

KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS April 20, 2025

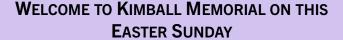




EASTER SUNDAY

"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!



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 Drve

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 openformat 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	Jerrod 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 Eliizabeth 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.

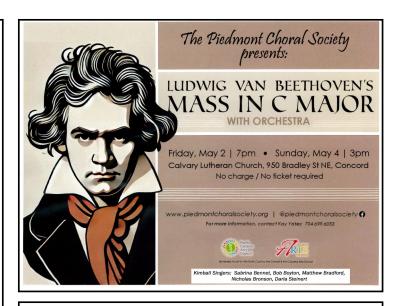
- Bottled Water
- Canned Food: Veggies, Fruit, Beans, Tuna, Soups
- Rice Krispie Treats
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Small cans of spaghetti sauce
- Pasta noodles
- Individual bags of chips, pretzels, Cheetos, Doritos, Cheez-it's, etc.
- Lance Crackers
- Macaroni and Cheese Cups
- Cereal
- Soap / Deodorant / 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.





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 pastor@kimballchurch.org

Deacon Liz Fisher, Minister of Word & Service youth@kimballchurch.org

Keith Sutton, Parish Administrator churchoffice@kimballchurch.org

Howard Bentley, *Treasurer* treasurer@kimballchurch.org

Brian Sevison, Music Director (Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist bssevison@gmail.com

Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus