



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

May 18, 2025



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

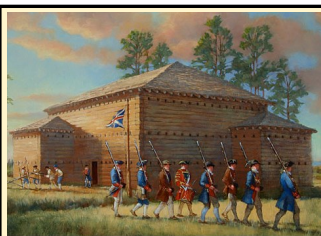
Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Christ is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Steve and Peggy Lynch's 45th wedding anniversary on May 25.

BAPTISM

It's with great joy that we welcome Aubrey Eliana Gregory through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Born on October 7th, 2016, and currently a second grader at Bostian Elementary, Aubrey is the daughter of Jon Ross Gregory and the late Heather Biland. Her aunt, Lindsay Daugherty, brings Aubrey and her siblings, Isaiah and Harmony, to Kimball Memorial regularly, where they are all active in Faith Formation and our Children's Programs. Aubrey's paternal grandmother is Martha Gregory and Aubrey is also loved and supported by other family members and her church family here at Kimball Memorial. We are delighted that Aubrey has requested to be baptized, and that we will share in this special service this morning. There will be more information on Aubrey in the June Issue of our Newsletter!



J.O.Y. Group FORT DOBBS OUTING

Thursday, May 22 10:00 am

Sign up in the Commons or Narthex.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday May 18

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 HS/MS End of Year Picnic
4:00 pm Preschool Graduation

Tuesday May 20

10:00 am Bingo-Coltrane Life Center
6:30 pm Faith Formation Interest Meeting

Wednesday May 21

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

Thursday May 22

10:00 am JOY trip to Ft. Dobbs
3:00-6:00 pm Carolina Value Pet (Cats)
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table
7:00 pm Church Council

Friday May 23

12:00-5:00 pm Carolina Value Pet

Saturday May 24

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

Sunday May 25

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

THANK YOU

PASTOR JOHN AND DEACON LIZ are grateful to the congregation, Parish Administrator, Keith Sutton, our Executive Committee/Council and Preschool Director Sherri Matheny who 'held down the "fort"' last week as Pastor John was away and Liz was recuperating from an illness. **THANK YOU** for your help, support, and love.

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
 Allen Brantley
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Frankie Bogutsky
 Florence Calandra
 Mary Dorton
 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
 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 & Paula Lippard
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Dianne Marlin
 Margaret McCombs
 Charlie Miller
 Pat Moser
 Louise Propst
 Betty Ritchie
 Blake / Grace 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

Maggie Adair
 Michelle Adkins
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Kim Blayton
 Debbie Bost
 Joe Bracey
 Lynn Bracey Family
 Tommy Brown
 Family of Kevin Clancy
 Ethel Cole
 Tim Cox
 Elvin Demarcus
 Gary Dennison
 Larry Doyle
 Doug Drye
 Jackie Ellington
 Tony Evans
 Melva Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 Michelle Gentry
 Tommy Graves
 Patty Gurka
 Garnet Hagy
 David Haithcock
 Sylvia Harrington
 Jeff Hearn
 Sarah Henderson
 Lauren Hunter
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Joyce Khun
 Cynthia Kinard
 Chad LaTurne
 Phyllis Lee
 John Middleton
 Heather Miller
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Bethany Mocus
 Paul Parker
 Kyle Pearce
 Celeste Pierce
 William Pressley
 Carter Quinn and Family
 Willard Quinn
 Gary Ritchie
 Marsha / Allen Scott
 Mildred Smith
 Jane Spainhour
 Janet Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Trinity Turgean
 Nick Wagner
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Emily Workman
 Chuck & Mary, Travis & His Mom,
 Shelley & Kyle

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (California)
- Sinatra Dreisbach (California)
- 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

None

FAITH FORMATION INTEREST MEETING

Because of our growth in children and youth, Kimball Memorial is looking at restructuring our Sunday Morning Faith Formation Program beginning this Autumn. An initial meeting for those who might be interested in teaching or assisting with this program, will be held on NEXT Tuesday night, May 20th at 6:30 PM. We hope you'll attend this brief introductory meeting concerning how we hope to re-vision this ministry to our young people. If you have any questions, you may contact council member Hannah Wiethorn (704-301-9605) or Deacon Liz at the Church Office. **THANK YOU** in advance for assisting us with this important project upcoming this Fall.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	18-May	25-May	18-May	25-May
Lectors	Scott Harmon	Needed	Sally Peterson	Lindsay Daugherty
Worship Assistants	Nancy Demeny	Matthew Bradford	Robert Rolland	Anne Futterer
Acolytes	Palmer/Asa Russell	Lucy Miller	Connor Nichols	Liza Jane Lee
Greeters	Jim & Ann Fisher		Ben & Whitney Hesley	
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon / Todd Haley		Sally Peterson / Kim Kane	
Healing Prayer	Peggy Lynch		Lindsay Daugherty	
Communion Prep	Jim & Ann Fisher		Tim & Huyla Jackson	
Tellers	Shirley Miller / Kathy Hunter			
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.

Scan to Give →



ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—MAY 11, 2025

In-Person	160
Online	87
Total Attendance	247
General Fund Offering	\$8,811

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 20 Caleigh Beaver
Darla Steinert
Alex Storey

May 21 Margaret McCombs

May 22 Jennifer Ridgell
Betsy Smith

YOUTH PAYMENTS

If you have a youth attending Lutheridge or the Mission Trip this summer, please make arrangements to make payments on outstanding balances due. For scholarship information, talk with Pastor John or Deacon Liz. Payments can be placed in the offering plate, made online through Tithe.ly, or dropped by the church office. If you have questions about the amount owed, you can check with the church office. Thank you.

KIMBALL KAMP NEEDS SNACKS

We are in need of snacks for our Kimball Kamp and would be appreciative of any help you could give, here are our needs.

- Rice Crispy Treats
- Individual Goldfish or Cheez-it packs
- Assorted Chips
- Individual bags of Pretzels
- Capri Suns (or other juice pouch)
- Ice Pops (in the red netting)
- Fruit Snacks
- Large Crystal Light Packs of Lemonade and Pink Lemonade
- Paper Towels
- Disposable Nitrile gloves

We are so excited to be hosting this camp and you can make your donations to the blue barrel on the ramp. Thank You!

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



in Bloom
the Tucker Garden Tour
to benefit CVAN

Join Us!
Saturday • 5/31/25
9am - 3pm
621 Hermitage Drive SE
Concord, NC 28025

Stroll the 12 gorgeous acres
All Walking Tour
Donation at door - No tickets
or
Give at www.cvan.org



OUR FINAL YOUTH PROGRAM OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR will be immediately after worship today. Our High School and Middle School Youth will enjoy an afternoon picnic/activities together in the Park. We'll meet in the Commons, immediately following our 11:00 Worship Service. We will have box lunches from Subway. The cost is \$10. We hope you'll join us for this end of year celebration...as we look forward to a full, fun, and faithful Summer together.

Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church
presents...

A Faith-based Summer Day Camp



SAVE THE DATES AND JOIN US!

KIMBALL KAMP

Ages: Preschool — 8th Grade

Dates: June 9-13, June 16-20,
Jul 28-Aug 1 (tentative)

Cost: \$200--1 week, \$350--2 weeks

Registration is now open: Sign Up Now!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVED in coming weeks. If you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak with Pastor John.



KIMBALL STAFF

Rev. John Futterer, Senior Pastor
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Deacon Liz Fisher, Minister of Word & Service
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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

CONGRATULATIONS



Kimball Memorial Preschool Graduation
Sunday, May 18th at 4:00 pm