



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

December 7, 2025



Prepare the Way for the Lord

Isaiah 40:3

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

At the heart of our Advent preparation stands John the Baptist, who calls us to repent and make a new beginning. As the darkness increases we turn toward the approaching light of Christ. For Christians he is the root of Jesse, the righteous judge who welcomes all, especially the poor and meek of the earth. We wait with hope for that day when the wolf will dwell with the lamb, and there will be no more hurt or destruction. From the Lord's table we are sent in the spirit of John the Baptist to proclaim that in Christ the

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers at the Altar are given by Jodie and Jon Todd Hott to the Glory of God and in celebration of Bryana and Garrett's 4th wedding anniversary and in loving memory of John Pendleton and John John Pendleton.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

HS/MS Progressive Dinner & Gift Exchange

5:00—8:00 pm

Get ready for one of our most beloved Christmas traditions! We'll travel from house to house, enjoying appetizers, dinner, and dessert at different host homes — with plenty of laughs (and maybe some Christmas karaoke) along the way. We'll finish the night back at church for a White Elephant Gift Exchange — \$10 limit and maximum silliness encouraged!

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday December 7

7:15 am Men's Breakfast
8:30 am Contemporary Worship
9:30 am Youth Parent Meeting
10:00 am Christmas Prog. Practice
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sun School
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Wednesday December 10

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

Thursday December 11

11:30 am JOY Christmas Lunch
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday December 14

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
9:30 am Light Brunch
10:00 am Christmas Prog. Practice
10:00 am Congregational Meeting
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sun School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm MS Confirmation and Lunch
5:00 pm HS/MS Youth Progressive Dinner

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



DECEMBER 14—10:00 am between services

This meeting is to vote on Council nominees and approve the budget for the upcoming year in the Sanctuary. The Council is providing a light brunch in the Commons, prior to the Congregational Meeting, beginning at 9:30 am. Confirmed Members are encouraged to please be present for the annual meeting. Thank you!



Offerings for staff end of year gifts will be received through December 21st. Checks should be payable to Kimball Memorial Lutheran and earmarked for "Staff Gifts" in the Memo Line.

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
Mickey and Paula Brandle
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
Rose Hartman
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

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Kelly Alexander
Teresa Beaver
Hans and Jon Bengstrom
Zachary Blackwelder
Lee Borba
Debbie Bost
Tommy Brown
Kevin and Emma Clamser
Marilyn Clayton
Jay Cobb
Tim Cox
Pat Davenport
Laura Davis
Elvin Demarcus
Gary Dennison
Terry Dix and Family
Doug Drye
Family of John Drye
Hamp Dulin
Gene and Jackie Ellington
Will Fesperman
Kaitlyn Freeman and Family
Jimmy and Wanda Garmon-Price
Frida Gomez
John and Becky Graham
Tommy Graves
Sylvia Harrington
Jeff Hearn
Zachary Hill
Dean, Dana, and Cooper Hinson
Family of Todd Hunt
Della Kate Hunter / Brynn Hunter
Tina Kelly
Phyllis Lee
Roz Lloyd
Karen Sloan Miller
Carole & Bob Muller
Allen Pangburn
Paul Parker
Denise Pegram
June and Bill Phelps
Celeste and Doug Pierce
William Pressley
Carter Quinn and Family
Tony Rary
AC Renkin Family
Gary Ritchie
David Smith
Madison Snipes and Family
Jeff and Janet Stancil
Tallie Stancil
Gary Stuart
Robin Suggs
Noelle Terrill
Austin and Sarah Tinker
Gabe Todd
Trinity Turgeon
Nick Wagner
Pat and Lil Wagner
Joann and 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)
- 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

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

CAREMOOR Aileen Triece

MORNINGSIDE Betty Shaver

AVANTE OF CONCORD Dianne Marlin

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Kimball Memorial Member Dean Hinson and his family at the death of his brother on Friday, November 28th. Funeral services were held this past Thursday at First Baptist Church in Pinehurst. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Gospel, made real through the Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

SAMARITAN'S TABLE GIFT CARDS

\$20 Grocery Store/Fast Food gift cards are needed for Samaritan's Table to hand out during the Christmas Season. You may bring these gift cards by the Church Office during regular business hours, or give them to an usher at a Sunday morning worship service.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00			
	07-Dec	14-Dec	07-Dec	14-Dec		
Lectors	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Lisa Robinson	Kim Kane	Bob Boynton		
Worship Assistants	Ava Ramsey	Donna Taylor	Lindsay Daugherty	Michele Nichols		
Acolytes	Charlie Miller	Skylar Kempf	Maydin Kohleimer	Lucas & Liam Hesley		
Communion Helper	TBD	TBD	Isaiah Gregory	TBD		
Sound	Patrick Little	Jack Smith	Gavin Carpenter	TR Roland		
Projection	Nathan Carpenter	Gus Miller	Gracie Matheny	Leam Nealy		
Greeters	Frankie Bogutsky Tammy Stearns		Tom Ramseur Joyce Mallernee			
Council Assistants	Rick Teumer Todd Haley		Bob Boynton Bob Hill			
Healing Prayer	Debbie Troutman		Anne Futterer			
Communion Prep	Debbie & Jessica Troutman		Tony Lippard Kathy Hunter			
Tellers	David and Donna Taylor					
Slide Prep	Amy Black					

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.

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—Nov. 30, 2025

In-Person	101
Online	75
Total Attendance	176
General Fund Offering	\$8,508

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Dec. 01	Scott Rolland
Dec. 07	Hannah Wiethorn
Dec. 11	Keith Garver

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!**

PLEASE NOTE 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!

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2026 are in the Commons this morning for pick-up. Many members are now giving on-line, but if you would like a box of envelopes for the coming year and do not have one, please call the Church Office and one will gladly be provided. Also note that the 2026 Flower chart is located near the Sacristy and is filling up fast. And there are Advent Devotions located on the credenza in the narthex for your use during this Season of reflection and renewal as we prepare for the coming of Christmas. We appreciate our volunteers who help to make items available to our members for their use!

YOUTH PARENT'S MEETING

Please remember our parent meeting this morning at 10:00 AM for parents of both Youth and Children. We'll talk about the youth schedule for Winter/Spring, and begin to take reservations for LYO and the 2026 High School Mission Trip.



JOY GROUP CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

2026 PLANNING MEETING

Thursday, December 11 | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church

Our JOY (Just Older Youth) Group will gather for a Catered Christmas Luncheon at the church on Thursday, December 11th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Come hungry and ready to enjoy delicious food, great fellowship, and plenty of laughter as we celebrate the season together!

Please bring a \$5 gift to exchange — something fun, festive, or downright silly! (The more creative, the better!) We'll also take a few minutes to dream and plan for our 2026 JOY Group calendar. Bring your ideas for outings, guest speakers, and special events — we'd love your input to make next year the best yet!

Kimball's very own Skyla Louise Hardister plays the part of an angel and is part of the ensemble.



The Children's Christmas Program will be on December 21st at 5:00 pm. Everyone is invited. Rehearsals on December 7, 14 at 10:00. We will have an evening practice on December 15 at 6:00 pm. There will also be a dress rehearsal on

December 20 at 9:00 am. On Dec 21 all cast to arrive at 2:00 for run through.

PIEDMONT CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR JOSEPH JUDGE

Christmas TIME IS HERE

Enjoy an enchanting hour of holiday choral favorites and timeless classics performed by our vibrant 80-voice choir with orchestra.

DECEMBER 5, 2025 AT 7:00PM
DECEMBER 7, 2025 AT 3:00PM



FREE EVENT
NO TICKETS REQUIRED
DONATIONS WELCOME!



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
200 BRANCHVIEW DRIVE SE
CONCORD, NC

Bob Boynton, Matthew Bradford, Nick & Sabrina Bronson



OUR ANGEL TREE FOR CHILDREN at Carver Elementary School was completed this past week, and presents are being transported to the School later today. A special 'Thank You' to all who were able to give this year, and to those who are helping with the transportation of gifts to the school later today.

KIMBALL STAFF

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