



# KIMBALL'S WEEKLY NEWS

## February 4, 2024



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.



### FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

In Isaiah the one God who sits above the earth and numbers the stars also strengthens the powerless.

So in Jesus' healing work we see the hand of the creator God, lifting up the sick woman to health and service (*diakonia*). Like Simon's mother-in-law, we are lifted up and healed to serve. Following Jesus, we strengthen the powerless; like Jesus, we seek to renew our own strength in quiet times of prayer.

### FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Randy and Debbie Triage to the Glory of God and in honor of the 99th birthday of Aileen Triage.



**ASH  
WEDNESDAY**

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FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>  
WORSHIP AT 6:30 PM

The Lenten Season begins in mid-February this year, with Ash Wednesday coming on February 14<sup>th</sup>. 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!

### THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

#### Sunday 2/04

7:15 am Men's Breakfast  
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

#### Wednesday 2/07

6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal  
7:30 pm Traditional Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday 2/08

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table  
7:00 pm Property Committee

#### Saturday 2/10

4:30 pm Magician and Dinner

#### 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  
4:30 pm Youth Dinner and Games



**YOU'RE INVITED TO A  
NIGHT OF MAGIC**  
G. W. CARVER BENEFIT

When: **Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm**  
Where: **Kimball Fellowship Hall**  
What: **Magician and Dinner**

Join us for an evening of entertainment and fellowship. Magician, Rick Ramsuer has tricks up his sleeve that will dazzle and amaze you! Then join us for a Pasta Bar dinner!

Hosted by the Carver Committee to help benefit G.W. Carver. A sign up is located in today's bulletin.

### 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.

### SHROVE TUESDAY

*Shrove Tuesday  
Pancake Dinner*



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.

# 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  
 Pallas Alexander  
 Diane Baker  
 Teresa Beaver  
 Mike Benton  
 Hans Bengston  
 DeBerry and Judy Blackwelder  
 Dennis Blackwelder  
 Tommy Brown  
 Terry Burton  
 Family of Jacob Cole  
 Annie Corriher  
 Pete Crainshaw Family  
 Will Fesperman  
 Tommy Graves  
 Sharon Griffin  
 Judy Harmon  
 Sylvia Harrington  
 Jeff Hearn  
 Tina Kelly  
 Fred and Mary Laws  
 Phyllis Lee  
 Russell Lee  
 Dale Mann  
 Ellen McGuire and Family  
 Paul Parker  
 Denise Pegram  
 Pam Purser  
 Gary Ritchie  
 Gerri Ruane  
 David Shippel  
 Jerry Sellers  
 Blaine Snipes  
 Maddison Snipes  
 Janet Stancil  
 Pete Stone  
 Gary Stuart  
 Sonny and Shirley Tilley  
 Cathy Waldron  
 Joann and Albert Wingler  
 Barbara Wise

## MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, 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)

## HOSPITAL REPORT

- Betty Shaver-Novant, Rowan (dismissed)
- Brenda Brown-Atrium, Cabarrus (dismissed)

## 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. 05** Silvia Binnon  
**Feb. 06** Louise Propst  
 Anderson Shumate  
 William Sloop  
**Feb. 07** Heather Miller  
 Leam Neely  
 Jim Peeler  
**Feb. 08** Elizabeth Bryant  
 Aleigha Christy  
 Scott Harmon  
**Feb. 09** Dean Hinson

## CORRECTION

Under the Council Communicator that was in the February Newsletter the date for the Endowment Committee Auction was listed as February 21. The correct date is **Sunday, April 21**. More information will be coming soon.

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	8:30		11:00	
	04-Feb	11-Feb	04-Feb	11-Feb
<b>Lectors</b>	Todd Haley	Diana Bentley	Lindsay Daugherty	Jerrod Smith
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	Sarah Harmon	Lauren Nichols	Liz Wise	Whit Whitley
<b>Acolytes</b>	Lucy Miller	Riley Dodson	Lucas Hesley	Hank Schmitt
<b>Sound</b>	Rick Teumer	Howard Bentley	Ryan Hardister	Hunter Murph
<b>Projection</b>	Scott Harmon	Nathan Carpenter	Tony Lippard	Taylor Murph
<b>Greeters</b>	Jon & Jodi Hott	Jon & Jodi Hott	Betty Walker/ Gaye St. John	Betty Walker/ Gaye St. John
<b>Council Assistants</b>	Todd Haley/ David Sloan	Todd Haley/ David Sloan	Sally Peterson/ Kim Kane	Sally Peterson/ Kim Kane
<b>Healing Prayer</b>	Peggy Lynch	Peggy Lynch	Sherri Matheny	Sherri Matheny
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Rick & Doris Teumer	Rick & Doris Teumer	Ryan/Kara Hardister	Ryan/Kara Hardister
<b>Tellers</b>	Jim / Susan Harris			
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Kim Kane			

January 28, 2024

Attendance	8:30	11:00	Total
In-Person	66	76	<b>142</b>
On-Line	34	25	<b>59</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>201</b>
General Fund Offering			\$10,587.00
Be the Light			\$1,240.00

### BE THE LIGHT SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Kimball's goal was \$10,000 for the three-year Lutheran Services in the Carolinas "Be the Light" campaign. The total for two years, 2022 and 2023 was \$6,965, leaving \$3,035 to collect in 2024. We are well on the way to exceed our goal.

During the 40 Days of Lent, we will have Coin Boxes and guides available to assist you with collecting money which will be sent to Lutheran Services in the Carolinas 'Be the Light Appeal'. This effort will do much to improve LSC's outreach and ministry to those most vulnerable in our society: the elderly, those who are suffering from mental and physical illnesses, those who have suffered traumatic brain injuries and need 24 hour care, those who have come here from war-torn nations and need love and attention.



### 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!*



**Next Sunday  
FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Every year on Super Bowl Sunday our congregation participates with thousands of Christian Congregations across the USA in a collection of canned goods for local food banks. This event at Kimball Memorial is sponsored by our High School and Middle School Youth, with all donations from our congregation going to Cooperative Christian Ministries.

Canned Soup is often given as an appropriate donation, but any canned items ie. vegetables, fruit, meats, etc. are welcome. Please participate in this annual nationwide offering to help those who are hungry this winter across the USA.

## KIMBALL STAFF

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**Brian Sevison, Music Director**  
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**Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus**  
**Mabel Brown, Parish Worker Emerita**