



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

November 17, 2024



26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 11/17

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Advent Wreath Making
10:00 am HS/MS Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Monday 11/18

6:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting

Tuesday 11/19

10:00 am Coltrane Life Center Bingo

Wednesday 11/20

10:00 am Bible Study
3:00 pm Carolina Value Pet (Cats)
6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday 11/21

9:00 am JOY Group Breakfast
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table
7:00 pm Church Council

Friday 11/22

12:00 - 5:00 pm Carolina Value Pet

Saturday 11/23

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

Sunday 11/24

10:00 am Combined Worship
12:15 pm Thanks & Thanksgiving Lunch

FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar today are given by Amy and Travis Black to the Glory of God and in honor of T J Black's 9th birthday on November 23..



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Please join us next Sunday, November 24th, for our ONE Worship Service at 10:00 AM with Deacon Stephanie Burke, planned giving representative for the North and South Carolina Synods of the ELCA as our guest. Following the worship service, please remain for our Thanks and Thanksgiving Luncheon, sponsored by the families of our Youth Group and Children's Ministries. A wonderful meal will be served by our young people...we hope to see you then and there! Please note there are inserts in the bulletin today if you'd like to make an appointment with Stephanie for a private planned giving session in upcoming weeks/months. There is no charge for this service.

ADVENT WREATHS

We hope you and your child(ren), Kingdom Kids and 3-5 Graders, will join us between services today in the Commons to make a family Advent Wreath. We have all the supplies - we just need you and your child or grandchild for this fun and meaningful experience. Please join us! Advent begins this year on December 1st.



STEWARDSHIP LETTERS

Letters have been mailed to members and friends of the Church with Stewardship information for 2025. Your gifts to our church for the upcoming year are most important. Please consider making a pledge next Sunday...and prayerfully consider "moving up a notch" in your giving. Our theme for the new year is: **Joyful Living/Joyful Giving**. In the letter are plans for our stewardship emphases in the coming year. If you have not yet received your letter, please contact Keith at the Church Office. Thank you in advance for your response and support!

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

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

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson
 Robin Ballard / Andy Ballard
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Howard / Diana Bentley
 Sylvia Binnon
 Becky Brantley
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Brenda Brown
 Buttner Family
 Florence Calandra
 Emily Clamser
 Jean Davis
 Mary Dorton
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow
 Emily Clamser
 Teresa Erwin
 Shelly and Ava Farris
 Liz Fisher
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 Leigh and John Glass
 Todd Haley
 Scott and Sarah Harmon
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Prebble Henrickson
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Pr. David & Diana Keck
 Wilma Keller
 Tony Lippard
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Dianne Marlin
 Milton Matheny
 Margaret McCombs
 Nathan and Kathryn Murph
 Taylor and Kaylee Murph
 John Pendleton
 Peggy Pergola
 Louise Propst
 Betty Ritchie
 Blake Robinson
 Lisa Robinson
 Kip Russell
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy and Cliff Scott
 Betty Shaver
 Roger Sizemore
 Family of Conrad Sloop
 Chloe Small
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family
 Gaye St. John
 David and Donna Taylor
 Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Billy Absher & Martha
 Cheryl Atkinson & Family
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Debbie Bost
 Karry Bostian
 Joe Bracey
 Tommy Brown
 Chuck & Mary
 Family & Friends of Bradley Cohen
 Tim Cox
 Gary Dennison
 Doug Drye
 Tony Duplisea
 Teresa Eudy
 Will Fesperman
 John & Melody Fisher
 Chris Gayone & Family
 Sue Gill
 Family of Pegge Goodnight
 Tommy Graves
 Julie Hagy
 Reese & Hannah Hagy
 Carolyn Harwood
 Jeff Hearn
 Annette Heller
 Adam Hipp / Tammy Hipp
 Derek & Liz Hooper
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Danny Jennings
 Cynthia Kinard
 Dr. David King
 Phyllis Lee
 Becca & Chris Loflin
 Curtis Mayfield
 Laura Miller
 Bethany Mocus
 Louise Pair
 Paul Parker
 Courtney Pyle
 Will Quinn
 Mishelle Rayfield
 Gregory Reeder
 A C Renken
 Ambria Rich
 Gary Ritchie
 Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister)
 Allen & Marsha Scott / Travis Scott
 Schiferl Family
 Jerry Sellers
 David Shippel
 Snipes Family
 Janet Stancil / Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Briana Sutphin
 Ethan Talamonti
 Nick Wagner / Susan Wagner
 Linda Wickerson
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 President-Elect Trump
 Unity in our Country

MILITARY

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

Andrew Ballard - Hospice Care at the VA Medical Center in Salisbury

Jean Davis - Pallative Care at Home

Gaye St. John - Atrium, Cabarrus



JOY GROUP BREAKFAST

J.O.Y. Group will meet at the China Grove Family House for breakfast on Thursday, November 21st at 9:00 am. Everyone is invited. Signup sheets are in the Commons and Narthex. Join us as we give thanks for good food and fellowship.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30	11:00	10:00
	17-Nov	17-Nov	24-Nov
Lectors	Hannah Wiethorn	Sally Peterson	Mary Lee Blackwelder
Worship Assistants	Tim Patterson	Jerrold Smith	Tyler Wiethorn
Acolytes	Asa Russell	Reagan Cauthen	Tyler Nichols
Sound	Shane Little	Nathan Carpenter	Ben Hesley
Camera/ Projection	Patrick Little	Patrick Little	Patrick Little
Greeters	Jim & Ann Fisher	Ben & Whitney Hesley	Ben & Whitney Hesley
Council Assistants	Todd Haley / David Sloan	Heidi Lee / Terry Steinert	Heidi Lee / Kim Kane
Healing Prayer	Jane Falls	Lindsay Daugherty	Lindsay Daugherty
Communion Prep	Fran & Keith Garver	Tim & Huyla Jackson	Tim & Huyla Jackson
	November		
Tellers	Judie Sloan / Frankie Bogutsky		
Slide Prep	Kim Kane		

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—Nov. 10, 2024

In-Person	184
Online	67
Total	241
General Fund Offering	\$8,689.00

OFFERING: The Offering Plates are located in the narthex, at the entrance to the sanctuary for your convenience. Or you may give online. Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Nov 17 Donna Lambert / Pr. Joe Tallent

Nov 18 Alice Lloyd

Nov 20 Kathy Scott

Nov 22 Nevina Christy / Kathy Hunter

Nov 23 T. J. Black

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in the Church Parlor for our weekly Bible Study. All are welcome for this informal time of study and discussion.

This Week's Facilitator: Rose Hartman

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

If you reserve flowers for the altar, thank you for adding beauty to our worship space. We do ask that you remove the flowers after the 11:00 service or make plans for someone else to take them and enjoy.



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.

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. 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

Your gifts to the Blessing Box are always appreciated - if you have any questions, please call the Church Office.

- Pasta (any kind) / Spaghetti Sauce
- Shelf Milk***
- Fruit and pudding cups
- All varieties of chips / Lance crackers
- Canned chicken and tuna
- Beanie weenies
- Assorted drinks and snacks / Water
- Canned beans, veggies and fruit / Applesauce
- Soap / Deodorant / Brushes
- Diapers

Now that the weather is in transition we are in great need of gently used blankets, sleeping bags and coats. Please place them on the couch in the blessing box room.

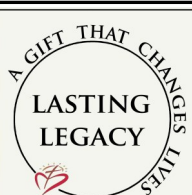


CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICES

We are very thankful to Emily Clamser, Mary Lee Blackwelder, and Shannon Risgby for helping with our 2024 Children's Christmas Play. We would love to have every child participate. We are having rehearsals on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am. If you are not available for practices and would still like to help, please text Deacon Liz and she will send you the songs and scripts for you to practice at home. Our program will be on Sunday December 15th at 10:00 am.

FREE FIREWOOD

We had two large oak trees that were dying and needed to be removed due to being a hazard to power lines. The trees were cut down, limbs ground, and wood cut into blocks for firewood. It is stacked near the Blessing Box and it first come first served.



LASTING LEGACY ENDOWMENT

As we draw near the end of The Year of the Endowment, we hope you have considered a gift to Kimball's Lasting Legacy Endowment Fund. There's no better time to set up your gift than during our stewardship appeal. Feel free to contact any member of our committee for assistance in setting up your legacy gift that can change lives.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



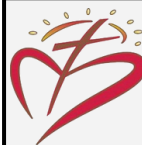
November 24 Congregational Informational Meeting 10:00 Combined Service

1. Council Nominating Committee report of nominees for church council to serve the term 2025 through 2026. - Opportunity for additional nominations from the floor.
2. Distribution of the 2025 Budget for Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church.
3. Presentation of revision of Endowment Bylaws.

December 8 Congregational Annual Meeting 10:00 am between services

1. Vote on nominations for Council
2. Approve the 2025 Budget.
3. Adopt revised Endowment Bylaws

Men's Breakfast has been moved to December 8. The Lutheran Men have graciously offered to serve breakfast to anyone staying after the 8:30 service or coming early to the 11:00 service to attend the Congregational Meeting at 10:00.



KIMBALL STAFF

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