

## ROMANS

“A Fist in God’s Face”

Romans 1:18-27

### DOCTRINE OF REVELATION

The means by which God has chosen to make Himself known...

General revelation...

Special revelation...

God has revealed Himself in four ways...creation, conscience, Scripture and Christ...

### OBSERVATIONS ABOUT BEING LOST

A summation of lostness in verses 21-23...

What can we say about lostness?

Verse 18...wrath...

### PRACTICAL EXPRESSIONS OF LOSTNESS

A suppression of truth...

A sensation of self...

A sinking of the soul...

A divine disruption...

### OUR RESPONSE

We call on the Lord...

Be humble...

Speak the truth...

Recognition...

Let judgment begin here...

January 31, 2010  
Baptist Men’s Day

GREETING		Jeff Joyce
†CHORUS OF FELLOWSHIP	Sanctuary	SANCTUARY
	<i>*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; with thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for You. *(repeat)</i>	
WELCOME		Jeff Joyce
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Craig Coghill



PRELUDE	“Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus” Carol Cone & Haven Parrott Piano & Organ Duet	arr. Wade Smith
INVOCATION		Michael Mariano
†HYMN 596	Go Forth and Tell! O Church of God	NATIONAL HYMN
PRAYER		Frank Hyatt
CHORAL PRAISE	Bear the News to Every Land Baptist Men’s Choir	Danner
RESPONSIVE READING 693	Salvation	Brian Crowell
†HYMN 544	Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It (Our children will come forward as we sing stanza 4. Children’s Church will be held in the Adult 2 Classroom on the THIRD FLOOR. Parents, please come to the 3rd Floor to pick up your 4 and 5-year-olds immediately after worship today.)	REDEEMED
†OFFERTORY PRAYER		Dan Gray
WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN		Mike Beigay
†OUR RESPONSE (571)	Let Others See Jesus in You Let others see Jesus in you, Let others see Jesus in you; Keep telling the story, be faithful and true, Let others see Jesus in you.	COLEMAN
MESSAGE IN MUSIC	All Across the Sky Mike Gordon	Steve Green
MESSAGE	“A Fist in God’s Face” Romans 1:18-27 Scripture passage may be found on page 1145 in the Bible located in the pew.	Tom Cabaniss
†HYMN OF DECISION 277	Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated	HENDON
†PASTORAL BEDICTION		Tom Cabaniss
†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (253)	Doxology 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.	OLD 100TH (alt.)
†POSTLUDE		Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.



January 31, 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.

“For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—  
his eternal power and divine nature— have been clearly seen,  
being understood from what has been made,  
so that men are without excuse.”  
Romans 1:20

“The Biblical order in any gospel presentation is always first the  
warning of danger and then the way of escape, first the judgment  
on sin and then the means of pardon, first the message of  
condemnation and then the offer of forgiveness, first the bad news  
of guilt and then the good news of grace. The whole message  
and purpose of the loving, redeeming grace of God offering eternal  
life through Jesus Christ rests upon the reality of man’s universal  
guilt of abandoning God and thereby being under His sentence  
of eternal condemnation and death. No one can find God on his  
own initiative or by his own wisdom or searching. Yet God has  
never left man to his own initiative and understanding but has  
graciously provided abundant evidence of Himself. He has sover-  
eignly and universally made Himself evident to men.”

**John MacArthur, Commentary on Romans 1-8**

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 this week** and if you are willing to help, please contact Jo Barringer at 704-938-3587.

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)).

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.

This year's **RA Race Day** will be held **Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:00pm – 3:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall. This event is open to boys and girls grades 1-12. **The top 3** in each age category will have the opportunity to advance to the regional competition held Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at Kerr Memorial Baptist Church. A Hot dog lunch with beans, chips, and desert will be provided for \$2/person or \$5/family. If you are interested in participating contact Mike Beigay at 704-918-4155.

**CENTRIKID** is an **AWESOME** children's Christian camp experience designed for third through sixth graders. Check out the website at [www.lifeway.com/centrikid](http://www.lifeway.com/centrikid). A \$50 deposit is due by tomorrow, Monday, February 1st to reserve a spot for your child. Speak with Haven for more information.

Our church is receiving **contributions to help with relief efforts in Haiti**. The North Carolina Baptist Men and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship both have vehicles, people and resources in place in Haiti at this time. Your gifts should be above and beyond regular tithes and offerings. You can mark your gift for **Haiti Relief**.

**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 3 - Grilled Chicken with Peppers & Onions, Rice, Green beans/Corn, Rolls, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert. \*Kid's Meal: Corn Dog and Chips.**

**February 10 - Taco Bar (Includes: nacho chips and cheese, hard and soft taco shells, beef, chicken, salsa, lettuce, sour cream, shredded cheese, jalapenos), Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert. \*No Kid's Meal.**

**February 17 -- Spaghetti with meat balls, Salad, Rolls, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert. \*No Kid's Meal.**

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



**DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES COMING SOON!**

**THIS 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 in the Fellowship Hall, and at 5:45pm—7:00pm in the Parlor. No-cost childcare is available. A registration fee of \$20 (payable at the first session) includes the student book from Precept Ministries Int'l.

**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.**

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.)



**CONGRATULATIONS to Will Mace**, son of David and Jane Mace, who has recently been awarded an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY. As a new cadet candidate, he will report for Reception Day on June 28, 2010, where he'll spend the succeeding six weeks in Cadet Basic Training, otherwise known as Beast Barracks. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Will, as you join the Long Gray Line!



**THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Sunday, January 31**  
 9:45am-Sunday School  
 10:55am-Worship Service  
 4:00pm-Master Ringers  
 5:00pm-Youth Supper, Worship/Hang Time

**Monday, February 1**  
 Samaritan's Table  
 6:30pm-Thin Within

**Tuesday, February 2**  
 Samaritan's Table  
 9:15am-Intercessory Prayer Group  
 10:00am-Sr. Adult Choir  
 11:00am-Round Table Book Club  
 6:00pm-Women's Ministry Team Meeting

**Wednesday, February 3**  
 9:15am-WOH-Study of Joshua  
 5:00pm-Supper-Grilled Chicken  
 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, February 4**  
 Samaritan's Table  
 6:45am- Men's Bible study, prayer, and fellowship breakfast  
 8:30am-Women's Discipleship Group

**Friday, February 5**  
 Samaritan's Table



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| <b>February 1</b><br>Ben Morrison                                     | <b>February 12</b><br>Patty Argo  |
| <b>February 2</b><br>Robert Caison                                    | <b>February 13</b><br>Sarah Henderson<br>Bill Messer                        |
| <b>February 3</b><br>Tom Bose   | <b>February 15</b><br>Helen D. Davis<br>Fletcher Hartsell<br>Royster Verble |
| <b>February 5</b><br>Charles Diaz                                     | <b>February 18</b><br>Gracie Davis<br>Caroline Doby<br>Haley Janeski        |
| <b>February 6</b><br>Jamie Pruitt                                     | <b>February 20</b><br>Pierce Leonard  |
| <b>February 7</b><br>Jackson Brosnahan<br>Tali Hagler<br>Keith Wilson | <b>February 21</b><br>Jeroline Robinette                                    |
| <b>February 8</b><br>DaLea Beane<br>Jane Kiser                        | <b>February 22</b><br>Annie Benton<br>Sarah Davis<br>Matthew Kimball        |
| <b>February 11</b><br>Phillip Bullard<br>Tom Cabaniss                 |   |

Dear First Baptist Church Family,  
 Thank you for the peace lily you sent upon learning of our father's death. After his funeral the piece was taken to Marshville, NC and placed in the chapel of Autumn Care Nursing Care. First Baptist was an integral part of our parents' life in Kannapolis. They enjoyed many evening meals on Wednesdays, many trips/outings with the senior group, and many Sunday services—morning and evening. They remained faithful members as long as their health provided. The peace lily was and will continue to be a reminder of your thoughts and prayers.

Our blessings to you,  
 Debbie Steen Cruse  
 Beverly Steen Beal  
 John Perry Steen, Jr.

**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))!

Our Sr. Adults will be going to eat seafood at the Captain's Galley in China Grove on Thursday night Feb. 11. We will meet at the bus parking lot across the street from the church at 6:15 p.m. Please call the church office to make your reservation or speak with Mark as soon as possible.

<b>BUDGET REPORT THRU</b>	
<b>January 24, 2010</b>	
Receipts	\$42,227.22
Budget	\$50,000.00
Over/(Under)	\$(7,772.78)
Building Fund	\$2,573.00

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