

**“Checkmate”
Isaiah 40:21-31**

THE SETTING

When Isaiah spoke for the first time, he was speaking to Jews in Babylon.

Israel had come full circle...

Into this setting, stepped Isaiah...

THE GREATNESS OF GOD

Isaiah began his message with a theology lesson...

There are three conclusions about God’s greatness we need to see..

Isaiah calls his listeners and readers to ponder the greatness of God.

Homework for you...

Jesus called Peter to walk on water...

THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

Isaiah painted a picture of God as One who has never forgotten or abandoned His people.

Chess and checkmate...

God is the One who puts our anxieties and worries into a corner and calls checkmate...

It takes great faith to say, “Lord, do the right thing.”

THE GIFTS OF GOD

God is the greatest giver of all time.

Isaiah divided life into three categories...

The one constant in all of that is God.

Five bedrock principles for living...

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP
Building a Community of Disciples for Christ

February 5, 2012

10:55 AM

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

WELCOME		Tom Cabaniss
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Nate Leonard
PRELUDE		Carol Cone
†CALL TO WORSHIP		Mark Hill
Leader: God's love, strong and true, People: Beckons us to walk on with hope in each step, Lures us home, to the place just right.		
Leader: God's love, everlasting and bold, People: Sustains us when fear closes in and worry overwhelms, Surprises us with glimpses of wonder and bursts of joy.		
Leader: God's love, gentle yet persistent, People: Graces us with rest in the midst of busyness, Hounds us to follow the good path.		
Leader: God's love, abundant and uplifting, People: Dances around us like waves on the shore, Dwells in us as a song steeped in praise.		
Leader: God's love, forever leading us to sing and pray, serve and praise.		
†HYMN 16	<i>O Worship the King</i>	LYONS
THE GOSPEL LESSON	Mark 1:29-39	Nate Leonard
PRAYER		Tom Cabaniss
PSALM 147:1-11		Pam Bailey
†HYMN (insert)	<i>If I Fly as Birds at Dawning</i> alt. tune NETTLETON Children will come forward as we sing stanza 3. 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		Nate Leonard
WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN		Amy Archer
MESSAGE IN MUSIC	<i>With Wings as Eagles</i> Adapted from Isaiah 40:28-31; Habakkuk 3:17-18	Williams/Harlan
MESSAGE	<i>“Checkmate”</i> Isaiah 40:21-31 Scripture passage for adults may be found on page 740 in the Bible located in the pew. Scripture passage for children may be found on page 698 in the children's Bible.	Tom Cabaniss
†HYMN OF DECISION 320	<i>Turn Your Eyes on Jesus</i> 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.	LEMMEL
†BENEDICTION		Tom Cabaniss
†OUR RESPONSE	<i>Amen</i>	DANISH
POSTLUDE		Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.



February 5, 2012

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

*"Do you not know? Have you not heard?
The Everlasting God, the LORD,
the Creator of the ends of the earth
does not become weary or tired.
His understanding is inscrutable.
He gives strength to the weary,
and to him who lacks might
He increases power.
Though youths grow weary and tired,
and vigorous young men stumble badly,
yet those who wait for the LORD
Will gain new strength;
They will mount up with wings like eagles,
they will run and not get tired,
they will walk and not become weary."*

Isaiah 40:27—31

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 Baptist Men will be cooking another Pot of Brunswick Stew, Saturday, March 3 at our Midway Field Shelters. Most of you have been able to enjoy this "delicious" Eastern NC style stew. Your contributions have helped the FBCK Baptist Men assist with local and state missions efforts. This year we've replaced the FBCK Derby Car Race Track. **Come check out that on Sunday, February 12 - Annual RA/GA Derby Race!**

Beginning Sunday, February 12, members of the Baptist Men committee will have available tickets (\$7.00 per ticket/quart of stew) that will allow you to pre-purchase your stew.

Sunday, March 11 is Baptist Men's Day at FBCK!

Please sign up by calling the church office for the "FREE" all-you-can-eat Baptist Men's Breakfast, which will be held from 8:00am—9:00am. After the breakfast we'll rehearse the anthem we'll be singing in the morning worship service. Let's fill the choir loft with men who live to proclaim the name of Christ!



Registration for the ARK Preschool, 2012 - 2013 academic year, is currently underway. Please speak with Haven for more information. Registration forms are available on our website.

This month we recognize and celebrate Kara Drye's second year anniversary serving as our church's custodian. We are grateful for the many different ways Kara serves God and our church family. Express your appreciation to Kara during this month.



Preschoolers, Pajamas, & Popcorn . . . oh, my!

Friday, February 10, our preschoolers (including kindergartners) and their parents are invited to a movie-and-popcorn night at 6:00pm in the Youth Room. Come prepared to have some fun as we plant a few kernels of scriptural truth!



CALLING ALL SR. ADULTS

It will soon be time for the Sr. Adult Valentine Banquet!! The date is Saturday, February 18 and the festivities begin at 12:00 noon. We'll gather in the Fellowship Hall for a wonderful time of fellowship, food and entertainment! The meal will be served buffet style (baked ham, sweet potato casserole, green beans, rolls, beverages and red velvet cake for dessert!) Steve Etters and the fabulous "Salisbury Swing Band" will delight us with favorite tunes from the likes of Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, Tommy Dorsey and Glenn Miller!!! It's going to be an exciting event that you don't want to miss. To make your reservation, please see Mark and sign up TODAY. The cost is \$10.00 per person. As always, please write your check to First Baptist.



Spaghetti Meal for Missions and Race Car Derby



Join the GAs and your church family for lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service on Sunday, February 12. The meal will consist of salad, spaghetti, bread, homemade desserts and tea/lemonade/water. **Please make reservations by calling the Church Office by NOON THIS Friday, February 10.** What does the meal cost? A donation to the missions projects our GAs are supporting. Following the meal, the RAs and GAs will hold the much-anticipated annual Race Car Derby!

What Matters MOST....

Do you sense the need to live for eternity but find yourself living like this life is all there is? Do you long to make your life count for more than a vapor but can't seem to escape the dailies of each day? Join Women of Himfluence on a six-week adventure through Ecclesiastes, an often avoided and misunderstood book of the Bible. Our study, entitled **Understanding What Matters Most. Understanding What Matters Most**, will:

- Help you define your life by what matters most
- Bring clarity to your circumstances
- Give you insight to make your eternity intentional



The study began Wednesday, February 1, at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. The evening study is at 5:45pm in the Parlor. Childcare is available for both the evening and the morning groups. Study guides (\$20) are available now in the church office.

TWO Opportunities to HELP Fred L. Wilson Elementary School!

FIRST:

The Media Center at Fred L. Wilson is holding a "Title Wish Campaign" in order to purchase new books for the media center. Please go to the following link and make a donation to purchase books for the media center between February 10-20, 2012. 100% of the money donated will be used to purchase books! If you need help or more information please contact Janet Hill, 704-786-1997 or 704-932-8656. The link is: www.titlewish.com/101370

SECOND:

Our ELL teacher will be testing our English Language Learners during the month of February. She needs people who can serve as test proctors. If you can volunteer for approximately 2.5 hours during February to do this, please contact Janet Hill at 704-786-1997 or Ned Robinette at 704-933-6686 to sign up!

THANK YOU from the staff and students at Fred L. Wilson Elementary!

THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 5

Deadline to sign up for the Ukraine Mission Trip and the Sr. Adult Valentine Banquet

9:45am-Sunday School
5:00pm-Youth Handbells
10:55am-Worship Service
6:00pm-Youth Super Bowl Blowout
3:30pm-Youth/Parents Kickball Tourney @ Midway

Monday, February 6

Samaritan's Table in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 7

10:00am-Sr. Adult Choir

Wednesday, February 8

9:15am-WOH-Ecclesiastes
6:00pm-Bible Study
5:45pm-Children's Music
6:30pm-Adult Handbells
5:45pm-Youth Hang Time/Discipleship
6:30pm-Children's Missions
5:45pm-WOH-Ecclesiastes
7:15pm-Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, February 9

6:45am-Men's study, prayer, and fellowship breakfast

Friday, February 10

Deadline to sign up for the Spaghetti Meal THIS Coming Sunday, February 12

6:00pm-Preschoolers Pajama Party — Youth Room

February 5

Charles Diaz

February 7

Jackson Brosnahan
Tali Hagler
Keith Wilson

February 8

DaLea Beane
Jane Kiser

February 10

Betty Burleson

February 11

Phillip Bullard
Tom Cabaniss
Christopher Miller

February 12

Patty Argo

February 13

Sarah Helms
Bill Messer

February 14

Gordon Goodman

February 15

Helen Davis
Fletcher Hartsell
Royster Verble



February 18

Gracie Davis
Caroline Doby

February 19

George Wilhelm

February 20

Pierce Leonard

February 21

Jeroline Robinette

February 22

Annie Benton
Sarah Davis
Matthew Kimball

February 23

Jon Harlan Culp
David Parks

February 24

Sarah Dayvault

February 25

Michelle Kyaw
Dylan Roman

BUDGET REPORT THRU

January 29, 2012

Receipts	\$47,561.77
Budget	\$63,306.05
Over/(Under)	\$(15,744.28)
Building Fund	\$7,002.00

CHURCH STAFF:

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Daily Scripture for Personal Devotion

Monday.....1 Thessalonians 4:9-18
Tuesday.....1 Timothy 6:6-20
Wednesday.....Philippians 3
Thursday.....Ezekiel 33:30-33
Friday.....2 Timothy 1:8-14
Saturday.....Romans 6:1-11
Sunday.....2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 32
1 Corinthians 9:24-27
Mark 1:40-45

Please Note....

It is important that the church has your correct e-mail address so that we can send information and announcements from time to time. Please contact the front office with that information as soon as possible.



The vote to proceed with the driveway project and the investigation of the addition passed with a 94.4% approval. Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we move forward.



We are pleased to welcome Jane Francis as the newest member of our church. She comes by a statement of faith in Christ and baptism. Continue to invite your friends to our worship services and activities!

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