



# KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

January 18, 2026



Look, the Lamb of God,  
who takes away  
the sin of  
the world!



John 1:29

## 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 Severson 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 Busted, 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](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.

## 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. You can find this by going to our website [www.kimballchurch.org](http://www.kimballchurch.org) under Ministries/Book Clubs or you can navigate there directly by typing [www.kimballchurch.org/kimball-book-clubs](http://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



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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