

KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS March 2, 2025





TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus reflect that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it

will be true of all of us who see God's glory in the word and in the supper and who are being "transformed into the same image" by God's Spirit. Today is the final Sunday of the Epiphany season.



LUTHERIDGE APPEAL

How grateful we are to our congregation

for surpassing our Lutheridge Celebration Goal, by pledging \$58,470, exceeding our \$50,000 goal. Commitments to this important appeal are still being received. Please contact Pastor John or Keith in the Church Office for more information. Intent cards are in the narthex.



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is this Tuesday, March 4th, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in the Church Commons. Proceeds will go towards our Men's



ASH WEDNESDAY

Our Ash Wednesday service is this Wednesday, March 5th, at 6:30 pm. The service features hymnody for the day, the Imposition of Ashes, and Holy Communion. A nursery is provided for this, and all our Wednesday Lenten Services.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

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

Youth at LYO —Greensboro

Tuesday Mar. 4

5:00 - 7:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday Mar. 5

10:00 am Bible Study

6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Worship

Thursday Mar. 6

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday Mar. 9

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



WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT

We welcome Tony Lippard, a member of our congregation, to our pulpit today. Tony is a native of Salisbury and a former member of

He graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne St. John's. University as a Christian Education major. He is the circulation manager at the Salisbury campus of Rowan-Cabarrus Community College. Last year, Tony began his studies in the NC Synod Advanced Ministries program which includes lay preaching and Synod Authorized Ministers. He is concentrating on the lay preaching which will help fill pulpits where there are no pastors or fill in for pastors on vacation but the church cannot obtain a supply pastor especially when there is a decrease of pastors as Pastor Futterer pointed out last Sunday. Today's sermon is a required part of Tony's curriculum...we are grateful for your support of Tony today...and this program of our North Carolina Synod.

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 Mary Lee Blackwelder Matthew Bradford Allen Brantley **Brad Brothers** Sharon and Doug Brothers Florence Calandra Mary Dorton 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 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 Bracev LeaAnn Buckwell Craver Family Louise Current **Elvin Demarcus** Gary Dennison Marissa Donaldson Tony & Lauren Evans Melva Feggins Will Fesperman Ava Fisher Alisa. Kelsie Gibson Tommy Graves Sharon Griffin Patty Gurka Jeff Hearn Maddox Hinson Kvm Hubbard Hunter & Becca Jackson Scott Kerr Cynthia Kinard Melva Kinard Sarah Stewart Kingston Phyllis Lee Chris & Becca Loflin Jim & Debbie Measmer Bethany, Collin Mocus Mike Morton Anthony Odem Louise Pair Paul Parker William Pressley Carter Quinn and Family Gary Ritchie Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister) Megan Ross William Russell Ryan II Blake & Emily Smith Madison Snipes & Family Jane Spainhour Tallie Stancil Bnana Sutphin Nick Wagner Pat & Lil Wagner Buck & Jody Wingler Joann & Albert Wingler 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 Mavs (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

Jerry Beam - Atrium Cabarrus (discharged)

Betsy Ellington-Boynton - Presbyterian Outpatient Surgery Center (discharged)

GRIEF GROUP INTEREST MEETINGS

There will be two meetings for those who may be interested participating in a grief support group. Interest meetings will be at 10am on March 16th, and 6pm on March 20th in the church Parlor. Please reach out to Hannah Wiethorn (704-301-0605) if interested, but unable to attend either meeting.

HS/MS Youth Sunday School

As we enter the Lenten season, would you consider leading Middle and High School Sunday School one Sunday in March or April? Reach out to Hannah Wiethorn (704-301-0605) if willing. Lessons will be provided.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	02-Mar	09-Mar	02-Mar	09-Mar
Lectors	Rob Roginski	Emily Clamser	Huyla Jackson	Rosalie Hartman
Worship Assistants	Tim Patterson	Nicholas Bronson	Bob Boynton	Huyla Jackson
Acolytes	Lucy Miller	Riley Dodson	Blaine/ Anniston Wheatley	Alyssa Nichols
Greeters	Jenny Jones / Todd Haley		Joyce Mallernee / Pat Moser	
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon / Todd Haley		Bob Boynton / Terry Steinert	
Healing Prayer	Scott Harmon		Lindsay Daugherty	
Communion Prep	Fran & Keith Garver		Tony Lippard / Kathy Hunter	
Tellers	Fran & Keith Garver			
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.

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ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—Feb. 23, 2025		
In-Person	182	
Online	144	
Total Attendance	326	
General Fund Offering	\$11,646	

FEBRUARY GENERAL FU	ND			
Monthly Needed for Budget	\$44,458			
Received During February	\$38,480			
YEAR-TO-DATE GENERAL FUND				
YTD Needed for Budget	\$88,916			
YTD Received	\$73,248			

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

Mar 02 Adam Russell

Mar 03 Todd Haley

Mar 04 Ron Nichols Gale Owens

LYO

Our High School and Middle School Youth are in Greensboro this weekend, at the annual North Carolina Synod Youth Gathering. Deacon Liz, Pastor John, Kara Hardister, Milton and Sherri Matheny have all helped with this long weekend of Faith, Fellowship, and Fun for our young people. Thank you...and to our congregation for making this event possible.



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





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



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