



# KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

February 8, 2026

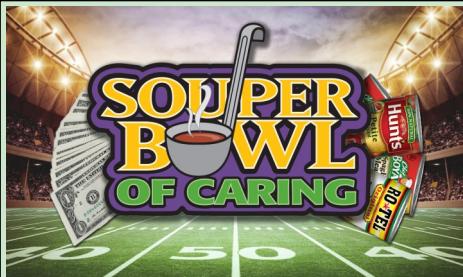


## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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 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

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 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			
	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					

## 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 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.

## 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](http://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

# PANCAKE SUPPER

PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, COFFEE, JUICE, MILK



## SHROVE TUESDAY

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

SPONSORED BY LUTHERAN MEN

## 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!



## 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.

## KIMBALL STAFF

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