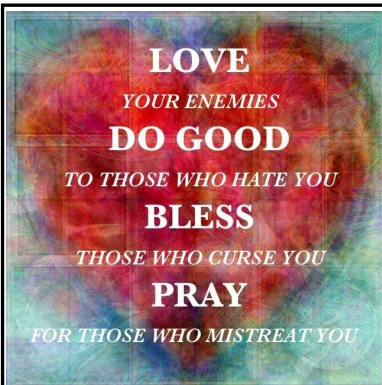




# KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

February 23, 2025



## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Mercy. Mercy. Mercy. Joseph lives it in Egypt. Jesus preaches it in the gospel. The Spirit guides us into merciful lives with the power of forgiveness to reconcile what is fractured and divided.

Such merciful living is the baptismal blessing of having put on Christ. It is the gift of the life-giving Spirit. It is a reflection of God's glory revealed in Christ.



**Today is Commitment Sunday** for our Lutheridge 75th Birthday appeal. We are pleased to say that both our Congregation Council and the Lutheridge appeal committee are in support of this two year appeal. Please remember that gifts to this appeal are OVER and ABOVE our general fund needs - which are ongoing. We thank you for your stewardship in supporting both our congregation and the needs of our beloved camp in western North Carolina.

*Shrove Tuesday  
Pancake Dinner*



## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Join us on Tuesday, March 4 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 Feb. 23

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  
*Lutheridge Appeal Sunday*

### Tuesday Feb. 25

10:00 am Tuesday Morning Book Club

### Wednesday Feb. 26

10:00 am Bible Study  
6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday Feb. 27

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

**Friday Feb. 28 — Sunday, Mar. 2**  
LYO—Youth in Greensboro

### Sunday Mar. 2

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

## KINGDOM KIDS

LENTEN KITS Sunday Feb. 23rd  
@ 10:00 am Join our Kingdom Kids and 3-5th graders in Faith Formation in the fellowship hall. We will make Lenten kits for each family as we get ready to start Lent. We hope you can join us.



# 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  
Silvia Binnon  
Matthew Bradford  
Allen Brantley and Family  
Brad Brothers  
Sharon and Doug Brothers  
Florence Calandra  
Family of Jean Davis  
Mary Dorton  
Lisa and Eddie Dunlow  
Teresa Erwin  
Shelly and Ava Farris  
Liz Fisher  
Sudie Foil  
Pastor John and Anne Futterer  
Fran and Keith Garver  
John Glass  
Todd Haley  
Scott and Sarah Harmon  
Skyla 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  
Randy Tallent  
David and Donna Taylor  
Sarah Teumer  
Debbie Troutman

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

Teresa Beaver  
Hans & John Bengstrom  
Dennis Blackwelder  
Debbie Bost  
Joe Bracey  
LeaAnn Buckwell  
Family of Dean Cheek  
Tim Cox  
Mike Craddock  
Carolyn Craver & Friend  
Louise Current  
Pam Deaton  
Elvin Demarcus  
Gary Dennison  
Doug Drye  
Melva Feggins  
Wanda Garmon-Price  
Tommy Graves  
Sharon Griffin  
Amanda Hagy  
Julie Hagy  
Jeff Hearn  
Family of Pat Hinson  
Maddox Hinson  
Derek Hooper  
Kym Hubbard  
Family of Amber Huneycutt  
Hunter & Becca Jackson  
Danny Jennings  
Family of Delores Jones  
Scott Kerr  
Cynthia Kinard  
Melva Kinard  
Phyllis Lee  
Jim & Debbie Measmer  
Linda Melton  
Bethany Mocus  
Mike Morton  
Anthony Odem  
Paul Parker  
Billy Pressley  
Carter Quinn and Family  
Willard Quinn  
Mishelle Rayfield  
Gary Ritchie  
Grace Robinson  
Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister)  
Megan Ross  
William Russell Ryan II  
Blake & Emily Smith  
Madison Snipes & Family  
Jane Spainhour  
Tallie Stancil  
Bob & Jean Tatarka  
Nick Wagner  
Pat & Lil Wagner  
Pedro, Chuck & Mary, Gerry & John, President Trump, United States of Amercia

## 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.



**THE LENTEN SEASON** begins with Ash Wednesday Services on Wednesday, March 5th. Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is on Tuesday, May 4th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. All members and guests are welcome - please join us!

