



IN OUR EFFORTS TO FOLLOW the updated recommendations of the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), here is the latest guidance from our Synod Council and Bishop about gatherings at Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church.

As a result of the Covid-19 transmission/hospitalization rates in Cabarrus and Rowan Counties (and most of NC), **we are now recommending all worship attendees wear masks, regardless of vaccination status.** Masks are available from ushers at both worship services. We will continue to have a nursery provided each Sunday morning for both worship services. Those who are keeping our nursery have been vaccinated. We are hopeful to begin more of our activities in the new year-we will keep you posted in bulletins, newsletters, internet and phone trees. Thank you!

Inclement Weather Policy

The intent of the Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church Council is to open our church for all regularly scheduled services, specially scheduled services, and church activities.

However, should weather conditions present a threat to the safety and welfare of our members a decision will be made for the cancellation of services and activities. This decision will be made jointly by the Pastor and the Executive Committee.

Consideration will be given to safe accessibility to our building, street conditions, and local weather forecasts.

Should cancellation be necessary the information will be broadcast on local TV stations WBTV (Channel 3), WSOC (Channel 6, 36), and WSOC (Channel 9) at the earliest possible time.

Kimball Tuesday Night Book Club

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 6:30pm

Host: At the home of Laura Abernathy

Book: "All the Little Hopes" by Leah Weiss

Kimball Friday Night Book Club

Friday, January 21, 2022 6:30pm

Host: At the home of Tim and Fran Patterson

Book: "The Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides

Any questions contact the church office or Donna Taylor

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.

Hospital: Phil Troutman –Atrium Cabarrus (Discharged) Debbie Troutman-Charlotte Orthopedic Hospital (Discharged)

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Vicki McCombs, a long-time member of our congregation, who departed this life on January 4th. Funeral services are here at Kimball Memorial, this afternoon at 3:00. A time of visitation with the family will also be today, in the Church Commons, from 1:30 - 2:45. We also remember long-time member Garry Mallernee, whose funeral was here at Kimball Memorial on December 28th, and we pray for strength and support for his family and friends. And we have learned of the death of Max Cheek, the father of Kimball Memorial member, Amy Miller...the grandfather of Ariel Overcash and Darian Miller...and the great grandfather of Lucy Miller and Charlie Miller. For all of these dear people, we remember that Our Trust and Hope is in our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

WE HAVE POSTPONED Pastor John's New Member Class until a later date, because of the current Covid surge. Pastor John will present this class later in the year. Thank you for your understanding!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES ARE POSTPONED for today, and have been moved to the February meeting date, which is now February 6th. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins/newsletters. Our Youth will NOT meet this afternoon, but will be meeting next Sunday evening. Kingdom Kids has been moved to January 23rd - Please contact Deacon Liz if you have any questions about the schedule for our Youth/Children.

OUR PRAYERS OF JOY AND BEST WISHES are with Kimball Memorial Members Ryan and Natalie Keith, at the January 3rd birth of Iris Amanda. She is the little sister of Gabriel and Connor...mother and daughter are doing well! We rejoice with the family at this wonderful time in the life of their family.

Worship Assistants
January 9, 2022

Lectors

8:30 am Grace Robinson
11:00 am Heidi Lee

Council Assistants

8:30 am Mike Abernathy & Paula Brandle
11:00 am Tony Lippard

Projection Clickers & Audio

8:30 am Sarah Harmon & Tim Patterson
11:00 am Milton Matheny & Barry Christenson

Acolytes

8:30 am Charley Storey
11:00 am Alyssa & Tyler Nichols

Communion Assistants

8:30 am Jodie Hott & Nancy Demeny
11:00 am Pallas Alexander & Randy Tallent

Communion Preparers

8:30 am Jim & Susan Harris
11:00 am Robin Ballard & Liz Wise

Tellers

9:00 am Each Monday in January
(count on Tuesday, January 3rd & January 18th)
Randy & Amy Price

MORE OF THE KIMBALL CAR

MAGNETS are now in and available, and we continue to have window clings as well. We'll be providing these for a donation to our Youth for their Summer Mission Trip 2022. These are available from the Church Office during the week, while they last! **THANK YOU** for your generous donations - we'll give you an update of monies collected soon!

CCM HAS NEEDS FOR THE AREA FOOD PANTRY

- 1) Canned chicken and tuna
- 2) Canned pasta with meat, beef stew, or chili with meat
- 3) Canned green beans, canned corn, canned carrots, canned peas, canned potatoes, canned mixed vegetables
- 4) Diced tomatoes, canned pinto beans
- 5) Peanut butter and jelly, soup, rice, macaroni & cheese
- 6) Toilet paper

Right now, they have plenty of pasta sauce and dried beans.

Please place the food items on the ramp behind the black table. Thank You!

The Flower Chart 2022 is in the Narthex. Please fill in your dates to place flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday morning worship. Thank you!

Many thanks, Kimball Family, for all the fast food gift card donations for Samaritan's Table. We handed them out Christmas week and they were very much appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.

Weekly Prayer Concerns

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

Fred Aldridge
Kelly Allen
Andy Ballard
Ben Ballard
Susan Bame
Jerry Beam
Jennifer Bennet
Sandi Billings
Becky Brantley
Mabel Brown
Brenda & Tom Brown
Charles Calandra
Florence Calandra
Sam Christie
Norris Dearmon
Mary Dorton
Richard Dorton
Doug Brothers
Family of Martha Earnhardt
Will Fesperman
Matt Fisher
Liz Fisher
Chip & Stephanie Furr
Joy Gainey Family
Fran Garver
Alisa Gibson
Lily Gosnell
Ellen Goodman Family
Marcia Graybeal
Friel Guy
Suzanne Hamilton
Jeff Hearn
Shirley Helms
Judi & Bob Hill
Louise Jackson
Beth Jennings
Eric & Jenny Jones
Sherry Johnson & Family
Steve Kernan
Donna & Jerry Lambert
James Lewis
Betty Chloe Longacre
Brandy Maxwell
Doris McCarn
Family of Vicki McCombs
Sharon Meendering
Tamara Oliver
Our Country

Marty & Perriann Payne
Jim & Paulette Peeler
Louise Propst
J.W. Ragan
Jim & Suzanne Reid
Anna Richter
Brian Roach
Roberson Family
Debbie Robertson
Blake Robinson
Grace Robinson
Lisa Robinson
Steve Russell
Diana & Joe Saullo
Cliff & Kathy Scott
John & Betty Shaver
Kiana Sinz
Conrad Sloop
Earlene Snipes
Sarah Stewart & Kingston
Billy Sumlin
Joshua Sumlin
Lindsey Tate
Sarah Teumer
Debbie Troutman
John Troutman
Melissa Tucker
The Unknown Victims
Christy Wilhelm
Peggy Wilhelm
Sue Williams
Joann Wingler

MILITARY: Robert Busted, Jr. (Norfolk, VA), Andrew Smith (Arizona), Chris Kirchner (Missouri), Ben Kirchner (Georgia), Preston Mays (Georgia), Chris Overcash (NC), Christopher Bame (Germany), Mike Peterson (Virginia), Keith Lee (NC)

Kimball Staff

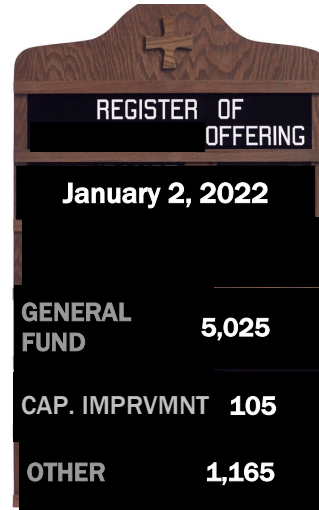
Rev. John Futterer-Senior Pastor
pastor@kimballchurch.org
Deacon, Liz Fisher- Minister of Word & Service
youth@kimballchurch.org
Gail Mosher, Church Office Manager
churchoffice@kimballchurch.org
Dr. Don Simmons, DSM, Music Director (Chancel/Bells) and
Accompanist
Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

Kimball provides a number of different options for our congregation to electronically present their offerings to the church.

Bill Pay – Most banks today offer a bill payment service with re-occurring feature. Individuals can set up their offering as a bill, and a check will be issued from that account and mailed to Kimball. The frequency of the check issuance and the amount of the check is determined by the individual and is easily changed.

Tithe.ly (thru kimballchurch.org) – By going to our church website, individuals can present offerings thru an electronic service provided by Tithe.ly. The offerings can be set up as a one-time event or as re-occurring. There is a charge for this service and the individual has the option of paying the charge, or the amount will be deducted from the offering when sent to Kimball. Electronic offerings set up by our previous provider, Vanco, will remain in place and the change to Tithe.ly will have no impact on these items. If you would like any more information about any of these options, or assistance in getting one of the options set up how to get them set up, please contact any member of the finance team, or the church office.



REGISTER OF OFFERING	
January 2, 2022	
GENERAL FUND	5,025
CAP. IMPRVMT	105
OTHER	1,165

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR THE COMING

YEAR are available in the Commons. Please pick yours up this morning - if you do not find your packet, do contact the Church Office. Thank you!

The church office will continue to close at noon on Fridays. We will update the congregation when there is a change.