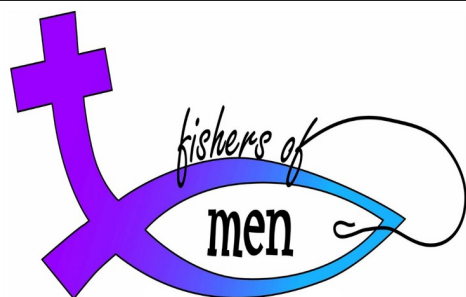




# KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

February 9, 2025



## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances

appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" God asks. A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.

## THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

### Sunday Feb. 9

8:30 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Adult Sunday School  
10:00 am HS / MS Sunday School  
10:00 am Faith Formation  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal  
12:15 pm Confirmation at 1st Lutheran-Albemarle

### Wednesday Feb. 12

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

### Thursday Feb. 13

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

### Sunday Feb. 16

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

## FLOWERS

The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Heather Miller's birthday on February 7th by her family.

## CONFIRMATION

Our confirmation class will meet immediately after the 11:00 Worship Service today for lunch at What a Burger (cost is \$10) and then to Albemarle and First Lutheran Church for class. We'll return to Kimball Memorial for pick up at 5:00. Thank you!



The 2024 Power of Camp Study found that one week's worth of participation at a place like Lutheridge positively impacts campers in ways that extend to their families, churches, and beyond. This research shows outcomes like increased Bible reading, church attendance, and a deeper prayer life. Children and Youth reported that their growth in faith helps them in their daily life at home and at school. Faith development and leadership development happen all the time at camp!

Please remember that our Lutheridge 75th Birthday Campaign is ongoing at Kimball - please read this morning's insert in our bulletin and call Pastor John at the Church Office if you have any questions. Thank you!

# WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

*All names will remain on the prayer list for only 2 weeks, unless resubmitted.*

## KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson  
 Robin Ballard  
 Jerry and Pat Beam  
 Howard / Diana Bentley  
 Silvia Binnon  
 Matthew Bradford  
 Allen Brantley and Family  
 Brad Brothers  
 Sharon and Doug Brothers  
 Florence Calandra  
 Family of Jean Davis  
 Mary Dorton  
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow  
 Teresa Erwin  
 Shelly and Ava Farris  
 Liz Fisher  
 Sudie Foil  
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer  
 Fran and Keith Garver  
 John Glass Family  
 Todd Haley  
 Scott and Sarah Harmon  
 Skyla Hardister  
 Susan and Jim Harris  
 Prebble Henrickson  
 Jodi Hott & Family  
 Kathy and Mike Hunter  
 Eric and Jenny Jones  
 Pr. David & Diana Keck  
 Wilma Keller  
 Steve and Peggy Lynch  
 Ed MacTaggart  
 Dianne Marlin  
 Margaret McCombs  
 Nathan and Kathryn Murph  
 Taylor and Kaylee Murph  
 Louise Propst  
 Betty Ritchie  
 Blake Robinson  
 Lisa Robinson  
 Kip Russell  
 Juanene Savage  
 Kathy and Cliff Scott  
 Betty Shaver  
 Roger Sizemore  
 David Sloan and Family  
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family  
 Gaye St. John  
 David and Donna Taylor  
 Sarah Teumer  
 Debbie Troutman

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

Sheila Alexander  
 Teresa Beaver  
 Hans & John Bengstrom  
 Mildred Black  
 Dennis Blackwelder  
 Brenda Boger  
 Debbie Bost  
 Joe Bracy  
 Tommy Brown  
 Rob Connery  
 Pam Deaton  
 Doug Drye  
 Jean Dunmon  
 Teresa Eudy  
 Melva Feggins  
 Will Fesperman  
 Jan & Steve Garmon  
 Wanda Garmon-Price  
 Tommy Graves  
 Sharon Griffin  
 Amanda Hagy  
 Archie Hagy  
 Jeff Hearn  
 Gerlidene Hodge Family  
 John & Faye Holmes  
 Esther Ingram Family  
 Hunter & Becca Jackson  
 Danny Jennings  
 Scott Kerr  
 Cynthia Kinard  
 Bill & Lizanne Kreitzer  
 Phyllis Lee  
 Ryan McCall  
 Leonard McCorkle Family  
 Billy Morgan  
 Griffin Morneau  
 Paul Parker  
 Billy Pressley  
 Carter Quinn and Family  
 Willard Quinn  
 Sunshine Rhodes  
 Gary Ritchie  
 Megan Ross  
 Mary Seamon  
 Jerry Sellers  
 Shady Brook Elementary Family  
 Billy Sims  
 Tallie Stancil  
 Gary Stuart  
 Bob & Jean Tatarka  
 Nick Wagner  
 Pat & Lil Wagoner  
 Joann & Albert Wingler  
 AC, Elvin, Megan & Kendall, Pedro,  
 Travis, Janet, Norm, Gerald  
 California Wildfires  
 Western NC Families

## MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (California)
- Mason Hott (Texas)
- Ben Kirchner (Georgia)
- Chris Kirchner (Missouri)
- 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

**Our Christian Sympathy is extended to** Judy Sloan and her family at the passing of Emma Moss Sloop - Judy's step-mother - on February 4th. Funeral Services were held this past Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Landis. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Gospel, made real through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Prayers of Thanksgiving** are lifted up for Tom Ramseur and his family, at the January 20th birth of Cooper Adam Holding. Cooper is Tom's first great grandchild, and was welcomed into the family with great joy! Congratulations Tom!

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	09-Feb	16-Feb	09-Feb	16-Feb
Lectors	Shane Little	Fran Patterson	Bob Hill	Kathy Hunter
Worship Assistants	Nancy Demeny	Mickey Brandle	Matthew Bradford	Abbey Schmitt
Acolytes	Gus Miller	Riley Dodson	Lucas Hesley	Hank Schmitt
Greeters	John Todd & Jodi Hott		Tom Ramseur/ Tony Lippard	
Council Assistants	Rick Teumer / David Sloan		Sally Peterson / Kim Kane	
Healing Prayer	Debbie Troutman		Joyce Mallernee	
Communion Prep	Jim & Susan Harris		Sydney Bradford / Jean Croote	
Tellers	Jim & Susan Harris			
Slide Prep	Kim Kane			

## ANNUAL REPORTS

If you are a Council contact or Committee Chair, your report for 2024 is due in the church office by February 9th. Please submit to the church office as soon as possible. Thank you!

## ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—FEB. 2, 2025

In-Person	147
Online	100
Total Attendance	247
General Fund Offering	\$11,980

**OFFERING:** The Offering Plates are located in the narthex, at the entrance to the sanctuary for your convenience. Or you may give online. Thank you!

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**Feb 09** Lily Fisher  
Dean Hinson  
**Feb 11** Justin Yount  
**Feb 12** John Futterer  
Shane Joyce  
**Feb 14** Sudie Foil



## ASH WEDNESDAY

Did you know that Ash Wednesday is upcoming on March 5th? Lenten Services will be celebrated during this season on Wednesday nights, as well as special services on Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday. Please mark your calendars as we approach this Holy Season of Repentance and Introspection.

## 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.



## BLESSING BOX NEEDS

A list of our most-needed items is available below, but we welcome any contributions you can offer. Donations to purchase items for the Blessing Box are also welcome and appreciated.

- 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

## COMMITMENT CARDS

If you have not yet turned in your Commitment Card for 2025, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Additional cards are available from the ushers or on the credenza in the narthex. THANK YOU in advance for your support of Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church!

## LYO ASSEMBLY (LUTHERAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION)



This year's LYO Assembly will be held on February 28—March 2nd at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro. Deacon Liz will send out all the information about what to pack and details of the weekend by next Sunday, February 9th. We will meet at the church on Feb 28th at 5:00 pm and will return Sunday during the 11:00 am worship service. This is one of our youth's favorite events and we hope you can join us. The cost is \$100 and can be paid for on our church's Tithe.ly site. (Select Youth Ministry and note LYO)

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Kimball's own Skyla Hardister, daughter of Ryan and Kara Hardister is in this performance.

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Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus