

ROMANS

“Discarded Halloween Candy For Sale”

Romans 8:37-39

THE ANSWER

Paul began verse 37 with a single word...no.

Many things in life are simply obvious...

The reality of the resurrection makes it clear that God hasn't abandoned His people.

Matthew 14:22-27...

THE IDENTITY

In verse 37, Paul identifies what God's people really are.

Two quick observations...

Last phrase of verse 37...

Classical theology often employs the term “Christus victor” to describe our understanding of what Jesus has done for us at the cross.

We are more than conquerors through Christ alone.

Trees...

THE CONCLUSION

Paul began verse 38 with a conviction...for I am convinced.

God wraps us in His grace, forgiveness, justification, mercy, presence and love in such a way that nothing can pry us loose from Him.

Sometimes we forget what Christ has done.

Unwanted Halloween candy...

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

Building a Community of Disciples for Christ

August 8, 2010

10:55 AM

†CHORUS OF FELLOWSHIP *We Have Come to Join in Worship* HOLY MANNA

*We have come to join in worship And adore the Lord our God.
Let us come in prayer, expecting God to speak His mighty Word.
All is vain unless the Spirit Of the Holy One comes down.
Christians, pray, and holy manna Will be showered all around.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Tom Cabaniss

HANDBELL PRELUDE *Great Is The Lord* arr. Douglas Wagner

†CALL TO PRAISE Mark Hill

One: God sang the world into existence

All: **And all creatures chirped or howled their praise.**

Choir: *The trees clapped their hands, the mountains echoed joy,*

All: **And rivers babbled their praise.**

One: When the melody grew faint, God sent a new singer.

All: **Jesus was the new song of God's love and grace—**

Choir: *A sustaining grace on the darkest night,*

All: **A persistent grace when the road is long,**

One: Amazing grace when we don't know where to turn.

All: **The song is strong; God's love goes on and on. Amen**

†HYMN 208 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* BEECHER

I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL Vacation Bible School

CHORAL REFLECTION *Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You* Jay Althouse

PRAYER Tom Cabaniss

†HYMN 548 *O What A Wonder It Is* LeDoux

Children will come forward as we sing stanza 4. 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 Mark Hill

WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN Amy Archer

†PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD *Speak, O Lord* SPEAK, O LORD

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,

That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us, all Your purposes for Your glory.

MESSAGE "Discarded Halloween Candy For Sale" Tom Cabaniss

Romans 8:37-39

Scripture passage for adults may be found on page 1152 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 320 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Tom Lemmel

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

†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 Carol Cone

†All who are able please stand.



August 8, 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.

“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.”

Romans 8:37

“What does Paul mean when he refers to believers as more than conquerors? The phrase ‘more than conquerors’ is actually the translation of one Greek word. That word is hypernikomen. The middle part of the word, nikao, means to overcome. Nike was the name given to the goddess of victory in ancient Greece. The word hyper means ‘over and above.’

So when you put the two words together you get the meaning— ‘over and above victory.’ Believers are super-conquerors. And note that this is present tense, not future tense. We are at present more than conquerors.”

***Adapted from David Jeremiah,
Commentary on Romans 8***

**WILLIAMSBURG,
VIRGINIA**

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 Sunday, August 22nd. For more details, please contact Mark.

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.



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, Chris Mead, Haven Parrott, Ed Smith, Lindsay Strickland, Eric Miller and Mike Ward.

Rising seventh graders will **PROMOTE** to the **YOUTH Sunday School Department THIS MORNING**. 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.

We welcome two new members to our church family. **Carson Purvis and Brandon Nash have joined our church by professing their faith in Jesus Christ and following through in Christian baptism.** We welcome them into our church family and God's family!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The next Baptist Men's Breakfast will be 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.



Please be aware that a much-needed interior painting project will begin Monday, August 9th, and will continue for approximately 5 weeks. Your patience and flexibility will be much appreciated, as it may be necessary for groups to temporarily relocate during this process.

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. **A date for Haven's ordination has been set. We will ordain her in worship next Sunday, August 15th.** Remember to pray for Haven as this special time in her life and service approaches.



CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

LaCount and Anna Anderson were commissioned as CBF field personnel one year ago, assigned to a new ministry to the poorest section of north-eastern North Carolina. Faith House, in Enfield, is a homeless shelter for women and children. They are in constant need of diapers, toiletry items, clothing of all sizes, and food donations. The second shelter, Union Mission, is a regional shelter that provides daily food to the community, educational services, and serves as a homeless shelter for men. They are also in need of toiletry items, boxer shorts, t-shirts, bath towels, single sheets, clothing of all sizes, and food donations. Items will be collected throughout the month of August and can be placed under the Christmas tree in the hallway behind the sanctuary. Thank you for caring about those in our own state who need your helping hand.

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,
I appreciate the flower that you sent when my father passed. Your kind expression of sympathy made our loss easier to bear.

With much appreciation — Tim Jones

Thank you for opening your hearts and for responding to those families in much need in our community. Without your prayers and support, we could not begin to address the challenges of the families that we serve.

In HIS service, Kimberly Brown Vesarapu—CCM

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.**

THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Committee Sunday, August 8

8:00am-Property Comm. Mtg., Parlor 3:00pm-Missions Mtg., Conf. Rm.
9:45am-Sunday School 4:00pm-Preschool & Children Mtg., Media Ctr.
10:55am-Worship Service 5:00pm-Midway Soccer Mtg., Conf. Rm.
2:00pm-Deacon Mtg., Adult 3

Wednesday, August 11

No Adult Handbells

6:30pm-Adult Choir

Thursday, August 12

6:45am-Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, August 14

College/Career At Cruise In



**Happy
Birthday**

August 8

Brenda Graham

August 10

Emma Dennis

August 13

Shine Lowder

August 14

John Harris
Madeleine Harris
Danita Rickard

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

**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 1, 2010

Receipts \$401,519.93
Budget \$387,500.00
Over/(Under) \$14,019.93
Building Fund \$26,054.13



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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