

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

Building a Community of Disciples for Christ

August 15, 2010

10:55 AM

*"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together."
Psalm 34:1, 3*

WELCOME Anne Honeycutt

PRELUDE Prelude on "Hymn to Joy" arr. Young
Dan Ridley, Trumpet Soloist

INVOCATION Nate Leonard

†HYMN 545 *Love Is The Theme* FISHER
(stz. 1 & 2)

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ORDINATION COUNCIL Larry Williams

A FAMILY LEGACY Dowell Godwin

†HYMN *In Christ Alone* IN CHRIST ALONE

*In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song:
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease:
My Comforter, my All in All; Here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*In Christ alone who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save;
'Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied:
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay; light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ!*

*On Christ, the Solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand:
*Til He returns or calls me Home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand. *(repeat)*

There will be no Words for Our Children today. Ages 4 & 5 and First Graders are invited to leave for Children's Church as we sing stanza 4 of *In Christ Alone*. Parents may pick their children up after worship in the Adult 2 classroom on the 3rd Floor.

†OFFERTORY PRAYER Bob Wainwright

INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* arr. Smith
Dan Ridley, Trumpet Soloist

CHARGE TO THE CHURCH AND TO THE CANDIDATE David Olive

Leader: We have gathered to worship God. We have gathered to join with God in calling out Haven Parrott to minister through the power of the Holy Spirit and with a servant's heart.

People: **As the community of God at First Baptist Church, we affirm God's call to you. We encourage you to minister with courage, conviction and compassion. May you faithfully hear and speak the Word of God. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may you empower others with purpose and hope and offer God's presence to those in need.**

Haven: *By the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, I pledge to you my faithfulness in offering my best.*

Leader: May each of us, as children of God, use our unique gifts for God's service.

All: May we empty ourselves before Christ and be bonded by the Spirit with a common purpose and a common mind.

MESSAGE IN MUSIC *To Love Our God* Mark Hayes
Sanctuary Choir

*Where does the wind come from? Where does it go?
Blowing north then south, how does it know?
The rain flows gently to the sea, yet the sea is never full.
How can these things be? How can these things be? How can they be?
Humanity works hard to make a name, toiling in the sun, yet nothing gained.
We all return to dust from whence we came, all is empty, all is vain.
To love our God, the reason we live; To love our God the highest call.
Nothing satisfies our soul, gives life meaning, makes us whole
For this purpose we were made: To love our God!*

MESSAGE *"Two Eskimos and a Kayak"* Tom Cabaniss
Romans 9:1-5 and II Corinthians 4:7-12

LAYING ON OF HANDS

PRESENTATION OF THE ORDINATION CERTIFICATE AND BIBLE Ned Robinette

A LITANY OF COMMISSIONING FOR ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Rev. Haven Parrott

Leader: As Jeremiah heard God say, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you..."

People: **As Isaiah heard the voice of the Lord in the temple asking, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us..."**

Leader: As the disciples heard Jesus call out, "Come, follow Me..."

People: **We have gathered here by the guidance of God, by the beckoning of Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to celebrate God's call to us as God's people.**

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us, because the Lord has anointed us—

People: **to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted—**

Leader: to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners—

People: **God has proclaimed us servants of the Lord, ministers of our God.**

All: ***We will greatly rejoice in the Lord, for as the earth brings forth its shoots, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.***

†Hymn 613 The Servant Song BEACH SPRING

†BENEDICTION Tom Cabaniss

†POSTLUDE *Praise the Lord With the Drums and Cymbals* Karg-Elert
Carol Cone-Organ

†All who are able please stand.

*This service is dedicated to the glory of God
and the memory of Clarence Edwin Godwin, Sr.*

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Dear First Baptist Family,

You may be wondering why I'm being ordained today, especially since you have already entrusted me with a full-time ministry position, that of Minister of Spiritual Formation. Since ordination is not about any special investment of authority, mystical endowment of spirituality, or recognition of academic achievement, and since ordination requires a higher level of accountability/transparency before the Body of believers, and since I have already been hired (before being ordained) as a full-time minister (and being ordained will not result in a pay raise or compensation perk), why on earth would I present myself for ordination and why would you, my church family, ordain me - or anyone, for that matter?

In many ways, it would have been far easier for me to not have taken this "next step" in my own spiritual formation. I wouldn't have had to deal with the critics, wouldn't have had to have been "examined" by a loving-but-intimidating Ordination Council, wouldn't have had to spend the time and energy and thought required in writing out responses to the questions posed by said Council, wouldn't have had to risk someone thinking that today is about me.

I am being ordained today because God has called me to vocational ministry, and you, my church family, have affirmed that by calling me to be your Minister of Spiritual Formation. Ordination is a recognition and affirmation of God at work in and through an ordinary, weak, sinful human being. Ordination is about God's work, not a particular person's worth, for who could possibly be worthy of Him?

Ordination is a recognition that one of the ways God leads His church is through servant leaders He has appointed to a particular place for a particular purpose for a particular season. Ordination is about a community of believers granting the leadership, encouragement, counsel, space and grace for a person to follow God's call on his/her life. This is what the First Baptist family has, for the past fourteen years, granted to me – opportunity and encouragement to discover and exercise my spiritual gifts. I am being ordained because, as your Minister of Spiritual Formation, it is as much my job to reflect upon how God has led me to this place and to be obedient to take the next step on my journey with Him as it is to encourage you to take the next step on yours. I am being ordained because by publicly owning God's claim on my life, others may be encouraged to own His claim on their lives, and the eternal Kingdom will be advanced, one Treasure-filled jar of clay at a time. What would thrill me most is that this Service of Ordination would provoke each person present to ponder what God is saying to you and to step out in full assurance that whatever God is calling you to do, wherever He is calling you to go, He can be trusted to guide, strengthen and sustain you each step of the way. He is the Cause of and the Reason for our earthly pilgrimage and the point of life is to point to Him.

His,
Haven

"Now to Him
who is able to do far more abundantly
beyond all that we ask or think,
according to the power that works within us,
to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
to all generations forever and ever. Amen."
Ephesians 3:20—21



- August 16**
Clint Misenheimer
- August 17**
Ben Alford
Betty Childers
Lisa Gurley
Allison Kuralt
Alex Kuralt
Lisa Martin
Lindsay Strickland
- August 18**
Mark Whitley
- August 19**
Sadie Culp
Lee Holman
- August 20**
Ann Hawkins
- August 21**
Bettie Godwin
Sharon McKinney
- August 22**
Pauline Day
David Hamilton
Frances Morrow
- August 23**
Jon Culp
- August 25**
Lillian Long
Michael Mariano
- August 26**
Hayden Kate Morrison
- August 27**
Hunter McAfee
Carolyn Sexton
- August 28**
Eugene Benton
Sarah Harris
- August 29**
Norman Negre
- August 30**
Jennifer Fromke
- August 31**
Rusty Morgan
- September 1**
Nancy Barbee
Caroline Jewell
Virginia Joyce
Aristotle Sutton
- September 2**
Cathy Hyatt
Nate Leonard
- September 3**
Jenny Carroll
Judy Hall
James Janeski
Mykhayl Sutton

THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 15
9:45am-Sunday School
10:55am-Worship & Ordination Service

Wednesday, August 18
No Adult Handbells
7:00am-Nominating Mtg., Townhouse
6:30pm-Adult Choir

Thursday, August 19
6:45am-Men's Prayer Breakfast
8:51am-Youth—Mobile Food Pantry

DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY MONTHLY REPORT Total for July, 2010

Home Visits	6
Phone Calls	43
Hospital Visits	4
Other Visits	87
Cards, Notes, etc.	24
TOTAL	164

BUDGET REPORT THRU August 8, 2010

Receipts	\$409,834.93
Budget	\$400,000.00
Over/(Under)	\$9,834.93
Building Fund	\$26,860.13

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August 15, 2010

Welcome to Kannapolis First Baptist Church!

We are so grateful to God for leading you to this place of worship today. If you are a visitor, be sure to sign our fellowship pads as they are shared during the worship time or our guest book in the foyer of the church as you leave so that we might have the opportunity to thank you personally for worshipping with us today.

The Meaning of Ordination

In Baptist life, ordination is the recognition of God's work in the life of particular individuals. A work that gifts, blesses, enables and prepares one for the work of vocational and professional ministry. William Loyd Allen has written that "the New Testament witnesses to a variety of gifts bestowed by the Holy Spirit upon individuals. Certain gifts are given to equip believers for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ (Ephesians 3:12). Over time, the Christian Church developed ordination to acknowledge the continuation of God's mission in Christ to the church and the world through Spirit-called and Spirit-gifted ministers."

Ordination is a public act, undertaken in corporate worship by a local body of believers, to signify that God has called and lifted up an individual for unique and special service in the Body of Christ and to the world at large. That special service includes teaching and proclaiming God's Word, preparing the Church for serving and living out the Gospel of Jesus Christ, helping people to discover and deploy their own gifts and enabling Christians to live out the purposes of worship, evangelism, discipleship, fellowship and ministry.

Through the years, Baptists have zealously professed a belief in the priesthood of all believers...the reality that all Christians are ministers and priests to each other. This acknowledgement has ensured that there never be a gulf or gap between laity and clergy, as one might find in some denominations. Baptists have never believed that ordination bestowed some special and sacred status on clergy beyond that of the ordinary Christian. Baptists traditionally believe that ordination indicates vocational Christian service dedicated to helping Christians live out their life's mission of service to Christ and service to their neighbor. Ordination does not, in any way, indicate a higher spiritual status.

There is a great diversity of views on ordination within Baptist life. There is no single litmus test or template applied to individuals seeking ordination in response to God's call in their lives. Ordination is the local church's way of publicly affirming what the individual has sensed and become convinced of in his or her own life. In a Baptist church, ordination declares that the people have discerned that God is uniquely and conspicuously at work in a person's life, faith and experiences. And that to identify and recognize that divine work is a magnificent way for the church to become partners with God in His mission of salvation, grace and redemption for all who believe!

Haven has been serving in our church on a full-time basis as our Minister of Spiritual Formation since January 1st. We, the church, have recognized God's anointing on her life and requested she be ordained to the gospel ministry. The deacon council has endorsed that decision. **We are ordaining Haven in worship today.** Remember to pray for Haven at this special time in her life.

Our church is launching an exciting new soccer ministry for the Fall of 2010 **for four-year-olds** (must be 4 by 8/31/10) **through rising fourth graders. SIGN UP NOW!** Registration forms are available in the church office. The **TOTAL COST** for a season of fun and friendly competition is only **\$5.00**, which includes a t-shirt and a soccer ball for each participant. If you'd like to help with this ministry (we need help in every area from coaching to concessions!) please speak with a member of the Midway Soccer Ministry Team. Team members are: Dave Brosnahan, Lara Cabaniss, Craig Coghill, Jim Janeski, Chris Mead, Haven Parrott, Ed Smith, Lindsay Strickland, Eric Miller and Mike Ward.

Children are encouraged to pick up one of the "Hands-On" Children's Study Bibles for their use during the worship hour. Bibles can be found on the front pew on both sides of the Sanctuary and in a basket in the foyer. Please return after worship.

Infants through rising 6th Graders will promote to their new Sunday School Departments on **Sunday, SEPTEMBER 5th.** A reminder to parents of four-year-olds: be sure to bring your child into the worship service on September 5th. He/She will stay in the service until the Words for Children, then go to Children's Church with Haven for the remainder of the hour. Children's Church is for 4-year-olds through first graders.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The next Baptist Men's Breakfast will be **NEXT Sunday, August 22nd at 7:30am in the Fellowship Hall.** The cost is **\$5 per person.** Please call the church office by noon on **Wednesday, August 18th** to make a reservation.

Updated consent forms are needed for all children involved in our Children's Ministry. Forms may be found on our website www.firstbaptistkannapolis.com. Go to the "Ministries" tab and click on "Children" to download the consent form and the medical information. Fill them out, have them notarized and return them to the church office.

Seniors Take Note! The date for the **Sr. Adult Summer Supper** has been changed to **Friday, August 27th.** The time is still 5:45pm in the church fellowship hall. If you have not signed up you may still do so by calling the church office. Deadline to sign up has been extended through next Sunday August 22nd. You don't want to miss this one. It's going to be great!!

CALLING ALL SR. ADULTS

The deadline for the **Monday, September 27th — Wednesday, September 29th Sr. Adult Trip to Williamsburg, VA.** has been extended. A \$100.00 deposit per person is needed to reserve your spot for this exciting trip!! The balance will be due **NEXT Sunday, August 22nd.** For more details, please contact Mark.



**ATTENTION —
ALL THOSE WHO ARE
TIRED OF DIETING !!!!**

Did you know that 95% of those who diet and lose weight gain all of it back plus more? Are you tired of being on this diet roller coaster? Join us on Tuesday, August 30th at 6:30pm in the church parlor (second floor by elevator) and find out how you can finally lose your weight permanently". Isaiah 43:18-19 says, "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland." Thin Within teaches us how to finally turn our over-eating and over-weight condition over to God and how to approach our meals the way He intended when He created us. Come and find out if this is God's new thing for you! If you have questions before August 30th, please call Kathy Joyce at 704-933-6054.

**Coaches are needed for our
Midway Soccer Ministry!**

No experience is necessary. There will be training and guidance provided for anyone willing to help out. We have practice and game tools and guidelines that we will go over with all potential coaches, and will team up people with no experience with people who do have coaching experience. Teams will also be practicing and scrimmaging together throughout the season. Coaching entails a 1-hour practice during the week (either on Tuesday or Thursday), and a 1-hour game on Saturday morning with some set-up time before and after. Also, we will be having a short break during each practice dedicated to devotion and ministry. This is a recreation league, not a competitive league. We will focus on nurturing these kids to love the team game of soccer and more importantly, love Jesus. Every player must play at least half the game, which pretty much equates to equal playing time. If you're interested in coaching, please contact Lara Cabaniss (704) 933-0183 or Dave Brosnahan (704) 262-7491.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your continued support of Baptist Retirement Homes of NC, Inc. We really appreciate all your church has done and is doing to help us in our ministry! Please contact the office of Church and Community Relations if we can help you in any way.
A. Shane Nixon

This month we recognize and celebrate Jerry Roger's twelfth anniversary serving as our church's maintenance supervisor. We are grateful for the many different ways that Jerry serves God and our church family. **Express your appreciation to Jerry during this month.**

Please donate these items for

CHRISTMAS in AUGUST



- boxers/t-shirts*
- new/used women & men's clothing*
- new/used children's clothing*
- bath towels*
- single sheets*
- non-perishable food items*
- disposable diapers*
- shampoo*
- soap/body wash*
- combs*
- disposable razors*
- toothbrushes/toothpaste/mouthwash*