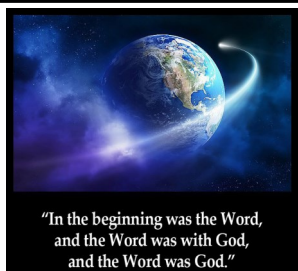




# KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

January 5, 2025



## SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Within the gospel reading's profound words lies the simple message that God is revealed in a human person. Though we may try to understand how the

Word existed with God from the beginning of time, the wonder we celebrate at Christmas is that the Word continues to dwell among us. Christ comes among us in the gathered assembly, the scriptures, the waters of new birth, and the bread and the wine. Through these ordinary gifts we receive the fullness of God's grace and truth.

## THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

### Sunday 01/05

7:15 am Men's Breakfast  
8:30 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Adult Sunday School  
10:00 am HS / MS Sunday School  
10:00 am Kingdom Kids/3rd-5th Epiphany Activity  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal  
6:00 pm Epiphany Celebration

### Monday 01/06 *Epiphany* *Preschool Returns*

### Wednesday 01/08

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

### Thursday 01/09

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

### Sunday 01/12

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  
2:30 pm Confirmation

## FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Colson Bradford, who celebrated his 4th birthday on January 2nd. He is finishing his second year of Preschool here at Kimball and will begin his final year in September.



## EPIPHANY CELEBRATION 6:00 pm—Sunday, Jan. 5th

Please join us for an evening of good fun and fellowship as we gather together with our Church Family on Sunday evening, January 5th at 6:00 pm, for a supper and celebration of Epiphany. In addition to the meal, we'll "put away the carols" for another year AND enjoy a "Three Kings Cake" for Dessert - with prizes given to the "Royalty who bring forth the Gold" included in this traditional cake. It will NOT be a late evening, so we hope you will join us for an evening of food, fun, celebration, and joy as we usher in the eight week Season of Epiphany! This event is sponsored by our Table Young Adult Sunday School Class.

## KINGDOM KIDS / 3RD-5TH GRADERS ACTIVITY



Our children, Kingdom Kids and 3rd - 5th graders, will be together between services today at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall for an Epiphany Craft and Devotion.



## WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study resumes this Wednesday at 10:00 am in the Church Parlor. Pastor John will be teaching this session, which lasts about an hour. All adults are invited to join us...and we hope you will!

# 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  
 Sylvia Binnon  
 Becky Brantley  
 Brad Brothers  
 Sharon and Doug Brothers  
 Brenda Brown  
 Buttner Family  
 Florence Calandra  
 Emily Clamser  
 Jean Davis  
 Mary Dorton  
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow  
 Emily Clamser  
 Teresa Erwin  
 Shelly and Ava Farris  
 Liz Fisher  
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer  
 Fran and Keith Garver  
 John Glass Family  
 Todd Haley  
 Scott and Sarah Harmon  
 Skyla & Luna 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

Deborah Adams  
 Family of Kelly Allen  
 Teresa Beaver  
 Mildred Black  
 Dennis Blackwelder  
 Bolivar Family  
 Debbie Bost  
 Joe Bracey  
 Janet & George Chance  
 Ethan Cole  
 Family of Jeff Deaton  
 Gary Dennison  
 Doug Drye  
 Teresa Eudy  
 Will Fesperman  
 Alisa Gibson / Kelsie Gibson  
 Tommy Graves  
 Sharon Griffin  
 Julie Hagy  
 Reese, Hannah, & Archie Hagy  
 Jeff Hearn  
 Adam Hipp / Tammy Hipp  
 Derek & Liz Hooper  
 Ryan Hooper  
 Hunter & Becca Jackson  
 Danny Jennings  
 Kyle Joliff  
 Diane Jones  
 Cynthia Kinard  
 Family of Don Lazenby  
 Phyllis Lee  
 Suzanne & Charley Lent  
 Becky Miller  
 Family of Glenn Mitsch  
 Bethany Mocus  
 Mike Morton  
 Paul Parker  
 Will Quinn  
 Carter Quinn and Family  
 Diane Rahme  
 Michelle Rayfield  
 Gary Ritchie  
 Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister)  
 Marsha & Allen Scott  
 Jerry Sellers  
 David Shippel  
 Snipes Family  
 Tallie Stancil  
 Gary Stuart  
 Ethan Talamonti  
 Trang Tran  
 Nick Wagner  
 Sue Williams  
 Buck & Judy Wingler  
 Joann & Albert Wingler  
 Judy & Buck Wingler  
 Chuck & Mary, Janet, Pedro

## 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

**Barry Christenson** - Atrium Main, Charlotte

**Betty Ritchie** - The Greens at Cabarrus

**Jean Davis** - Palliative Care at Home



### 2025 FLOWER CALENDAR

The Flower Calendar for 2025 is up in the narthex for your use. Please use this chart to reserve flowers on Sundays during the upcoming year. Thank you!

### J.O.Y. FELLOWSHIP

**January 15th**—There will be a planning meeting after the Bible Study to plan our 2025 J.O.Y. calendar of events.

**January 16th**—Join us at 11:30 am at Johnny's Farmhouse in Concord. We will have a short devotional and go over the calendar for the year. Sign-up in the Commons and Narthex.

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	05-Jan	12-Jan	05-Jan	12-Jan
<b>Lectors</b>	Sharon Brothers	Darian Miller	Heidi Lee	Tim Jackson
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	Mary Lee Blackwelder	Sarah Harmon	Bob Boynton	Kim Kane
<b>Acolytes</b>	Riley Dodson	Delaney Little	Rory Hesley	Hank Schmitt
<b>Sound</b>				
<b>Camera/Projection</b>				
<b>Greeters</b>	Melissa Little / Doris Teumer	Melissa Little / Doris Teumer	Alice Lloyd / Shirley Miller	Alice Lloyd / Shirley Miller
<b>Council Assistants</b>	Scott Harmon / Todd Haley	Scott Harmon / Todd Haley	Heidi Lee / Ben Hesley	Heidi Lee / Ben Hesley
<b>Healing Prayer</b>	Peggy Lynch	Peggy Lynch	Sherri Matheny	Sherri Matheny
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Debbie & Jessica Troutman	Debbie & Jessica Troutman	Ryan & Kara Hardister	Ryan & Kara Hardister
<b>Tellers</b>	Randy / Amy Price			
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Amy Black			

## ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—DEC. 29, 2024

In-Person	115
Online	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>General Fund Offering</b>	<b>\$14,728.34</b>

**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

**Jan 08** David Kiser  
Darin Peay  
Diana Saullo  
Phillip Wise

**Jan 10** Tom Kilby

**Jan 11** Brayden Yount

## JANUARY NEWSLETTER

The January Newsletter has been emailed and printed copies are available in the Commons as well. Please read carefully about upcoming events at Kimball.

## CARDS

Aileen Triage will be turning 100 on January 25. She loves getting cards from her church family at Kimball. Please consider sending her a birthday card. Her address is:  
Aileen Triage  
Caremoor Retirement Center  
4876 Caremoor Place  
Kannapolis, NC 28081

## 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

As we enter the third year of our Blessing Box ministry, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported this mission over the past two years. Your contributions have made a significant impact on our community.

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.

A list of our most-needed items is available below, but we welcome any contributions you can offer.

- 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

## COLLEGE STUDENTS / YOUNG ADULTS

Our college students / young adults who are 'Home for the Holidays' will join Deacon Liz and Pastor John for dinner, this coming Wednesday evening, January 8th at Logan's Restaurant at 5:30. If you have any questions about this event, please contact Liz or Pastor John...or call the church office.

## HS / MS YOUTH

High School and Middle School Youth will meet in the Commons next Sunday, January 12th, from 12:15 - 2:15 pm for lunch and a service project. Thank you for being present for this event.

**Confirmation Class** is also at Kimball next Sunday, January 12th beginning at 2:30 pm.

## TIME AND TALENT 2025

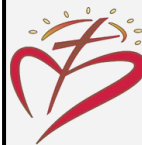
Time and Talent forms for 2025 are available from an usher or on the credenza in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to serve at Kimball next year. Completing the cards helps in scheduling and making sure that we utilize your gifts in ministry.

## 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!

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2025 Offering Envelopes are available for you to pick up in the Commons, arranged alphabetically. If you normally contribute online or through automatic bank check, you will not find physical envelopes for yourself unless you desire. If you still want envelopes, please notify the church office. Also, the first envelope in the pack is for an initial offering of \$5 to offset the cost of the envelopes if you desire. Thank you for your continued support of the ministries of Kimball Memorial.



## KIMBALL STAFF

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**Howard Bentley, Treasurer**  
[treasurer@kimballchurch.org](mailto:treasurer@kimballchurch.org)

**Brian Sevison, Music Director**  
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[music@kimballchurch.org](mailto:music@kimballchurch.org)

**Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus**