



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

April 20, 2025



EASTER SUNDAY

"The last enemy to be destroyed is death," Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and

joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!



WELCOME TO KIMBALL MEMORIAL ON THIS EASTER SUNDAY

Today is the Queen of all Festivals in the Church. The Easter Season lasts for seven weeks - a suitable time to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We are glad that you are here with us this morning.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by the Chancel Choir to the Glory of God and in memory of Whit Whitley.

J.O.Y. Group

FORT DOBBS OUTING
Thursday, April 24
10:00 am



Our J.O.Y. group will be heading to a picnic at Fort Dobbs State Historic Site THIS Thursday, April 24th. We'll meet at the church at 10:45 am for a quick devotion and prayer before heading out. Once we arrive, we'll enjoy a boxed lunch from Subway (\$9.99 for a sandwich, chips, drink, and a cookie). Please sign up by THIS SUNDAY APRIL 20th.

Located in Statesville, NC, Fort Dobbs offers a unique blend of history and outdoor fun. Explore the reconstructed 1756 fort, enjoy a half-mile nature trail, and visit the visitor center for exhibits on the French and Indian War.

For a relaxing picnic, we will head to the covered shelter with picnic tables and restrooms. It's the perfect spot for our group to relax and enjoy the day.

What to Bring:

- Comfortable shoes for walking
- Sunscreen and water
- Lawn chair or blanket (just in case)

If you would like to take that guided tour, they run every 45 mins, the prices are \$2 for Adults and \$1 for seniors/military.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday Apr. 20

7:00 a, Easter Sunrise Worship
8:00 am Easter Breakfast
9:00a Festival Easter Worship

Monday Apr. 21

Church Office Closed

Wednesday Apr. 23

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

Thursday Apr. 24

10:00 am JOY trip to Fort Dobbs
3:00 - 6:00 pm Carolina Value Pet (cats)
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Friday Apr. 25

12:00 - 5:00 pm Carolina Value Pet

Saturday Apr. 26

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Carolina Value Pet

Sunday Apr. 27

8:30a Contemporary Worship
10:00a Faith Formation
10:00a Adult/ HS/MS Sun Schl
11:00a Traditional Worship

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
 Sam & Jane Falls
 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
 Pat Moser
 Family of Marty Payne
 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

Amanda & Lucy
 Ayer's Family
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Debbie Bost
 Joe Bracey
 Mike Brown
 A R Campbell
 Cauble Family
 Gary Dennison
 Doug Drye
 Tony & Lauren Evans
 Melva Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 Deb Flemming
 Shirley Grass Family
 Tommy Graves
 Patty Gurka
 Archie Hagy
 Jeff Hearn
 Sarah Henderson
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Cynthia Kinard
 Erika Flemming McGrath
 Nancy Mitchell Family
 Bethany Mocus
 Billy Morgan
 Griffin Morneau
 Mike Morton
 Paul Parker
 Karolyn Pergola
 Lucy Pepper
 William Pressley
 Carter Quinn and Family
 Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister)
 Megan Ross
 Travis Scott
 Gary Sellers
 Jerry Sellers
 Teresa Smith
 Madison Snipes & Family
 Jane Spainhour
 Tallie Stancil
 Nikki Stapleton
 Gary Stuart
 Betty Walker
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Family of Sean Workman
 Pedro, Chuck & Mary, Lynn's
 Mother

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

Sarah Harmon - Novant Rowan
(discharged)

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A grief support group will meet every other week at 6:00 pm on Thursday at West Loop Local and follow an open-format discussion using reflection questions. Workbooks will be provided. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please contact Hannah Wiethorn at 704-301-0605 in advance so she can prepare your materials.

WELCA SCHOLARSHIPS

Any young women of our congregation, who choose to further their post-high school education are invited to apply. The Scholarship is non-renewable. Applicants must submit the completed application to Kimball WELCA by May 1st. An application may be picked up in the church office.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	7:00	8:30	9:00	11:00
	20-Apr	27-Apr	20-Apr	27-Apr
Lectors	Diana Bentley	Fran Garver	Jerrold Smith	Pat Tallent
Worship Assistants	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Jodie Hott	Sally Peterson	Lindsay Daugherty
Acolytes	Colby Miller	T J Black	Liza Jane Lee	Reagan Cauthen
Greeters	Frankie Bogutsky / Tammy Stearns		Tim & Huyla Jackson	
Council Assistants	Rick Teumer / David Sloan		Tom Ramseur / Hannah Wiethorn	
Healing Prayer	Debbie Troutman		Joyce Mallernee	
Communion Prep	Judy & David Sloan		Lindsay Daugherty	
Tellers	Steve & Peggy Lynch			
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.

Scan to Give →



ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—APR. 13, 2025

In-Person	173
Online	89
Total Attendance	262
General Fund Offering	\$8,822

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

Apr 22 Samantha Helms

Apr 23 Michael Sloop
Elizabeth Wise

Apr 24 Kayell Schmitt

Apr 25 Abby Carpenter

Apr 26 Devon Scott

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!

THANK YOU

Thanks to my thoughtful and supportive church family for all your care after my fall. Your prayers, phone calls, cards and delicious meals helped me through a difficult time. I am much better, and am looking forward to returning to church soon.

Pat Moser

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



DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE

Have you noticed the new directional signage that has replaced the old and faded signs in our parking lots and on the building? Thanks to David Sloan for taking on this project and putting the new signs in place.

The new LED Kimball sign at the corner of Vance and Main Street has been ordered and should be installed within the next month.

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, Darla Steinert



Below is the schedule for April.

- Apr. 24 3:00-6:00 pm (Cats Only)
- Apr. 25 12:00 pm—5:00 pm
- Apr. 26 10:00 am—2:00 pm

EASTER BREAKFAST

Immediately following the Sunrise Service, please join us in the Commons for a wonderful full Easter Breakfast. Sponsored by our Lutheran Men.

KIMBALL STAFF

Rev. John Futterer, Senior Pastor
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Howard Bentley, Treasurer
treasurer@kimballchurch.org

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(Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist
bssevison@gmail.com

Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus