



# KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

## February 1, 2026



### FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.



### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING Sunday, February 8th

Our SOUPER Bowl of Caring for CCM is upcoming on Sunday, February 8th - Super Bowl Sunday. Your cans of soup - and other items including canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned beans, and canned meat...will be most appreciated. Please bring these items to church on February 8th for inclusion in this winter food drive. Thank you!

**✝ KINGDOM KIDS • LENTEN KITS and LUNCH**  
Sunday Feb. 15th @ 12:15 pm Join our Kingdom Kids and 3-5th graders in the fellowship hall for Lunch and putting together Lenten kits for our 40 day Lenten journey. We hope you can join us.

### THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

#### Sunday February 1

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

#### Wednesday February 4

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

#### Thursday February 5

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table—*Peterson*

#### Sunday February 8-Souper Bowl Sunday

8:30 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Faith Formation  
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
12:15 pm Confirmation at First Albemarle



### BOWLING

OUR HS/MS YOUTH BOWLING OUTING at Foxfire Lanes has been moved to Sunday, February 22nd. Time is still 1:00 - 3:00, and the cost remains \$10, for two games and bowling shoes. We hope you'll join us.



### JOY GROUP VALENTINE'S LUNCH

Thursday Feb 19<sup>th</sup> in the church commons. We would LOVE for you to join us if you are available on Thursday Feb 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am We will have sandwiches and salads. Please sign up on the board and sign up to bring a dish to share.

# 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  
 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  
 Sarah and Skylar Kempf  
 Steve and Peggy Lynch  
 Ed MacTaggart  
 Grace Marcus  
 Dianne Marlin  
 Margaret McCombs  
 Andrea, Wayne, Colby, Gus Miller  
 Heather and Charlie Miller  
 Pat Moser  
 Kathryn Murph  
 Murph Family  
 Betty Ritchie  
 Lisa Robinson  
 Kip Russell  
 Diana Saullo  
 Juanene Savage  
 Kathy Scott  
 Betty Shaver  
 Roger Sizemore  
 David Sloan and Family  
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family  
 Jean Tatarka  
 David and Donna Taylor  
 Rick, Doris, & Sarah Teumer  
 Debbie Troutman  
 Betty Walker  
 Gary Yount

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Michelle Adkins  
 Kelly Alexander  
 Doug Angel  
 Rose Barkowski  
 Teresa Beaver  
 Hans and Jon Bengstrom  
 Mildred Black  
 Lee Borba  
 Debbie Bost  
 Lea Ann Buckwell  
 AR Campbell  
 Kevin & Emma Clamser  
 Tim Cox  
 Joyce Current  
 Louise Current  
 Fred Davis  
 Laura Davis  
 Brian Daughtry  
 Doug Drye  
 Hamp Dulin  
 Lisa Duplisea  
 Gene and Jackie Ellington  
 Billy Erwin  
 Anthony Fea  
 Melva Feggins  
 Will Fesperman  
 Kaitlyn Freeman & Family  
 Francis Gaither  
 Sue Gill  
 Frida Gomez  
 John & Becky Graham  
 Tommy Graves  
 Patty Gurka  
 Judy Harmon  
 Sylvia Harrington  
 Jeff Hearn  
 Madison & Cameron Hicks  
 Lynne House  
 Della Kate Hunter  
 Lydia & Bill Ingram  
 Gale Kelly & Family  
 Cynthia Kinard  
 Dick Kuklenz  
 Phyllis Lee  
 Roz Lloyd  
 Aurora Luna  
 Karen Sloan Miller  
 Kris Montgomery  
 Carol & Bob Muller  
 Mim Nellermoe & Family  
 Jason Overcash  
 Paul Parker  
 Denise Pegram  
 Celeste and Doug Pierce  
 John Poston  
 Carter Quinn and Family  
 Gary Ritchie & Family  
 Lisa Robinson (sister of Andy)  
 Travis Scott  
 Family of Bill Sechler

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Jerry Sellers  
 Helen Sides  
 Kay Smith  
 Kaye Snipes  
 Jeff and Janet Stancil  
 Tallie Stancil  
 Nikki Stapleton  
 Robin Suggs  
 Cathryn Taulbee & Family  
 Sarah & Austin Tinker  
 Trinity Turgeon  
 Nick Wagner  
 Pat Wagner  
 Sue Williams  
 Joanne & Albert Wingler  
 Rachel & Chuck Zaiony

## HOSPITAL REPORT

**Mike Hunter**—Atrium, Cabarrus

## 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)



## FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS

Faith Formation starts back on **January 25**.

