



# KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

## January 4, 2026



### THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

#### Sunday January 4

8:30 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
12:15 pm Handbells

#### Tuesday January 6—*Epiphany*

10:00 am Book Club—Parlor

#### Wednesday January 7

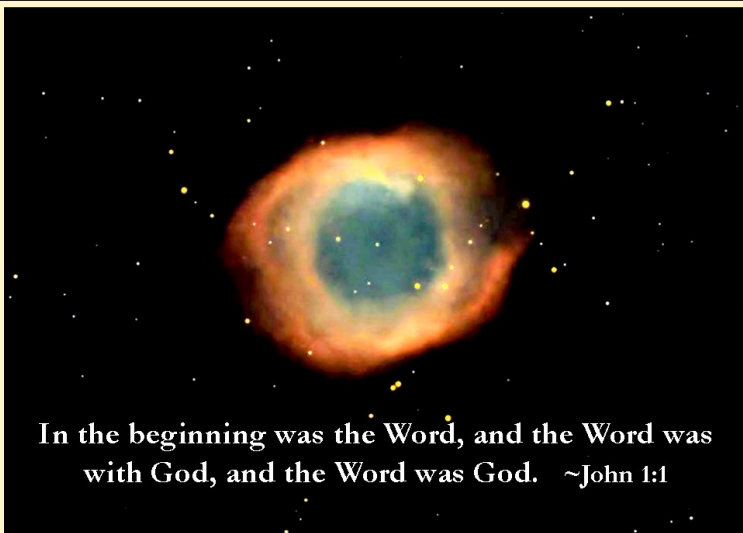
10:00 am Bible Study  
6:00 pm College Student Dinner @ Los Arcos  
6:30 pm Contemporary Rehearsal  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

#### Thursday January 8

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

#### Sunday January 11

8:30 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
12:15 pm Handbells  
2:30 pm Confirmation at Kimball  
5:30 pm Epiphany Celebration Dinner



### 2ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Within the gospel reading's profound words lies the simple message that God is revealed in a human person. Though we may try to understand how the Word existed with God from the beginning of time, the wonder we celebrate at Christmas is that the Word continues to dwell among us. Christ comes among us in the gathered assembly, the scriptures, the waters of new birth, and the bread and the wine. Through these ordinary gifts we receive the fullness of God's grace and truth.

### FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

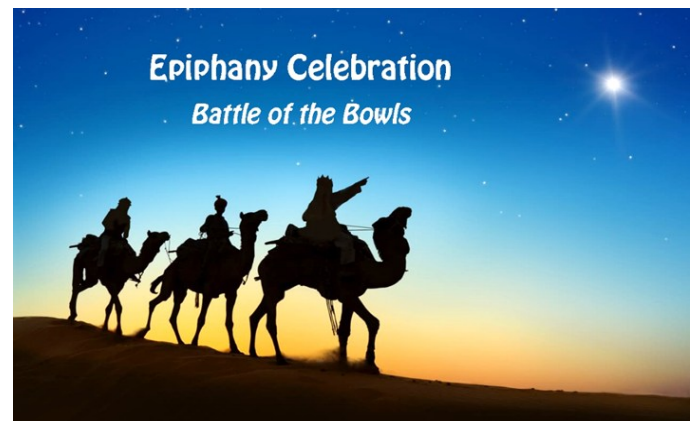
The flowers at the Altar are given by his family to the Glory of God and in honor of Phil Troutman's birthday on January 12.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** are next Sunday, January 11th, here at Kimball Memorial. Confirmation Students are asked to be present here by 2:15...the class ends with parent pick-up at 4:30.



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

### EPIPHANY CELEBRATION DINNER



January 11, 2025 at 5:30 pm

**LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR EPIPHANY** celebration and soup/sandwich supper...on Sunday evening, January 11th at 5:30 PM. Included in the festivities will be the "putting away" of the Carols for another year, and a special 3 Kings Cake for dessert. We hope that you'll join us - a nursery is provided!

# 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  
 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  
 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  
 Murph Family  
 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  
 Betty Walker  
 Gary Yount

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Kelly Alexander  
 Doug Angel  
 Teresa Beaver / Todd Beaver  
 Hans and Jon Bengstrom  
 Greg Biffle Family  
 Mildred Black  
 Debbie Bost  
 Lee Borba  
 Joe Bracey  
 Kevin & Emma Clamser  
 Tim Cox  
 Laura Davis  
 Elvin Demarcus  
 Gary Dennison  
 Doug Drye  
 Gene and Jackie Ellington  
 Melva Feggins  
 Will Fesperman  
 Kaitlyn Freeman & Family  
 Judy Frye  
 Alisa Gibson  
 Frida Gomez  
 Tommy Graves  
 Patty Gurka  
 Sylvia Harrington  
 Patty Harrison  
 Larry Hartsell  
 Jeff Hearn  
 Madison & Cameron Hicks  
 John & Joni Higginbotham  
 Zachary Hill  
 Della Kate Hunter  
 Cynthia Kinard  
 Phyllis Lee  
 Roz Lloyd  
 Aurora Luna  
 Carole & Bob Miller  
 Karen Sloan Miller  
 Billy Morgan  
 Mike Morton  
 Family of Nathan Moose  
 Paul Parker  
 Celeste and Doug Pierce  
 William & Carla Pressley  
 Carter Quinn and Family  
 AC Renkin  
 Gary Ritchie  
 Lisa Robinson  
 Jerry Sellers  
 Helen Sides  
 Madison Snipes  
 Jeff and Janet Stancil / Tallie Stancil  
 Gary Stuart  
 Robin Suggs  
 Billy Sumlin  
 Sarah & Austin Tinker  
 Trinity Turgeon  
 Nick Wagner / Pat Wagner  
 Christine Williams / Sue Williams  
 Joanne & 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)

## HOSPITAL REPORT

**Betsy Ellington-Boynton** - Carolinas  
 Rehab NorthEast, Concord (*discharged*)

**Frankie Bogutsky** - Atrium Cabarrus  
 (*discharged*)

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY AND LOVE** are sent to Georgann Sapp and her family - the funeral of her mother, life-long Kimball Memorial Member Cookie Ketchie Athanaelos, was held this past Tuesday at Oakwood Cemetery in Concord. It was a private service officiated by Pastor John and Deacon Liz; and to Pallas Alexander and Kyler Black at the December 26th passing of their father, Kenneth Black. Funeral services will be held at a later date in Concord; and to Scott Roland and his family at the death of his grandmother on December 28th. Funeral services will be held at a later date in Texas. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection, made real through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

## HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

**CAREMOOR** Aileen Tiece

**MORNINGSIDE** Betty Shaver

**AVANTE OF CONCORD** Dianne Marlin

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	04-Jan	11-Jan	04-Jan	11-Jan
Lectors	Paula Brandle	Lauren Nichols	Gracie Matheny	Tim Jackson
Worship Assistants	Emily Clamser	Jack Smith	Anne Futterer	Alexis Nichols
Acolytes	Skylar Kempf	TJ Black	Liza Jane Lee	Maydin Kohlmeier
Sound	Jack Smith	Patrick Little	Gavin Carpenter	Leam Neely
Projection	Nathan Carpenter / Patrick Little	Nathan Carpenter	Leam Neely	Nathan Carpenter
Greeters	Melissa Little/ Doris Teumer		Joyce Mallernee	
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon/ Rob Roginski		Kara Hardister/ Ben Hesley	
Healing Prayer	Peggy Lynch		Joyce Mallernee	
Communion Prep	Debbie & Jessica Troutman		Ryan & Kara Hardister	
Tellers	Randy and Amy Price			
Slide Prep	Kim Kane			

## 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](http://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—DEC. 24 & 28, 2025

Christmas Eve 5:00 pm	177
Christmas Eve 11:00 pm	116
In Person Dec. 28	125
General Fund Offering	\$6,796.34

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jan. 08	David Kiser Darin Peay Diana Saullo Elizabeth Schriver Philip Wise
Jan. 10	Tom Kilby

**COMMITMENT CARDS** If you have not turned in your 2026 Commitment Card, we encourage you to do soon. They are available from the ushers this morning, or from the Church Office. We are hopeful that cards will be completed this month as we look to our opportunities for ministry in the coming year. **THANK YOU!**

**TIME AND TALENT SHEETS** are in the bulletin today for 2026. These inserts will be available on Sunday mornings for the month of December. Please take a moment to prayerfully fill one out for the coming year. **THANK YOU** to all our volunteers who do so much for this congregation. You are noticed and appreciated!

**OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES** are with Kimball Memorial Member Tammy Stearns at the December 28th birth of twin granddaughters Charlee and Abigail. Mother and children (and grandmother!) are all doing well!

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES** to Kimball Memorial Member Jonathan Patterson who was married to Kimberly Austin yesterday in Bristol, Virginia. We rejoice with the happy couple - Jonathan is the son of Kimball Memorial Members Tim and Fran Patterson and the grandson of Pastor Emeritus David and Diana Keck.

## 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



**COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO ARE** 'Home for the Holidays' will meet with Deacon Liz and Pastor John for dinner, this Wednesday evening, January 7th at 6:00, at Los Arcos in Kannapolis. If you have not received your invitation, please call the Church Office. Thank you!

## ANNUAL REPORTS

If you are the chair or coordinator of a ministry committee/area it's that time of year again when we compile our Annual Reports. Please send these to the church office as soon as possible.



## 2026 PLANNING

- 2026 Commitment Cards
- 2026 Time and Talent Forms

If you have not completed your Commitment Card or Time and Talent form, please check with an usher this morning. Your participation helps us plan ministry and involve you in serving at Kimball.

## TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS



Liturgical Churches continue to celebrate the 12 Days of Christmas on this first Sunday of a New Year.

The Next Season of the Church Year is Epiphany, which begins on Tuesday of this week. Just to get you prepared - Ash Wednesday begins the Lenten Season, and is on February 18th for 2026.



**LYO  
Assembly  
2026**

Get ready for an unforgettable weekend of faith, fun, and community as youth from across North Carolina gather for LYO Assembly 2026, **Friday, February 27 - Sunday, March 1**, in Greensboro! All High School and Middle School youth are invited. See Deacon Liz if you have registered.

## KIMBALL STAFF

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**Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus**