



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

January 12, 2025



BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Today's festival rejoices in God's blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as God's children, the gift of

the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we "pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire." On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of God's Beloved, Jesus, in bread and wine.

FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given by his family to the Glory of God and in honor of Phil Troutman's birthday on January 12th.

TODAY IS THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

It is always celebrated on the First Sunday after the Epiphany, and an opportunity for us to renew and reflect on our Baptismal Vows here in a New Year. As you come forward for communion this morning, you're invited and encouraged to dip your hand in the Baptismal Font, mark the sign of the Cross on your forehead, and remember that you are a child of God - in this winter season and in every season of your life!

Inclement Weather Plans

As this bulletin was being printed, the weather was uncertain for Kannapolis. Youth plans for today will be announced at worship, and communicated via Phone Tree and text. Thank you for understanding!

J.O.Y. FELLOWSHIP

January 15th—There will be a planning meeting after the Bible Study to plan our 2025 J.O.Y. calendar of events.

January 16th—Join us at 11:30 am at Johnny's Farmhouse in Concord. We will have a short devotional and go over the calendar for the year. Sign-up in the Commons and Narthex.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Saturday Jan. 11

1:00 pm Visitation for Jean Davis
2:00 pm Celebration of Life Service—Jean Davis

Sunday Jan. 12

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am HS / MS Sunday School
10:00 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm HS/MS Lunch –Devos & Project
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal
2:30 pm Confirmation

Tuesday Jan. 14

10:00 am Tuesday Morning Book Club
6:30 pm Tuesday Evening Book Club

Wednesday Jan. 15

10:00 am Bible Study
11:15 am JOY Planning Meeting
2:30 pm Blood Drive
6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday Jan. 16

11:30 am J.O.Y. Fellowship @ Johnny's Farmhouse
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table
7:00 pm Church Council

Sunday Jan. 19

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

HS / MS YOUTH

High School and Middle School Youth will meet in the Commons today from 12:15 - 2:15 pm for lunch and a service project. Thank you for being present for this event.

Confirmation Class is also at Kimball today, January 12th beginning at 2:30 pm.

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

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

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson
 Robin 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
 John Glass Family
 Todd Haley
 Scott and Sarah Harmon
 Skyla & Luna Hardister
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Prebble Henrickson
 Jodi Hott & Family
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Pr. David & Diana Keck
 Wilma Keller
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Dianne Marlin
 Margaret McCombs
 Nathan and Kathryn Murph
 Taylor and Kaylee Murph
 Louise Propst
 Betty Ritchie
 Blake Robinson
 Lisa Robinson
 Kip Russell
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy and Cliff Scott
 Betty Shaver
 Roger Sizemore
 David Sloan and Family
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family
 Gaye St. John
 David and Donna Taylor
 Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Family of Kelly Allen
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Bolivar Family
 Debbie Bost
 Joe Bracy
 Ethan Cole
 Mike Craddock
 Louise Current
 Family of Jeff Deaton
 Gary Dennison
 Marissa Donaldson
 Teresa Eudy
 Will Fesperman
 Wanda Garmon-Price
 Tommy Graves
 Sharon Griffin
 Julie Hagy
 Reese, Hannah, & Archie Hagy
 Adam Hipp
 Derek & Liz Hooper
 Ryan Hooper
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Danny Jennings
 Diane Jones
 Cynthia Kinard
 Family of Don Lazenby
 Phyllis Lee
 Suzanne & Charley Lent
 Becky Miller
 Bethany Mocus
 Griffin Morneau
 Mike Morton
 Elizabeth Nahouse
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 Will Quinn
 Carter Quinn and Family
 Diane Rahme
 Michelle Rayfield
 Sunshine Rhodes
 Gary Ritchie
 Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister)
 Marsha & Allen Scott
 Jerry Sellers
 David Shippel
 Snipes Family
 Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Ethan Talamonti
 Trang Tran
 Nick Wagner
 Sue Williams
 Buck & Judy Wingler
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Judy & Buck Wingler
 Chuck & Mary, Elvin, AC, Janet,
 Pedro

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (California)
- Mason Hott (Texas)
- Ben Kirchner (Georgia)
- Chris Kirchner (Missouri)
- Preston Mays (Maryland)
- Chris Overcash (North Carolina)
- Andrew Smith (Arizona)

PRAYERS-SPECIAL NEEDS

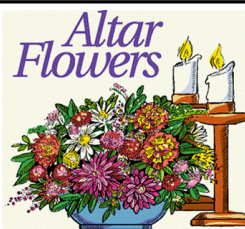
If you know of a member of the congregation who is hospitalized, sick, or has special needs, contact:
 Church Office @ 704-933-4101
 Pastor John Futterer @ 704-699-2547
 Deacon Liz Fisher @ 704-713-1758.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Barry Christenson - Atrium Main, Charlotte (discharged)

Betty Ritchie - The Greens at Cabarrus

David Sloan - Novant, Winston Salem (discharged)



2025 FLOWER CALENDAR

The Flower Calendar for 2025 is up in the narthex for your use. Please use this chart to reserve flowers on Sundays during the upcoming year. Thank you!

JEAN DAVIS

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of Kimball Memorial Member, Jean Davis - who departed this life on this past Sunday, January 5th. Funeral services were held (weather permitting) yesterday at Kimball. We remember God's Hope and Promise of Eternal Life, made real in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	12-Jan	19-Jan	12-Jan	19-Jan
Lectors	Darian Miller	Paula Brandle	Tim Jackson	Darla Steinert
Worship Assistants	Sarah Harmon	Lauren Nichols	Kim Kane	Anne Futterer
Acolytes	Delaney Little	Palmer/ Asa Russell	Hank Schmitt	Connor Nichols
Greeters	Melissa Little / Doris Teumer	Melissa Little / Doris Teumer	Alice Lloyd / Shirley Miller	Alice Lloyd / Shirley Miller
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon / Todd Haley	Scott Harmon / Todd Haley	Heidi Lee / Ben Hesley	Heidi Lee / Ben Hesley
Healing Prayer	Peggy Lynch	Peggy Lynch	Sherri Matheny	Sherri Matheny
Communion Prep	Debbie & Jessica Troutman	Debbie & Jessica Troutman	Ryan & Kara Hardister	Ryan & Kara Hardister
Tellers	Randy / Amy Price			
Slide Prep	Amy Black			

EPIPHANY SOUP SUPPER

How grateful we are for the Table Sunday School Class sponsoring last Sunday's Epiphany Soup Supper - a great time was enjoyed by all.

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—JAN. 5, 2025

In-Person	154
Online	81
Total	235
General Fund Offering	\$11,265.00

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

Jan 12 Phillip Troutman
Jan 14 Frankie Bogutsky
Jan 15 Miller Lamberth
Jan 16 Nicholas Bronson
 John Troutman
Jan 17 Prebble Henrickson
Jan 18 Larry Anderson
 Melissa Little
 Dave Young

CARDS

Aileen Tiece will be turning 100 on January 25. She loves getting cards from her church family at Kimball. Please consider sending her a birthday card. Her address is:
 Aileen Tiece
 Caremoor Retirement Center
 4876 Caremoor Place
 Kannapolis, NC 28081

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS



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 or using **Scan to Give cards** (found in pew racks,) 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. 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

As we enter the third year of our Blessing Box ministry, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported this mission over the past two years. Your contributions have made a significant impact on our community.

With the help from the Hardister, Hunter and Murph families, our Blessing Box is now being restocked multiple times each week, and we need your help to continue meeting the growing needs of our neighbors. Families, many of whom are regular visitors, depend on the items we provide. The need is great, and your donations help us share God's love in a tangible way.

A list of our most-needed items is available below, but we welcome any contributions you can offer.

- Bottled Water
- Canned Food: Veggies, Fruit, Beans, Tuna, Soups
- Rice Krispie Treats
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Small cans of spaghetti sauce
- Pasta noodles
- Individual bags of chips, pretzels, Cheetos, Doritos, Cheez-it's, etc.
- Lance Crackers
- Macaroni and Cheese Cups
- Cereal
- Soap / Deodorant / Lotion
- Diapers / Feminine products
- Blankets, Jackets, Cardigans

PASTOR RICHARD GRAF

We've learned that our friend, former member, and Interim Pastor, Richard Graf, had heart surgery at Duke Medical Center on December 16th. Pastor Graf is recuperating at home in Hickory, and sends his best to our congregation for the New Year. If you'd like to send him (and wife, Shirley) a card, their address is:

Richard and Shirley Graf
469 26th Avenue NE
Unit B
Hickory NC; 28601

TIME AND TALENT 2025

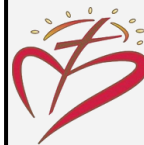
Time and Talent forms for 2025 are available from an usher or on the credenza in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to serve at Kimball next year. Completing the cards helps in scheduling and making sure that we utilize your gifts in ministry.

COMMITMENT CARDS

If you have not yet turned in your Commitment Card for 2025, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Additional cards are available from the ushers or on the credenza in the narthex. THANK YOU in advance for your support of Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church!

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2025 Offering Envelopes are available for you to pick up in the Commons, arranged alphabetically. If you normally contribute online or through automatic bank check, you will not find physical envelopes for yourself unless you desire. If you still want envelopes, please notify the church office. Also, the first envelope in the pack is for an initial offering of \$5 to offset the cost of the envelopes if you desire. Thank you for your continued support of the ministries of Kimball Memorial.



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Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus