



# KIMBALL'S WEEKLY NEWS

January 28, 2024



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.



## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows

the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that prevails over any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.

## 2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Your statement of contributions to Kimball Lutheran Church for the year 2023 are available on the tables in the Commons. Also, offering envelopes for 2024 are available if you have not picked yours up yet.

## 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! So far, \$1,475.00 contributed in January.

## THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

### Sunday 1/28

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Joe Gribble SS
- 10:00 am Faith Formation
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- 4:30 pm Youth Dinner and Program

### Wednesday 1/31

- 6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Traditional Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday 2/01

- 5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

### Sunday 2/04

- 7:15 am Men's Breakfast
- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Joe Gribble SS
- 10:00 am Faith Formation
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal



**YOU'RE INVITED TO  
A NIGHT OF MAGIC**  
G. W. CARVER BENEFIT

When: **Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm**  
Where: **Kimball Fellowship Hall**  
What: **Magician and Dinner**

Join us for an evening of entertainment and fellowship. Magician, Rick Ramsuer has tricks up his sleeve that will dazzle and amaze you! Then join us for a Pasta Bar dinner!

Hosted by the Carver Committee to help benefit G.W. Carver. A sign up is located in today's bulletin.

## YOUTH

High School and Middle School Youth WILL meet this afternoon at 4:30 pm. 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.

## SHROVE TUESDAY

Join us on Tuesday, February 13 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Commons for a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. This event is sponsored by the Lutheran Men.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our January Confirmation Class scheduled for January 28th has been postponed.

# 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  
 Liz Fisher  
 Fran and Keith Garver  
 Leigh Glass  
 Todd Haley  
 Scott and Sarah Harmon  
 Prebble Henrickson  
 Bob Hill and Family  
 Teresa Erwin  
 Pastor John and Anne 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  
 Pallas Alexander  
 Diane Baker  
 Mike Benton  
 Hans Bengston  
 DeBerry and Judy Blackwelder  
 Dennis Blackwelder  
 Margaret Blackwelder  
 Family of Jacob Cole  
 Annie Corriher  
 Ben Davenport  
 Will Fesperman  
 Verlene Funderburk  
 Tommy Graves  
 Sharon Griffin  
 Judy Harmon  
 Sylvia Harrington  
 Jeff Hearn  
 Fred and Mary Laws  
 Phyllis Lee  
 Richard and Peggy Lynch  
 Dale Mann  
 Paul Parker  
 Denise Pegram  
 Ronnie Price  
 Pam Purser  
 Jill Rary  
 Gary Ritchie  
 Gerri Ruane  
 David Shippel  
 Jerry Sellers  
 Robbie Sipes  
 Blaine Snipes  
 Maddison Snipes  
 Gary Stuart  
 Sonny and Shirley Tilley  
 Cathy Waldron  
 Buck and Judy Wingler  
 Joann and Albert Wingler  
 Barbara Wise

## MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, 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)

### 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.



ASH  
WEDNESDAY

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS  
 FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>  
 WORSHIP AT 6:30 PM**

The Lenten Season begins in mid-February this year, with Ash Wednesday coming on February 14<sup>th</sup>. We will offer a traditional service of confession, repentance, imposition of ashes and Holy Communion in our sanctuary at 6:30 in the evening. A Nursery is provided for this service, and friends are certainly welcome to

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

1/29 Natalie Keith  
 David Taylor  
 2/03 Robin Ballard  
 Chris Overcash  
 Pat Tallent

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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### LECTORS

8:30 Ava Ramsey / 11:00 Heidi Lee

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

8:30 Donna Taylor / 11:00 Alexis Nichols

### ACOLYTES

8:30 Palmer & Ava Russell / 11:00 Harrison Woodle

### 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 21, 2024

Attendance 101

GENERAL  
FUND \$10,050.65

## JOY (Just Older Youth)

Our JOY Group met for a wonderful Soup and Sandwich lunch this past Wednesday. A big THANKS to Bob Boynton for our program all about the Revolutionary War!

After our lunch a small group met to work on our JOY Group outings for 2024. We've decided that we'll take a survey to see what works best for this Group. JOY Group welcomes anyone of any age to join us for fun and fellowship each month, typically on the 3rd Wednesday of the month around lunch time. We would like to hear from YOU which outings/days work best for you. This insert survey will be in our bulletins over the next few weeks, please fill it out and drop it into the offering plate and thank you for taking the time out to do it. We hope that 2024 is a year of new adventures with this group. If you have any questions, please call the church office or Deacon Liz.

THANK YOU!!



## 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!*



**FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**IS KIMBALL MEMORIAL'S ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL OFFERING OF CANNED GOODS FOR CCM**

### KIMBALL STAFF

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[music@kimballchurch.org](mailto:music@kimballchurch.org)

**Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus**  
**Mabel Brown, Parish Worker Emerita**