



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

January 11, 2026



BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.

TODAY IS THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

It is always celebrated on the First Sunday after the Epiphany, and an opportunity for us to renew and reflect on our Baptismal Vows here in a New Year. As you come forward for communion this morning, you're invited and encouraged to dip your hand in the Baptismal Font, mark the sign of the Cross on your forehead, and remember that you are a child of God - in this winter season and in every season of your life!

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Iris Keith's 4th birthday celebrated on January 3rd.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES are today here at Kimball Memorial. Please be present by 2:15; Parent pick-up is at 4:30.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday January 11

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbells
2:30 pm Confirmation at Kimball
5:30 pm Epiphany Celebration Dinner

Tuesday January 13

5:30 am Executive Council
6:30 pm Book Club at Frankie Bogutsky's

Wednesday January 14

10:00 am Bible Study
2:30 pm Blood Drive
6:30 pm Contemporary Rehearsal
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday January 15

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

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



North Carolina Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

NC Synod 2025 Was a Big Year

At the start of this new year, we look back with gratitude on the wonderful year of ministry that was 2025. It was a big year!

Scan this QR code and watch this short video on what happened in your Synod during 2025!



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
 Bretta Dodson
 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
 Diana Keck
 Wilma Keller
 Sarah and Skylar Kempf
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Grace Marcus
 Dianne Marlin
 Sherri Matheny
 Margaret McCombs
 Andrea, Wayne, Colby, Gus Miller
 Heather and Charlie Miller
 Pat Moser
 Murph Family
 Betty Ritchie
 Lisa Robinson
 Kip Russell
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy Scott
 Betty Shaver
 Roger Sizemore
 David Sloan and Family
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family
 Jean Tatarka
 David and Donna Taylor
 Debbie Troutman
 Betty Walker
 Gary Yount

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Pete Accumanna
 Michelle Adams
 Kelly Alexander
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans and Jon Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Lee Borba
 Joe Bracey
 AR Campbell
 Tim Cox
 Laura Davis
 Elvin Demarcus
 Larry Doyle
 Lisa Duplisea
 Gene and Jackie Ellington
 Melva Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 Judy Frye
 Alisa Gibson
 Sue Gill
 Frida Gomez
 John & Becky Graham
 Tommy Graves
 Judy Harmon
 Larry Hartsell
 David Hathcock
 Madison & Cameron Hicks
 Gale Kelly & Family
 Cynthia Kinard
 Phyllis Lee
 Roz Lloyd
 Aurora Luna
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Billy Morgan
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 Celeste and Doug Pierce
 William & Carla Pressley
 Carter Quinn and Family
 Gary Ritchie & Family
 Family of Bill Sechler
 Jerry Sellers
 Helen Sides
 Madison Snipes
 Jeff and Janet Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Robin Suggs
 Family of Billy Sumlin
 Trinity Turgeon
 Nick Wagner
 Pat Wagner
 Joanne & Albert Wingler
 Chuck & Mary

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)

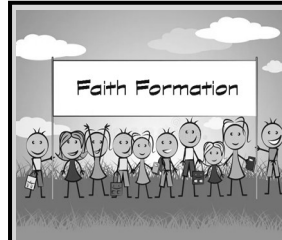
HOSPITAL REPORT

Betsy Ellington-Boynton - Atrium-Cabarrus

Keith Garver - Atrium Cabarrus
(discharged)

Levi McDonald - Gateway Surgery Clinic

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY AND LOVE are sent to Jennifer Ridgell (*father*) and Tammy Kilby (*brother*) at the passing of Billy Sechler on January 5. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 10 at Nazareth Community Church. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection, made real through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



FAITH FORMATION VOLUNEERS

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!



SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	11-Jan	18-Jan	11-Jan	18-Jan
Lectors	Lauren Nichols	Scott Harmon	Tim Jackson	Sally Peterson
Worship Assistants	Jack Smith	Ava Ramsey	Alexis Nichols	Bob Hill
Acolytes	TJ Black	Lucy & Charlie	Maydin Kohlmeier	Alyssa Nichols
Sound	Patrick Little	Andy Robinson	Leam Neely	Colby Miller
Projection	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter/ Patrick Little	Nathan Carpenter	Leam Neely
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.

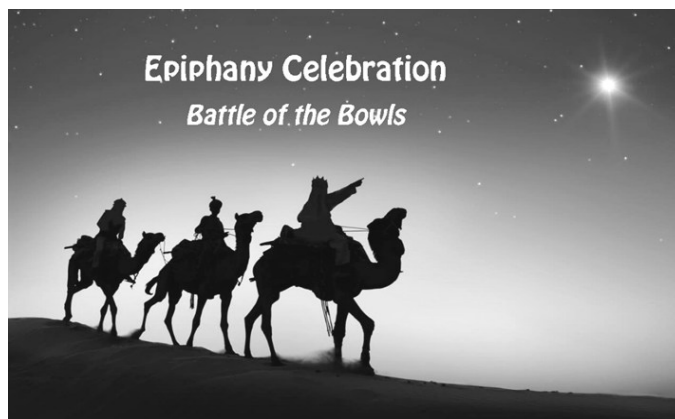
TITHE.LY (through kimballchurch.org) – By going to our church website or using *Scan to Give cards* (found in pew racks,) individuals can present offerings through an electronic service provided by Tithe.ly. The offerings can be set up as a one-time event or as recurring. If you would like any more information 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 4

In Person	125
Online	76
Total	201
General Fund Offering	\$4,455

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jan. 11	Brayden Yount
Jan. 12	Phil Troutman
Jan. 14	Frankie Bogutsky
Jan. 15	Miller Lamberth
Jan. 16	Nicholas Bronson
	John Troutman
Jan. 17	Prebble Henrickson



EPIPHANY CELEBRATION DINNER

January 11, 2025 at 5:30 pm

OUR EPIPHANY CELEBRATION is tonight at 5:30. Please join us for a delicious soup and sandwich supper (who makes the best soup???), along with a Three Kings Cake, and the opportunity to put away the carols for another year. It will not be a late evening and a nursery is provided - please join us!

KIMBALL MEMORIAL BOOK CLUBS

Tuesday Evening Book Club

January 13th 6:30 pm

Host: Frankie Bogutsky

Book: The Wedding People By: Alison Espach

Refreshments: Susan Sloop

Friday Evening Book Club

January 23rd 6:30 pm

Host: David and Judy Sloan

Book: The Proving Ground By: Michael Connelly

Food: Taylor's

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. There will be a sign-up in the Commons so
reservations can be made...we hope you will join us!

ANNUAL REPORTS

If you are the chair or coordinator of a ministry committee/area it's that time of year again when we compile our Annual Reports. Please send these to the church office as soon as possible.



BOWLING

High School / Middle School Youth are going bowling on Sunday, January 25th. We'll meet at Foxfire Lanes at 1:00 pm, with parent pick-up at 3:00 pm. The cost of bowling is \$10, which includes 2 games and shoes. The bowling alley is located at 225 Security Street in Kannapolis. We hope you'll plan to join us.



DONATE BLOOD

Donors
Receive

Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church
Wednesday, January 14
2:30 PM - 6:30 PM

All donors will receive*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **Long-sleeved T-shirt**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.



Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code **42421**

ID REQUIRED

*One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Not transferable. Gifts may vary. For more information please visit oneblood.org/details.



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