



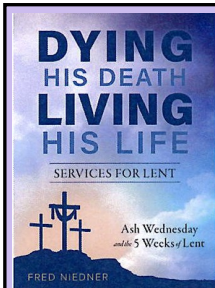
KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

Week of March 15, 2026



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Baptism is sometimes called enlightenment. The gospel for this Sunday is the story of the man born blind healed by Christ. "I was blind, now I see," declares the man. In baptism God opens our eyes to see the truth of who we are: God's beloved children. As David was anointed king of Israel, in baptism God anoints our head with oil, and calls us to bear witness to the light of Christ in our daily lives.



WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN MEAL AND SERVICE

A meal (various casseroles) will be served this week by our Church Council prior to the service - from 5:30 - 6:15. **Please indicate on the Connection Card if you are attending.**

Then join us for Lenten Worship, a beautiful Vespers Service, at 6:30 pm. This service will last about 30 minutes. A nursery is provided.

FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Justin and Jessica Troutman's birthday on March 20th and in honor of Debbie and Phil Troutman's anniversary on March 31st.

PASTOR JOHN AND ANNE are away today in Kings Mountain, for the 75th anniversary of Resurrection Lutheran Church. The Futterers served that congregation from 1989 - 1995. We are grateful to have our Deacon, Liz Fisher, leading worship while Pastor John is away.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday March 15

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

Tuesday March 17

- 10:00 am Coltrane Life Center Bingo

Wednesday March 18

- 10:00 am Bible Study—*Rob Roginski*
- 5:30 - 6:15 pm Fellowship Meal
- 6:30 pm Lenten Worship
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday March 19

- 11:30 am JOY Group Lunch
- 3:00-6:00 pm Vet Clinic—Cats
- 5:00 pm Samaritan's Table—*Boynton*
- 7:00 pm Church Council

Friday March 20

- 12:00-5:00 pm Vet Clinic
- 6:30 pm Book Club-Taylor

Saturday March 21

- 10:00 am-2:00 pm Vet Clinic
- 1:00 pm Youth Hockey Game

Sunday March 15

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Faith Formation
- 10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:30 pm Confirmation Lunch & Class



EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, March 29
12:30–2:00 pm



Join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt! We'll enjoy lunch, crafts, games, a devotion, and, of course, an exciting Easter Egg Hunt with a special visit from the *Resurrection Easter Bunny*! A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Narthex and Commons.

We need filled Easter Eggs for the hunt. Bring your filled eggs and place in the blue barrel on the ramp.

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 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
 Murph Family
 Betty Ritchie
 Kendall / Tracy Roberson
 Grace Robinson
 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
 Kelly Alexander
 Teresa Beaver
 Mildred Black
 Debbie Bost
 Lois Boynton
 Tommy Brown
 Tim Cox
 Susan Daniels & Family
 Laura Davis
 Gary Dennison
 Hamp Dulin
 Melva Faggins
 Will Fesperman
 Deb Fleming
 Tina Galvin
 Alisa Gibson
 Sue / Cletus Gill
 Freda Gomez
 Tommy Graves
 Patty Gurka
 Judy Harmon
 Adam Hipp
 Lydia & Bill Ingram
 Barbara Isenberg
 Cynthia Kinard
 Roz Lloyd
 Luna Family
 Donna & Eddie Nicholson
 Family of Tori Overcash
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 Thomas Pergola
 A C Renkin
 Gary Ritchie
 Tracy / Kendal Roberson
 Kristie & Nick Safrit
 Travis Scott
 Jerry Sellers
 Robert Simpson
 Bryan, Kim & Madison Snipes
 Janet Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Nikki Stapleton
 Stickney Family
 Gary Stuart
 Robin Suggs
 Sarah & Austin Tinker
 Nick Wagner
 Pat & Lil Wagner
 Doug Walters
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Rachel Zaiony

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busted, 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)
- Andrew Smith (Arizona)

CONFIRMATION—On Sunday, March 22nd we'll be journeying to St. Martin Lutheran Church in Concord, and will leave the church right after the 11:00 Service for lunch/class. We will return to Kimball Memorial that afternoon around 4:30 for parent pick-up.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of long time Kimball Memorial Member, Betty Shaver, who departed this life on March 7th. Funeral services were led by Pastor John and Deacon Liz this past Thursday afternoon here at Kimball Memorial. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection, made real through Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

