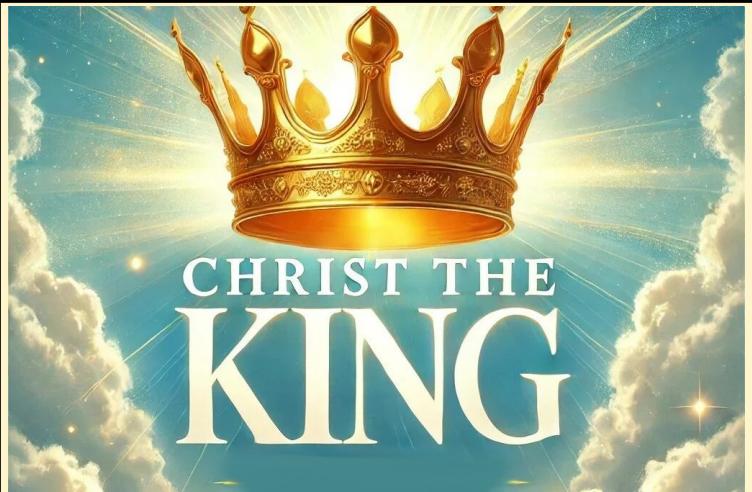




KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

November 23, 2025



Jeremiah's promise of the execution of "justice and righteousness in the land" finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears utterly contradictory that a king should be crucified with a criminal. This victory appears for all the world as humiliating defeat. Yet through the gate of death Jesus opens the door to paradise.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers at the Altar are given by Mike and Kathy Hunter to the Glory of God and in honor of all November birthdays.

THANKS AND THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

WE ARE SO PLEASED to welcome Pastor Tim Caniff-Kuhn to our pulpit this morning as our Stewardship Preacher. Tim is a native of Wisconsin and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and our Lutheran Southern Seminary. He and his wife, Mary - also a Lutheran Pastor, served a congregation in Florida before being called as Program Directors at Lutheridge, where they served for 25 years. Since his retirement, Tim has served several interim appointments in the North Carolina Synod. Pastors Tim and Mary have three sons and seven grandchildren, including twins born this fall. Tim enjoys camping, music, and all things Wisconsin - including the Green Bay Packers. He and Mary live in Asheville. Welcome!

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday November 23

9:00 am Youth arrive to help
10:00 am Combined Worship
11:15 am Thanks & Thanksgiving Lunch

Monday November 24

10:30 am Senior Food Distribution

Wednesday November 26

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

Thursday November 27

Thanksgiving Day
Office Closed

Friday November 28

Office Closed

Sunday November 30

10:00 am Combined Worship
10:00 am Congregational Meeting



December 21st at 5:00 pm

Children of all ages are needed to participate. Practices will be during Faith Formation on the following Sundays: Dec. 7, 14.

HOW THANKFUL WE ARE to Nancy Demeny who has put together a banner with our Stewardship Theme for many years. This year's theme is: Every Kind of Grace. Nancy and husband Jim have just recently moved to Maiden, NC...and we very much appreciate her completing this year's banner for us! Please note: Commitment Cards for this Stewardship Sunday will be brought forward at Communion, and placed in the Offering Plate near the chancel. Commitment Cards are available from the ushers this morning. These commitments may also be turned into the Church Office in coming weeks. Please try to get your commitments for 2026 in by Wednesday, December 17th if possible. Thank you!

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
Mickey and Paula Brandle
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
Rose Hartman
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
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

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Family of Gauge Adams
Doug Angel
Teresa Beaver
Hans and Jon Bengstrom
Mildred Black
Zachary Blackwelder
Lee Borba
Debbie Bost
Tommy Brown
Cindy Casey
Kevin and Emma Clamser
Tim Cox
Carolyn Craver
Louise Current
Laura Davis
Aaron Deaton
Elvin Demarcus
Larry Doyle
Doug Drye
Gene and Jackie Ellington
Eric and Norm
Esmeralda
Melva Feggins
Will Fesperman
Kaitlyn Freeman and Family
Jimmy and Wanda Garmon-Price
Sue Gill
Frida Gomez
Tommy Graves
Sylvia Harrington
Jeff Hearn
Zachary Hill
Gale Kelly and Family
Cynthia Kinard
Don Lalor / Phyllis Lee
Suzanne and Charlie Lent
Roz Lloyd
Karen Sloan Miller
John Meyer / Brenda Martin
Carole Muller
Paul Parker
Denise Pegram
Celeste and Doug Pierce
Carter Quinn and Family
AC Renkin / Gary Ritchie
Jay and Gina Schwenke
Marsha and Allen Scott
Jerry Sellers
Madison Snipes and Family
Jeff and Janet Stancil
Tallie Stancil
Gary Stuart
Robin Suggs
Noelle Terrill
Austin and Sarah Tinker
Trinity Turgeon
Lisa Turner and Family
Nick Wagner
Joann and Albert Wingler

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, 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)
- 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

Prebble Henrickson - Atrium Cabarrus
(discharged)

Aileen Triece - Atrium Cabarrus.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

CAREMOOR Aileen Triece
MORNINGSIDE Betty Shaver
AVANTE OF CONCORD Dianne Marlin

GIFT CARDS

\$20 Grocery Store/Fast Food gift cards are needed for Samaritan's Table to hand out during the Christmas Season. You may bring these gift cards by the Church Office during regular business hours, or give them to an usher at a Sunday morning worship service.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a High School/Middle School parent meeting between services on Sunday, December 7th. At this meeting we will discuss plans for Winter/Spring/Summer - including LYO Assembly, Campfirmation and other Lutheridge Programs, Kimball Day Camp, and the High School Mission Trip. Please be present if at all possible...Thanks so much!

