

ROMANS

“Where Did Grandma Go?”

Romans 9:6-13

SHALLOW EXCUSES

Paul made it clear in verse 6 that God’s Word had not failed.

There was a pushback against Jesus, grace and the cross.

Wrong side of history...

LEGITIMATE CLAIMS

There is a question...how can one person rightfully claim a place in God’s family? Make the right choice...

We respond to God in faith...

We trust God to keep us in His family...

We humbly receive what God offers to us...

OUR RESPONSE

Paul revealed a bit of a surprise to us in verses 10-12...

We make God...God...

We give thanks for our place...

We give God each day...

We reconnect with His Word...

Susanna’s story...

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

Building a Community of Disciples for Christ

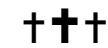
August 22, 2010

Tom Cabaniss

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nate Leonard



†CALL TO WORSHIP

Nate Leonard

Leader: Come! Weak-kneed and tongue-tied, come. All you who are feeling hassled and harried, come. All you with shattered dreams and punctured hopes, come. For here is the water of life and the springs of joy.

People: We come as we are.

Leader: Gather round. All you with lonely hearts and worried brows. All you fragile vessels bearing the hurt of the world, all you carrying the wounds of rejection, all you knowing the ambushes of life, come. For here is the love of a community gathered around a table.

People: We come with our needs.

Leader: Come. Here is a banquet for your soul, a vision of peace and harmony, a feast of hope and healing. Come.

People: We come to be fed.

Leader: Come close; gather in. God is here. Christ is present. Hear the whispers of grace. Feel the warmth of love. Know the healing of wounds. Sense the hope and embrace the joy.

People: We come together. God's love makes us one.

†HYMN 372

According to Thy Gracious Word
stz. 1,2, & 4

AVON

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. Parents may pick their children up after worship in the Adult 2 classroom on the 3rd Floor.

†OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tom Cabaniss

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

A Communion Invitation
Sanctuary Choir

Craig Courtney

I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL

Observance of the Lord’s Supper

The Bread

The Cup

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

"Where Did Grandma Go?"
Romans 9:6-13

Tom Cabaniss

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 1115 in the children’s Bible.

†HYMN OF DECISION 277

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

HENDON

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

Tom Cabaniss

†CHORAL RESPONSE

Threefold Amen

THREEFOLD 1

†POSTLUDE

Madeline Misenheimer

†All who are able please stand.



August 22, 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 is not as though God’s Word had failed.
For not all who are descended from Israel are Israel.”
Romans 9:6*

“In the Christian view, however, the ultimate evidence for the existence of God is Jesus Christ Himself. Some may say ‘if there is a God, we characters in His play have to hope that he put some information about Himself in the play.’ But Christians believe He did more than give us information. He wrote Himself into the play as the main character in history, when Jesus was born in a manger and rose from the dead. He is the One with whom we have to do. The Playwright can only be known through personal revelation. That is why we have to take a look at what the Bible says about God and the human condition.”

*Adapted From,
The Reason for God,
by Tim Keller*

CALLING ALL SR. ADULTS

The deadline for the Sr. Adult Trip to Williamsburg, VA. (Monday, September 27th — Wednesday, September 29th) has been extended. To reserve your spot for this exciting trip please see Mark TODAY. Today is the last day to sign-up.

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. Deadline to sign-up has been extended through TODAY. You don't want to miss this one. It's going to be great!!



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.

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.

There will be a **brief church conference NEXT Sunday, August 29th** 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.

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.



Please donate these items for **CHRISTMAS in AUGUST**

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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 |

THANK YOU!

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.

Dear First Baptist Church — Thank you so much for the Peace Lily plant. I know, my Mom "Mildred K. Waite" thought a lot of everyone at church and everyone will see each other again in Heaven some day. Sincerely, Bob Cresson

I would like to express my thanks to our church family for their expression of love during the time of my brother David Miller's death. The cards, visits, calls and prayers were appreciated. Betty Cloninger



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 22

DEADLINE for Sr. Adults to Sign-Up for the Williamsburg, VA Trip and Summer Supper
7:30am-Baptist Men's Breakfast
9:45am-Sunday School
10:55am-Worship Service

Wednesday, August 25

No Adult Handbells
6:30pm-Adult Choir

Thursday, August 26

6:45am-Men's Prayer Breakfast

Friday, August 27

5:45pm-Sr. Adult Summer Supper



Happy Birthday

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

September 4

Tim Beane

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.

BUDGET REPORT THRU August 15, 2010

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| Receipts | \$421,056.55 |
| Budget | \$412,500.00 |
| Over/(Under) | \$8,556.55 |
| Building Fund | \$27,031.13 |



Please do not park in front of the curb cut-outs along the First Street sidewalk. When these cut-outs are blocked, those who need ramp access are greatly hindered from being able to get up on the sidewalk and into the church.

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