

## ROMANS

“Lawsuit Loving Violinists”

Romans 2:17-20, 24

### FALSE SECURITY IN PAUL’S DAY

Their name...

The law...

Their relationship with God...

Their knowledge of God...

Their sense of self...

### JESUS’ PERSPECTIVE ON FALSE SECURITY

Years before Paul wrote Romans, Jesus weighed in on the walls and systems of false security that the Jews had built.

Matthew 23...

Jesus’ most stunning indictment...

John the Baptist in Matthew 3:9...

### JESUS’ PERSPECTIVE ON FALSE SECURITY

False securities in faith did not come and go with the first century only.

“Obvious” false securities...

Good person...

Universalism...

Materialism...

Expectations...

Traditions and customs...

## THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

*Building a Community of Disciples for Christ*

February 21, 2010

10:55 AM

GREETING

Tom Cabaniss

†CHORUS OF FELLOWSHIP

*Jesus, Your Name/No Other Name*

*Jesus, Your name is holy; Jesus Your name brings light.*

*Jesus, Your name above ev’ry other; Jesus, Your name is life.*

*No other name but the name of Jesus, No other name but the name of the Lord;*

*No other name but the name of Jesus Is worthy of glory,*

*And worthy of honor, And worthy of power and all praise!*

WELCOME

Tom Cabaniss

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nate Leonard



CHORAL PRELUDE

*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*  
Sanctuary Choir

McDonald/Choplin

INVOCATION

Nate Leonard

†HYMN 145

*Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed*

AVON

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tom Cabaniss

CHORAL INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Sanctuary Choir

THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE BREAD

THE CUP

(Those going to Children’s Church will leave as we sing “*Speak, O Lord*”.)

†PREPARING TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Speak, O Lord*

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*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 our deeds of faith.*

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

MESSAGE

“Lawsuit Loving Violinists”

Tom Cabaniss

Romans 2:17-20, 24

Scripture passage may be found on page 1146 in the Bible located in the pew.

†HYMN OF DECISION 275

*I Surrender All*

LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

†PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Tom Cabaniss

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (293)

*Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult*

GALILEE

*Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies, Savior,*

*may we hear Thy call, Give our hearts to Thine obedience,*

*Serve and love Thee best of all.*

†POSTLUDE

Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.



February 21, 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.*

**“The Danish philosopher Soren Kierkegaard looked around Copenhagen in the nineteenth century and saw lots of ‘Christians’— but they were Christians in quotation marks. They owned unread Bible and belonged to unattended churches. Even more tragically, they never encountered the God who spoke words of eternal forgiveness from the cross. They had a powerless religion. Kierkegaard recommended that Christians ask God to ‘take the Bible back; it only makes us unhappy.’ The professing Christians had the Bible and the knowledge of God, but it did them no good.”**

**David Jeremiah**

**Romans: God’s Righteousness and Man’s Rebellion**

Registration for **FALL 2010** classes at THE ARK PRESCHOOL is now underway. Registration fees are at a huge discount now through the end of February—only \$55 per child (\$35 for each additional child from the same family)! You can pick up a registration/information form on the table in the hall outside the sanctuary, or go online and download it from our website ([www.firstbaptistkannapolis.com](http://www.firstbaptistkannapolis.com))!



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.

**ROMANS:** I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL



Our study of **ROMANS** has begun and will continue through the middle of February, 2011. Often called the "Constitution of our Faith," Romans is "a sweeping panorama of God's redemptive plan from sin to salvation to sanctification. To understand the Christian life, the believer in Jesus Christ must understand the truths of the book of Romans" (Dr. David Jeremiah). The Sunday School lessons that Tom has written for our study, along with the audio version of Tom's weekly sermons, are available on our church's website ([www.firstbaptistkannapolis.com](http://www.firstbaptistkannapolis.com)).

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.



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

Next Sunday, February 28th the **R.O.C.K. (Reaching Others for Christ's Kingdom) Youth Choir** will be our guest musicians in worship. The twenty-five voice choir is on tour from Greystone Baptist Church in Raleigh. They are under the direction of Pepper Choplin, Minister of Music and noted composer of sacred music.

Our most recent **CHURCH DIRECTORIES** have been reprinted because of a pagination error, so we have plenty in the church office. You're welcome to pick one up at your convenience.

Thank you for the beautiful plant and the wonderful meal you served our family. It was greatly appreciated.

The Family of Effie Hollar



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.

February 24 - **Half Pound Grilled Hamburgers with all the trimmings, Chips, Tea/ Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert. \*Kid's Meal: Smaller Hamburger.**

### DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Women of Himfluence have begun an 8-week "Precept upon Precept" study of the book of Joshua. This inductive, practical study will increase your faith in the God who is WITH you, will encourage you to press on, and will embolden and encourage you to embrace the promised-land living God has purchased for us in Christ. The study is offered twice on Wednesdays, 9:15am—11:15am in the Fellowship Hall, and again at 5:45pm—7:00pm in the Parlor. No-cost childcare is available. A registration fee of \$20 includes the student book.

