

## ROMANS

“A Three Pack of Underwear”

Romans 2:25-29

### CIRCUMCISION AND PAUL

Paul used circumcision as an example or case study.

Many had come to believe that circumcision offered some special status or exalted standing before God.

Verse 27...

A 92 year old...

### REAL CIRCUMCISION

Verse 29...

Colossians 2:11...

### THE DANGER OF RITUALS

Erma Bombeck...

We can reduce our relationship with God to rituals.

Rituals create a false sense of righteousness...

Picking up Butch...

### GOD'S WAY

Rituals can often reflect man's attempt to reach God and satisfy Him.

God's way to a faith that is real and generous...

A senility prayer...

## THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

*Building a Community of Disciples for Christ*

February 28, 2010

10:55 AM

WELCOME

Tom Cabaniss

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nate Leonard



CHORAL PRELUDE

*How Can I Keep From Singing*  
The R.O.C.K. Choir

arr. Allen

INVOCATION

Nate Leonard

I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL

Tom Cabaniss

CALL TO PRAYER

*We Are Not Alone*

Pepper Choplin

PRAYER

Tom Cabaniss

CHORAL PRAISE

*You Never Let Go*

arr. Allen

†HYMN 491

*Make Room Within My Heart, O God*  
(Our children will come forward as we sing stanza 2.)

FOREST GREEN

†OFFERTORY PRAYER

Nate Leonard

WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN

Amy Archer

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

*In Christ Alone*

arr. Allen

MESSAGE

“A Three Pack of Underwear”  
Romans 2:25-29

Tom Cabaniss

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

†HYMN 489

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

†PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Tom Cabaniss

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (253)

*Doxology* OLD 100TH (alt.)  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

†POSTLUDE

Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.



February 28, 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.*

*We welcome The R.O.C.K. Youth Choir  
(Reaching Others for Christ's Kingdom)  
as our guests today in worship.  
The R.O.C.K. is on tour from  
Greystone Baptist Church in Raleigh, N.C.*

*In addition to their music, they will be sharing  
their puppet ministry with our boys and girls  
during Children's Church.  
Pepper Choplin is the Minister of Music  
at Greystone having served that congregation since 1990.  
He is also a noted composer of sacred music  
and is widely known for his compositions.  
The group is being accompanied  
by Cynthia Grisedieck.*

**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.



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.

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** at First Baptist by committing to be a coach or coordinator? If so, please let Haven know as soon as possible!

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.

Our First Baptist Family,  
We want to express our deepest appreciation to each of you for the lovely Peace Lily plant you sent to us. It meant so much to have you remember us at this special time. My mother loved all flowers and would have enjoyed seeing all of the pretty ones given in her honor. We thank you for all the prayers, visits, and calls. Tom, especially thank you for your visit. They were all very special and meant so much. Love from, Linda & Robert Caison

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. Corndogs will always be available if you prefer.

- March 3 – Footlong Hot Dogs, Corn Dogs, Sausage Dogs, Chips, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert
- March 10 – Chicken Noodles, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert
- 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



### DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Women of Himfluence continue 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;**  
 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.



**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 28

**NO Youth Handbells Today!!**

8:00am-Property Committee Mtg., Parlor 4:00pm-Youth Leadership Team, Youth Rm.  
 9:45am-Sunday School 5:00pm-Youth Supper, Worship/Hang Time  
 10:55am-Worship Service 5:00pm-TRUTH Project & Manners Matter

#### Monday, March 1

6:30pm-Thin Within

#### Tuesday, March 2

9:15am-Intercessory Prayer Group 11:00am-Round Table Book Club Meeting  
 10:00am-Sr. Adult Choir 6:00pm-Women's Ministry Team Meeting

#### Wednesday, March 3

**Deadline to Sign Up for Sr. Adult Trip to Narroway**

9:15am-WOH-Study of Joshua 6:00pm-Isaiah Bible Study  
 5:00pm-Supper-Footlong Hotdogs 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, March 4

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

#### Saturday, March 6

10:00am-Associational Sr. Adult Choir Rehearsal



#### 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

Kylie Fensley

John Mace

#### March 6

Rebecca Gallager

#### March 7

Eric Purvis

#### March 9

Hayden Becton

#### March 10

Meredith Alford

#### March 11

Reid Janeski

Carson Jones

Hazel Roberts

#### March 12

Carroll Templeton

#### March 13

Jessica Brosnahan

#### March 14

Isaac Hill

Lewis Quinn

Karen Whitley

#### March 15

Frank Hyatt

#### March 16

Brooke Yorke

### ATTENTION PARENTS OF FIRST GRADERS:

TODAY we are 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 - and not only for TODAY 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 21, 2010

Receipts	\$91,133.54
Budget	\$100,000.00
Over/(Under)	\$(8,866.46)
Building Fund	\$5,959.00

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.

"Buckets of Hope"  
 We have extended the date to make a money donation to Next Sunday, March 7th. Mark your donations: "Buckets of Hope". We will purchase certain items that are still needed.

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