



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 Nelleremoe & 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 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



NC LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION
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](#)



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

KIMBALL STAFF

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treasurer@kimballchurch.org

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Rev. Dr. David Keck, *Pastor Emeritus*