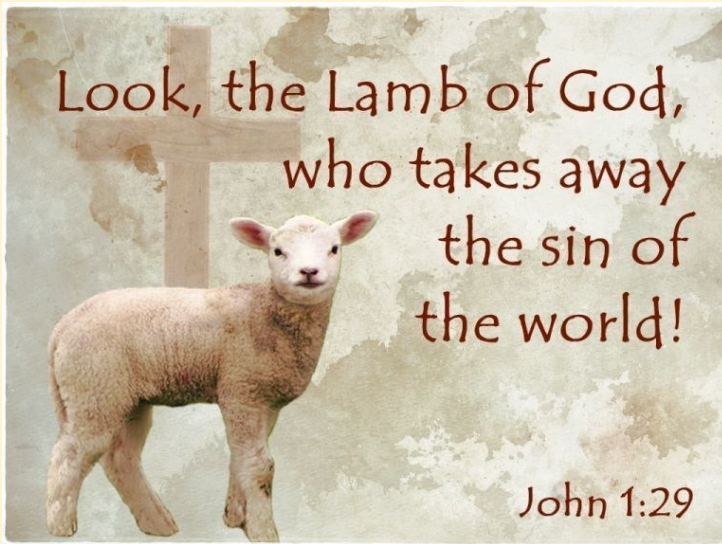




KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

January 18, 2026



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers at the Altar are given by Georgann and Jeff Sapp, Tanya and Paul Athanaelos, and Linda Hautzenroder to the Glory of God and in memory of Cookie Ketchie Athanaelos.



EPIPHANY DINNER

A great time was had by all at last Sunday's Epiphany Celebration and Soup Supper. Emily Clamser and her tortellini soup was named "best of

show"...but all the soups and the fellowship was wonderful. Our thanks to the Table Sunday School Class for their hard work on this event, and to music director Brian Sevison for helping us put away the Christmas Carols for another year!

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday January 18

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbells

Monday January 19

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Office Closed

Tuesday January 20

10:00 am Coltrane Life Center Bingo

Wednesday January 21

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

Thursday January 22

11:30 am JOY Group at Stag & Doe
3:00-6:00 pm Vet Clinic (Cats Only)
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Friday January 23

12:00-5:00 pm Vet Clinic

Saturday January 24

10:00 am— 2:00 pm Vet Clinic

Sunday January 25

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Faith Formation
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbells
1:00 - 3:00 pm HS/MS Bowling



IT'S WITH GREAT JOY that we welcome Isabelle Onalee Kratzsch into membership today via the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Isabelle was born on July 17th, 2025 to Megan and Philipp Kratzsch. Other family members here today for the Baptism include Grandparents Lisa Phillips, Bill Phillips, Katja Kratzsch, and Olaf Kratzsch. Isabelle's Godparents are Paige Wilson and Hunter Simmons. We are so pleased to celebrate with family, friends, and church family this very happy occasion!

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Family and Friends names will remain on the prayer list for only 2 weeks, unless resubmitted.

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Bonnie and Lonny Adair
 Sylvia Anderson
 Susan Bame
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Sherri Bennett
 Howard and Diana Bentley
 Silvia Binnon
 Robin Ballard
 Allen Brantley
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Florence Calandra
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow
 Betsy Ellington-Boynton
 Teresa Erwin
 Shelly and Ava Farris
 Liz Fisher
 Sudie Foil
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 John Glass
 Todd Haley
 Kara, Ryan, Luna, Skyla Hardister
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Prebble Henrickson
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Jackson Family
 Sherry Johnson
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Sarah and Skylar Kempf
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Grace Marcus
 Dianne Marlin
 Margaret McCombs
 Andrea, Wayne, Colby, Gus Miller
 Heather and Charlie Miller
 Pat Moser
 Kathryn Murph
 Murph Family
 Betty Ritchie
 Lisa Robinson
 Kip Russell
 Diana Saullo
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy Scott
 Betty Shaver
 Roger Sizemore
 David Sloan and Family
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family
 Jean Tatarka
 David and Donna Taylor
 Rick, Doris, & Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman
 Betty Walker
 Gary Yount

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Pete Accumanna
 Michelle Adkins
 Kelly Alexander
 Doug Angel
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans and Jon Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Lee Borba
 Lea Ann Buckwell
 AR Campbell
 Kevin & Emma Clamser
 Tim Cox
 Joyce Current
 Brian Daughtry
 Fred Davis
 Elvin Demarcus
 Larry Doyle
 Doug Drye
 Lisa Duplisea
 Gene and Jackie Ellington
 Billy Erwin
 Anthony Fea
 Melva Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 Kaitlyn Freeman & Family
 Francis Gaither
 Sue Gill
 Frida Gomez
 John & Becky Graham
 Tommy Graves
 Judy Harmon
 Sylvia Harrington
 David Hathcock
 Jeff Hearn
 Madison & Cameron Hicks
 Della Kate Hunter
 Gale Kelly & Family
 Cynthia Kinard
 Phyllis Lee
 Aurora Luna
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Billy Morgan
 Carol & Bob Muller
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 Celeste and Doug Pierce
 Carter Quinn and Family
 Gary Ritchie & Family
 Travis Scott
 Family of Bill Sechler
 Jerry Sellers
 Helen Sides
 Jeff and Janet Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Nikki Stapleton
 Gary Stuart
 Robin Suggs
 Family of Billy Sumlin

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Cathryn Taulbee & Family
 Trinity Turgeon
 Nick Wagner
 Pat Wagner
 Sue Williams
 Joanne & Albert Wingler
 Rachel & Chuck Zalong

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (Georgia)
- Sinatra Dreisbach (Nevada)
- Mason Hott (Georgia)
- Ben Kirchner (Georgia)
- Chris Kirchner (Missouri)
- Martin Luciano (North Carolina)
- Preston Mays (Maryland)
- Chris Overcash (North Carolina)

HOSPITAL REPORT

Jerry Beam - Gateway Surgical Center
(discharged)

Betsy Ellington-Boynton - Atrium-
 Cabarrus *(discharged)*



FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS

Faith Formation starts back on **January 25**.

Help pass along your faith to the children of Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church. We are working on signups for volunteers for 2026. Scan this QR code to help. It will not only be a blessing for our children but for you as well! Sign Up Now!



ON A COLD AFTERNOON, Kimball collected 10 pints of blood at our blood drive last Wednesday. That is 30 lives saved - thank you for your donations. The next blood drive here at Kimball Memorial is upcoming in March.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	18-Jan	25-Jan	18-Jan	25-Jan
Lectors	Scott Harmon	Shane Little	Sally Peterson	Lindsay Daugherty
Worship Assistants	Ava Ramsey	Tim Patterson	Bob Hill	Owen Whitcomb
Acolytes	Lucy & Charlie	Delaney Little	Alyssa Nichols	Aubrey Gregory
Sound	Andy Robinson	Rick Teumer	Colby Miller	Luna Hardister
Projection	Nathan Carpenter/ Patrick Little	Nathan Carpenter	Leam Neely	Nathan Carpenter
Greeters	Melissa Little/ Doris Teumer		Joyce Mallernee	
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon/ Rob Roginski		Kara Hardister/ Ben Hesley	
Healing Prayer	Peggy Lynch		Joyce Mallernee	
Communion Prep	Debbie & Jessica Troutman		Ryan & Kara Hardister	
Tellers	Randy and Amy Price			
Slide Prep	Amy Black			

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.

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—JANUARY 11

In Person	164
Online	118
Total	279
General Fund Offering	\$14,262

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jan. 18	Larry Anderson Melissa Little Dave Young
Jan. 19	Gavin Carpenter Briton Christenson Linda Hunsuck Janis Ridenhour
Jan. 22	Jim Fisher
Jan. 23	Tyler Ramsey

CONGRATULATIONS TO our Emily Clamser, who became a grandmother on Wednesday of this past week (January 14th) with the birth of Rowan Mark Clamser. Grandson, parents, and grandmother! are all doing well! We rejoice with Emily and her family at this joyous time!

KIMBALL MEMORIAL BOOK CLUBS

Friday Evening Book Club

January 23rd 6:30 pm

Host: David and Judy Sloan

Book: The Proving Ground By: Michael Connelly

Food: Taylor's

Kimball Memorial offers three book clubs that meet bi-monthly at different times of the week. We have a Tuesday Morning group that meets in the church parlor, Tuesday Night and Friday night groups that meet in the homes of various people in the club. Great discussion, fellowship, and refreshments are enjoyed by everyone. We now have a listing of the various groups and the upcoming books and meeting locations on our website www.kimballchurch.org under Ministries/Book Clubs or you can navigate there directly by typing www.kimballchurch.org/kimball-book-clubs

BLESSING BOX NEEDS

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. Current items needed.

- 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

Kimball Lutheran Church
J.O.Y. Group



OUR JOY FELLOWSHIP WILL MEET

at Stag & Doe for lunch on Thursday, January 22nd at 11:30 am. A sign-up sheet will be in the Commons and Narthex so reservations can be made...we hope you will join us!

BOWLING



High School and Middle School Youth are reminded that they are going bowling next Sunday, January 25th at Foxfire Lanes. Please meet at the bowling alley at 1:00, parent pick-up is at 3. The cost is \$10 which includes two games and shoes. Please bring money for snacks/games. We're looking forward to this annual fun event - a sign-up sheet is in the Commons. **A further reminder** that the non-refundable \$100 deposit for LYO Assembly is due Wednesday, January 28th. Monies **MUST** be received by that date. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Liz. Thank you!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS COOKIE



A fantastic, wonderful "thank you" to our cookie bakers, packers, and deliverers who participated in the Operation Christmas Cookie Project this year. Sixty-

five boxes of cookies were assembled and distributed this Christmas, bringing blessings to those who have to work on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Just a friendly reminder that LYO Assembly payments are due by January 25. We have 36 youth and adults registered, and all registrations are now confirmed, the cost is non-refundable. If your child is unable to attend, the church and families are still responsible for the registration.

The total cost is \$200 per person, and the church will cover half of that amount. LYO paperwork will be sent out this week, and we ask that it be returned by January 25 as well.

Please feel free to reach out to Deacon Liz if you have any questions. We're excited and looking forward to a great weekend together!

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