 Susan Daniels & Family
 Laura Davis
 Gary Dennison
 Hamp Dulin
 Melva Faggins
 Brian Gagnon
 Tina Galvin
 Sue / Cletus Gill
 Tommy Graves
 Patty Gurka
 Judy Harmon
 Sylvia Harrington
 Adam Hipp
 Diane Kane
 Gale Kelly & Family
 Cynthia Kinard
 Beth Lett
 Roz Lloyd
 Aurora Luna
 Jamie & Jason Overcash
 Overcash Family
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 Celeste & Doug Pierce
 A C Renken
 Gary Ritchie
 Kendall Roberson
 Tracy Roberson
 Megan Ross
 Jerry Sellers
 Helen Sides
 Jeff Simpson
 Phil Smith
 Madison Snipes
 Tallie Stancil
 Nikki Stapleton
 Gary Stuart
 Robin Suggs
 Sarah & Austin Tinker
 Trinity Turgeon
 Nick Wagner
 Betty Walter
 Rachel Zaion

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mike Hunter (Discharged)

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, 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)



FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS

Faith Formation starts back on **January 25**.

Help pass along your faith to the children of Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church. We are working on signups for volunteers for 2026. Scan this QR code to help. It will not only be a blessing for our children but for you as well! Sign Up Now!



OUR PRAYERS OF JOY are with Pastor Joe and Pat Tallent, at the birth of their first grandchild - Selenya Grace Marie Tallent. She was born on February 18th in Phoenix to son, Randy and Betty Ann. Mother and Daughter are doing well. We rejoice with the family at this happy occasion!

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Sharon Brothers and her family at the death of her special aunt, Helen Sides. Pastor John led the Graveside Service this past Wednesday.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30	11:00
	22-Feb	22-Feb
Lectors	Shane Little	Kim Kane
Worship Assistants	David Sloan	Owen Whitcomb
Acolytes	Skylar Kempf	Anniston Wheatley
Communion Helper	TBD	Blaine Wheatley
Sound	Nathan Carpenter	Gavin Carpenter
Projection	Nathan Carpenter	Austin Ketchie
Greeters	Paula & Mickey Brandle	Ben & Whitney Hesley
Council Assistants	Rick Teumer/ Emily Clamser	Sally Peterson / Sydney Bradford
Healing Prayer	Sydney Bradford	Lindsay Daugherty
Communion Prep	Jim & Susan Harris	Sydney Bradford / Joan Croote
Tellers	Jim & Susan Harris	
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.

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—FEBRUARY 15

In Person	171
Online	128
Total	299
General Fund Offering	\$11,533

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Feb. 22	Austin Rigsby
Feb. 23	Gabriel Keith Kim Voelker
Feb. 26	Anne Futterer Sherry Johnson
Feb. 28	Trae Bennett III Amy Price

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

During the Lenten Season our Wednesday Morning Bible Study will use Dr. Will Willimon's book, *"The Last Supper"* for our time together. Dr. Willimon is a retired Bishop in the United Methodist Church and he is the Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry at Duke Divinity School. This study will focus on the Parables of Jesus - told by Our Lord on the road from Palm Sunday to the Cross. We hope you'll join us for this time together, and that you'll consider joining us for lunch following these sessions - always a good time! We hope to see you!

CONGRATULATIONS TO Melissa Little, who was named Teacher of the Year by Shady Brook Elementary School. We are so proud of Melissa for this wonderful recognition and honor!

BLESSING BOX NEEDS

With the help from the Hardister, Hunter and Murph families, our Blessing Box is now being restocked multiple times each week, and we need your help to continue meeting the growing needs of our neighbors. Families, many of whom are regular visitors, depend on the items we provide. The need is great, and your donations help us share God's love in a tangible way. Current items needed.

- 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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(*Chancel Choir / Handbells*) and *Accompanist*
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Rev. Dr. David Keck, *Pastor Emeritus*



How thankful we are for the wonderful attendance (140) at our Ash Wednesday Service this past week. We are also grateful for our good friendship with First Presbyterian Church, and for the marvelous joint choir, and our music director Brian Sevison for his work in putting together the anthem.



LYO (LUTHERAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION) ASSEMBLY February 27—March 1st at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro. We will meet at the church on Feb 27th at 4:45 pm. Bring \$10 for dinner and we will have dinner at the church before we head out, then we should return Sunday during the 11:00 am service. This is one of our youth's favorite events and we look forward to sharing pictures with the congregation.



THE TABLE CLASS

You are invited to the Table Sunday School class as we explore our faith in a relaxed atmosphere. We meet in the far left corner upstairs in the education wing at 10:00 am.

THE JOE GRIBBLE CLASS

The Joe Gribble Sunday School class meets every Sunday in the Joe Gribble Classroom in the educational wing at 10:00 am.