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	10:00	10:00
	23-Nov	30-Nov
Lectors	Laura Pennell	Bob Hill
Worship Assistants	Jodie Hott	Scott Harmon
Acolytes	Alyssa Nichols	Levi McDonald (<i>Bryana Help</i>)
Communion Helper	Tyler Nichols	TBD
Sound	Rick Teumer	Andy Robinson
Projection	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter
Greeters	Jenny Jones / Todd Haley	Ben and Whitney Hesley
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon/ Melissa Little	Sally Peterson/ Hannah Wiethorn
Healing Prayer	Lindsay Daugherty	Peggy Lynch
Communion Prep	Susan & Jim Harris/ Kara & Ryan Hardister	Susan & Jim Harris/ Kara & Ryan Hardister
Tellers	Bob Boynton & Betsy Ellington-Boynton	
Slide Prep	Kim Kane	

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.

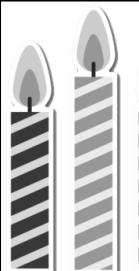
TITHE.LY (through kimballchurch.org) – By going to our church website or using **Scan to Give cards** (found in pew racks,) individuals can present offerings through an electronic service provided by Tithe.ly. The offerings can be set up as a one-time event or as recurring. If you would like any more 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—Nov. 16, 2025

In-Person	147
Online	68
Total Attendance	215
General Fund Offering	\$9,141

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Nov 23	TJ Black
Nov 24	Dana Hinson Pr. David Keck
Nov 25	Suzanne Reid
Nov 27	Emily Buttner Joe Saullo Tanner Triece
Nov 28	Jeffrey Kiser
Nov 29	Betty Shaver



OUR PASTOR EMERITUS, the Rev. Dr. David Keck, will be celebrating his 87th birthday tomorrow. David served Kimball Memorial as senior pastor from 1976 - 1994, and he regularly attends services here, at St. Mark's in Mooresville where his son, Dave, is Pastor...and at St. Enoch Lutheran Church nearby, where Diana Keck is the organist. We are so grateful for David, and so thankful of his presence and participation with us here at Kimball Memorial these past years! Happy Birthday!

CCM FOOD DRIVE

We are extending our CCM Food Drive until the end of the month. Please bring your items and place in the designated spot on the ramp.

1. Canned chicken
2. Canned carrots and green beans
3. Canned baked Beans, black beans, black-eyed peas
4. Mac n cheese, tomato soup

**921 pounds of food collected
so far this month.**



ANGEL TREE

We are excited to let you know that our Angel Tree is ready! This year, our Angel Tree will be done using Sign Up Genius. We will have the link available on the Church Website, announcements, and Facebook.

If you want an angel, but cannot access the sign-up website, please call the church office or Melissa Little (704) 320-6625 (after 5:00 pm) and she will assist you in signing up. Currently there are 31 angels but additional angels will be added soon.

Please return all gifts on or before **Thursday, December 4th**. See our website for more details.



PIEDMONT PLAYERS THEATRE PRESENTS

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever THE MUSICAL

DECEMBER 5-14, 2025

MERONEY THEATER
213 S MAIN ST.
SALISBURY, NC 28144

ADULTS \$25
SENIORS / STUDENTS \$23

TICKETS at (704) 633-5471 or PIEDMONTPLAYERS.COM

Kimball's very own Skyla Louise Hardister plays the part of an angel and is part of the ensemble.

 **NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY** of the Advent Season (Please note - there is ONE Service at 10:00 AM because this will be a fifth Sunday). We appreciate all our members who do so much to decorate our building for the Season. Todd Haley takes the lead in this important task, and is surrounded and helped by a good group of volunteers!

PIEDMONT CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENTS
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR JOSEPH JUDGE

Christmas TIME IS HERE

Enjoy an enchanting hour of holiday choral favorites and timeless classics performed by our vibrant 80-voice choir with orchestra.

DECEMBER 5, 2025 AT 7:00PM
DECEMBER 7, 2025 AT 3:00PM

FREE EVENT
NO TICKETS REQUIRED
DONATIONS WELCOME!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
200 BRANCHVIEW DRIVE SE
CONCORD, NC

piedmontchoralsociety.org
pcsconcordnc@gmail.com / 704.699.6053

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ONE Worship

November 23 & 30
10:00 am

KIMBALL STAFF

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Deacon Liz Fisher, Minister of Word and Service
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Keith Sutton, Parish Administrator
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Howard Bentley, Treasurer
treasurer@kimballchurch.org

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Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus