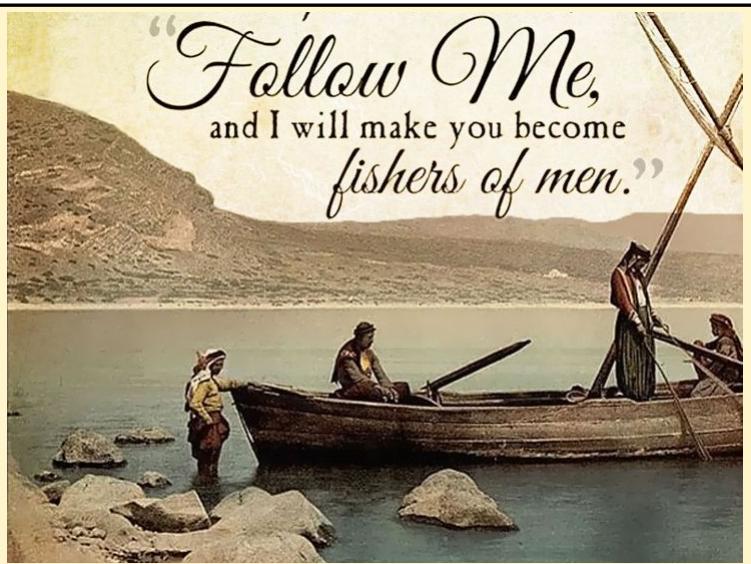




KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

January 25, 2026



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and mercy.



Bishop Emily shared on January 15:

The Walk for Peace traveled right past Oliver's school this morning. The whole school participated in creating peace banners, giving them flowers, and quietly (!) honoring their walk. I was able to talk to Oliver's class about how religions can work toward peace together. It was the most beautiful thing and a real example of the promise of peace. [READ MORE](#)

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday January 25

Services Cancelled

Wednesday January 28

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

Thursday January 29

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Friday January 30

10:30 am Senior Food Program Distribution

Sunday February 1

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Faith Formation
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbells



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Sunday, February 8th

Our SOUPER Bowl of Caring for CCM is upcoming on Sunday, February 8th - Super Bowl Sunday. Your cans of soup - and other items including canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned beans, and canned meat...will be most appreciated. Please bring these items to church on February 8th for inclusion in this winter food drive. Thank you!



BOWLING

OUR HS/MS YOUTH BOWLING OUTING at Foxfire Lanes has been moved to NEXT Sunday, February 1st. Time is still 1:00 - 3:00, and the cost remains \$10, for two games and bowling shoes. We hope you'll join us.

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

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Michelle Adkins
Kelly Alexander
Doug Angel
Rose Barkowski
Teresa Beaver
Hans and Jon Bengstrom
Mildred Black
Lee Borba
Debbie Bost
Lea Ann Buckwell
AR Campbell
Kevin & Emma Clamser
Tim Cox
Joyce Current
Louise Current
Fred Davis
Laura Davis
Brian Daughtry
Doug Drye
Hamp Dulin
Lisa Duplisea
Gene and Jackie Ellington
Billy Erwin
Anthony Fea
Melva Feggins
Will Fesperman
Kaitlyn Freeman & Family
Francis Gaither
Sue Gill
Frida Gomez
John & Becky Graham
Tommy Graves
Patty Gurka
Judy Harmon
Sylvia Harrington
Jeff Hearn
Madison & Cameron Hicks
Lynne House
Della Kate Hunter
Gale Kelly & Family
Cynthia Kinard
Dick Kuklenz
Phyllis Lee
Roz Lloyd
Aurora Luna
Karen Sloan Miller
Kris Montgomery
Carol & Bob Muller
Mim Nellermoe & Family
Jason Overcash
Paul Parker
Denise Pegram
Celeste and Doug Pierce
John Poston
Carter Quinn and Family
Gary Ritchie & Family
Lisa Robinson (sister of Andy)
Travis Scott
Family of Bill Sechler
Jerry Sellers

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Helen Sides
Kay Smith
Kaye Snipes
Jeff and Janet Stancil
Tallie Stancil
Nikki Stapleton
Robin Suggs
Cathryn Taulbee & Family
Sarah & Austin Tinker
Trinity Turgeon
Nick Wagner
Pat Wagner
Sue Williams
Joanne & Albert Wingler
Rachel & Chuck Zaiony

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)



FAITH FORMATION

VOLUNTEERS

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!



OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Nicholas Bronson and his family at the January 21st death of his Grandmother, in Illinois. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection, made real through Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	25-Jan	01-Feb	25-Jan	01-Feb
Lectors	Shane Little	TBD	Lindsay Daugherty	TBD
Worship Assistants	Tim Patterson	TBD	Owen Whitcomb	TBD
Acolytes	Delaney Little	TBD	Aubrey Gregory	TBD
Sound	Rick Teumer	TBD	Luna Hardister	TBD
Projection	Nathan Carpenter	TBD	Nathan Carpenter	TBD
Greeters	Melissa Little/ Doris Teumer	Paula & Mickey Brandle	Joyce Mallernee	Ben & Whitney Hesley
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon/ Rob Roginski	Rick Teumer/ Emily Clamser	Kara Hardister/ Ben Hesley	Sally Peterson & Sydney Bradford
Healing Prayer	Peggy Lynch	Sydney Bradford	Joyce Mallernee	Lindsay Daugherty
Communion Prep	Debbie & Jessica Troutman	Jim & Susan Harris	Ryan & Kara Hardister	Sydney Bradford/ Joan Croote
Tellers	Randy and Amy Price		Jim & Susan Harris	
Slide Prep	Amy Black		Kim Kane	

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—JANUARY 18

In Person	164
Online	105
Total	269
General Fund Offering	\$10,536

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jan. 25	Dalton Hardy Aileen Triece Harrison Woodle
Jan. 27	Ben Ballard
Jan. 28	Blake Larsen
Jan. 29	Natalie Keith David Taylor
Jan 30	Jennifer Young

KIMBALL MEMORIAL BOOK CLUBS

Kimball Memorial offers three book clubs that meet bi-monthly at different times of the week. We have a Tuesday Morning group that meets in the church parlor, Tuesday Night and Friday night groups that meet in the homes of various people in the club. Great discussion, fellowship, and refreshments are enjoyed by everyone. We now have a listing of the various groups and the upcoming books and meeting locations on our website. You can find this by going to our website www.kimballchurch.org under Ministries/Book Clubs or you can navigate there directly by typing www.kimballchurch.org/kimball-book-clubs

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

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



103rd ANNUAL GATHERING

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION GATHERING

NC Lutheran Men in Mission invites you to the 103rd Annual Gathering on **Saturday, March 14**, hosted by St. Paul's, Dallas. Join onsite or online for worship, learning, and fellowship around the theme *Be the Body of Christ* (Romans 10:15). All are welcome.

[Learn more and Register](#)



LYO Assembly 2026 FEB. 27- MARCH 1

Just a friendly reminder that LYO Assembly payments are due by **January 25**. We have 36 youth and adults registered, and all registrations are now confirmed, the cost is non-refundable. If your child is unable to attend, the church and families are still responsible for the registration.

The total cost is \$200 per person, and the church will cover half of that amount. LYO paperwork has been sent out, and we ask that it be returned by January 25 as well.

Please feel free to reach out to Deacon Liz if you have any questions. We're excited and looking forward to a great weekend together!

You can pay online using the following link:

[Pay for LYO](#)

Select Fund (Youth Ministry)
Put Youth Name in Memo

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treasurer@kimballchurch.org

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Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus