



KIMBALL'S WEEKLY NEWS

January 21, 2024



**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

As we continue through the time after Epiphany, stories of the call to discipleship show us the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.

WE'RE GRATEFUL TO HAVE Pastor Joe Tallent preaching for us today. Pastor Joe and his wife, Pat are members of our congregation. Pastor Joe is a retired pastor in the North Carolina Synod, having served Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Garner, NC and Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in China Grove, NC. We are thankful to have him in our pulpit this morning.

DEACON LIZ IS AWAY in New Orleans helping to plan this summer's 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering, which youth from our congregation will attend in July.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 1/21

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Joe Gribble SS
10:00 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Wednesday 1/24

11:30 am J.O.Y. Lunch with Program
3:00 pm Blood Drive
3:00 - 6:00 pm Carolina Value Pet Clinic (KAC)
6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble Practice

Thursday 1/25

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Friday 1/26

12:00 - 5:00 pm Carolina Value Pet

Saturday 1/27

12:00 - 5:00 pm Carolina Value Pet

Sunday 1/28

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Joe Gribble SS
10:00 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:30 pm Youth Dinner and Program

BE THE LIGHT SPECIAL OFFERINGS

We'll receive special offerings on the four Sundays in January for the "Be the Light" Campaign, which is finishing up in 2024 for Kimball Memorial. We have plans to meet our goal during this year - hopefully during the month of January. Special envelopes will be in the bulletin during the upcoming month - your gifts will be most appreciated!

COMMITMENT CARDS / TIME AND TALENT

If you have not turned in your 2024 Commitment Cards or Time and Talent form, please do so as soon as possible. They are available from our ushers and can be placed in the offering plates, or you may bring them by or mail them to the Church Office. Thank you for your commitment to Christ's Church.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our January Confirmation Class scheduled for January 28th has been postponed. High School and Middle School Youth WILL meet the afternoon of the 28th at 5:00 in the afternoon. We'll do a service project together - youth are asked to bring bags of dried beans. Call the Church Office if you have any questions.

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

All names will remain on the prayer list for only 2 weeks, unless resubmitted.

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson
Jerry and Pat Beam
Becky Brantley
Brad Brothers
Sharon and Doug Brothers
Brenda Brown
Mabel Brown
Buttner Family
Florence Calandra
Jean Davis
Mary Dorton
Lisa and Eddie Dunlow
Teresa Erwin
Caleb Falls
Ava Farris
Shelly Farris
Judy Ferguson
Liz Fisher
Fran and Keith Garver
Leigh Glass
Todd Haley
Prebble Henrickson
Bob Hill and Family
Teresa Erwin
Pastor John Futterer
Tim and Huyla Jackson
Jenny Jones
David and Diana Keck, Sr.
Eric and Jenny Jones
Steve and Peggy Lynch
Ed MacTaggart
Dianne Marlin
Margaret McCombs
Taylor and Kaylee Murph
Hunter and Holden Patterson
John Patterson
Marty and Perriann Payne
John Pendleton
Louise Propst
Andy, Lisa, Grace, and Blake
Robinson
Joe Saullo
Juanene Savage
Kathy and Cliff Scott
Betty Shaver
Roger Sizemore
Conrad Sloop
Earlene Snipes
Mary Jo Snipes
Gaye St. John
Sarah Teumer
Randy Triage
John Troutman
Betty Walker

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Laura and Mike Abernathy
Dana Absher
Fay Absher
Jacob Barlowe
Hans Bengston
DeBerry and Judy Blackwelder
Dennis Blackwelder
Margaret Blackwelder
Jeanne Boswell
LeeAnn Buckwell
Family of Jacob Cole
Annie Corriher
Craig, Janet, Teresa, AC
Tina Cull
Ben Davenport
Family of Mike Davis
Will Fesperman
Amy Frick
Derek and Jeana Funderburk
Verlene Funderburk
Brandt Goodnight
John and Becky Graham
Tommy Graves
Sharon Griffin
Sylvia Harrington
Jeff Hearn
The Homeless
Phyllis Lee
Debbie Lineberry
Richard and Peggy Lynch
Becca and Chris Loflin
Megan, Kendall
Joe and Sue Long's Nephew
Louise Pair
Paul Parker
Denise Pegram
Baby Cohen Pence
Ronnie Price
Pam Purser
Jill Rary
Ambna Rich
Gary Ritchie
Patricia Roberson
Gerri Ruane
David Shippel
Jerry Sellers
Robbie Sipes
Gary Stuart
Allison Tice
Samantha Tongue
United States of America
Cody Wilmore and Children
Buck and Judy Wingler
Joann and Albert Wingler
Barbara Wise

