



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

December 29, 2024



FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

On the first Sunday of Christmas we find the boy Samuel and the boy Jesus, both in the temple, both growing in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and humankind. We too have returned to the house of God "to sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God," who has gifted us with a savior. As the festival continues, "let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts." It is Christmas, still.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 12/29

9:00 am Continental Breakfast
10:00 am Combined Worship

Wednesday 01/01

Office Closed

Thursday 01/02

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday 01/05

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worhsip

THANK YOU!

The staff of Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church wishes to thank our Members and Friends for the many expressions of love this Holiday Season. We appreciate your Kindness and Love so very much!

THANK YOU



FLOWERS

The Christmas Roses are given in memory of Mike and Terry Fisher, Leigh McDaniel Glass, Janet, and A. L. McDaniel, and to the glory of Christ's birth. Given by their children and grandchildren. Christmas was always their favorite time of year, we miss you all!!!



EPIPHANY CELEBRATION 6:00 pm—Sunday, Jan. 5th

Please join us for an evening of good fun and fellowship as we gather together with our Church Family on Sunday evening, January 5th at 6:00 pm, for a supper and celebration of Epiphany. In addition to the meal, we'll "put away the carols" for another year AND enjoy a "Three Kings Cake" for Dessert - with prizes given to the "Royalty who bring forth the Gold" included in this traditional cake. It will NOT be a late evening, so we hope you will join us for an evening of food, fun, celebration, and joy as we usher in the eight week Season of Epiphany! This event is sponsored by our Table Young Adult Sunday School Class.



CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Join us on Sunday morning, December 29th for a Christmas Brunch in the Commons at 9:00 am. One worship service will follow the brunch at 10:00 am. Thank you to the Table Sunday School Class who is sponsoring this wonderful Christmas fellowship and food.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Please consider a year-end Christmas gift to your congregation! This would be most appreciated as the year comes to a close! For contributions to be counted in 2024:

- Postmarked by 12/31/24 if mailed.
- Transaction Date must be 12/31/24 or before if contributing online. (*Vanco or Tithe.ly*)
- Received in offering or dropped by the office by 12:00 pm on or before 12/31/24

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

Kelly Allen
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Joe Bracey
 Janet & George Chance
 Tim Cox
 Louise Current
 Gary Dennison
 Doug Drye
 Teresa Eudy
 Will Fesperman
 Alisa Gibson / Kelsie Gibson
 James Goodnight Family
 Tommy Graves
 Sharon Griffin
 Morgan Harrington
 Jeff Hearn
 Adam Hipp / Tammy Hipp
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Danny Jennings
 Kyle Joliff
 Diane Jones
 Phyllis Lee
 Charles Miller
 Family of Glenn Mitsch
 Bethany Mocus
 Billy Morgan
 Griffin Morneau
 Donna Morris
 Mike Morton
 Paul Parker
 Trinity Power
 Will Quinn
 Carter Quinn and Family
 Diane Rahme
 Sunshine Rhodes
 Gary Ritchie
 Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister)
 Jerry Sellers
 David Shippel
 Snipes Family
 Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Ethan Talamonti
 Trang Tran
 Nick Wagner
 Sue Williams
 Brenda Wilson
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Judy & Buck Wingler
 All Who Are Alone at Christmas
 People of Western NC
 Chuck, Mary, Tim, Summer, 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.

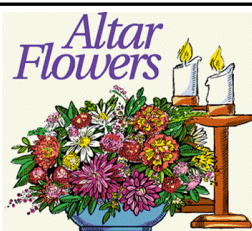
HOSPITAL REPORT

Barry Christenson - Atrium Main, Charlotte

Betty Ritchie - Atrium Cabarrus

Louise Propst - Atrium Cabarrus (discharged)

Jean Davis - Palliative Care at Home



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!

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	10:00	8:30	11:00
	29-Dec	05-Jan	05-Jan
Lectors	Todd Haley	To Be Determined	
Worship Assistants	Jodie Hott		
Acolytes	Alyssa Nichols		
Sound	Gavin Carpenter		
Camera/Projection	Nathan Carpenter		
Greeters	Frankie Bogutsky/ Tammy Stearns		
Council Assistants	Paula Brandle / Todd Haley		
Healing Prayer	Scott Harmon		
Communion Prep	David / Judy Sloan	Debbie & Jessica Troutman	Tim & Huyla Jackson
Tellers	David / Donna Taylor	Randy / Amy Price	
Slide Prep	Amy Black	Amy Black	

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—DEC. 22, 2024

In-Person	213
Online	81
Total	294
General Fund Offering	\$15,117.00

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

Dec 30 Jerry Beam
Knox Christenson

Jan 01 Kathryn Murph

Jan 02 Colson Bradford
Ashley Matson

Jan 03 Iris Keith

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS COOKIE



What a heartwarming initiative this is, as our dedicated workers at local businesses, fire stations, police departments, and medical facilities will be delighting in the sweet taste of

holiday cheer with cookies during their shifts on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day! A huge thank you to everyone as we packaged a whopping 65 boxes, each brimming with approximately three dozen delectable cookies. This act of kindness not only nourishes their bodies but also warms their hearts, reminding them that their hard work and commitment do not go unnoticed. Thank you to everyone who participated in this deliciously festive endeavor, spreading joy and gratitude in the most scrumptious way possible!

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.

KIMBALL STAFF



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Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus