



# KIMBALL'S WEEKLY NEWS

January 14, 2024



## Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.



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See*

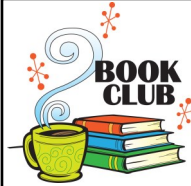
### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

All the baptized have a calling in God's world. God calls not just pastors and deacons but also the youngest child, like Samuel.

The story of the calling of Nathanael plays with the idea of place. Nathanael initially dismisses Jesus because he comes from Nazareth. But where we come from isn't important; it's where—or rather whom—we come to. Jesus refers to Jacob, who had a vision in a place he called "the house of God, and . . . the gate of heaven" (Gen. 28:17). Jesus says he himself is the place where Nathanael will meet God.

### FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Phil Troutman's birthday . Given by Lucy and Charlie and his family.



### TUESDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB SPECIAL GUEST AUTHOR

Our Tuesday Morning Book Club will be meeting at 10:00 am on January 16th in the church parlor. We are excited to welcome Author Susan Amond Todd from Matthews, NC as our guest speaker.

Anyone is welcome to be part of this event. Please let Donna Taylor (704-224-7327) or Prebble Henrickson (704-425-3032) know if you will attend in order to provide adequate refreshments.

### THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

#### Sunday 1/14

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

#### Monday 1/15

- 6:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting

#### Tuesday 1/16

- 10:00 am Book Club in Parlor

#### Wednesday 1/17

- 10:30 am Coltrane Bingo
- 6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble Practice

#### Thursday 1/18

- 5:00 pm Samaritan's Table
- 7:00 pm Church Council

#### Friday 1/19

- 6:30 pm Book Club at David and Judy Sloan's

#### Sunday 1/21

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

### 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!



### J.O.Y. Group

The J.O.Y. Group will meet in the Commons on Wednesday, January 24th at 11:30 am for a Soup and Sandwich lunch. Join us for lunch, devotions, and a special program by Bob Boynton, reenactor. We are asking for several people who would be willing to stay after lunch to plan our J.O.Y. calendar for 2024. Please sign up to let us know you're coming. A free-will donation will be taken up to help offset the cost of the meal.

# 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  
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  
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  
Richard and Peggy Barlowe  
Hans Bengston  
DeBerry and Judy Blackwelder  
Dennis Blackwelder  
Margaret Blackwelder  
Jeanne Boswell  
Tommy Brown  
LeeAnn Buckwell  
Terry Burton  
Family of Jacob Cole  
Tim Cox  
Tina Cull  
Ben Davenport  
Family of Mike Davis  
Kevin Demeny  
Will Fesperman  
Amy Frick  
Derek and Jeana Funderburk  
Brandt Goodnight  
John and Becky Graham  
Tommy Graves  
Sharon Griffin  
Jeff Hearn  
The Homeless  
Janet, Elvin, Demarcus, Craig,  
Walker, and Teresa  
Phyllis Lee  
Debbie Lineberry  
Becca and Chris Loflin  
Joe and Sue Long's Nephew  
Nancy Mitchell  
Louise Pair  
Paul Parker  
Denise Pegram  
Baby Cohen Pence  
Ronnie Price  
Quinn Family  
Jill Rary  
Ambna Rich  
Gary Ritchie  
Gerri Ruane  
David Shippel  
Allison Tice  
Samantha Tongue  
United States of America  
Ken Upright  
Wiley Family  
Cody Wilmore and Children  
Buck and Judy Wingler  
Joann and Albert Wingler

## 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

**Dianne Marlin - 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.

## PASTOR JOHN UPDATE

Many of you know that Pastor John had a fall downtown following this past Sunday's services. Deacon Liz will be updating the congregation on his progress during the announcement time this morning.

## 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.

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

January 7, 2024

### LECTORS

8:30 Scott Harmon / 11:00 Bob Boynton

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

8:30 Jodie Hott / 11:00 Joe Tallent

### ACOLYTES

8:30 Addison Fisher / 11:00 Rory Hesley

### 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 David Taylor / Keith Garver

11:00 Alexis Nichols / Liz Fisher

### TELLERS

Randy and Amy Price

REGISTER OF  
ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

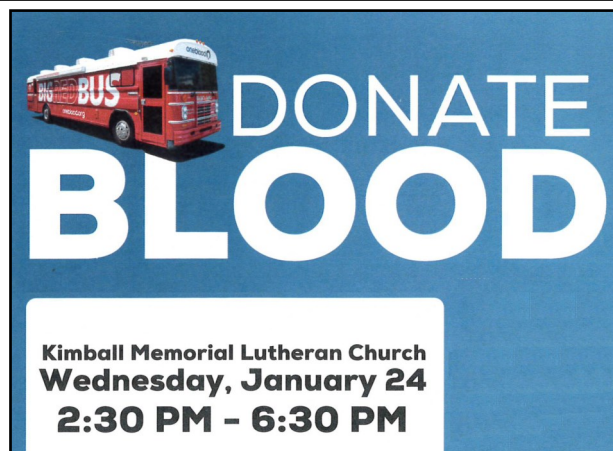
January 7, 2024

Attendance 161

GENERAL  
FUND \$ 14,351.34



**HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH PARENTS** - please note that our outing on January 20th for lunch/Charlotte Checkers Hockey has been postponed to either March or April. Monies given for this event will be held and applied to the rescheduled event. If you have any questions, please call the Church Office.



## 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:

- Poptarts
- Canned Chicken and Tuna
- Vienna Sausages
- Apple Sauce and Fruit Cups
- Canned Good
- Mac 'N Cheese
- Ramen Noodles
- Saltine Crackers
- Graham Crackers

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.*

## LAY PREACHING SCHOOL PROGRAM

Kimball member, Tony Lippard has been accepted into the North Carolina Synod's Lay Preaching School. This program is part of the Advanced Lay Ministries program that also includes the SAM (Synod Authorized Ministers) program.

The Lay Preaching School was established to provide instruction and formation for preaching—to fill pulpits across the synod so that rostered ministers can take vacation, complete continuing education or, in some cases, provide a Service of the Word worship for congregations who do not have a regularly-called pastor right now.

This is an 18 month program that includes classes in theology, Old and New Testament, worship, and the largest number of classes will focus on preaching.

For those who do not know Tony, he has been a member of Kimball since 2017. He attends the 11:00 am worship service where he serves as worship assistant, lector, and runs the slides for the projection of the services on the screens. He has just come off a two-and-a-half-year term on the congregational council. He is married to Paula Lippard and they have two grown children that live in Pennsylvania.



## 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!*

**OUR THANKS TO THE YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** for the wonderful Epiphany Celebration last week. A wonderful time and a delicious dinner was enjoyed by all!

## KIMBALL STAFF

**Rev. John Futterer, Senior Pastor**  
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**Deacon Liz Fisher, Minister of Word & Service**  
[youth@kimballchurch.org](mailto:youth@kimballchurch.org)

**Keith Sutton, Parish Administrator**  
[churchoffice@kimballchurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@kimballchurch.org)

**Brian Sevison, Music Director**  
(Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist  
[music@kimballchurch.org](mailto:music@kimballchurch.org)

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