



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

February 8, 2026



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we loose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. In another passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others. Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.

FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Heather Miller's birthday which was yesterday, January 7. Given by her family.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING Sunday, February 8th

OUR ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL OFFERING for CCM is today - the day of the Big Game! Your gifts of canned food - especially soup, canned fruits and vegetables, beans, and meat - are especially needed in this winter season. Items may be placed on the Tables in the Commons. Financial gifts are certainly accepted as well—checks may be made payable to Kimball Memorial and earmarked CCM. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday February 8-Souper Bowl Sunday

7:15 am Men's Breakfast
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

Tuesday February 10

10:00 am Book Club in the Parlor

Wednesday February 11

10:00 am Bible Study—*Deacon Liz*
6:30 pm Contemporary Rehearsal
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday February 12

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table—*Futterer*
5:30 pm Executive Committee

Sunday February 15

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 Kingdom Kids & 3-5th Graders Lunch and Lenten Kits

WELCOME BACK! After two Sundays away because of inclement weather, it is good to be back together for worship. Please remember that our two Sundays of remote worship have gotten us off to a tough financial start for 2026. Please consider "catching up" with your annual offerings to become current in your giving and perhaps considering a "special winter gift" to help with our finances after the snow/ice. **THANK YOU** for your consideration and help after two weeks of significantly lower offerings. It is **MOST** appreciated!



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.

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 Nellerhoe & 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

None

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 VOLUNEERS

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	
	08-Feb	15-Feb	08-Feb	15-Feb
Lectors	Rob Roginski	Hope Russell	Tony Lippard	Kim Kane
Worship Assistants	Tim Patterson	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Ben Hesley	Huyla Jackson
Acolytes	Lucy & Charlie Miller	T J Black	Maydin Kohlmeier	Leam Hesley
Communion Helper	TBD	TBD	Austin Ketchie	Lucas Hesley
Sound	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter	Gavin Carpenter	Gavin Carpenter
Projection	Addi Carpenter	Jack Smith	Colby Miller	Nathan Carpenter
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			

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—FEBRUARY 01

In Person	0
Online	150
Total	150
General Fund Offering	\$2,832

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Feb. 08	Elizabeth Bryant Aleigha Christy Scott Harmon
Feb. 09	Lily Fisher Dean Hinson
Feb. 11	Justin Yount
Feb. 12	Pr. John Futterer Shane Joyce
Feb. 14	Sudie Foil

CONFIRMATION CLASS IS TODAY - we will meet in the Commons following the 11:00 Worship Service for our trip to St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Albemarle (Booger Holler!). Please bring \$10 to help with lunch...we'll return to Kimball Memorial by 5:00 for parent pick-up. Please remember...our next Youth event is bowling for HS/MS, on February 22nd!

✚ 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.

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.

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. You can find this by going to our website www.kimballchurch.org under Ministries/Book Clubs

BLESSING BOX NEEDS

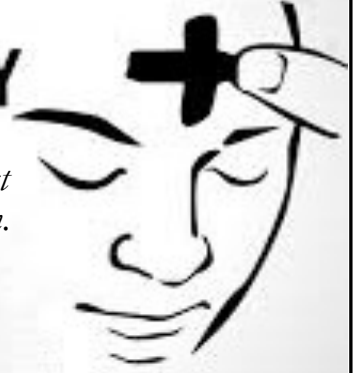
With the help from the Hardister, Hunter and Murph families, our Blessing Box is now being restocked multiple times each week, and we need your help to continue meeting the growing needs of our neighbors. Families, many of whom are regular visitors, depend on the items we provide. The need is great, 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

Ash WEDNESDAY

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

February 18th, 2026



WORSHIP AT 6:30

The Lenten Season begins in mid-February this year, with Ash Wednesday coming on February 18th. 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!



JOY GROUP VALENTINE'S LUNCH

Thursday Feb 19th in the church commons. We would LOVE for you to join us if you are available on Thursday Feb 19th 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.

PANCAKE SUPPER

PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, COFFEE, JUICE, MILK



Free Will
Offering

SHROVE TUESDAY

Tuesday, Feb. 17
5:00 - 7:00 pm

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KIMBALL STAFF

Rev. John Futterer, Senior Pastor
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Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus