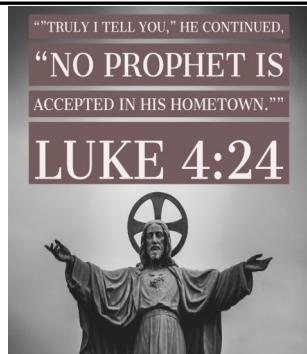




KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

February 2, 2025



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday Feb. 2

7:15 am Men's Breakfast
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

Wednesday Feb. 5

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

Thursday Feb. 6

11:30 am J.O.Y. Valentine's Lunch
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday Feb. 9

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
12:15 pm Confirmation at 1st Lutheran-Albemarle



Our Lutheridge Appeal begins today - please read the insert in today's bulletin about the needs at our Lutheran Camp near Asheville, and listen to what our plans are for participating in this appeal over the next two years. Our goal is \$50,000, which reflects what a strong congregation such as Kimball Memorial is able to accomplish for a camp that has been so important to our ministry and mission for 75 years.

We're grateful for our Lutheridge committee and for our council which has unanimously approved our participation in the appeal and our goal. We hope that all our members and friends will make a commitment to this important appeal, as Lutheridge looks to the next 75 years. Thank you!

CONFIRMATION

Our confirmation class will meet immediately following the 11:00 Worship Service next Sunday - February 9th - for lunch (\$10) and a trip to First Lutheran in Albemarle for class. We'll call as we return to Kimball - pick up from Kimball should be at 5:00 pm.



SUPER BOWL OFFERING

Please remember our annual souperbowl offering, next Sunday, February 9th - the day of the big game. Needed items include canned soup (especially important for these winter months) as well as canned vegetables, fruit, and meat. Cash donations will also be gratefully received (if writing a check, please make it payable to Kimball Memorial, and earmark it for Souper Bowl). All donations at Kimball will go to CCM - our local food bank in this community. Kimball will join thousands of congregations in the USA in this annual offering, held every year on Super Bowl Sunday. Thank you for your assistance and help in this important food collection.

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
 Allen Brantley and Family
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Florence Calandra
 Family of Jean Davis
 Mary Dorton
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow
 Teresa Erwin
 Shelly and Ava Farris
 Liz Fisher
 Sudie Foil
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 John Glass Family
 Todd Haley
 Scott and Sarah Harmon
 Skyla 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

Vicky Abba
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Karry Bostian
 Joe Bracy
 Tommy Brown
 Rob Connery
 Mike Craddock
 Doug Drye
 Melva Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 Jan & Steve Garmon
 Wanda Garmon-Price
 Sue Gill
 Tommy Graves
 Sharon Griffin
 Amanda Hagy
 Archie Hagy
 Larry & Pat Hinson
 Gerlidene Hodge Family
 Esther Ingram Family
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Danny Jennings
 Cynthia Kinard
 Bill & Lizanne Kreitzer
 Phyllis Lee
 Griffin Morneau
 Mike Morton
 Brayden Murphy
 Paul Parker
 William Pressley
 Carter Quinn and Family
 William Quinn
 Sunshine Rhodes
 Gary Ritchie
 Megan Ross
 Mary Seamon
 Jerry Sellers
 Shady Brook Elementary Family
 Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Nick Wagner
 Pat & Lil Wagoner
 Brenda Wilson
 Buck & Jody Wingler
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Chuck & Mary, Pedro, Travis,
 Janet, Norm, Gerald
 California Wildfires
 Western NC Families

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

Lori Whitcomb—Charlotte Surgery Center (*discharged*)

J.O.Y. VALENTINE'S LUNCH

Join our **Just Older Youth** on Thursday February 6th at 11:30 am in the Kimball Commons for a wonderful lasagna lunch prepared by the chef of Christ Lutheran, Providence. We will have a Valentine's themed lunch along with Bingo and prizes. We will also have our J.O.Y. Calendar for 2025 to discuss! If you haven't signed up, please do so as soon as possible in the Narthex and The Commons.



SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	02-Feb	09-Feb	02-Feb	09-Feb
Lectors	Emily Clamser	Shane Little	Anne Futterer	Bob Hill
Worship Assistants	David Sloan	Nancy Demeny	Huyla Jackson	Matthew Bradford
Acolytes	Delaney Little	Gus Miller	Liam Neely	Lucas Hesley
Greeters	John Todd & Jodi Hott		Tom Ramseur/ Tony Lippard	
Council Assistants	Rick Teumer / David Sloan		Sally Peterson / Kim Kane	
Healing Prayer	Debbie Troutman		Joyce Mallernee	
Communion Prep	Jim & Susan Harris		Sydney Bradford / Jean Croote	
Tellers	Jim & Susan Harris			
Slide Prep	Kim Kane			

ANNUAL REPORTS

If you are a Council contact or Committee Chair, your report for 2024 is due in the church office by February 9th. Please submit to the church office as soon as possible. Thank you!

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—JAN. 26, 2025

In-Person	159
Online	66
Total Attendance	225
General Fund Offering	\$9,394
JANUARY MONTHLY INCOME	
Monthly Needed for Budget	\$44,458
Received During January	\$34,768

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

Feb 02 Reagan Cauthen

Feb 03 Cathy Baker
Robin Ballard
Chris Overcash
Pat Tallent

Feb 04 Randy Snipes

Feb 05 Silvia Binnon
Franklin Myrick
Rosalea Myrick

Feb 06 Louise Propst
William Sloop

Feb 07 Lou Barlow
Heather Miller
Leam Neely

Feb 08 Elizabeth Bryant
Aleigha Christy
Scott Harmon

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

A list of our most-needed items is available below, but we welcome any contributions you can offer. Donations to purchase items for the Blessing Box are also welcome and appreciated.

- 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

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!

LYO ASSEMBLY (LUTHERAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION)



This year's LYO Assembly will be held on February 28—March 2nd at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro. Deacon Liz will send out all the information about what to pack and details of the weekend by next Sunday, February 9th. We will meet at the church on Feb 28th at 5:00 pm and will return Sunday during the 11:00 am worship service. This is one of our youth's favorite events and we hope you can join us. The cost is \$85 and can be paid for on our church's Tithe.ly site. (Select Youth Ministry and note LYO)

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Kimball's own Skyla Hardister, daughter of Ryan and Kara Hardister is in this performance.

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Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus