



# KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

Week of April 12, 2026



### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.

**THE EASTER SEASON LASTS SEVEN WEEKS** in liturgical churches like Kimball Memorial. During this Easter Season, we'll continue to sing some Hymns of the Resurrection, and read lessons about new life and new hope. We hope you'll be present during this season, when the whole world comes alive with flowers, trees, and the green grass of Spring.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE INSERT** in today's bulletin, inviting members to help support our youth and Carver Elementary youth who will be journeying with us to Summer Camp. The current economic situation is making our trip more expensive - for example, expenses for the bus we use to transport the children to and from camp have gone up \$800 from last Summer. Please join us for an evening of good food and fun on May 3rd as we help children of our community and church enjoy a week at Lutheridge. **THANK YOU!**

### THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

#### Sunday April 12

- 7:00 am Lutheran Men's Breakfast
- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Faith Formation
- 10:00 am Adult / HS/MS Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

#### Tuesday April 14

- 10:00 am Coltrane Life Center Bingo
- 10:00 am Book Club—Parlor

#### Wednesday April 15

- 10:00 am Bible Study--Liz
- 6:30 pm Early Choir
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

#### Thursday April 16

- 5:00 pm Samaritan's Table—Bob
- 7:00 pm Church Council

#### Sunday April 19

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Faith Formation
- 10:00 am Adult / HS/MS Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm Confirmation at First Albemarle

### KIMBALL PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

#### Kimball Memorial Lutheran Preschool



Your support is crucial in helping our program achieve its goals. This fundraiser will help raise money for needed classroom items,

upgrades to our outdoor play area including added fencing to make a separate area for youngest learners, and enhancing the play area outside our 2 and 3 year old classrooms, as well as several upcoming big events including graduation for our 4 year olds. Your contributions will help our preschoolers and their families. Please prayerfully consider helping.

**Donate Here**

<https://shorturl.at/ih32e>



# 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  
Allen Brantley  
Bronson Family  
Brad Brothers  
Sharon and Doug Brothers  
Florence and Jennifer Calandra  
Lisa and Eddie Dunlow  
Betsy Ellington-Boynton  
Sydney Bradford  
Teresa Erwin  
Shelly and Ava Farris  
Liz Fisher  
Sudie Foil  
Pastor John and Anne Futterer  
Fran and Keith Garver  
Todd Haley  
Ryan Hardister  
Scott Harmon  
Larry Harris  
Susan and Jim Harris  
Prebble Henrickson /Ed MacTaggart  
Kathy and Mike Hunter  
Jackson Family  
Eric and Jenny Jones  
Pastor David Keck  
Sarah and Skylar Kempf  
Tammy & Tom Kilby  
Steve and Peggy Lynch  
Grace Marcus  
Dianne Marlin  
Margaret McCombs  
Andrea, Wayne, Colby, Gus Miller  
Heather and Charlie Miller  
Pat Moser  
Murph Family  
Betty Ritchie  
Kendall / Tracy Roberson  
Grace Robinson  
Andy and Lisa Robinson  
Christina Rolland  
Diana / Joe 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  
Kelly Alexander  
Debbie Baker  
Teresa Beaver  
Hans & John Bengstrom  
Jill Bodenheimer  
Lee Borba  
Debbie Bost  
Lois Boynton  
Tommy Brown  
Charles & Emily Buttner  
Reagan Christopherson  
Rowan Clamser  
Pastor Palmer & Cindi Clemmer  
Tim Cox  
Susan Daniels  
Darrell at Exxon  
Laura Davis  
Elvin Demarcus  
Dale Dugan  
Tim Dwiggin  
Melva Faggins  
Will Fesperman  
Vance Fishback  
Tina Galvin  
Sue / Cletus Gill  
Freda Gomez  
Tommy Graves  
Patty Gurka  
Sherry Harmon  
John Higginbothan  
Adam Hipp  
Bonnie & Terry Hunter  
Cynthia Kinard  
Roz Lloyd  
Jayden Lundberg  
Mike & Terry McFarland  
Paul Parker  
Celeste & Doug Pierce  
John Poston  
Carla & William Pressley  
A C Renkin  
Patricia Roberson  
Tracy / Kendal Roberson  
Robert Simpson  
Janet & Jeff Stancil  
Tallie Stancil  
Nikki Stapleton  
Sarah & Austin Tinker  
Trinity Turgeon  
Lil & Pat Wagner  
Nick Wagner  
Ron & Kristie Wells

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Joann & Albert Wingler  
Chuck & Mary, Panther, Devin, Aaron, David

## HOSPITAL REPORT

None

## 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)

**OUR PRAYERS FOR A SWIFT RECOVERY** are with our Parish Assistant, Keith Sutton, who had knee surgery this past Thursday. Keith hopes to return the office later this week, but mornings will be covered by volunteers while he is away. Please call Pastor John, Deacon Liz, or Council Chair Sally Peterson if you need any information that Keith would normally provide.

## CHURCH DIRECTORIES

A reminder that you can pick up a copy of our church directory that contains member information including names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses in the Narthex. Ask an usher if you don't see them.

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	12-Apr	19-Apr	12-Apr	19-Apr
	<b>Lectors</b>	Liz Fisher	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Bob Hill
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	Sarah Harmon	Scott Harmon	Tony Lippard	Scott Rolland
<b>Acolytes</b>	T.J. Black	Palmer Russell	Maydin Kohlmeier	Anniston Wheatley
<b>Communion Helper</b>	Charlie Miller	Asa Russell	Lucas Hesley	Blaine Wheatley
<b>Sound</b>	Patrick Little	Andy Robinson	Colby Miller	Gavin Joyce
<b>Projection</b>	Paul Smith	Addi Carpenter	Gus Miller	Nathan Carpenter
<b>Greeters</b>	Debbie Triage / Scott Harmon		Tim & Huyla Jackson	
<b>Council Assistants</b>	Rick Teumer/ Melissa Little		Ben Hesley/ Kim Kane	
<b>Healing Prayer</b>	Mary Lee Blackwelder		Scott Harmon	
<b>Communion Prep</b>	David & Judy Sloan		Debbie Troutman	
<b>Tellers</b>	Steve & Peggy Lynch			
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Mary Lee Blackwelder			

### 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](http://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—APRIL 5

In Person	300
Online	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>377</b>
<b>General Fund Offering</b>	<b>\$10,004</b>

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Apr. 12	Kelli Overcash
Apr. 13	Larry Barton
Apr. 14	Kathy Meacham
Apr. 15	Zander Nichols
Apr. 16	Tyler Wiethorn
Apr. 17	Ryan Keith
Apr. 18	Ed Dunlow Carter Myrick

**THOSE ATTENDING OUR ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP** are reminded that your first payment is now due...please make this payment asap if you have not already done so. We have a great group going this Summer, and look forward to doing good work in Jesus' name in eastern Virginia.



Easter 2026  
**HOPE IS WITH US**

### HOPE IS WITH US

Bishop Emily Hartner shares an Easter message

reflecting on Luke 24 and the disciples on the road to Emmaus. She reminds us that even when they didn't recognize it, when they thought all hope was lost, the risen Jesus was walking right beside them. In a time when hope can feel distant, we pray that this Easter season you will remember the hope of the resurrection and experience Jesus' presence with you.

**Watch her full message here:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBK6WAZZCcM>

### WELCA SCHOLARSHIP

WELCA Scholarship forms are available in the church office. Deadline for submission is May 1st.

## BLESSING BOX NEEDS

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. Current items needed.

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

**We now have a collection box on the ramp labeled Blessing Box. Please place your donations there.**



ASSISTIVE LISTENING  
DEVICE AVAILABLE

## ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM

When you arrive, just ask one of our ushers, who will guide you through their easy use. We truly believe that everyone should feel included in our community, so if you or someone you know might benefit from this assistance, we warmly encourage you to take advantage of it.



## HS/MS YOUTH

**THE DEADLINE FOR HS/MS Youth to sign up for the Cannon ballers game on April 26th, is this Wednesday - April 15th.** The Cost is \$20, which includes lunch. We hope your young person will join Deacon Liz and Pastor John for a trip to the 'Old Ball Game'!



Kimball Kamp is open for registration. We will hold a Day Camp at Kimball for 3 weeks this Summer and hope that our families can join us. This camp is for Preschool students through 5th grade. You can register for Kamp by going to <https://tinyurl.com/5aaa259t> A \$50 registration fee is required to hold your spot. Please let Deacon Liz know if you have any questions and we look forward to having a fun filled Summer experience together.

The cost of Kamp is:

- ◆ \$250 for the first week
- ◆ \$375 for 2 weeks
- ◆ \$475 for all three weeks.

## KIMBALL STAFF

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