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busted, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (California)
- Dustin Gatz (Serbia)
- Ben Kirchner (Georgia)
- Chris Kirchner (Missouri)
- Preston Mays (Maryland)
- Mike Peterson (Virginia)
- Chris Overcash (NC)
- Andrew Smith (Arizona)

HOSPITALIZED

- **Pastor John Futterer** - Atrium Cabarrus (Discharged)
- **Dana Hinson** - Atrium Cabarrus (Discharged)

PASTOR JOHN

Pastor John had surgery this past Friday and hopes to join us back in leading worship very soon. He and Anne appreciate all the prayers and gestures of love. **THANK YOU** for your kindness and Christian Care.

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.

THANK YOU

To my Church Family,

Please let me express the immense gratitude I have for your support after the death of Judi. Thank you for your sympathy during this difficult time. I also appreciate the acts of kindness such as the funeral meal for my family and the cards which many of you have sent. It is comforting to know that you are thinking of me and that you have shared in my grief. Please continue to keep me in your prayers.

Yours in Christ, Bob Hill

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

January 21, 2024

LECTORS

8:30 Tim Patterson / 11:00 Nick Bronson

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

8:30 Darian Miller / 11:00 Ben Hesley

ACOLYTES

8:30 Delaney Little / 11:00 Connor Keith

COUNCIL ASSISTANTS

8:30 Donna Taylor / Melissa Little

11:00 Tom Ramseur / Ben Hesley

COMMUNION PREPARERS

8:30 Debbie and Jessica Troutman

11:00 Tim and Huyla Jackson

HEALING PRAYER MINISTERS

8:30 Debbie Troutman / 11:00 Lindsay Daugherty

GREETERS

8:30 Melissa Little / Doris Teumer

11:00 Alice Lloyd / Shirley Miller

PROJECTION/SOUND

8:30 Debbie Troutman / Patrick Little

11:00 Gavin Carpenter / Nathan Carpenter

TELLERS

Randy and Amy Price

REGISTER OF
ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

January 14, 2024

Attendance 127

GENERAL
FUND \$ 7,625.00



High School and Middle School Youth WILL meet on the afternoon of the January 28th at 5:00 pm in the afternoon. We'll do a service project together - youth are asked to bring bags of dried beans. Call the Church Office if you have any questions.

Lunch and Checkers Hockey outing will be rescheduled for March. Watch for details.



ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

Kimball provides a number of different options for our congregation to electronically present their offerings to the church.

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. The frequency of the check issuance and the amount of the check is determined by the individual and is easily changed.

TITHE.LY (through kimballchurch.org) – By going to our church website, 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. There is a charge for this service and the individual has the option of paying the charge, or the amount will be deducted from the offering when sent to Kimball. Electronic offerings set up by our previous provider, Vanco, will remain in place and the change to Tithe.ly will have no impact on these items. 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.

BLESSING BOX NEEDS

ITEMS WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF:

- Canned Everything (Fruit, Veggies, Etc.)
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Tuna
- Tuna/Chicken and Crackers
- Soups
- Noodles and Spaghetti Sauce
- Ramen Cups
- Beans
- Beanie Weanies / Pork n Beans
- Fruit Snacks
- Mac n Cheese
- *****Blankets*****
- Body Wipes
- Soap
- Deoderant

Thanks!

Kara Hardister / Kathy Hunter

Please place your items in the old Joe Gribble Sunday School Classroom on the first floor of the educational building.



FOOD PANTRY CRITICAL NEEDS

- Canned chicken
- Macaroni & cheese, pasta (other than spaghetti), pasta sauce, rice
- Canned corn, peas, carrots, potatoes, diced tomatoes, and mixed vegetables
- Peanut butter and soup
- Any kind of canned beans (baked, chili, kidney, etc.)
- Any canned fruit (mixed, pears, pineapple, etc.)
- Shelf-stable milk
- Diapers

As always, they especially seek low sodium, no sugar-added, and whole grain items.

Currently, they have plenty of: tuna and spaghetti.

Please place your items in the containers on the ramp. Thank you!

THANK YOU

We would like to express our deep gratitude to the congregation of Kimball for all the expressions of appreciation and generous gifts we received on my retirement. We were greatly blessed by our time with Kimball and will miss all the relationships and opportunities we experienced there. Wishing you the best!

Don and Kay Simmons

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(Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist
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Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus
Mabel Brown, Parish Worker Emerita