#### TRUTH PROJECT

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

"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. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life. In the fall of 2009, groups viewed and discussed lessons 1—5; we have picked up with lesson 6 and will continue the curriculum. Even if you did not participate in "The Truth Project" in the fall, you are VERY WELCOME to join the study in progress. (While each of the lessons is a building block in the development of the curriculum, each lesson also stands alone as a source of information, inspiration and conviction. You will benefit from and be blessed by these lessons even if you have not been a part of "The Truth Project" up to this point.)



**Family Promise NEEDS**  
**your HELP in March! Consider how you can be involved**  
**in this ministry to homeless families in our community.**  
**Use the insert to indicate where you can serve.**

### THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

#### Sunday, February 21

##### RA Race Day!

8:00am-Youth Handbell Rehearsal	1:00pm-RA RACE-Fellowship Hall
8:30am-Land Use Mtg.-Conf. Rm.	4:00pm-Fellowship/Hosp. Mtg.-Conf. Rm.
9:15am-Romans Teacher Mtg.-Adult 3	4:00pm-Youth Committee Mtg.-Youth Rm.
9:45am-Sunday School	5:00pm-Youth Supper, Worship/Hang Time
10:55am-Worship Service	5:00pm-TRUTH Project & Manners Matter

#### Monday, February 22

##### Samaritan's Table

6:30pm-Thin Within

#### Tuesday, February 23

##### Samaritan's Table

##### No Sr. Adult Choir

9:15am-Intercessory Prayer Group

#### Wednesday, February 24

9:15am-WOH-Study of Joshua	6:00pm-Isaiah Bible Study
5:00pm-Supper-Hamburgers	6:30pm-Adult Handbells
5:45pm-Children's Music	6:30pm-Children's Missions
5:45pm-Youth Hang Time/Discipleship	7:15pm-Sanctuary Choir
5:45pm-WOH-Joshua	7:30pm-Baptist Men Leadership-Conf. Rm.

#### Thursday, February 25

##### Samaritan's Table

6:45am-Men's Bible study, prayer, and fellowship breakfast  
 8:30am-Women's Discipleship Group

#### Friday, February 26

##### Samaritan's Table

Youth Handbell Festival in Clemmons, NC today and tomorrow  
 5:30pm-GA Sleep-Over  
 6:30pm-Preschoolers MOVIE—Pajamas & Popcorn



#### February 21

Jeroline Robinette

#### February 22

Annie Benton  
 Sarah Davis  
 Matthew Kimball

#### February 23

Jon Harlan Culp  
 David Parks

#### February 24

Sarah Dayvault  
 Myra Yorke

#### February 25

Michelle Kyaw

#### February 26

Dawson Sweatt

#### February 28

Ralph Brigman

#### March 1

Adyson Combs

#### March 2

Ken Argo  
 Owen Cone  
 Julie Doby  
 Matthew Mariano

#### March 4

John McKinney  
 Lindsey Taft

#### March 5

Kathryn Campbell  
 John Mace

#### March 6

Rebecca Gallager

#### March 7

Eric Purvis

#### March 9

Hayden Becton

#### March 10

Meredith Alford

### ATTENTION PARENTS OF FIRST GRADERS:

Next Sunday, February 28th, we will be honored to have special guests in our worship service. The Youth Choir of Greystone Baptist Church in Raleigh, NC, will help to lead us in worship. Several of these youth are also on a puppet team, and they will come to Children's Church and present a puppet show. **If you would like for your first grader to view this special presentation, please be assured that your child is WELCOME to come to Children's Church on February 28th - and not only on February 28th, but also every Sunday after that until he/she begins 2nd grade.** It is certainly understandable if you choose not to allow your child to participate - perhaps your child has already "settled" well into the "big church" experience, and you don't want to rock the boat. On the other hand, if you feel that your child would benefit from having a more age-appropriate worship time during the sermon (we meet on the third floor, in the Adult 2 classroom, where Haven leads the children in songs, stories, and activities), then by all means let her/him come to Children's Church. If you'd like more information, please speak with Haven.

### BUDGET REPORT THRU

#### February 14, 2010

Receipts	\$76,846.61
Budget	\$87,500.00
Over/(Under)	\$(10,653.39)
Building Fund	\$5,023.00

### DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY

#### MONTHLY REPORT

#### January 2010

Home Visits	12	Phone Calls	46
Hospital Visits	8	Other Visits	13
Cards, Notes, etc.	57	TOTAL	136

### CHURCH STAFF:

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