

JESUS TURNS WATER INTO WINE

John 2: 1-12

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday Jan. 19

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

Monday Jan. 20

6:00 pm Lutheridge Appeal Committee

Tuesday Jan. 21

10:00 am Bingo –Coltrane Life Center

Wednesday Jan. 22

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

Thursday Jan. 23

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table
7:00 pm Church Council

Friday Jan. 24

6:30 pm Friday Night Book Club
Lutheridge Retreat (Friday-Sunday)

Sunday Jan. 26

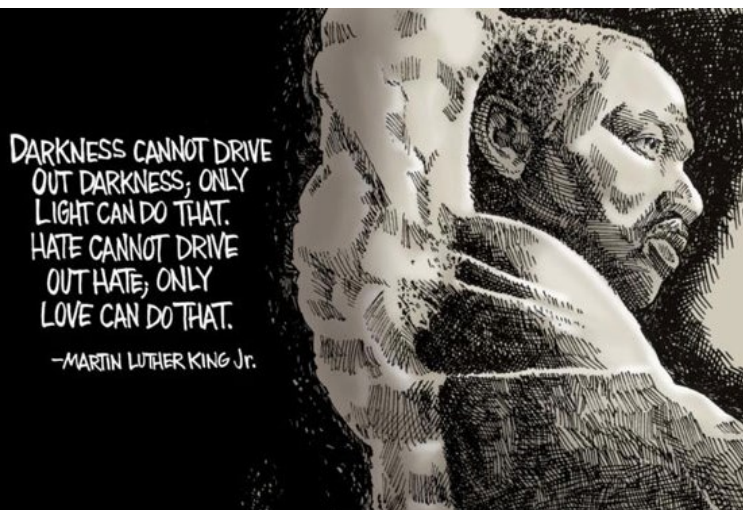
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Our congregation will participate in the 75th Anniversary of Lutheridge, beginning in February. Watch for information in the Newsletter and bulletins as we embark on an appeal to raise \$50,000 for our camp near Asheville. More information will be upcoming - but, in advance, we hope our members and friends will participate in this needed effort to update and upgrade our camp. Every year Kimball sends campers from our church and from Carver Elementary (and other area schools) to Lutheridge. It's a wonderful ministry that we hope will continue for many, many years. YOUR help is needed and appreciated!

CAMPAIGN OBJECTIVES

- Building New Spaces for Today's Generation of Campers & Guests—*Growing Our Programs that Pass the Faith to All Age*
- Care for Our Current Facilities that Have Been So Important for So Long—*Stewarding the Resources Provided Over the Last 75 Years*
- Strengthen Ministry for the Future by Paying Off Debt—*Responding to Your Desire to Position Camp for a Strong Financial Future*



DARKNESS CANNOT DRIVE
OUT DARKNESS; ONLY
LIGHT CAN DO THAT.
HATE CANNOT DRIVE
OUT HATE; ONLY
LOVE CAN DO THAT.

—MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

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

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson
 Robin 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
 John Glass Family
 Todd Haley
 Scott and Sarah Harmon
 Skyla & Luna Hardister
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Prebble Henrickson
 Jodi Hott & Family
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Pr. David & Diana Keck
 Wilma Keller
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Dianne Marlin
 Margaret McCombs
 Nathan and Kathryn Murph
 Taylor and Kaylee Murph
 Louise Propst
 Betty Ritchie
 Blake Robinson
 Lisa Robinson
 Kip Russell
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy and Cliff Scott
 Betty Shaver
 Roger Sizemore
 David Sloan and Family
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family
 Gaye St. John
 David and Donna Taylor
 Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Family of Kelly Allen
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Joe Bracy
 Ethan Cole
 Mike Craddock
 Louise Current
 Family of Jeff Deaton
 Family of Ed Dehlin
 Gary Dennison
 Marissa Donaldson
 Teresa Eudy
 Tim Eudy
 Will Fesperman
 Wanda Garmon-Price
 Tommy Graves
 Sharon Griffin
 Julie Hagy
 Reese, Hannah, & Archie Hagy
 Adam Hipp
 Derek & Liz Hooper
 Ryan Hooper
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Danny Jennings
 Diane Jones
 Cynthia Kinard
 Phyllis Lee
 Becky Miller
 Bethany Mocus
 Griffin Morneau
 Mike Morton
 Elizabeth Nahouse
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 Will Quinn
 Carter Quinn and Family
 Michelle Rayfield
 Sunshine Rhodes
 Gary Ritchie
 Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister)
 Lilah Rose
 Marsha & Allen Scott
 Jerry Sellers
 David Shippel
 Snipes Family
 Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Ethan Talamonti
 Trang Tran
 Nick Wagner
 Sue Williams
 Buck & Judy Wingler
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Chuck & Mary, Elvin
 Those affected by California Wild
 Fires

MILITARY

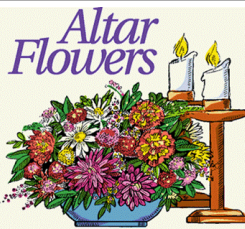
- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (California)
- Mason Hott (Texas)
- Ben Kirchner (Georgia)
- Chris Kirchner (Missouri)
- Preston Mays (Maryland)
- Chris Overcash (North Carolina)
- Andrew Smith (Arizona)

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

Betty Ritchie - The Greens at Cabarrus (discharged)



2025 FLOWER CALENDAR

The Flower Calendar for 2025 is up in the narthex for your use. Please use this chart to reserve flowers on Sundays during the upcoming year. Thank you!



[Register today!](#)

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	19-Jan	26-Jan	19-Jan	26-Jan
Lectors	Paula Brandle	Tyler Wiethorn	Darla Steinert	Peggy Pergola
Worship Assistants	Lauren Nichols	Tim Patterson	Anne Futterer	Huyla Jackson
Acolytes	Palmer/Asa Russell	Lucy Miller	Connor Nichols	Liza Jane Lee
Greeters	Melissa Little / Doris Teumer	Melissa Little / Doris Teumer	Alice Lloyd / Shirley Miller	Alice Lloyd / Shirley Miller
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon / Todd Haley	Scott Harmon / Todd Haley	Heidi Lee / Ben Hesley	Heidi Lee / Ben Hesley
Healing Prayer	Peggy Lynch	Peggy Lynch	Sherri Matheny	Sherri Matheny
Communion Prep	Debbie & Jessica Troutman	Debbie & Jessica Troutman	Ryan & Kara Hardister	Ryan & Kara Hardister
Tellers	Randy / Amy Price			
Slide Prep	Amy Black			

CAROLINA VALUE PET

- **THURSDAY Jan. 23:** 3:00-6:00p Carolina Value Pet
- **FRIDAY Jan. 24:** 12:00-5:00p Carolina Value Pet
- **SATURDAY Jan. 25:** 10:00a –2:00p Carolina Value Pet

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—JAN. 12, 2025

In-Person	151
Online	74
Total	225
General Fund Offering	\$7,295.00

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

Jan 19 Gavin Carpenter
Briton Christenson
Linda Hunsuck
Janis Ridenhour

Jan 22 Jim Fisher

Jan 23 Tyler Ramsey

Jan 25 Dalton Hardy
Aileen Tiece (100)
Harrison Woodle

CARDS

Aileen Tiece will be turning 100 on January 25. She loves getting cards from her church family at Kimball. Please consider sending her a birthday card. Her address is:

Aileen Tiece
Caremoor Retirement Center
4876 Caremoor Place
Kannapolis, NC 28081

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

As we enter the third year of our Blessing Box ministry, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported this mission over the past two years. Your contributions have made a significant impact on our community.

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.

A list of our most-needed items is available below, but we welcome any contributions you can offer.

- 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

PASTOR RICHARD GRAF

We've learned that our friend, former member, and Interim Pastor, Richard Graf, had heart surgery at Duke Medical Center on December 16th. Pastor Graf is recuperating at home in Hickory, and sends his best to our congregation for the New Year. If you'd like to send him (and wife, Shirley) a card, their address is:

Richard and Shirley Graf
469 26th Avenue NE
Unit B
Hickory NC; 28601

COMMITMENT CARDS

If you have not yet turned in your Commitment Card for 2025, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Additional cards are available from the ushers or on the credenza in the narthex. THANK YOU in advance for your support of Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church!

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2025 Offering Envelopes are available for you to pick up in the Commons, arranged alphabetically. If you normally contribute online or through automatic bank check, you will not find physical envelopes for yourself unless you desire. If you still want envelopes, please notify the church office. Also, the first envelope in the pack is for an initial offering of \$5 to offset the cost of the envelopes if you desire. Thank you for your continued support of the ministries of Kimball Memorial.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS COOKIE

A fantastic, wonderful "thank you" to our cookie bakers, packers, and deliverers who participated in the Operation Christmas Cookie Project this year. Sixty eight boxes of cookies were assembled and distributed this Christmas, bringing blessings to those who have to work on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.



KIMBALL STAFF

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treasurer@kimballchurch.org

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music@kimballchurch.org

Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus