

## PAUL'S DAY

Some Jews in Paul's day mistakenly believed that the advantages they held and enjoyed would insulate them from judgment.

Jesus' words...

A rich fool in Luke 12...

## WHAT ADVANTAGES DO WE POSSESS?

Imagine for a moment that Paul wrote verses 1-2...

We have the same advantage...only better.

Learn from the mistakes of others...

Be shaped by what you are given...

Become doers and not just hearers...

Car thieves...

## THE WORD AND YOU

To grow as a disciple...

To serve as a disciple...

To know God's will...

To gain confidence in living for Christ...

To stiffen or strengthen yourself for tomorrow...

On The Waterfront

## GREETING

Tom Cabaniss

## †CHORUS OF FELLOWSHIP

*The Greatest Thing*

THE GREATEST THING

*The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You;  
The greatest thing in all of my life is knowing You.  
I want to know You more, I want to know You more.  
The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You.*

*The greatest thing in all my life is serving You;  
The greatest thing in all of my life is serving You.  
I want to serve You more, I want to serve You more.  
The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.*

## WELCOME

Tom Cabaniss

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nate Leonard

## PRELUDE

*How Majestic is Your Name*

arr. Mark Hayes

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

Mark Hill

Leader: You are here O Lord! You are here in this place with Your people...You are here.

**Congregation: You are here to tune my heart to sing of Your wonderful grace.**

Leader: For Your great mercy demands my highest praise, my loudest song!

**Congregation: You are here to teach me the song of the angels that I may join them in Your praise.**

Leader: For Your love has richly blessed my life. You have guided my every step with Your strong hand.

**Congregation: You are here to assure me that you will continue to lead me in your righteous path.**

Leader: I did not choose You, Lord. You sought me out and rescued me from danger with the blood of Your son. I owe my life to Your marvelous grace!

**Congregation: You are here to bind my heart to You through your goodness for I often wander from Your love.**

Leader: Here is my heart O Lord. Take it, seal it...set it apart for Your praise alone.

**ALL: You are here.**

## †HYMN 15

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

## PRAYER

Tom Cabaniss

## CHORAL WORSHIP

*Words of Life*  
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Buryl Red

## I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL

Roger Morrison

## †HYMN (insert)

*In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)*

IN CHRIST ALONE

(Our children will come forward as we sing stanza 4.)

## †OFFERTORY PRAYER

Nate Leonard

## WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN

Amy Archer

## †CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Thank You, Lord*

THANK YOU, LORD

*Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul, Thank You, Lord, for making me whole;  
Thank You, Lord, for giving to me Thy great salvation so rich and free.*

## MESSAGE

*"I Could Have Been A Contender"*  
Romans 3:1-2

Tom Cabaniss

Scripture passage may be found on page 1147 in the Bible located in the pew.

## †HYMN OF DECISION 316

*Jesus Is Tenderly Calling*

CALLING TODAY

## †BENEDICTION

Tom Cabaniss

## †CHORAL BENEDICTION

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*  
Sanctuary Choir

BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.



March 14, 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.*



**Christ Has No Body**

Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
compassion on this world.  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,  
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.  
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,  
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.  
Christ has no body now but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
compassion on this world.  
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Mother Teresa

Remember the **importance of tithing each week**. Our church's ministry and work are supported EXCLUSIVELY by the tithes and offerings of our church family. One way we express our gratitude to God for His blessings is by tithing. Also, a failure to tithe is an act of disobedience. Our church has wonderful opportunities to proclaim Christ in our community and beyond. Our giving should match these opportunities. Give your tithes faithfully and obediently.



Our study of ROMANS has begun and will continue through the middle of February, 2011. Often called the "Constitution of our Faith," Romans is sweeping panorama of God's redemptive plan from sin to salvation to sanctification.

The Sr. Adult Activity Sheets for the 2010 church year are now available. If you have not received yours there are copies on the information table in the hallway across from the nursery. Reservations are now being accepted for trips. Please give attention to deadlines and deposit amounts.



Are you interested in helping to revive **UPWARD soccer** at First Baptist by committing to be a coach or coordinator? If so, please let Haven know as soon as possible!

During the month of March we **celebrate Mark Hill's ninth anniversary** as a member of our church staff. Though Mark serves primarily in music and senior adult ministries, we are grateful for all the ways he serves in our church. Please express your appreciation and thanks to Mark for his years of service and kindness at our church and his devotion to helping our church serve and honor God in the things we do! We look forward to many more years of fellowship and friendship with Mark!!

**GOT HISTORY?** The History Committee wants to preserve the memorabilia and documents of our past 100 years. Please consider donating your items for the History Room.

**TABLE MISSING!!** One of our NEW white plastic tables is missing. Please remember the plastic tables ARE NOT to leave the building. If you've borrowed a plastic table, please return it. (And if you need to borrow a table, we have some others available to be loaned.)

As we **move toward Holy Week (March 29th - April 2nd)**, be mindful of the following special times of fellowship, reflection, worship, and celebration:

On Palm Sunday morning, come and enjoy a **Pancake Breakfast** (or should we say "palmcake"?) with your church family. The breakfast will begin at 8:15am and palmcakes will be served until 9:15am.

Each midday of **Holy Week** (at 12:05pm), we will enjoy a brief devotion led by our pastor, followed by lunch and fellowship around the tables. Be sure to invite your coworkers, family, friends, and neighbors to this special time in the Fellowship Hall.

On Maundy Thursday, the musical drama "**Once Upon A Tree**" - a dark and moving account of the final days of our Savior's life - will be presented in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm.

There will be a **Sunrise Service** at Midway on Easter Sunday morning at 6:45.

**Chuck Irvin will be cooking up supper on Wednesday for any and all who'll come between 5:00pm and 5:45pm (kitchen closes promptly at 5:45pm). The cost - payable in CASH ONLY at the door (No reservations are needed)- \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids 4-12, and \$1 for kids 3 and under.**

**March 17 – Baked Ham, Mac-N-Cheese, Baked Beans, Roll, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert**

**March 24 – Grilled Chicken Tenders, Rice, Green Beans, Roll, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert**

**March 31 – Grilled Pepper Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Roll, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert**

**April 7 – Grilled Boneless Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert**

**Get on the bus, girls, we're going to the beach!** The Women's Ministry Team is planning a fall retreat weekend (Friday, November 12th— Sunday, November 14th) to Myrtle Beach, SC. Find out more by picking up one of the handouts on the information table in the hall behind the Sanctuary or by going to our website and downloading the information from the "Ministries" tab. **Reserve your spot with a deposit of \$25 BY THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST!!**

**TRUTH PROJECT**  
 Sunday evenings from 5:00pm – 6:45pm.  
**CHILDCARE will be available for infants through 5-year-olds;**  
 And for 1st—6th graders:  
**DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING & MANNERS MATTER**

Manners are simply a matter of how we treat one another. ("Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Luke 6:31) Manners Matter will teach children appropriate behavior in social situations and how to be considerate and respectful of others. Don't let your children miss this great opportunity to learn good manners! Lessons left include: Feb. 28th-Thank you notes. March 7th-Restaurant manners. March 14th-Manners matter video and popcorn. March 21st-Table manners and Dinner parties review. March 28th-Manner's Dinner Celebration.

"The Truth Project" DVD/Discussion groups have resumed. "The Truth Project" is a Christian worldview curriculum, a systematic and comprehensive look at life (philosophy, ethics, anthropology, sociology, history, science) from God's perspective. Even if you did not participate in "The Truth Project" in the fall, you are VERY WELCOME to join the study in progress.



**THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Committee Sunday, March 14**  
**Family Promise**  
 9:45am-Sunday School  
 10:55am-Worship Service  
 12:05pm-Keenagers  
 2:00pm-Deacon Council, Adult 3  
 3:15pm-Preschool Min. Mtg., Media Ctr.  
 4:00pm-Children's Min. Mtg., Media Ctr.  
 4:00pm-Youth Hand Bells  
 5:00pm-TRUTH Project & Manners Matter  
 5:00pm-Youth Supper, Worship/Hang Time  
 5:00pm-Fellowship/Hosp. Mtg., Conf. Rm.

**Monday, March 15**  
**Family Promise**  
 6:30pm-Thin Within

**Tuesday, March 16**  
**Family Promise**  
 9:15am-Intercessory Prayer Group  
 10:00am-Sr. Adult Choir

**Wednesday, March 17**  
**Family Promise**  
 9:15am-WOH-Study of Joshua  
 5:00pm-Supper-Baked Ham  
 5:45pm-Children's Music  
 5:45pm-Youth Hang Time/Discipleship  
 5:45pm-WOH-Joshua  
 6:00pm-Isaiah Bible Study  
 6:30pm-Adult Handbells  
 6:30pm-Children's Missions  
 7:15pm-Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, March 18**  
**Family Promise**  
 6:45am-Men's Bible study  
 8:30am-Women's Discipleship Group

**Friday, March 19**  
**Family Promise**  
 A.R.K. to GEM Theater  
 Youth Discipleship Now Today—Sunday!!!!

**Saturday, March 20**  
**Family Promise**  
 Sr. Adults to Narroway  
 A.R.K. Staff to "Coming Together for Children" Conference



<b>March 14</b> Isaac Hill Lewis Quinn Karen Whitley	<b>March 24</b> Adam Barbee Tim Jones
<b>March 15</b> Brooke Yorke Kayla DeNicholas	<b>March 27</b> Deana Keziah Jane Mace Sara Nichols
<b>March 17</b> Sabrina Garcia James Sexton	<b>March 29</b> Patra McAfee Reggie Smith
<b>March 18</b> James Odell	<b>March 30</b> Deserea Williams
<b>March 20</b> Ashlyn Doby Melanie Huneycutt Kelly Morrison Haven Parrott Jan Robinette Evelyn Sills Chris Southard	<b>March 31</b> Suellen Leonard
<b>March 21</b> Bill Cone Kim Hagler	<b>April 1</b> Stephen Jones Beth Mills
	<b>April 2</b> Shannon Barringer Shane Barringer
	<b>April 3</b> Eugene Hampton

**BUDGET REPORT THRU**  
**March 7, 2010**

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>\$119,210.51</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$125,000.00</b>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$(5,789.49)</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$8,794.83</b>

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**(YOUTH) DISCIPLE NOW**

**Friday - March 19<sup>th</sup> - Sunday - March 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**COST \$20**  
 (5 meals, lodging, leaders, materials, and entertainment)

Games, Underground Church, Bowling, Video Scavenger Hunt, Cookout, Sessions 1-4!!

**MONEY IS DUE BY: THIS Wednesday— March 17<sup>th</sup> TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE!!!**

**PRESCHOOLERS** (infants through kindergarteners) and their PARENTS are invited to an **EASTER EGG HUNT on Palm Sunday, March 28th**. We'll have lunch together in the Fellowship Hall, and then go egg-hunting in the park afterwards!

Our church family purchased and packed **NINETY-ONE "Buckets of Hope for Haiti"!!!** What a great privilege it is to help others in Jesus' name. **Thank you to all who helped with this project.**

During March we will receive gifts to the **Heck-Jones Offerings**. Your support enables WMU NC to continue pursuing God's leadership in new ventures.

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