



KIMBALL'S WEEKLY NEWS

February 11, 2024



**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.



TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's Beloved. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.



FLOWERS

The flowers today are to the Glory of God and in honor of Heather Miller's birthday by her family.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner



SHROVE TUESDAY

Join us on Tuesday, February 13 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Commons for a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Juice and Milk will be served. This event is sponsored by the Lutheran Men. Free-will offering.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 2/11 *Souper Bowl Sunday*

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
2:30 pm Confirmation at Mt. Hermon

Tuesday 2/13

5:00 - 7:00pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Wednesday 2/14

6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Worship
7:30 pm Traditional Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 2/15

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday 2/18

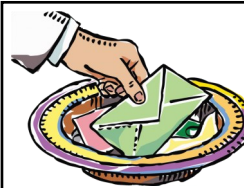
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ASH WEDNESDAY

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FEBRUARY 14TH
WORSHIP AT 6:30 PM

The Lenten Season begins in mid-February this year, with Ash Wednesday coming on February 14th. 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 attend. We hope you will join us!



CHURCH OFFERING

Please note: The Offering Plates are located in the narthex, at the entrance to the sanctuary for your convenience. Or you may give online - please contact the church office if you have any questions about on-line giving. Thank you!

NEEDED

Egg Cartons and Plastic Bags are needed to help package food that is given away with Feeding Kannapolis. You can place them in the tote on the ramp.

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
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
Jim Peeler
John Pendleton
Donna Pechtcl
Louise Propst
Kip Russell
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
Richard and Peggy Barlowe
Teresa Beaver
Hans Bengston
DeBerry and Judy Blackwelder
Dennis Blackwelder
Tommy Brown
Terry Burton
Pete Crainshaw Family
Will Fesperman
Tommy Graves
Sharon Griffin
Jeff Hearn
Tina Kelly
Phyllis Lee
Russell Lee
Joe and Sue Long
Tim and Jan Maxwell
Mark McAdam
Ellen McGuire and Family
Paul Parker
Denise Pegram
Vone and Pam Purser
Gary Ritchie
Janice Roscoe
David Shippel
Jerry Sellers
Ginny Lynn Smith
Harmony Smith
Janet Stancil
Pete Stone
Gary Stuart
Buck and Judy Wingler
Joann and Albert Wingler
Barbara Wise
Linda Yates

MILITARY

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

HOSPITAL REPORT

- Mable Brown-Atrium, Cabarrus

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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Feb. 12 Pastor John Futterer
Feb. 14 Sudie Foil
Feb. 16 Becky Peterson

ADDRESS INFORMATION

We are in the process of updating our member information for the church yearbook to be published this month. If you have had a change of address, a new email address, or have dropped a land line or added a cell phone, please contact the church office with those updates. Thank you!

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	11-Feb	18-Feb	11-Feb	18-Feb
	Lectors	Diana Bentley	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Jerrod Smith
Worship Assistants	Lauren Nichols	Nicholas Bronson	Whit Whitley	Kim Kane
Acolytes	Riley Dodson	Addy Fisher	Hank Schmitt	Tyler Nichols
Sound	Howard Bentley	Nathan Carpenter	Hunter Murph	Terry Steinert
Projection	Nathan Carpenter	Keith Garver	Taylor Murph	Gavin Carpenter
Greeters	Jon & Jodi Hott	Jon & Jodi Hott	Betty Walker/ Gaye St. John	Betty Walker/ Gaye St. John
Council Assistants	Todd Haley/ David Sloan	Todd Haley/ David Sloan	Sally Peterson/ Kim Kane	Sally Peterson/ Kim Kane
Healing Prayer	Peggy Lynch	Peggy Lynch	Sherri Matheny	Sherri Matheny
Communion Prep	David & Judy Sloan	David & Judy Sloan	Ryan/Kara Hardister	Ryan/Kara Hardister
Tellers	Jim / Susan Harris			
Slide Prep	Kim Kane			

February 4, 2024

	8:30	11:00	Total
Attendance			
In-Person	73	63	136
On-Line	32	17	49
Total			185
General Fund Offering			\$13,243.00



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Salisbury, North Carolina 28145-0947

BE THE LIGHT SPECIAL OFFERINGS

With our offerings last month for the NC Synod's 'Be the Light' Campaign, our total is now \$9,981.67, only \$18 from reaching our \$10,000 goal. Lenten devotions will also be going to this project, which will fund a new group home for North Carolinians suffering traumatic brain injuries, the resettlement of Ukrainian refugees, and facilitating adoptions in our state. Perhaps our Lenten offerings will push us past our goal on this important project.



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:

- Any canned fruit or vegetables, etc.
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Tuna
- Tuna/Chicken and Crackers
- Soups
- Noodles and spaghetti sauce
- Ramen noodle cups
- Beans, all types
- Beanie weenies / Pork & Beans
- Fruit Snacks
- ***Blankets***
- Body wipes
- Mac & Cheese
- Soap
- Deodorant

Thanks!

Kara Hardister / Kathy Hunter

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 and other canned meats (hash, chili, vienna sausages, etc.)
- Pasta sauce
- Canned carrots, potatoes, and mixed vegetables
- Peanut butter
- 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, green beans, corn, spaghetti, and mac and cheese.

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



KINGDOM KIDS / 3-5TH GRADES

Kingdom Kids and 3-5th Grades will meet next Sunday, February 18th at 12:15—2:00 pm. We will have lunch and put together Lenten Kits for the 40 days of Lent. We hope you will join us next week after the 11:00 am service. Friends are welcome to attend!

J.O.Y. OUTING

The J.O.Y. Group breakfast will be on Wednesday, February 21st at 9:00 am at BreakfastTime in Concord. We hope you can join us for breakfast and devotions. Everyone is responsible for the cost of your meal. Please signup in the narthex or the Commons.

KIMBALL STAFF

Rev. John Futterer, Senior Pastor
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Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus
Mabel Brown, Parish Worker Emerita