



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

January 26, 2025



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

God's glory is revealed in the reading of scripture. People stand at attention. People weep. People prostrate themselves in prayer.

The unity of the church is another reflection of God's glory. Most gloriously, the promises of God are fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. Gather round. Listen up. Glimpse the glory of God.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday Jan. 26

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

Wednesday Jan. 29

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

Thursday Jan. 30

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday Feb. 2

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



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!

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by her family to the Glory of God and in honor of Aileen Tiece's 100th birthday which she celebrated on January 25. Congratulations and blessings on this milestone!

GUEST PREACHER

It's with great joy that we welcome our pastoral friend (and member!) Joe Tallent to our pulpit today as Pastor John and Deacon Liz are away with our High School Youth. Pastor Joe is a native of North Carolina, a graduate of our Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. In his ministry he served two congregations, both in North Carolina - Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Garner and Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in China Grove. He has served several interims and numerous supply Sundays in area congregations since his retirement. Pastor Joe, his wife, Pat and son, Randy are all members of our congregation. We are so pleased to have him preaching for us today!

FAITH ALIVE

Deacon Liz and Pastor John are away today at a High School Winter Retreat at Lutheridge. This is the first Winter retreat for High Schoolers that Lutheridge has done in many years, and we wanted to be supportive of this event. The group will return to Kimball Memorial this afternoon.

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
 AC
 Teresa Beaver
 Mildred Black
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Karry Bostian
 Joe Bracy
 Tommy Brown
 Ethan Cole
 Mike Craddock
 Family of Ed Dehlin
 Tim Eudy
 Melva Feggins
 Wanda Garmon-Price
 Sue Gill
 Tommy Graves
 Sharon Griffin
 Hunter & Becca Jackson
 Danny Jennings
 Cynthia Kinard
 Phyllis Lee
 Griffin Morneau
 Mike Morton
 Brayden Murphy
 Elizabeth Nahouse
 Paul Parker
 Pedro
 Denise Pegram
 William Pressley
 Carter Quinn and Family
 Sunshine Rhodes
 Gary Ritchie
 Lilah Rose
 Megan Ross
 Mary Seamon
 Jerry Sellers
 Tallie Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Trang Tran
 Nick Wagner
 Brenda Wilson
 Buck & Jody Wingler
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Chuck & Mary
 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

None

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of long-time Kimball Memorial member Becky Brantley. Becky departed this life on this past Tuesday, January 21st, while a patient at Atrium Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Funeral services were held here at Kimball Memorial yesterday. We remember our Christian Hope, made real through the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



[Register today!](#)

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30	11:00
	26-Jan	26-Jan
Lectors	Tyler Wiethorn	Peggy Pergola
Worship Assistants	Tim Patterson	Huyla Jackson
Acolytes	Lucy Miller	Liza Jane Lee
Greeters	Melissa Little / Doris Teumer	Alice Lloyd / Shirley Miller
Council Assistants	Scott Harmon / Todd Haley	Heidi Lee / Ben Hesley
Healing Prayer	Peggy Lynch	Sherri Matheny
Communion Prep	Debbie & Jessica Troutman	Ryan & Kara Hardister
Tellers	Jan—Randy & Amy Price	Feb—Jim & Susan Harris
Slide Prep	Amy Black	

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—JAN. 19, 2025

In-Person	159
Online	76
Total	235
General Fund Offering	\$9,394

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 27 Ben Ballard
Jan 28 Blake Larsen
Jan 29 Natalie Keith
David Taylor
Jan 30 Jennifer Young
Feb 01 Jeff Matson

SOUPER BOWL

Please mark your calendars for our annual Souper Bowl food offering for CCM, always coming up on Super Bowl Sunday (this year, February 9th). All food items are needed for CCM - but they are especially interested in cans of soup for these winter months. Please check bulletins and newsletters for the most needed food items. Your participation and help in this year's national food gathering is much appreciated. Thank you!

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!

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.



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