



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY-JANUARY 7-Installation of New Council
 Members at Both Services**

- 7:15 am Men's Breakfast
- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School for All
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

MONDAY-JANUARY 8

- 10:30 am WELCA Steering Committee
- 6:30 pm Women of Faith-Parlor-bring a snack to share
- 7:00 pm Ruth Dysart Circle
- 7:00 pm Eleanor Johnson Circle

TUESDAY-JANUARY 9

WEDNESDAY-JANUARY 10

- 9:00 am J.O.Y. Group @ Breakfast
- 4-7pm Blood Drive-Fellowship Hall
- 5:45 pm Handbells
- 6:00 pm Catered Meal
- 7:00 pm Bible Study-Christian Fellowship Classroom
- 7:00 pm Contemporary Ensemble/Chancel Choir

THURSDAY-JANUARY 11

- 9:45 am Preschool Chapel
- 6:00 pm Samaritan's Table
- 6:00 pm Prayer Group

FRIDAY-JANUARY 12

SATURDAY-JANUARY 13

- 2:00 pm HS/MS Group meet @ Church for Hornets
- 5:00 game
- 9:00 pm Back to church for pickup

SUNDAY-JANUARY 14

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School for All
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

If you know of a member of the congregation who is sick, hospitalized or has special needs, contact the church office @ 704-933-4101, Pastor John Futterer @ 704-699-2547 or Liz Fisher @ 704-713-1758.

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birthday of Phil Wise.

Additional flowers are to the Glory of God and in memory of Shirley Vellente given by family and friends.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Janie Goodnight, a long-time visitor in this parish...who departed this life on Christmas Day. Graveside services were held on December 29th; and to the loved ones of Kimball Memorial Member Shirley Vellente – the mother of Kimball Member Tammy Stearns. Shirley died on December 29th, and funeral services were held here at the Church on this past Wednesday. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection to Life Eternal, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PRESENCE

this morning on this first Sunday in the Calendar Year...and this first Sunday of the Season of Epiphany. This first Sunday of Epiphany is always celebrated as the Baptism of Our Lord, and is a wonderful opportunity to renew our commitment to Christ and Christ's Church...and to remember that we are baptized children of God...and always will be!

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS RESUME this week with children, choirs and a Bible Study led by Pastor John...and a delicious meal at 6:00 PM. Please note that the price of the meal is now \$7.00; families of 3-4 persons is now \$15.00; and a family of 5+ will be \$20.00. These meals are DELICIOUS...and the fellowship is even better! Please join us...sign-up sheets are posted at the regular spots. Pastor John's Bible Study during Epiphany is entitled 'Our Neighbors' Faith'...a study on the beliefs/worship style of neighboring churches.

Please sign up for the meal by Monday morning prior to the Wednesday Meal. January 10: Grate Chicken: Marinated & grilled chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Corn, Garden Salad

The **simple supper/book study** will resume on January 16th at 6:30pm at the home of Donna Taylor. This small group will meet every Tuesday beginning on the 16th for four weeks. The book we will be reading is ALL THE PRETTY THINGS by Edie Wadsworth. You can purchase at any book store or on Amazon. If you will please read the first nine chapters, we will discuss at the first meeting. **Please call the church office or Donna Taylor 704-932-8264 if you would like to attend.**

Weekly Prayer Concerns

Notice: All names will remain on the prayer list for 2 weeks only unless resubmitted.

Gail Anderson
 Family of Jimmy Baucom
 Debbie Bennet
 Jennifer Bennet
 Mykaela Bennet
 Sherry Bennett
 Laverne & Elaine Brown
 BTS
 Bud
 Arce Carroll
 Family of Jerry Cole
 Bob Cline
 Elbert Cline
 Jim Daugherty
 Bruce Davis
 Disasters, Victims & Families
 Rachel Edmiston
 Ruby & Otis Elrod
 Will Fesperman
 Chip & Stephanie Furr
 Tommy & Betty Graves
 Bobby & Julie Hagy
 Don & Garnet Hagy
 Todd Haley
 Mary Hammonds
 Han's Parents
 James & Lisa Hoot
 Libby Hunsuck
 Louise Jackson
 Sherry Johnson
 Eric Jones
 Wilma Keller
 Shirley Helms
 Margie Kincaid
 Cathy Kirchen
 Anne Little
 Joe & Sue Long
 Angela Lowe
 Pam Lyerly

Peggy & Steve Lynch
 Norma Matheny
 Mike, Terry & Bobby
 Bob Moon
 Mishelle Mullis & Family
 Paul's Dad
 Marty Payne
 Peggy Pergola
 Michael Perry
 Amy Price
 Lucille Rayson
 Cliff & Devon Scott
 Margaret Sechler
 Annie Seaford
 John Shaver
 Deanna Shue
 Helen Sides
 Conrad Sloop
 Earlene Snipes
 Mary Jo Snipes
 Gaye St. John
 Tammy Stearns & Family
 Justin Troutman
 Bambi Van Tilburgh
 Family of Shirley Vellente
 Buck & Jody Wingler
 Zach



REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING	
All of 12/24/17	
ATTENDANCE	362
GENERAL FUND	5,062
MORTGAGE	3,215
OTHER	1,147

MILITARY:

Ben Ballard, Robert Busted, Jr. (Norfolk, VA), Vance Parker (Colorado), Tanner Triage (Georgia), Andrew Smith (Arizona), Chris Kirchner, Ben Kirchner (Texas), Devon Scott (Washington), Preston Mays (Florida)

REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING	
LAST SUNDAY:	
ATTENDANCE	118
GENERAL FUND	10,559
MORTGAGE	3,403
OTHER	2,965

Kimball Staff
Rev. John Futterer-Senior Pastor
 pastor@kimballchurch.org
Liz Fisher, Minister of Faith Formation-youth@kimballchurch.org
Gail Mosher, Church Office Manager
 churchoffice@kimballchurch.org
Don Simmons, Music Director (Chancel/Bells) and Accompanist
Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus



Liz to be out

Liz will be out from Wednesday December 20th until mid January for some surgery. Your prayers are appreciated.

Spring Calendars for Youth Ministry Events.

PJ and Liz are working on our Spring Calendar of Events. We always have a great time with whatever we do! Please always feel free to share our youth ministry calendars with friends and their families! The more the merrier!!

JOY Group

Join us in January at Breakfast time at 9:00am on Jan 10th!

HS/MS LYO ASSEMBLY

The registration is open for our 6-12th grade event in Feb. The cost is \$75.00 and we will spend the weekend at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro. Liz will send out a message so that we can get everyone registered by the end of December. Also, friends are welcome, we just need to know if they are going by 12/31!

Valentine Dance on Feb 10th, 2018

We are bringing back an old favorite as we work to raise funds to help us get to the 2018 Youth Gathering. We would like you to mark your calendars for Feb 10th @ 6:00pm for a night of Dinner and Dancing.

Tickets will be available through the church office Sunday Jan 14th– Feb 4th. The Tickets are no charge as we will ask for a free will offering for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering.

We will also have a raffle room and are looking for gift cards and other things to raffle off.

If you are willing to donate a gift card or gifts, please see Liz!

Kimball Youth and Family Ministry Groups

Kingdom Kids (0-2nd Grade), 3-5 ALIVE (3-5th Grades), MS Youth (6-8th Grades), HS Youth (9-12 Grades), Youth Adult (College Age), J.O.Y. Group

Youth and Family Calendar

- P January 7th**
9:45am Sunday School for ALL
- P January 10th**
9:00am J.O.Y. Group Breakfast @ Breakfast Time (PJ to Lead)
6:00pm Wednesday Night Dinners
- P January 11th**
9:45am Preschool Chapel in Sanctuary (ask PJ to lead)
- P January 13th**
2:00pm HS/MS group to Meet @ Church to head to Hornets 5pm Game –Cost is \$20
9:00pm Back at Church for pick up
- P January 14th**
9:45am Sunday School for ALL
- P January 15th**
**Preschool Out for MLK Holiday
Church Office is Closed**
6:30pm Preschool Board Meeting
- P January 17th**
5:30pm Kingdom Kids Faith Formation
6:00pm Wednesday Night Live
- P January 18th**
7:00pm Church Council Meeting
- P January 19th**
6:30pm Bible and Brew (House TBA)
- P January 21st**
Liz to Preach
9:45am Sunday School for All
6:00pm HS/MS Youth @ Church with meal and Thrivent Rep.
- P January 23rd**
6:00pm Liz and PJ- First Communion Class
- P January 24th**
5:30pm Kingdom Kids Faith Formation
6:00pm Wednesday Night Live
- P January 25th-29th**
Liz Out
ELCA Youth Ministry Extravaganza (Liz out of the Office)
- P January 28th**
9:45am Sunday School for ALL

Bible and Brew

We are looking for some houses for the Spring. If you are in interested in HOSTING, please let Liz know as soon as possible and she can get the schedule ready. Currently, we are meeting the 3rd Friday of the month.

Friends are always welcome and invited as well as families. We will provide a sitter for that fellowship time so bring your kids for fun and fellowship with each other.

Looking Ahead... Worship Assistants
January 14, 2018

Greeters

8:30 am Eric & Jenny Jones
11:00 am Garry & Joyce Mallernee

Lectors

8:30 am Peggy Lynch
11:00 am Phil Wise

Acolytes

8:30 am Addison Perkins & Addison Fisher
11:00 am Knox Christenson

Worship Assistants

8:30 am Jay Bensler
11:00 am Tony Lippard

Council Assistants

8:30 am Frankie Bogutsky & Landon Ridgell
11:00 am Tony Lippard & John Glass

Healing Prayer Ministers

8:30 am Debbie Troutman
11:00 am Joyce Mallernee

Communion Preparers

8:30 am Debbie Troutman & Kathy Scott
11:00 am Kaylee & Eric Helfrich

Projection Clickers & Audio

8:30 am Laura Abernathy & Keith Garver
11:00 am Garry Mallernee & John Glass

Tellers: Mondays @ 9:00 am

Judi Hill & Louise Moser

Kimball is responsible for the Salvation Army Night Shelter from February 11-17, 2018. If you are interested in helping, please contact Joe Gribble @ 704-932-3228

CALENDAR OF CAUSES for January

FOOD FOR FRIENDS

Needs: Non-perishable food items, canned vegetables, boxed mixes.

C-VAN

Cabarrus Victims
Assistance Network

Needs:

Cleaning supplies, bleach, soap, laundry detergent, Lysol, Comet, etc., 60W light bulbs, leaf bags, tall kitchen bags, deodorant, personal care items.

(Mary Jo Snipes, contact)

A fantastic, wonderful "thank you" to our cookie bakers, packers, and deliverers! Sixty boxes of cookies were assembled and distributed this Christmas, bringing blessings and thanks to many people who had to work on Christmas Day! Thanks to the following people who helped make this project so successful, Jennifer Ramsey, Jim and Susan Harris, Kathy and Cliff Scott, Betty Walker, Jean Davis, Huyla Jackson, Betty Ritchie, David and Donna Taylor, Sharon Brothers, Ava Farris, Debbie Triece, Sharon Meendering, Amy and Randy Price, Becky Peterson, Tim and Fran Patterson, Juanene Savage, Caroline Brown, Mike and Vicki McCombs, Jenny Jones, Amy Miller, Perriann Payne, Jill Gremmels and Bob Kays, Tom and Brenda Brown, Garry and Joyce Mallernee, Doris and Sarah Teumer, and Phil and Debbie Troutman.



Soup Luncheon-January 28th following the Sunday School Hour and Following the 11:00 am Worship Service sponsored by Kimball WELCA. A variety of Homemade Soups will be available, plus crackers, drinks & desserts. No need to sign up—there will be plenty for all. Freewill offering will go toward mortgage loan repayment.

DID YOU KNOW that Kimball Memorial has a wonderful Church Bell??? This bell was a gift from St. Mark's Lutheran Church to Kimball Memorial, given 100 years ago in 1918! The bell was transferred to the "new" church building in 1963, and then was refurbished as a gift from Bob and Judi Hill in memory of their son, Andrew. The bell, which is now rung electronically, was re-dedicated in 2010...and is now in the new bell tower. In this 100th anniversary year of the bell, we'll be ringing it before both worship services, at weddings and funerals...and we'll continue this practice in the future. We are working to find ways to make it possible to hear the bell more clearly in the sanctuary – we'll keep the congregation posted on those efforts. There are specific guidelines for ringing a church bell...we'll have information on that in the February issue of the Newsletter!