



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!

Another congregational meeting is scheduled for December 5th at 10:00 a.m. to vote for election of church council members and for the 2022 budget. Please make plans to attend.



Mr. & Mrs. Jon Todd Hott request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Bryana Pendleton Hott to Garrett Michael McDonald December 11th, 2021 at 2:00 PM in the Kimball Sanctuary with a reception to follow in the Commons.

In keeping with Kimball tradition, gifts of appreciation will be presented to our Kimball staff on December 19th. We are so blessed to have these dedicated people in service to our congregation. Please make sure that all contributions are identified clearly as "**Staff Gifts**", and received by Friday afternoon, December 17th. Thank you for your support of Kimball Lutheran and for your expression of appreciation for our staff during this Christmas Season. - Keith Garver, Council President

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: Pastor Joe Tallent-Atrium Cabarrus (Dismissed)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP on the first Sunday of Advent - the first Sunday of a new Church Year, and our time of preparation for the Season of Christmas! There are some changes in our worship services during this Season: Our paraments for the four Sundays of Advent are Blue - the only time of the year this color is used. Blue is known as the color of Hope, and is also the color most often associated with Mary, the Mother of Our Lord. We count down the Sundays in the Season with an Advent Wreath, which marks each week as we approach Christmas Eve. Our Hymn of Praise is omitted (if normally used) to underscore the more penitential nature of the Season.



Our Angel tree is finally here! We will be using Signup genius again this year. We will have the link on our Facebook page and on our church webpage. We have worked closely with the social worker to ensure the most accurate information. Should you have any questions regarding a specific angel, please call Ms. Wolford at (704)500-3241.

Please keep in mind the following things:

- This is the only support these children will be getting this year.
- Many of our angels are siblings. You will see this on the Signup Genius listed as Family # Angel #.
- Please put each individual angels items in a large plastic bag labeled with their angel number.
- Please have your items to the church no later than Wednesday, December 8th. We will deliver the packages to G.W. Carver on Friday, December 10th.

If you are unable to pick an angel online, please call Melissa Little between 5:00pm-8:30pm at (704)320-6625 and she can get you signed up. If you would like to make a donation we do have shoppers available to assist you, just contact Melissa and she will match you with a shopper.

Looking Ahead... **Worship Assistants**
December 5, 2021

Lectors

8:30 am Mary Jo Snipes
11:00 am Bob Hill

Council Assistants

8:30 am Paula Brandle & Mike Abernathy
11:00 am Lori Whitcomb

Projection Clickers & Audio

8:30 am Debbie Troutman & Tim Patterson
11:00 am Tiffany Winn & Bo Phongsa

Acolytes

8:30 am Addison Fisher & Fisher Family
11:00 am Rory & Lucas Hesley & Family

Communion Assistants

8:30 am Donna Taylor & Ella Ramsey
11:00 am Tim Jackson & Sally Peterson

Tellers: Mondays @ 9:30 am
Sherri Matheny & Sally Peterson

MORE NEW MEMBERS WILL BE

RECEIVED in coming weeks. If you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak with Pastor John. For any who might be interested, there will be a two session class on the Lutheran Church led by the Pastor early in 2022. We'll announce those dates soon. All are welcome!

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-Updated 10/12/21**

- 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 for 2021 & 2022 is in the Narthex. Please fill in your dates to place flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday morning worship. Thank you!

Weekly Prayer Concerns

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

Vicky Abba
AC
Fred Aldridge
Family of David Austin
Andy Ballard
Ben Ballard
Jerry Beam
Jennifer Bennet
Mickey Brandle
Becky Brantley
Mabel Brown
Brenda & Tom Brown
Florence Calandra
Darnell
David
Norris Dearmon
Mary Dorton
Richard Dorton
Gwendolyn Ellisor
Will Fesperman
Liz Fisher
Mary Margaret Flynn
Joy Gainey Family
Fran Garver
Han's Parents
Suzanne Hamilton
Jeff Hearn
Shirley Helms
Judi & Bob Hill
Louise Jackson
Beth Jennings
Eric & Jenny Jones
Sherry Johnson & Family
Donna & Jerry Lambert
Phyllis Lee
Debbie & Tim Lemmons
Betty Chloe Longacre
Garry & Joyce Mallernee
Tammy Mallimo
Dennis & Debbie McAnulty
Doris McCarn
Vicki & Mike McCombs
Viviam McIntyre Family
Stephanie Melton
Drew Miller
Pam North
Tamara Oliver
Our Country

Paul
Marty & Perriann Payne
Jim & Paulette Peeler
Louise Propst
J.W. Ragan
Ryan Reaney
Tina Reaney
Jim & Suzanne Reid
Deborah Richardson
Anna Richter
Blake Robinson
Grace Robinson
Lisa Robinson
Ronnie
Family of Jean Rufty
Diana & Joe Saullo
Cliff & Kathy Scott
John & Betty Shaver
Billy Sheets
Kiana Sinz
Conrad Sloop
Martha Sloop
Earlene Snipes
Brenda Speetti
Sarah Stewart & Kingston
Billy Sumlin
Joshua Sumlin
Briana Sutphin
Lindsey Tate
Sarah Teumer
Miranda Tilley
John Troutman
Melissa Tucker
Sue Williams
Joann Wingler
Barbara Wise
Martha Yount

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

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Accompanist

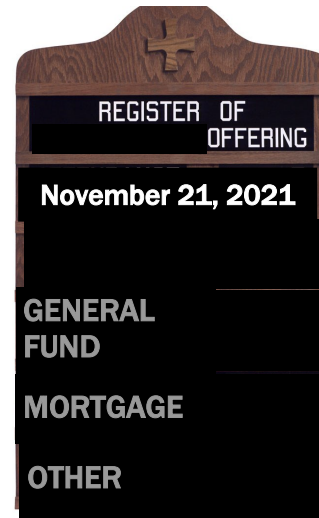
Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus

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.



Financials to be updated on Dec. 5th

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