

## ROMANS

“A Year With Oprah”

Romans 1:1-7

### PAUL’S CHARACTER

Servant...

Apostle...

Set apart...

### PAUL’S COMMISSION

In verses 2-4, Paul wrote what he had been set apart for.

The gospel was a person...

Verse 4, Paul named the person behind the gospel.

The essence of the gospel is in verse 4 in the phrase “by His resurrection from the dead.”

### PAUL’S CREDENTIALS

In verse 5, Paul again went back to Christ...

Paul’s credentials were two-fold. By grace, Christ changed him. By grace, Christ sent him.

Job satisfaction...

### PAUL’S COUNSEL TO THE CHURCH

Paul was writing to Christians in Rome but his words have a timeless and universal application. Here’s what Paul says about who we are...

Five lessons...

Caught up in Christ...

Committed to God’s people...

Concerned about holiness...

Compelled by the great commission...

Captivated by grace...

January 10, 2010

10:55 AM

**GREETING** Tom Cabaniss

**†CHORUS OF FELLOWSHIP** Sanctuary SANCTUARY

*\*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;  
with thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for You. \*(repeat)*

**WELCOME** Tom Cabaniss

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Nate Leonard

**PRELUDE** *Shout to the Lord* arr. Mark Hayes  
Haven Parrott—Piano; Drew Parrott—Guitar

**INVOCATION** Nate Leonard

**†HYMN 202** *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* CORONATION

**PRAYER** Tom Cabaniss

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Nate Leonard

The law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

**But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

But where sin increased, grace increased all the more,

**For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-**

Not by works, so that no one can boast.

**The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming:**

That if you confess with your mouth,

**“Jesus is Lord,”**

and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

**For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.**

John 1:17; Romans 5:8, 20; Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 10:8-10

**†HYMN 330** *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* NEW BRITAIN  
(Our children will come forward as we sing stanza 5.)

**†OFFERTORY PRAYER** Nate Leonard

**WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN** Amy Archer

**†OUR RESPONSE (502)** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* SCOTT

*Open my eyes, that I may see Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;  
Place in my hands the wonderful key That shall unclasp and set me free:  
Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

**MESSAGE IN MUSIC** *There Is None Like You* arr. J. Purifoy  
with “I Love You Lord”

**MESSAGE** “A Year With Oprah” Tom Cabaniss  
Romans 1:1-7

Scripture passage may be found on page 1145 in the Bible located in the pew.

**†HYMN OF DECISION 275** *I Surrender All* SURRENDER

**†PASTORAL BEDICTION** Tom Cabaniss

**†CHORAL RESPONSE** *Grace to You* STEARNS

**†POSTLUDE** Danita Rickard

†Those who are able please stand.



January 10, 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.*

**“Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God...**

**Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 1:1, 7b**

**“God is the most important word in this epistle. Romans is a book about God. No topic is treated with anything like the frequency of God.**

**Everything Paul touches in the letter he relates to God...there is nothing like it elsewhere. So the Christian good news is the gospel of God.**

**The apostles did not invent it;**

**it was revealed and entrusted to them by God. What we have to share with others is neither a miscellany of human speculations, nor one more religion at all. It is rather the gospel of God, God’s own good news for a lost world.”**

**John Stott, The Message of Romans**

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.

**This coming Wednesday, January 13th our regular activities will resume. Adult Handbells will not start back until Next Wednesday, January 20th.**

Our **Baptist Men are available to help** with projects around your house such as gutter cleaning, leaf raking, simple repairs and small jobs. If you need some help, speak with Jeff Joyce, our Baptist Men leader, at 704-933-6054.

**If you are interested in volunteering at Fred L. Wilson Elementary School** you may sign up by calling Nancy Barbee at 704-723-9669. This is an opportunity you will find rewarding and enjoyable.

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


Our study of **ROMANS** began last Sunday 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 can be downloaded from our church's website ([www.firstbaptistkannapolis.com](http://www.firstbaptistkannapolis.com)).

Our church is hosting **SAMARITAN'S TABLE** for the month of February. Samaritan's Table, a branch of Cooperative Christian Ministries, provides much-needed relief to grocery budgets, and ensures good nutrition for many who would otherwise suffer without. **We are preparing the food for the first week** and if you are willing to help, please contact Jo Barringer at 704-938-3587.

We welcome Haven as our Minister of Spiritual Formation. Haven's areas of responsibility include Discipleship & Outreach, ARK, and Preschool & Children's Ministry. Haven's office hours will be Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00am-5:00pm.

**We EXCEEDED our goals for both the CBF Global and Lottie Moon Missions Offerings. The final totals for each are... Lottie Moon \$8,182.50 and CBF Global \$8,662.50 for a combined total for missions \$16,845!! Thanks for an excellent response to missions support!!**

**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. Corn dogs are always available if you prefer.**

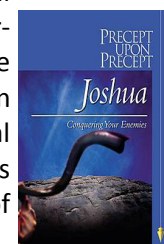
January 13 -	Hamburgers, Soup, Chips, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert	
January 20 -	Hot Dogs, Corn Dogs, Sausage Dogs, Soup, Chips, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert	
January 27 -	Taco Bar (Includes: nacho chips and cheese, hard and soft taco shells, beef, chicken, salsa, lettuce, sour cream, shredded cheese, jalapenos), rice, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert	

**DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES COMING SOON!**


Beginning Sunday evening, **FEBRUARY 14th**, "The Truth Project" DVD/Discussion groups will resume. "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. (Go to [www.thetruthproject.org](http://www.thetruthproject.org) for more information.) In the fall of 2009, groups viewed and discussed lessons 1-5; on February 14th, we'll pick up with lesson 6 and 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.)

**The TRUTH PROJECT will be offered at First Baptist on Sunday evenings from 5:00pm - 6:45pm, FEBRUARY 14th through MARCH 28th. 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.**

On Wednesday, February 3rd, *Women of Influence* will begin 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. Discussion groups will allow participants to share insights gleaned from personal study, and Haven will teach the large-group session. The study meets from 9:15am-11:15am, and childcare is available. A registration fee of \$20 includes the student book from Precept Ministries International.



**Youth Mission Trip 2010 - The youth mission trip this summer will be with Mission Fuge at North Greenville College, Monday, July 12th - Saturday, July 17th. Youth grades 7-12 and college students are invited to participate. A \$50 deposit is due this week.**



**THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Committee Sunday, January 10**

8:30am-Preschool Council, Conf. Rm.	2:00pm-Deacon Council, Adult 3
9:45am-Sunday School	3:00pm-Master Ringers
10:55am-Worship Service	4:00pm-Youth Leave for Concert
12:00pm-Keenagers	4:00pm-Children's Comm., Media Ctr.
1:00pm-Sr. Adult Ministry, Fellowship Hall	

**Tuesday, January 12**  
No Sr. Adult Choir

9:15am-Intercessory Prayer Group

**Wednesday, January 13**  
No Adult Handbells until January 20th!

9:15am-Beth Moore Bible Study, Parlor	6:00pm-Isaiah Bible Study
5:00pm-Supper-Hamburgers	6:30pm-Children's Missions
5:45pm-Children's Music	7:15pm-Sanctuary Choir
5:45pm-Youth Hang Time/Discipleship	


**Thursday, January 14**

6:45am- Men's Bible study, prayer, and fellowship breakfast



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| <b>January 10</b><br>Anna Davidson                | <b>January 24</b><br>Rhett Hagler                 |
| <b>January 12</b><br>Sherri Brosnahan             | <b>January 26</b><br>John Nash                    |
| <b>January 13</b><br>Bill Pinnix                  | <b>January 27</b><br>Daniel Helms                 |
| <b>January 15</b><br>Penny Negre                  | <b>January 29</b><br>Justin Kuralt                |
| <b>January 17</b><br>David Holman, Sr.            | <b>January 31</b><br>Frank Critz<br>Fran Sherrill |
| <b>January 18</b><br>Graham Irvin<br>Patti Miller | <b>February 1</b><br>Ben Morrison                 |
| <b>January 19</b><br>Wanda Haynes                 | <b>February 2</b><br>Robert Caison                |
| <b>January 21</b><br>Stacie Fowler                | <b>February 3</b><br>Tom Bose                     |
| <b>January 23</b><br>Tiffany Garcia<br>Jim Miller | <b>February 6</b><br>Jamie Pruitt                 |

**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 Tomorrow Night at 6:30pm in the church parlor (second floor by elevator) and find out how you can finally lose your weight permanently. **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, please call Kathy Joyce at 704-933-6054 or Patti Miller at 704-786-9079.

<b>BUDGET REPORT THRU</b>		<b>FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR 2009</b>	
<b>January 3, 2010</b>			
Receipts	\$ 8,435.70	Receipts	\$680,706.31
Budget	\$12,500.00	Budget	\$698,300.00
Over/(Under)	\$( 4,064.30)	Over/(Under)	\$(17,593.69)
Building Fund	\$ 1,083.00	Building Fund	\$169,877.14

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