



# KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

## December 7, 2025



### 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 Tiece

**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](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—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 Best Christmas Pageant Ever

THE MUSICAL

DECEMBER 5-14, 2025

Children's Christmas Program



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

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