



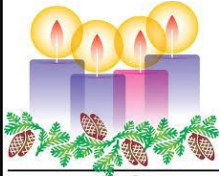
KIMBALL'S WEEKLY NEWS

December 24, 2023



**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Today is the fourth and final Sunday morning of the Advent Season. Today we'll hear the wonderful story of the Annunciation in St. Luke's Gospel - a reminder that God comes with good news for ordinary people from little known places! We'll light the fourth Advent candle and usher out the Advent Season with this service. Between now and this afternoon/evening - Advent ends and the Christmas Season begins.

Please join us for one of our two Christmas Eve Services: a **5:00 pm** service with a children's message and a nursery provided for little ones and a Festive Christmas Eve Service at **11:00 pm**, beginning with Special Music at **10:30 pm**. Both of the Christmas Eve services will feature beautiful candlelight and Holy Communion. We do hope you'll join us.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 12/24

10:00 am Combined Worship (4th Sunday of Advent)
5:00 pm Family Christmas Eve Worship
11:00 pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship (special music begins at 10:30 pm)

Monday 12/25 - Friday 12/29

Church Office Closed

Thursday 12/28

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday 12/31

10:00 am Combined Worship
11:00 am Retirement Reception for Don Simmons

Monday 1/01

Church Office Closed

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed for this coming week. Staff members will be in and out of the church during the week. If you need to reach someone please do so by calling them directly.

Pastor John..... 704-699-2547

Deacon Liz..... 704-713-1758

Keith..... 704-794-2060



ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

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

FLOWERS

The roses on the altar are in memory of Mike and Terry Fisher, AL and Janet McDaniel and Marguerite and Henry Fisher. Given by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

This was by far their favorite time of year and the roses signify the wonderful and loving homes you made for each of us, as God did with his Son. As we gather together this Christmas night, let us remember the love of God in Christ Jesus, the one who loves us all unconditionally. May these roses signify to us that we are ALL loved beyond words and to those who have gone before us, we will be with you again in the Glory of the Resurrection! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERINGS

Offerings received at both of our Christmas Eve worship services will be split between Cabarrus Cooperative Ministry and Novus Way ministries.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

After faithfully and beautifully serving our congregation since 2015, our Director of Music, Don Simmons, will be retiring on Sunday, December 31st. We'll enjoy a reception together following our one worship service on that date, as we wish Don and his wife, Kay, Godspeed and Farewell as he begins his retirement. Please join us for this reception in the Commons as we thank Don for sharing his gifts and talents with us for these past nine years!

REMINDERS

Commitment Cards If you have not turned in your 2024 Commitment Cards, 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!

Time and Talent Forms If you have not completed your Time and Talent Form for 2024, please prayerfully consider when and how you might share your talents and abilities with the church in the coming year. Forms are available from the ushers. Thank you!

College Students You are invited to a luncheon with Deacon Liz and Pastor John on January 3rd at 11:30 am. We rejoice that you are home for Christmas/New Year's, and we look forward to seeing you and spending time with you! Hope you can join us!

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

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

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson
 Jerry 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
 Prebble Henrickson
 Bob Hill and Family
 Tim and Huyla Jackson
 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

Mike and Laura Abernathy
 Dana Absher
 Fay Absher
 Hans and John Bengston
 DeBerry and Judy Blackwelder
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Margaret Blackwelder
 Beth Bobrek
 Jane Bryant
 LeeAnn Buckwell
 A. R. and Shelly Campbell
 Ben Davenport
 Lisa Duplisea
 Will Fesperman
 Rev. Michael Frye
 Brandt Goodnight
 Grace, Blake
 Tommy Graves
 Jeff Hearn
 Rachel Hipp
 Phyllis Lee
 Charles and Suzanne Lent
 Love Family
 Family of Rolonda Morgan
 Judy Park
 Dave Parker
 Conner Peck
 Cohen Pence
 Denise Pegram
 Quinn Family
 Gene and Lora Rector
 Gary Ritchie
 Alisha Ryan
 Schiferl Family
 Allen and Marsha Scott
 Jerry Sellers
 David Shippel
 Family of Deanna Shue
 Helen Sides
 Gary Stuart
 Teresa, Janet, AC, Tommy
 Natale Valdez
 Wiley Family
 Joann and Albert Wingler
 Barbara Wise
 Family of Darrell Young

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

December 17, 2023

Attendance	160
General Fund	\$8,377.00

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

Kathy Scott - Atrium Cabarrus
Louise Propst - Atrium Cabarrus
 (dismissed)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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LECTOR

Frankie Bogutsky

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Donna Taylor

ACOLYTE

Ella Wiethorn

COUNCIL ASSISTANTS

Paula Brandle / Karen Whitley
 Bob Boynton / Terry Steinert

COMMUNION PREPARERS

8:30 am David and Judy Sloan
 11:00 am Tammy Stearn

HEALING PRAYER MINISTERS

Peggy Lynch
 Joyce Mallernee

GREETERS

Keith Garver
 Matheny Family

PROJECTION/SOUND

Nathan Carpenter / Keith Garver

TELLERS

Bob Boynton / Donna Taylor

Poinsettias



General Fund Gifts

GIVEN BY	HONOR OF
Sam Falls	Jane Falls
We're Here Quilters	Sudie Foil
Pastor John, Anne, and Anne Carlon	Members of Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church Staff of Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church
Ben and Whitney Hesley	Their Children, Rory, Lucas, and Liam Hesley Chris and Sandy Hesley Randy and Mandy Herrin
Kathy and Mike Hunter	Our Family
Their Family	Eric and Jenny Jones
Their Family	Art, Tracy, Megan, Kendall Roberson Todd Haley
Eric Jones	Jenny B. Jones
Ryan and Natalie Keith	Our Children, Gabriel, Connor and Iris Keith
Pat Moser	My grandchildren and great grandchildren
Tim and Fran Patterson	Our Family
Betty Ritchie	Kimball Staff
Their Family	Tracy, Art, Megan, and Kendall Roberson
David and Judy Sloan	Our Children and Grandchildren
Their Grandchildren	Charlene and Lisa Stirewalt
Randy and Debbie Tiece	Tanner, Jackie, Noah and Eliana Tiece
Debbie Troutman	Diana Bentley
Phil and Debbie Troutman	Justin, Jessica, Heather, Darian Lucy and Charlie Miller

GIVEN BY	MEMORY OF
Amy Black	Anna Mae Estep
Frankie and Jeff Bogutsky	Bob Bogutsky
Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren	Marvin and Evelyn Brothers
Cheryl and Eric Dearmon	Dot Dearmon Norris Dearmon
Sam and Jane Falls	Herman Hollander Hazel Hollander Don Falls Joy Falls
Their Children and Grandchildren	Janet and A. L. McDaniel
Their Children, Grandchildren, and Great Grandchildren	Henry and Marguerite Fisher Mike Sr. and Terry Fisher
Pastor John, Anne, and Anne Carlon Futterer	Mr. and Mrs. William Futterer Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Martin
The Family	Jim and Mary Harris
Bob Hill	Judi Hill
Kathy and Mike Hunter	Fletcher and Kathryn Cranford
Eleanor Johnson Circle	Eleanor Johnson
Their Family	Marvin and Evelyn Brothers Harvey and Helen Freeman
Ryan and Natalie Keith	Marguerite and Tommy Furr
Lloyd Family	Cleo Lloyd Baby "Charlie" Lloyd
Joyce Mallernee and Family	Garry Mallernee
Pat Moser and Family	Jim Moser
Robert and Peggy Pergola	Mildred and Ernest Watts Vita and Nick Pergola
Tom Ramseur, Heidi, Keith, Liza Jane Lee	Diane Ramseur
Betty Ritchie	Pastor Hoke Ritchie G. F. and Joseph Ballard Janet and A. L. McDaniel
Aileen Tiece	John Tiece
Phil and Debbie Troutman	C. M. and Mary Alice Troutman J. C. and Mittie Clontz
Hannah and Tyler Wiethorn	Bill Wiethorn Michael Smith