WE REJOICE WITH KIMBALL MEMORIAL MEMBERS Rob and Kathy Roginsky at the March 3rd birth of Thomas Banks Noyse, the Roginsky's first great grandchild. Mother and son are doing well...the family lives just outside Chattanooga in Ooltaway, Tennessee. We are so happy for Rob and Kathy and their family at this joyous occasion.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	15-Mar	22-Mar	15-Mar	22-Mar
Lectors	Frankie	Todd	Joyce	Tyler
Worship Assistants	Sarah Harmon	Lauren Nichols	Tony Lippard	Robert Roland
Acolytes	T J Black	Skylar Kempf	Blaine Wheatley	Liza Jane Lee
Communion Helper	T J Black	TBD	Anniston Wheatley	Rory Hesley
Sound	Andy Robinson	Patrick Little	Gavin Joyce	Colby Miller
Projection	Jack Smith	Nathan Carpenter	Hank Schmitt	Gus Miller
Greeters	Jenny Jones/ Todd Haley		Alice Lloyd/ Shirley Miller	
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon/ Rob Roginski		Bob Hill/ Hannah Wiethorn	
Healing Prayer	Scott Harmon		Sherri Matheny	
Communion Prep	Keith & Fran Garver		Lindsay Daugherty & Family	
Tellers	Mickey & Paula Brandle			
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.

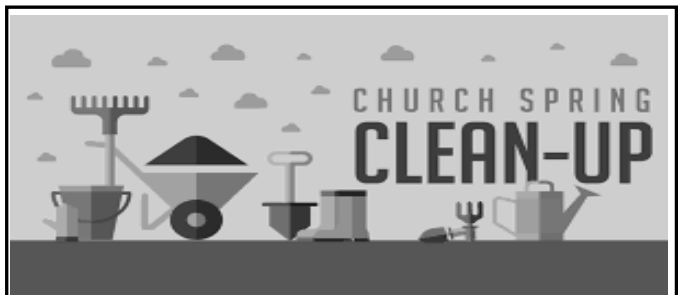
TITHE.LY (through kimballchurch.org) – By going to our church website or using *Scan to Give cards* (found in pew racks,) individuals can present offerings through an electronic service provided by Tithe.ly. The offerings can be set up as a one-time event or as recurring. If you would like any more information 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—MARCH 8

In Person	114
Online	132
Total	246
General Fund Offering	\$7,627

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Mar. 17	Dawn Hardy
Mar. 18	Andrew Bell
Mar. 19	Dolph Myrick
Mar. 20	Jessica Troutman Justin Troutman
Mar. 21	Whitney Hesley Mike Hunter



Spring Clean-Up Day at Kimball on Saturday, March 28th, from 8:00 am until Noon! We will be focusing on both indoor and outdoor cleaning efforts. Your participation will not only help beautify our facility, but also foster a sense of camaraderie and pride in our shared space. Thank you for being a part of this project!



YOUTH HOCKEY OUTING

High School and Middle School Youth will meet this coming Saturday, March 21st, at 1:00 sharp to leave for lunch and the Charlotte Checkers Hockey game. We'll call parents to give the exact time for pick up at Kimball Memorial - early evening.

JOY FELLOWSHIP MEETS at Concord Family House (formally Johnny's Farmhouse) in Concord, on Thursday, March 19th at 11:30 for lunch and a program. Sign up sheets are in the narthex and Commons.

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.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Our congregation will be attending the Kannapolis Cannon Ballers game on Saturday evening, April 11th. The cost is \$20 per ticket, which includes dinner, dessert, and beverage. Sign up on the website, or by calling the Church Office. All ages are welcome...we are encouraged to sign up quickly, so that we might order additional tickets if needed.



KIMBALL KAMP

Kimball Kamp Day Camp 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. The cost of Kamp is \$250.00 for the first week, \$375 for 2 weeks and \$475 for all three weeks. You can register for Kamp by going to <https://tinyurl.com/5aaa259t> Please let Deacon Liz know if you have any questions and we look forward to having a fun filled Summer experience together.

HOLY WEEK



- **Holy Wednesday/Maundy Thursday**-6:30 pm
- **Good Friday Service**-6:30 pm at First Presbyterian
- **Easter Sunrise Service**-7:00 am
- **Easter Breakfast** sponsored by our Lutheran Men at 8:00 am
- **Easter Festival Service** at 9:00 am. will plan to join us.



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We are thrilled to introduce our new hearing assistance system at Kimball! This simple yet effective system features a small receiver and a pair of headphones, designed to enhance your worship experience without any fuss. When you arrive for service, 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.

Note: There were some technical difficulties last Sunday that have been rectified, so please try again.

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