**LENTEN DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS** for all ages are on the credenza in the narthex. We hope that you'll take advantage of these booklets and that they will help to make the upcoming Lenten Season meaningful for all our members and friends.

### BISHOP SMITH'S LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Bishop Tim Smith will offer an online Bible study on the book of Revelation during Lent—specifically, **the five Thursdays beginning March 13 and concluding on April 10**—from 7 to 8 p.m. via Zoom. Don't miss this opportunity to study Revelation with other Lutherans across the synod!

**Register Today:**

<https://form.jotform.com/240076536877062>

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	23-Feb	02-Mar	23-Feb	02-Mar
Lectors	Darrian Miller	Rob Roginski	Laura Pennell	Huyla Jackson
Worship Assistants	Donna Taylor	Tim Patterson	Michelle Nichols	Bob Boynton
Acolytes	Colby Miller		Tyler Nichols	
Greeters	John Todd & Jodi Hott		Tom Ramseur/ Tony Lippard	
Council Assistants	Rick Teumer / David Sloan		Sally Peterson / Kim Kane	
Healing Prayer	Debbie Troutman		Joyce Mallernee	
Communion Prep	Jim & Susan Harris		Sydney Bradford / Jean Croote	
Tellers	Jim & Susan Harris			
Slide Prep	Kim Kane			

### ANNUAL REPORTS

If you are a Council contact or Committee Chair, your report for 2024 is due in the church office by February 9th. Please submit to the church office as soon as possible. Thank you!

### ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—FEB. 16, 2025

In-Person	136
Online	83
Total Attendance	219
General Fund Offering	\$6,103

**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

**Feb 23** Gabriel Keith  
Kim Voelker

**Feb 26** Anne Futterer  
Sherry Johnson

**Feb 28** Trae Bennet  
Amy Price

**Mar 01** Hunter Murph  
Danny Sloop

### ASH WEDNESDAY



Did you know that Ash Wednesday is upcoming on March 5th? Lenten Services will be celebrated during this season on Wednesday nights, as well as special services on Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday. Please mark your calendars as we approach this Holy Season of Repentance and Introspection.

### 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](http://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

A list of our most-needed items is available below, but we welcome any contributions you can offer. Donations to purchase items for the Blessing Box are also welcome and appreciated.

- 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

## LYO ASSEMBLY

(LUTHERAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION)



This year's LYO Assembly will be held on February 28—March 2nd at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro. Deacon Liz will send out all the information about what to pack and details of the weekend by next Sunday, February 9th. We will meet at the church on Feb 28th at 5:00 pm and will return Sunday during the 11:00 am worship service. This is one of our youth's favorite events and we hope you can join us. The cost is \$100 and can be paid for on our church's Tithe.ly site. (Select Youth Ministry and note LYO)

**PARENTS OF YOUTH ATTENDING THE LYO ASSEMBLY** next week are reminded to please make your payments for the weekend into the Church Office as soon as possible. If you pay online or in the offering, please indicate LYO in the Memo Line. Thank you so much!



Everyone is invited to a  
**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

on the occasion of the  
retirement of  
**The Rev. Dr. Tim Smith**  
as bishop of the  
NC Synod of the ELCA



**Saturday, March 29, 2025**  
**2:00 p.m.**

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
200 West Innes Street  
Salisbury, NC 28144

A brief reception will follow.

## KIMBALL STAFF



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**Keith Sutton, Parish Administrator**  
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**Howard Bentley, Treasurer**  
[treasurer@kimballchurch.org](mailto:treasurer@kimballchurch.org)

**Brian Sevison, Music Director**  
(Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist  
[bssevison@gmail.com](mailto:bssevison@gmail.com)

**Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus**