



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

February 16, 2025



SITH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

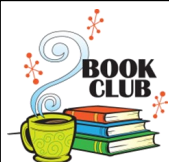
Blessings and curses abound on the sixth Sunday after Epiphany. We would do well to listen closely to whom the “blessed ares” and the “woe tos” are

directed and to find our place in the crowd among those who desire to touch Jesus. The risen Christ stands among us in the mystery of the holy supper with an invitation to live in him, and offers power to heal us all.



THIS IS THE THIRD WEEK FOR OUR LUTHERIDGE APPEAL!

We hope our members and friends will read the insert in this morning's bulletin, and will remember that our Commitment Sunday is next week at both worship services. We appreciate our speakers each Sunday morning, and look forward to hearing from our church as we make our upcoming commitments to this two year appeal.



KIMBALL BOOK CLUBS

Tuesday Morning Book Club

Date: Tuesday, February 25 - 10:00 am (Parlor)

Host: Pat Tallent, Becky Wright

Book: *Island Queen* by Vanessa Riley

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday Feb. 16

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

Tuesday Feb. 18

10:00 am Bingo at Coltrane Life Center

Wednesday Feb. 19

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

Thursday Feb. 20

3:00 - 6:00 pm Value Pet (Cats)
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Friday Feb. 21

12:00 - 5:00 pm Value Pet

Saturday Feb. 22

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Value Pet

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

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
 David and Donna Taylor
 Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Sheila Alexander
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Brenda Boger
 Debbie Bost
 Joe Bracy
 Family of Dean Cheek
 Tim Cox
 Mike Craddock
 Louise Current
 Pam Deaton
 Elvin Demarcus
 Gary Dennison
 Doug Drye
 Jean Dunmon
 Teresa Eudy
 Melva Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 Wanda Garmon-Price
 Tommy Graves
 Sharon Griffin
 Amanda Hagy
 Julie Hagy
 Jeff Hearn
 Family of Pat Hinson
 John & Faye Holmes
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Danny Jennings
 Family of Delores Jones
 Scott Kerr
 Cynthia Kinard
 Phyllis Lee
 Ryan McCall
 Leonard McCorkle Family
 Linda Melton
 Bethany Mocus
 Billy Morgan
 Griffin Morneau
 Paul Parker
 Tony Pethel
 Billy Pressley
 Carter Quinn and Family
 Willard Quinn
 Mishelle Rayfield
 Sunshine Rhodes
 Gary Ritchie
 Grace Robinson
 Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister)
 Megan Ross
 Billy Sims
 Jane Spainhour
 Tallie Stancil
 Bob & Jean Tatarka
 Nick Wagner
 AC, Elvin, Megan & Kendall, Pedro,
 Travis, Janet, Norm, Gerald, Kyler
 California Wildfires
 Western NC Families

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 Cabarrus (Dismissed)

Pastor David Keck - Charlotte Surgery Center (Dismissed)



Our thanks to the congregation for the generous outpouring of support for this year's Souper Bowl of Caring. We received 665 pounds of canned goods and other food items, and over \$500 in monetary gifts. All the food and monies will be given to the food program at Cooperative Christian Ministry. THANK YOU for your gracious gifts to help those who are hungry in our community.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	16-Feb	23-Feb	16-Feb	23-Feb
Lectors	Fran Patterson	Darrian Miller	Kathy Hunter	Laura Pennell
Worship Assistants	Mickey Brandle	Donna Taylor	Abbey Schmitt	Michelle Nichols
Acolytes	Riley Dodson	Colby Miller	Hank Schmitt	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. 9, 2025

In-Person	177
Online	71
Total Attendance	248
General Fund Offering	\$8,752

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 16 Becky Peterson

Feb 19 Kaylee Murph
David Sloan

Feb 21 Sam Falls
Karan Whitley
Austin Rigsby

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) — 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



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>



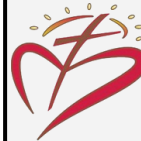
- Feb. 20 3:00 pm -- 6:00 pm (Cats Only)
- Feb. 21 12:00 pm—5:00 pm
- Feb. 22 10:00 am—2:00 pm

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)

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Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus