

ROMANS

“Just Take My American Express Card”

Romans 9:14-18

GOD AS THE RIGHTEOUS ONE

Righteous is used in some form about 553 times in the Bible.

In the Old Testament...in the New Testament...

To say that God is righteous means that He always acts in keeping with His character and He always acts in the best interest of His people.

A panhandler...

A CASE STUDY IN RIGHTEOUSNESS

Paul cited an example from Israel's history where the righteousness of God was at work. The example involved God's dealing with Pharaoh.

What does this have to do with righteousness?

Consider the end result...

THE DEPTH OF GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

In these few verses this morning, we run up against something deep and profound and mysterious...the sovereignty of God.

Three examples of God's sovereignty...

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR US?

When we toss around words like righteous and sovereignty, what does that mean for us?

God's mercy comes in unexpected ways and through unexpected doors...

Give God places in your life where He can be God...

You have to surrender your will to His...

Trust God when things don't make sense...

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

Building a Community of Disciples for Christ

August 29, 2010

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CONFERENCE

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INVOCATION

CHORAL PRELUDE

Prayer for Guidance
Sanctuary Choir

CHILD/PARENT DEDICATION

Creed Bennett Leonard, son of Nate and Suellen Leonard
Bently Jude Phillips, son of Joshua and Erica Phillips

A STATEMENT OF FAITH

Creed
Soloist-Bryant Crisp

I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL

PRAYER

†HYMN 21

O My Soul, Bless God the Father
Children will come forward as we sing stanza 6. Ages 4 & 5 and First Graders are invited to leave for Children's Church after the Words for Our Children. Parents may pick their children up after worship in the Adult 2 classroom on the 3rd Floor.

†OFFERTORY PRAYER

WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Speak, O Lord
SPEAK, O LORD
Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down thro' eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

MESSAGE

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Romans 9:14-18

Scripture passage for adults may be found on page 1153 in the Bible located in the pew.
Scripture passage for children may be found on page 1116 in the children's Bible.

†HYMN OF DECISION 317

Only Trust Him
STOCKTON
We invite your decisions today in one of the following ways: by coming forward to pray alone,
to speak and pray with our pastor, completing one of the decision cards found in the pews
or speaking with one of our ministers following our worship time.

†PASTORAL BENEDICTION

†OUR RESPONSE

As We Go
AS WE GO
As we go, may Your Spirit go before us.
As we go, may we follow where You lead.
May we live what we have learned,
Share the message we have heard,
And be a light unto the world as we go.

†POSTLUDE

†All who are able please stand.



August 29, 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.

"It does not, therefore, depend on man's desire or effort, but on God's mercy." Romans 9:16

"Part of being with Christ is becoming more like Him. We are being transformed to something just a bit closer to His image every day. We Christians believe the Bible is eternally relevant. The pressing questions of our past, present and future are all answered by this Book because the Scriptures, like Christ, are eternal—authoritative yesterday, today and forever.

They explain life, but they also give us strength and comfort for the rigors of life's journey. David the psalmist said that those who don't know God are like chaff that the wind blows away, but the one who loves the Word of God is like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in season, whose leaf shall not wither; and who shall prosper in whatever he does."

Adapted from
Living With Confidence in a Chaotic World
by David Jeremiah

There will be a **brief church conference TODAY** during worship to approve the Nominating Committee's report for the 2010-2011 church year and to elect deacons. A copy of the report and nominated deacons has been sent to every home either by e-mail or US mail. If you did not receive a copy for some reason, call the church office.

Infants through rising 6th Graders will promote to their new Sunday School Departments **NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th**. A reminder to parents of four-year-olds: be sure to bring your child into the worship service on NEXT SUNDAY, 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 four-year-olds through first graders.

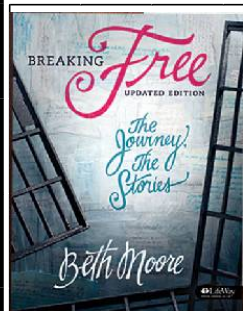
Children are encouraged to pick up one of the "Hands-On" Children's Study Bibles and a kid-customized sermon outline for their use during the worship hour. Bibles and outlines can be found on the front pew on both sides of the Sanctuary and in a basket in the foyer.

We welcome Jim and Marlene Campbell as the newest members of our church. They come to us from the First Baptist Church of Spartanburg, South Carolina. They make their home in Kannapolis. We welcome them as they begin to worship and serve with us! Remember to invite your friends to our worship time and ministry events!



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.



The Women of Himfluence Bible study resumes September 8th with the Beth Moore study, Breaking Free, an in-depth women's Bible study that "draws parallels between the captive Israelites of the Old Testament and New Testament believers in Jesus as the Promised Messiah. Beth looks at the Book of Isaiah through the lives of the kings who ruled during the prophet's ministry. These kings exemplify many of the obstacles to freedom with which we must deal. Using

Scripture to help identify spiritual strongholds in your life, no matter how big or small, Beth explains that anything that hinders us from the benefits of knowing God is bondage." Breaking Free will be offered twice each Wednesday, so come to the class that best suits your schedule! The morning class meets from 9:15 - 11:15 am in the Fellowship Hall, and childcare is available. The evening class meets in the Parlor from 5:45pm - 7:15pm.



Please donate these items for:
CHRISTMAS in AUGUST
Deadline: Wednesday, September 1st

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

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.**

There are still just a few places left where the Nominating Committee needs people who are willing to serve. If you would be interested in serving in one of the ways listed below, contact the church office or Danita Rickard 704-933-4221. Those places are on the Fellowship/Hospitality Committee and Preschool Extended Session for the First Sunday of each month in the Creepers & Ones class.

If you are sending a prayer request to Heather Bose via e-mail and do not see them posted within a 12-hour period please give her a call at 704-938-7678. She has had some technical problems recently and wants to make sure that she is receiving each request so that they can be sent out as quickly as possible.



Filled to Overflow!

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 15:13*

Want to go to the beach? The Women's Retreat at North Myrtle Beach is November 12 - 14, and there are **FOUR unclaimed seats left on the bus** we've chartered! This weekend retreat will be full of fun (Alabama Theater and shopping), fellowship (crafts and conversation) and renewal (Bible study and worship). If you'd like to join the fifty-one women who've already signed up to be part of this spiritual spa, please speak with Haven for more details.

THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- Sunday, August 29**
Parent/Child Dedication
9:45am-Sunday School 10:55am-Worship Service
- Monday, August 30**
8:30pm-Men's Softball Game at Baker's Creek Park (FBCK vs Dayspring)
- Tuesday, August 31**
9:30pm-Men's Softball Game at Baker's Creek Park (Memorial vs FBCK)
- Wednesday, September 1**
No Adult Handbells
6:30pm-Adult Choir
- Thursday, September 2**
6:45am-Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:00pm-A.R.K. Open House
- Friday, September 3**
Family Trip to Caswell until Monday, September 6th



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| August 29
Norman Negre | September 4
Tim Beane |
| August 30
Jennifer Fromke | September 5
Imogene Francis
Kathleen Hall |
| August 31
Rusty Morgan | September 6
Peggy Kimball |
| September 1
Nancy Barbee
Caroline Jewell
Virginia Joyce
Aristotle Sutton | September 7
Shelia Moore |
| September 2
Cathy Hyatt
Nate Leonard | September 8
Doug Doby
Brandon Nash
Brad Sweatt |
| September 3
Jenny Carroll
Judy Hall
James Janeski | September 9
Sherri Parks
Evelyn Ratliff
Brady Smith |

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 TOMMORROW night 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 tomorrow night, please call Kathy Joyce at 704-933-6054.

BUDGET REPORT THRU August 22, 2010

Receipts	\$432,601.19
Budget	\$425,000.00
Over/(Under)	\$7,601.19
Building Fund	\$28,398.13

Our men's softball team will play twice a week on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday nights at Baker's Creek Park. **Come out and support our team.**



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