



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

November 24, 2024



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Even after Israel had experienced the vagaries of kings, the people still longed for a true king to set things right. He would have the king's title of Anointed One (Messiah); he would be the "one like a human being" (Son of Man) given dominion in Daniel's vision. Jesus is given these titles, even though he is nothing like an earthly king. His authority comes from the truth to which he bears witness, and those who recognize the truth voluntarily listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the nonviolent victory of love.

FLOWERS

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



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Our Stewardship theme for 2025 is "Joyful Living / Joyful Giving," and at today's worship service you'll have the opportunity to bring your intent cards forward as a sign and symbol of your commitment to Christ's Church in this place for the coming year. Intent cards are available this morning from the ushers. THANK YOU in advance for your support of Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church!

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 11/24

10:00 am Combined Worship
12:15 pm Thanks & Thanksgiving Lunch

Wednesday 11/27

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

Thursday 11/28

Thanksgiving Day

Friday 11/29

Church Office Closed

Sunday 12/1

8:30a Contemporary Worship
10:00a Adult Sunday School
10:00a Christmas Play Practice
10:00a HS/MS Sunday School
11:00a Traditional Worship
12:15p Handbell Rehearsal

2025 BUDGET

Hard copies of the 2025 budget (*emailed to members/friends this past week*) and a slate of candidates for Congregation Council, who would serve for the next two years, will be presented. The budget will be approved at a Congregational meeting between services (at 10:00 am) on Sunday, December 8th.

WELCOME

It's with great joy that we welcome Stephanie Burke as our guest at this year's Stewardship Sunday. Stephanie is the Regional Gift Planner for both North and South Carolina Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. She has presented live art works for groups from 12 - 12,000 across the USA and Europe, and we are so pleased to have her with us today. There is information in the bulletin today about making an appointment with Stephanie to discuss charitable gifts to Kimball Memorial and other noble causes! Please continue to remember our Endowment as this Stewardship Year comes to a close.

THANKS AND THANKSGIVING LUNCH

Please join us for our Thanks and Thanksgiving lunch today in the Commons, immediately following this service of worship. There is plenty of food and it will be a wonderful time of fellowship as we'll be served by our Youth Group and our Kimball Kids. This event is a major fundraiser for our Youth and Childrens' programming...and the food is absolutely delicious! We do hope you'll come! A SPECIAL THANKS to all of our Youth families and others who have helped with this year's meal.

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

All names will remain on the prayer list for only 2 weeks, unless resubmitted.

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson
 Robin Ballard / Andy Ballard
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Howard / Diana Bentley
 Sylvia Binnon
 Becky Brantley
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Brenda Brown
 Buttner Family
 Florence Calandra
 Emily Clamser
 Jean Davis
 Mary Dorton
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow
 Emily Clamser
 Teresa Erwin
 Shelly and Ava Farris
 Liz Fisher
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 Leigh and John Glass
 Todd Haley
 Scott and Sarah Harmon
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Prebble Henrickson
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Pr. David & Diana Keck
 Wilma Keller
 Tony Lippard
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Dianne Marlin
 Milton Matheny
 Margaret McCombs
 Nathan and Kathryn Murph
 Taylor and Kaylee Murph
 John Pendleton
 Peggy Pergola
 Louise Propst
 Betty Ritchie
 Blake Robinson
 Lisa Robinson
 Kip Russell
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy and Cliff Scott
 Betty Shaver
 Roger Sizemore
 Family of Conrad Sloop
 Chloe Small
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family
 Gaye St. John
 David and Donna Taylor
 Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Billy Absher & Family
 The Atkinson Family
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Karry Bostian
 Joe Bracey
 Tommy Brown
 Annie Corriher
 Tim Cox
 Jeff & Pam Deaton
 Doug Drye
 Tony Duplisea
 Teresa / Tim Eudy
 Sydney Falls
 Will Fesperman
 Chris Gayone & Family
 Sue Gill
 Family of Pegge Goodnight
 Tommy Graves
 Sharon Griffin
 Julie Hagy
 Reese, Hannah, & Archie Hagy
 Sylvia Harrington
 Jeff Hearn
 Annette Heller
 Dan Hill Family
 Derek & Liz Hooper
 Brandy Hooven
 Joan Huegil
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Danny Jennings
 Cynthia Kinard
 Phyllis Lee
 Curtis Mayfield
 Chris Oliver
 Paul Parker
 Family of Aleen Pence
 Will Quinn
 Mishelle Rayfield
 A C Renken
 Gary Ritchie
 Jerry Sellers
 Helen Sides
 Snipes Family
 Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Robin Suggs
 Trang Tran
 Nick Wagner / Susan Wagner
 Linda Wickerson
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Jody & Buck Wingler
 President-Elect Trump (Transition)
 Unity in our Country
 Elvin, Nelson, Matt

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (California)
- Ben Kirchner (Georgia)
- Chris Kirchner (Missouri)
- 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

- **Andrew Ballard** - Hospice Care at the VA Medical Center in Salisbury
- **Jean Davis** - Pallative Care at Home
- **Gaye St. John** - Atrium, Cabarrus (discharged)
- **Wyatt Bradford** - Gateway Surgical (discharged)
- **Keith Garver** - Gateway Surgical (discharged)
- **Debbie Tiece** - Atrium Cabarrus (discharged)
- **Louise Propst** - Home Health Care

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Joan Croote and her family at the passing of her brother. Funeral services were held this past week in New York; and to Scott Roland and his family, at the death of his grandfather in Texas. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection, made real through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

BIRTH

Our prayers and best wishes are with Peggy and Steve Lynch at the birth of their great grandson, Archie Hagy, on November 13th in Chicago. We rejoice with them at this Joyous time.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	10:00	8:30	11:00
	24-Nov	01-Dec	01-Dec
Lectors	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Shane Little	Huyla Jackson
Worship Assistants	Tyler Wiethorn	Ella Ramsey	Ben Hesley
Acolytes	Tyler Nichols	Riley Dodson	Hunter Murph
Sound	Ben Hesley	Hope Russell	Bo Phongsa
Camera/Projection	Patrick Little	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter
Greeters	Ben & Whitney Hesley	Frankie Bogutsky / Tammy Stearns	Tim / Huyla Jackson
Council Assistants	Heidi Lee / Kim Kane	Paula Brandle / Todd Haley	Sally Peterson / Terry Steinert
Healing Prayer	Lindsay Daugherty	Scott Harmon	Anne Futterer
Communion Prep	Tim & Huyla Jackson	David / Judy Sloan	Jerrold Smith / Tony Lippard
	November	December	
Tellers	Judie Sloan / Frankie Bogutsky	Donna / David Taylor	
Slide Prep	Kim Kane	Amy Black	

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—NOV. 17, 2024

In-Person	194
Online	62
Total	256
General Fund Offering	\$6,833.00

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

Nov 24 Dana Hinson / Pr. David Keck
Nov 25 Suzanne Reid
Nov 27 Emily Buttner / Joe Saullo
 Tanner Triage
Nov 28 Jeffrey Kiser
Nov 29 Betty Shaver

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in the Church Parlor for our weekly Bible Study. All are welcome for this informal time of study and discussion.

This Week's Facilitator: Pastor John



CARVER ANGEL TREE

We are excited to let you know that our Angel Tree is ready!



Sign up by scanning the QR code.

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, 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. There is a charge for this service and the individual has the option of paying the charge, or the amount will be deducted from the offering when sent to Kimball. 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

Your gifts to the Blessing Box are always appreciated - if you have any questions, please call the Church Office.

- Pasta (any kind) / Spaghetti Sauce
- Shelf Milk***
- Fruit and pudding cups
- All varieties of chips / Lance crackers
- Canned chicken and tuna
- Beanie weenies
- Assorted drinks and snacks / Water
- Canned beans, veggies and fruit / Applesauce
- Soap / Deodorant / Brushes
- Diapers

Now that the weather is in transition we are in great need of gently used blankets, sleeping bags and coats. Please place them on the couch in the blessing box room.

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.

BANNER



How thankful we are to Nancy Demeny who crafted the beautiful banner with our theme...and which will be used this year to highlight our upcoming goals for 2025. Nancy shares her gift with us each year on Stewardship Sunday, and we are so grateful for this year's beautiful banner.

LASTING LEGACY ENDOWMENT



As we draw near the end of The Year of the Endowment, we hope you have considered a gift to Kimball's Lasting Legacy Endowment Fund. There's no better time to set up your gift than during our stewardship appeal. Feel free to contact any member of our committee for assistance in setting up your legacy gift that can change lives.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



November 24 Congregational Informational Meeting 10:00 Combined Service

1. Council Nominating Committee report of nominees for church council to serve the term 2025 through 2026. - Opportunity for additional nominations from the floor.
2. Distribution of the 2025 Budget for Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church.
3. Presentation of revision of Endowment Bylaws.

December 8 Congregational Annual Meeting 10:00 am between services

1. Vote on nominations for Council
2. Approve the 2025 Budget.
3. Adopt revised Endowment Bylaws

Men's Breakfast has been moved to December 8. The Lutheran Men have graciously offered to serve breakfast to anyone staying after the 8:30 service or coming early to the 11:00 service to attend the Congregational Meeting at 10:00.



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