



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY-DECEMBER 2-FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:15am Men's Breakfast
8:30am Contemporary Worship-Baptism
9:30 am Agape Time
9:45 am Congregational Meeting-Sanctuary
(Vote on 2019 Budget & Council Nominees)
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:00 pm Children's Theater in Charlotte-"Best Christmas Pageant Ever"

MONDAY-DECEMBER 3

4:30 pm Ruth Dysart Circle-El Amigo
Eleanor Johnson Circle-Longhorn Steakhouse

TUESDAY-DECEMBER 4

6:00 pm Stewardship Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY-DECEMBER 5

5:30 pm Kingdom Kids
5:45pm Handbells
6:00 pm Catered Meal
7:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm Contemporary Ensemble

THURSDAY-DECEMBER 6

9:45 am Preschool Chapel
6:00 pm Samaritan's Table
10:30 am Bingo @ Coltrane Life Center
6:00 pm Prayer Group
7:00 pm Executive Council Meeting

FRIDAY-DECEMBER 7

SATURDAY-DECEMBER 8

6:00 pm Kannapolis Christmas Parade

SUNDAY-DECEMBER 9-SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30am Contemporary Worship
9:30 am Agape Time
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:30 pm HS/MS Progressive Dinner

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.

Christian Sympathy to the Family of Margaret Keller, upon her death on November 20, 2018. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection, made real in Our Savior, Jesus Christ.

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God, and in honor of Heather & Darian Miller's First Wedding Anniversary, given by her family.

The flowers on the Baptismal font are given to the Glory of God, and in honor of Emily Rose Buttner's Baptism today, and the roses on the altar are in memory of Donald Calandra & honor of Emily Buttner's first birthday on 11/27/18.

IT'S WITH GREAT JOY that we welcome Emily Rose Buttner into membership this morning via the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Emily Rose is the daughter of Chris and Jennifer Buttner, and she celebrated her first birthday on Tuesday of this past week. She is sponsored by Matthew Buttner and Florence Calandra. In addition to her sponsors, Jennifer and Chris are pleased to have Emily's paternal grandparents, William and Frances Buttner, here this morning...as well as Charles Calandra, Doris Saullo, Joe Saullo, Doris, Rick, and Sarah Teumer...and members and friends of Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church. We rejoice with the Buttner family on this special day!

2019 HOPE GROWS HERE Commitment Cards are available from our ushers. Please take a moment to make a commitment to the financial support of Kimball in the coming new year. These cards can be placed in the offering plate, brought by or mailed to the Church Office.
THANK YOU!

Carver Angel Tree-We are excited that we have SO many ANGELS here at Kimball. This is an awesome way to minister to our community! Thank you to all who have taken an angel and thank you to all who will take an angel. As you are preparing, please keep the following thoughts in mind:

- 1.) When you take an angel, please be sure to sign your name next to the red number.
- 2.) Please wrap as you would for your family, then place in a large bag.
- 3.) Secure the angel from the angel tree to the outside of the bag (this will help with distribution to families).
Put items in the old scout room/yoga room upstairs in the educational building (room above the library).
- 4.) Please have wrapped gifts at Kimball by December 9th. We will be delivering them to G.W. Carver on December 12th.
- 5.) Thank you for supporting the children of our community!

Weekly Prayer Concerns

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

Jennifer Aldridge & Family
Buddy Barnhardt
Nancy Barger
Ophelia Beam
Faye Beaver
Bennet Family
Cheryl Bipes
Blenda Boger
Bill & Grace Bradley
Doug & Sharon Brothers
Amy Brown & Family
Erna Brown
Tom Brown
Chris, Emily, & Jennifer Buttner
Florence Calandra
Continued Military
Terrance Crawford
The Cravers
Joan & Bill Daniels
Lindsay Daugherty
Jean Davis
Marissa Donaldson
Ruby & Otis Elrod
Francis
Chip & Stephanie Furr
Lena & Harry Gillon
Scott, Patti, Jackson & Lily Gosnell
Lex Graham
William Henry
Steve Hollander
Patric Hollar
Libby Hunsuck
Linda Hunsuck
Louise Jackson
Tim & Huyla Jackson
Sherry Johnson & Family
Jonathan
Eric Jones
Pat & L.D. Jones
Dale Jordan
Family of Margaret Keller
Margie Kincaid
Jeb & Emma Grace Lloyd
Lynch Family
Mac & Calvin
Joe Martin & Family
Norma Matheny
Matt

Vicki McCombs
Mr. Bill, Miss Grace, Mary and Earl
O.D. Murray
Paul's Father
Marty Payne
Jim & Paulette Peeler
Kathleen Ridenhour
Amy Ritchie
Joe Saullo
Schiferl Family
Artie Shulz
Cliff Scott
Danny Scott
Margaret Sechler
Aaron Severt
John Shaver
Kiana Sinz
Earlene Snipes
Bryan, Kim & Madison Snipes
Mary Jo Snipes
Gaye St. John
Travis Starnes
Eric Storey
Adriana Sykes & Family
Weldon Thomas
John Troutman
Edith Utley
Laurah Van Poole
Bambi Van Tilburgh
Wayne White
Chattie Wilson
Joann Wingler
Allison Yandle

REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING	
November 18	
ATTENDANCE	189
GENERAL FUND	\$ 9,224
MORTGAGE	\$ 730
OTHER	\$ 250

(\$1,431 Youth)

REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING	
November 25	
ATTENDANCE	114
GENERAL FUND	\$ 5,334
MORTGAGE	\$ 615
OTHER	\$ 294

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

Total Debt Reduction Commitments: \$115,188

Total Debt Reduction Offerings: \$102,154

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Don Simmons, Music Director (Chancel/Bells) and Accompanist
Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus



Kingdom Kids Faith Formation

We will continue meeting THIS Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30pm-6:30pm. We will be singing and dressing up on Sunday Dec. 16th @ 10am. Please join us on Wednesday nights!

HS/MS Progressive Dinner, Sunday Dec. 9th

Our HS/MS youth once again will join together for our annual Progressive dinner and gift exchange on Sunday, Dec. 9. We will meet at the church at 4pm to make cookies for the Carver Cookie Cart, then we will head to eat dinner. Please bring a \$5.00 wrapped gift to be exchanged.

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF A DESSERT HOUSE, let Liz or PJ know if you are interested.

2018 LYO Assembly

We are going to register for LYO Assembly soon. The theme for this years Assembly is ***This is Me*** and it will be held at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro, NC. Cost for the event is \$80.00 and includes all meals starting on Saturday. Please sign up on the Youth Room window or in Sunday School if you are interested in going. Sign up will start TODAY and will end Dec 16th. Friends are welcome.

Youth Dec Events

- **December 2nd**– All Families Charlotte Children’s Theater. 4pm Cost is \$30.00
- **December 9th**– 5pm HS/MS Progressive Dinner
- **December 14-15th** HS/MS Lock-In and Parents Day Out
- **December 15th ALL YOUTH**– 9-2pm Parents Day Out
- **December 16th**– 10 am One Service– Children’s Christmas Program
- **December 16th**– 2-4pm Confirmation @ St. James– Meet at St. James in Concord

J.O.Y. Group for December

The J.O.Y. group will meet on Thursday Dec. 13th at the church for a Catered Meal for our Annual Christmas event. The cost is \$10 per person.

HS/MS Lock-In Dec 14-15

We will have a Youth Lock-in on Dec 14th starting at 7pm. Friends are welcome.

Youth and Family Calendar

P December 2nd- First Sunday in Advent

9:45am Sunday School for ALL
4:00pm Children’s Theater Charlotte -(Best Christmas Pageant Ever)

P December 5th

5:30pm Kingdom Kids Faith Formation
6:00pm Wednesday Night Live

P December 6th

9:45am Preschool Chapel in Sanctuary

P December 9th (2nd Sunday in Advent)

9:45am Sunday School for ALL
5:30pm HS/MS Progressive Dinner

P December 11th

6:00pm PreK Christmas Program

P December 12th

5:30pm Kingdom Kids Faith Formation
6:00pm Wednesday Night Live

P December 13th

6:00pm NW Band Concert (PJ and Liz)

P December 14-15th

7pm-2pm Middle School/High School Lock-In

P December 15th

9-2pm Parents Day Out

P December 16th (3rd Sunday in Advent)

9:30am Kingdom Kids arrive to dress and practice
10:00am One Service
Christmas @ Kimball during the Service
2-4pm Confirmation at St. James in Concord
(Meet and pick up at St. James)

Parents Day Out– Saturday Dec 15th from 9-2pm

The HS/MS Youth will be sponsoring a Parents Day Out on Saturday Dec. 15th from 9-2pm. This is open to all Youth and friends. We will take PreK-5th Grade. The cost is \$25.00 per child and we will feed them lunch here at the church. Please sign up on the Youth Room Board if you are interested. This is be open to our community as well as our Preschool Families. With these proceeds our HS/MS Youth will be able to go to LYO Assembly in Feb. Friends of our congregations are invited to participate!

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 (Just Older Youth)

Looking Ahead... **Worship Assistants**
December 9, 2018

Greeters

8:30 am Florence Calandra & Charles Calandra
11:00 am Ruth Dysart Circle

Lectors

8:30 am Lauren Nichols
11:00 am Betsy Smith

Acolytes

8:30 am Aleigha & Ashlyn Christy
11:00 am Nathan & Gavin Carepenter

Worship Assistants

8:30 am Donna Taylor
11:00 am Briton Christenson

Council Assistants

8:30 am Howard Bentley & Bob Hill
11:00 am John Glass

Healing Prayer Ministers

8:30 am Lena Gillon
11:00 am Joyce Mallernee

Communion Preparers

8:30 am Jim & Susan Harris
11:00 am Betsy Smith & Joyce Mallernee

Projection Clickers & Audio

8:30 am Lisa Dunlow & Tim Patterson
11:00 am Milton Matheny & Eric Helfrich

Tellers: Mondays @ 9:00 am

Tim & Huyla Jackson

CALENDAR OF CAUSES for December

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

Lutheran Services—Carolinas
Lutheran Homes

\$1 bills, postage stamps (4-5 in a small envelope), microwave popcorn, new greeting cards, Little Debbie Cakes, denture cream, small packages of Kleenex, costume jewelry, dish towels, toiletries, gift cards (any amount), black dry erase markers, black permanent markers, calligraphy pens, any size batteries, shaving supplies. (Vicki McCombs, contact)

G.W. Carver Book Update

We have made giving to the G.W. Carver Book project even easier! We have created a class account that will have the books delivered directly to Kimball Lutheran Church. You may order online, pay, and be finished, and you can do this as many times as you would like!

Support A Child's Reading Success!

Did you know? Kids who read for just 20 minutes a day are more successful in school and life. Ordering from Scholastic Book Clubs is an easy way to find the best books that are just right for your child's grade and interests.

Here's how: Choose books with your child from the paper flyers or online at: scholastic.com/bookclubs
Our class code is: Class Code - V4L6V
Our first Order Due Date - 11/30/2018

Wednesday Night Live –December 5- Delicious meal CATERED by **Doughgirls Catering** will be served, beginning at 6:00 pm followed by a Bible Study, choir rehearsals, and children's program. The cost for the meals is **\$7.00** per adult; Family of 3-4 cost of \$15.00, Family of 5+ cost of \$20. We hope you will join us for this time of good fellowship, food, and fun...[Please sign up for the meal by Monday morning prior to the Wed. Meal.](#)

Menu: Pinto Beans, Ham Biscuits, Collards, Cornbread

PLEASE NOTE THAT BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY we will have **Time and Talent Sheets** in the bulletin...which are used for congregational responsibilities for the coming year (i.e. Lay Readers, Worship Assistants, Greeters, etc). Please prayerfully consider how you might offer your gifts and talents to the church in 2019. Also, the **2019 Flower chart** will also be posted in the narthex next week ...enabling members/friends to place flowers at the altar on Sundays during the coming year.

In keeping with Kimball tradition, gifts of appreciation will be presented to our Kimball staff on December 23rd. 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 Thursday afternoon, December 20th. Thank you for your support of Kimball Lutheran and for your expression of appreciation for our staff during this Christmas Season.

Laura Abernathy, Council President