Help pass along your faith to the children of

Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church. We are working on signups for volunteers for 2026. Scan this QR code to help. It will not only be a blessing for our children but for you as well! Sign Up Now!



## SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	01-Feb	08-Feb	01-Feb	08-Feb
Lectors	Fran Patterson	Rog Roginski	Sally Peterson	Tony Lippard
Worship Assistants	Liz Fisher	Tim Patterson	Liz Fisher	Ben Hesley
Acolytes	Delaney Little	Lucy & Charlie Miller	Needed	Maydin Kohlmeier
Communion Helper	TBD	TBD	Rory Hesley	Austin Ketchie
Sound	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter	Gavin Carpenter	Gavin Carpenter
Projection	Patrick Little	Addi Carpenter	Leam Neely	Colby Miller
Greeters	Paula & Mickey Brandle		Ben & Whitney Hesley	
Council Assistants	Rick Teumer/ Emily Clamser		Sally Peterson / Sydney Bradford	
Healing Prayer	Sydney Bradford		Lindsay Daugherty	
Communion Prep	Jim & Susan Harris		Sydney Bradford / Joan Croote	
Tellers	Jim & Susan Harris			
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—FEBRUARY 25

In Person	0
Online	252
Total	252
General Fund Offering	\$5,744

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Feb. 01	Jeff Matson
Feb. 02	Reagan Cauthen
Feb. 03	Robin Ballard
	Chris Overcash
	Pat Tallent
Feb. 04	Randy Snipes
Feb. 05	Silvia Binnon
	Franklin Myrick
	Rosalea Myrick
Feb. 06	William Sloop
Feb. 07	Lou Barlow
	Heather Miller
	Leam Neely

## KIMBALL MEMORIAL BOOK CLUBS

Kimball Memorial offers three book clubs that meet bi-monthly at different times of the week. We have a Tuesday Morning group that meets in the church parlor, Tuesday Night and Friday night groups that meet in the homes of various people in the club. Great discussion, fellowship, and refreshments are enjoyed by everyone. We now have a listing of the various groups and the upcoming books and meeting locations on our website [www.kimballchurch.org](http://www.kimballchurch.org) under Ministries/Book Clubs or you can navigate there directly by typing [www.kimballchurch.org/kimball-book-clubs](http://www.kimballchurch.org/kimball-book-clubs)



## 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



NC LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION  
**103rd ANNUAL GATHERING**

## LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION GATHERING

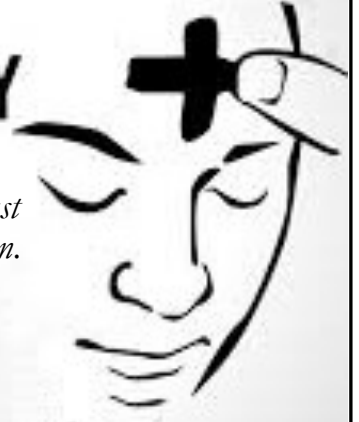
NC Lutheran Men in Mission invites you to the 103rd Annual Gathering on **Saturday, March 14**, hosted by St. Paul's, Dallas. Join onsite or online for worship, learning, and fellowship around the theme *Be the Body of Christ* (Romans 10:15). All are welcome.

[Learn more and Register](#)

# Ash WEDNESDAY

*Remember that you are dust  
and to dust you shall return.*

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026



## WORSHIP AT 6:30

The Lenten Season begins in mid-February this year, with Ash Wednesday coming on February 18<sup>th</sup>. We will offer a worship service of confession, repentance, imposition of ashes and Holy Communion at 6:30 in the evening, and special music will be provided. A nursery is provided for this evening service...friends are welcome to attend. We hope you will join us!

## KIMBALL STAFF

Rev. John Futterer, Senior Pastor  
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