



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

November 30, 2025



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The new church year begins with a wake-up call: Christ is coming soon! In today's readings both Paul and Jesus challenge us to wake from sleep, for we know neither the day nor hour of the Lord's coming. Isaiah proclaims the day when God will gather all people on the holy mountain and there will be no more war or suffering. Though we vigilantly watch for the promised day of salvation, we wait for what we already have: Christ comes among us this day as the word and meal that strengthens our faith in the promises of God.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Members and Staff of Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church.



Offerings for staff end of year gifts will be received through December 21st. Checks should be payable to Kimball Memorial Lutheran and earmarked for "Staff Gifts" in the Memo Line.

SAMARITAN'S TABLE 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.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday November 30

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

Wednesday December 3

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

Thursday December 4

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday December 7

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
9:30 am Youth Parent Meeting
10:00 am Christmas Prog. Practice
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sun School
11:00 am Traditional Worship

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



NOVEMBER 30 INFORMATIONAL MEETING

10:00 Combined Service

1. Council Nominating Committee report of nominees for church council.
 - Mary Lee Blackwelder
 - Sydney Bradford
 - Paula Brande
 - Emily Clamser
 - Kara Hardister
 - Melissa Little
 - Sally Peterson
 - Rob Roginski
2. Opportunity for additional nominations from the floor.
3. Distribution of the 2026 Budget for Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church.

DECEMBER 14 ANNUAL MEETING

10:00 am between services

1. Vote on nominations for Council
2. Approve the 2026 Budget.

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
 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
 Kelly Alexander
 Doug Angel
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans and Jon Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Zachary Blackwelder
 Lee Borba
 Debbie Bost
 Tommy Brown
 Cindy Casey
 Kevin and Emma Clamser
 Marilyn Clayton
 Jay Cobb
 Tim Cox
 Carolyn Craver
 Louise Current
 Pat Davenport
 Laura Davis
 Aaron Deaton
 Elvin Demarcus
 Gary Dennison
 Terry Dix and Family
 Larry Doyle
 Doug Drye
 Family of John Drye
 Hamp Dulin
 Gene and Jackie Ellington
 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
 Della Kate Hunter
 Brynn Hunter
 Gale Kelly and Family
 Tina Kelly
 Cynthia Kinard
 Don Lalor
 Phyllis Lee
 Roz Lloyd
 Suzanne and Charlie Lent
 Roz Lloyd
 Karen Sloan Miller
 John Meyer / Brenda Martin
 Carole & Bob Muller
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 June and Bill Phelps
 Celeste and Doug Pierce
 William Pressley
 Carter Quinn and Family
 Tony Rary
 Renkin Family

FAMILY AND FRIENDS..CONT

Gary Ritchie
 Lisa Robinson (sister of Andy)
 Jerry Sellers
 David Smith
 Madison Snipes and Family
 Jeff and Janet Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Robin Suggs
 Noelle Terrill
 Austin and Sarah Tinker
 Trinity Turgeon
 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

None

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

CAREMOOR Aileen Tiece

MORNINGSIDE Betty Shaver

AVANTE OF CONCORD Dianne Marlin



When you see me,
 Sparky, remember to turn
 off the light when you
 leave the room!

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	10:00	8:30	11:00
	30-Nov	07-Dec	07-Dec
Lectors	Bob Hill	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Kim Kane
Worship Assistants	Scott Harmon	Ava Ramsey	Michele Nichols
Acolytes	Levi McDonald (Bryana Help)	Charlie Miller	Maydin Kohleimer
Communion Helper	TBD	TBD	Isaiah Gregory
Sound	Andy Robinson	Patrick Little	Gavin Carpenter
Projection	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter	Gracie Matheny
Greeters	Ben and Whitney Hesley	Frankie Bogutsky Tammy Stearns	Tom Ramseur Joyce Mallernee
Council Assistants	Sally Peterson/ Hannah Wiethorn	Rick Teumer Todd Haley	Bob Boynton Bob Hill
Healing Prayer	Peggy Lynch	Debbie Troutman	Anne Futterer
Communion Prep	Susan & Jim Harris/ Kara & Ryan Hardister	Debbie & Jessica Troutman	Tony Lippard Kathy Hunter
Tellers	Jim and Susan Harris	David and Donna Taylor	
Slide Prep	Kim Kane	Amy Black	

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. 23, 2025

In-Person	195
Online	75
Total Attendance	270
General Fund Offering	\$9,623

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Dec. 01	Ligia LARSEN
Dec. 02	Lisa STIREWALT
Dec. 03	Georgann SAPP
Dec. 05	Brian VOELKER
Dec. 06	Zoya POLZIN

COMMITMENT CARDS

If you have not yet turned in your Commitment Card for 2026, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Additional cards are available from the ushers. THANK YOU in advance for your support of Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church!

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

2026 FLOWER CALENDAR

The Flower Calendar for 2026 is up in the narthex for your use. Please use the chart to reserve flowers on Sundays for the upcoming year. Thank you!

TIME AND TALENT FORMS

Time and Talent Forms will be in the bulletin during the four Sundays of December. Please prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to serve at Kimball Memorial during the upcoming year. Completing the forms helps in scheduling and makes sure that we utilize your gifts in ministry. Thank you!

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

Bob Boynton, Matthew Bradford, Nick & Sabrina Bronson



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.

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



The Children's Christmas Program will be on December 21st at 5:00 pm. Everyone is invited. Children of all ages are needed to participate. Practices will be during Faith Formation on the following Sundays: Dec. 7, 14.



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

SCAN FOR
TICKETS



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

YOUTH PARENT'S MEETING

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!

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

Brian Sevison, Music Director

(Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist

bssevison@gmail.com

Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus