



**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY-JANUARY 14**

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

**MONDAY-JANUARY 15**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**  
*Preschool out, church office closed*

**6:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting-Library**

**TUESDAY-JANUARY 16**

**6:30 pm Simple Supper/Bible Study @ Donna Taylor's Home (Book-All the Pretty Things)**

**WEDNESDAY-JANUARY 17**

5:30 pm Kingdom Kids & 3-5 Alive Faith Formation  
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 18**

9:45 am Preschool Chapel  
6:00 pm Samaritan's Table  
6:00 pm Prayer Group  
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

**FRIDAY-JANUARY 19**

**SATURDAY-JANUARY 20-NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

**SUNDAY-JANUARY 21**

8:30 am Contemporary Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School for All  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
**6:00 pm HS/MS Youth @ church w/meal & Thrivent Representative**

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.

**WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS** resume 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 17: Country Ham Biscuits, Pinto Beans & Garden Salad*

Want to learn about the gluten-free diet or the future of Kannapolis?

**All Saints' Episcopal Church, Concord**, is offering a **variety of classes in January**. Come hear about acupuncture or learn about basic car care from Raitz Automotive. Find out from Kannapolis native Anthony Scott Knox how to get more fit! Restaurant Forty-Six executive chef will share a recipe. There are 27 classes. Cost is \$20 but some classes have a supply fee. Money raised goes to CVAN, Cooperative Christian Ministry, the Community Free Clinic, and others. Read more and register online, at [allsaintsconcord.org/after-dark-all-saints-2018](http://allsaintsconcord.org/after-dark-all-saints-2018).

**More information posted on the information board in the Commons & Preschool window.**

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.**

*Grandma and Me* is a new book designed to help children understand Alzheimer's and dementia. The authors, Mary Ann Drummond, RN and Beatrice Tauber Prior, Psy.D., combine their years of clinical experience to address this often difficult topic in an age appropriate way. On **Tuesday, January 16**, join the authors at **Trinity Oaks health and rehab (820 Klumac Road, Salisbury)** at **6:00 p.m.** as they read, discuss, and sign copies of the book. Both adults and children are invited to attend. This **free event** will include the opportunity to meet the authors, enjoy light refreshments, and purchase copies of *Grandma and Me*. To RSVP, call Teresa Dakins at [704-603-2776](tel:704-603-2776).

## Weekly Prayer Concerns

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

Gail Anderson  
Cindy Barnhardt  
Family of Jimmy Baucom  
Debbie, Jennifer, & Mykaela Bennet  
Sherry Bennett  
Dale Benson Family  
Charles Brandon  
Laverne & Elaine Brown  
BTS  
Lisa Butcher & Boys  
Bud  
Wayne & Cassie Cannon  
Arce Carroll  
Family of Jerry Cole  
Bob Cline  
Elbert Cline  
CVAN Victims, Volunteers & Staff  
Jim Daugherty  
Bruce Davis  
Jinnie Davis  
Rachel Edmiston  
Ruby & Otis Elrod  
Will Fesperman  
Josh Friar  
Chip & Stephanie Furr  
Kade Gravely & his Parents-  
Kimberli & Jokev  
Robbie Graves  
Tommy Graves  
Bobby & Julie Hagy  
Don & Garnet Hagy  
Todd Haley  
Mary Hammonds  
Han's Parents  
Bill & Kay Hayworth  
Shirley Helms  
Patric Hollar  
James & Lisa Hoot  
Libby Hunsuck  
Mike Hurst  
Louise Jackson  
Sherry Johnson  
Eric Jones  
L.D. & Pat Jones  
Wilma Keller  
Walt & Charlotte Kieffer  
Shirley Helms

Margie Kincaid  
Cathy Kirchen  
Tim & Debbie Lemmons  
Anne Little  
Joe & Sue Long  
Angela Lowe  
Pam Lyerly  
Peggy & Steve Lynch  
Man's Parents  
Norma Matheny  
Mike, Terry & Bobby  
Bob Moon  
Mishelle Mullis & Family  
Paul's Dad  
Marty Payne  
Peggy Pergola  
Michael Perry  
Amy Price  
Caden Query  
Lucille Rayson  
Jim & Suzanne Reid  
Megan & Kendall  
Roberson  
Cliff & Devon Scott  
Judy & Alan Schiferl  
Margaret Sechler  
Annie Seaford  
John Shaver  
Deanna Shue  
Helen Sides  
Conrad Sloop  
Earlene Snipes  
Mary Jo Snipes  
Gaye St. John  
Travis Starns Family  
Tammy Stearns & Family  
Justin Troutman  
Bambi Van Tilburgh  
Edith Utley  
Family of Shirley Vellente  
Chattie Wilson  
Buck & Jody Wingler  
Zach



REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING	
Last Sunday	
ATTENDANCE	141
GENERAL FUND	\$10,824
MORTGAGE	\$ 865
OTHER	\$ 627

Thank ya'll so much for letting us use the rooms at your church for Samaritan's Table. All of you were so generous and there to give us advice and help. We really do appreciate it.  
-First Baptist & Journey

### **MILITARY:**

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

### Kimball Staff

**Rev. John Futterer-Senior Pastor**  
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**Liz Fisher, Minister of Faith Formation**-[youth@kimballchurch.org](mailto:youth@kimballchurch.org)

**Gail Mosher, Church Office Manager**  
[churchoffice@kimballchurch.org](mailto: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!!

**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.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:45am Sunday School for ALL

**P January 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Preschool Out for MLK Holiday  
Church Office is Closed**

6:30pm Preschool Board Meeting

**P January 17<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm Kingdom Kids Faith Formation

6:00pm Wednesday Night Live

**P January 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm Church Council Meeting

**P January 19<sup>th</sup>**

6:30pm Bible and Brew (House TBA)

**P January 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:45am Sunday School for All

6:00pm HS/MS Youth @ Church with meal and Thrivent Rep.

**P January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

6:00pm Liz and PJ- First Communion Class

**P January 24<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm Kingdom Kids Faith Formation

6:00pm Wednesday Night Live

**P January 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>**

**Liz Out**

ELCA Youth Ministry Extravaganza (Liz out of the Office)

**P January 28<sup>th</sup>**

9:45am Sunday School for ALL

**P January 31<sup>st</sup>**

5:45pm Kingdom Kids Faith Formation

6:00pm Wednesday Night Live

**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 21, 2018**

**Greeters**

8:30 am Jim & Ann Fisher  
11:00 am Matheny Family

**Lectors**

8:30 am Peggy Lynch  
11:00 am Peggy Pergola

**Acolytes**

8:30 am Mykaela & Sabrina Bennet  
11:00 am Choir

**Worship Assistants**

8:30 am Nancy Demeny  
11:00 am Vicki McCombs

**Council Assistants**

8:30 am Frankie Bogutsky & Bob Hill  
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 David Taylor & Howard Bentley  
11:00 am Milton Matheny & 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

Folks are needed to help with quilting at church on **Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**. No sewing skills are needed. If you can tie your shoe, you can quilt and help is needed. The quilts are given to our graduating seniors and sent to Lutheran World Relief.

**CALENDAR OF CAUSES for January**

**FOOD FOR FRIENDS**

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

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**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 28<sup>th</sup>** 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.

Novant Health Kannapolis Family Medicine  
1035 Dale Earnhardt Blvd. Kannapolis, NC  
Wednesday, January 17th from 5-8pm

**Cardiovascular Screenings –Free!**

Sign up by calling 336-277-1880 or e-mail:  
[CommunityWellness@novanthealth.org](mailto:CommunityWellness@novanthealth.org)

*(More information posted on the Commons information Board and the Preschool Doors)*