

We are now receiving our final donations for our adopted families at Christmas. We will be adopting thirty families this year from Fred L. Wilson Elementary School, Woodrow Wilson Elementary School and KCS Head Start. During the year we have already received a lot of food donations. However, we still have some items we need to collect. The Sunday School classes and those not in Sunday School are asked to support our adopted families at Christmas by donating the following items. Look for the boxes or shopping carts on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd floor where you can place your donations. If you prefer not to shop, you can always give a cash donation and others will shop for you. We need YOUR HELP!! We will be receiving donations through Wednesday, December 19th!

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| Preschool | Juice (30) |
| Children (k-2) | Canned Vegetables (50) |
| Children (3-6) | Canned Soups (50) |
| Youth | Cereal (50) |
| Nicodemus | Flavored Oatmeal (20), Cereal (20) |
| Adult 1 | Flavored Oatmeal (30), Mac & Cheese (75),
Saltine Crackers (30) |
| Adult 1.5 | Mac & Cheese (75), Saltine Crackers (30) |
| Adult 2 | Canned Meat(30), Vegetable Oil (15),
Pancake Mix (30), Pancake Syrup (30) |
| Adult 2.5 | Canned Meat(30), Vegetable Oil (15)
Pancake Mix (30), Pancake Syrup (30) |
| Adult 3 | Spaghetti Noodles (60), Canned Meat (60),
Canned Soup (60) |
| Adult 4 | Rice (30 Boxes), Canned Vegetables (10),
Instant Potatoes (30) |
| Philippians | Ramen Noodles (30 cases) |
| Special Ministries | Cereal (4), Canned Vegetables (10) |
| Other Items | Tooth Brushes, Tooth Paste, Deodorant,
Shampoo |
| Not in Sunday School | Canned Meat, Cereal, Box Mac & Cheese,
Canned Soup, Instant Potatoes |



Total number still needed:
 Juice Bottles-24, Canned Vegetables-58, Canned Soup-81, Cereal boxes-63,
 Flavored Oatmeal boxes-38, Mac & Cheese boxes-61, Pancake Mix boxes-25,
 Pancake Syrup-33, Boxes of Spaghetti Noodles-37, Boxes of Rice-8, Boxes of
 Instant Potatoes-19, Canned Meat-31, Ramen Noodle Cases-26, Boxes of
 Saltine Crackers-19, Vegetable Oil-13

During the month of December, we will be receiving contributions for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the CBF Global Missions Offering. Your gifts go to support missionaries and to share the good news of Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection in countries around the world. Consider giving a generous offering to support missions around the world this Christmas and beyond!

The 2019 Spring Break Mission Trip will be to Washington, D.C. on April 22-26. We will travel to Washington on Monday, April 22 and work April 23-25. We will return to Kannapolis on April 26. We are partnering with The Center for Short Term Missions. Since we are working with a missions organization, there will be a fixed, and non-flexible deadline for signing up to participate. The deadline to commit is Sunday, January 13, 2019. After that date, it will not be possible to add participants. And if we do not have enough participants, the trip will be cancelled. So begin thinking now about whether you would like to be part of a trip to the nation's capital for a few days of volunteering and serving. We'll be working in the following ways...at a men's shelter, removing pews from a church, renovating a church facility, working on repairs for neighborhood homes and possibly working in a women's ministry, a children's ministry and hosting a neighborhood cook-out and block party. If you want to be involved in a mission trip in 2019, DC is a great opportunity. The Center for Short Term Missions also requires some advance preparation and devotional times for our group to prepare for the trip. So we will have some meetings in early 2019 to get ready. Our days in Washington will also involve significant devotional time in the mornings and evenings. The cost for ages 12 and up will be about \$235 per person (this includes your lodging and three meals a day). Ages 5-11 will cost \$100. Ages 4 and under are free. There is a good chance we can lower these prices even more as we move into 2019. This trip is a great way to grow in your faith! We will have an information meeting after worship on Sunday, December 16 in Room 202.

The Deacon Council has appointed a committee to help lead our church to determine the best way to minister to our preschoolers, children and their families as we move forward and seek to hire a new staff minister. The committee members are Sarah Helms, Richard Chaney, Leah Sweatt, Mark Gurley, Aliceson Miller and Julie Ward. This committee is interested in your ideas, thoughts and perspectives about our preschool and children's ministry now and in the future.
 Please remember the committee and its work in your prayers!

THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 2, 2018

9:45am-Sunday School	3:00pm-Youth Handbells
10:55am-Worship Service	5:00pm-Youth Progressive Dinner
3:00pm-"One Starry Night"	

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

10:00am-Senior Adult Choir	
7:00pm-Lifetree Café	

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

5:45pm-Preschool Music/Children's Bells	6:30pm-Adult Bible Study
5:45pm-Youth Small Groups	7:15pm-Sanctuary Choir
6:30pm-Sanctuary Ringers	
6:30pm-Missions for Preschool/Grade School	

Thursday, December 6, 2018

6:45am-Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study	
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<u>December 2</u> Ben Jones Landon Rowe	<u>December 7</u> Christy Coghill Connie Jones Christopher Keziah
<u>December 3</u> Dona Baucom Janet Hill	<u>December 8</u> Trey Ellis
<u>December 5</u> Ryleigh Fulghum Susan Patterson	<u>December 9</u> Tena Steen Kenneth Williams Kristie Purvis
<u>December 6</u> Mark Schmitt	



We will have a Church Conference on Sunday, December 16 to vote on the proposed 2019 church budget. Copies of the budget will be sent out the week of December 9.

**Daily Scripture
for Personal Devotion**

Monday.....Psalm 125
 Tuesday.....2 Kings 2:9-22
 Wednesday...Malachi 3:16-4:6
 Thursday.....Psalm 126
 Friday.....Habakkuk 3:2-6
 Saturday.....Habakkuk 3:13-19
 Sunday.....Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
 Luke 1:46b-55
 1Thessalonians 5:16-24
 John 1:6-8, 19-28

**BUDGET REPORT THROUGH
November 25, 2018**

Receipts	\$ 650,003.42
Budget	\$ 682,829.63
Over/(Under)	\$ (32,826.21)
Building Fund	\$ 314,158.78

**Emmanuel Orphanage
Sacrificial Giving Through
November 25, 2018**

Annual Goal	\$ 23,392.00
Received	\$ 28,991.00

Our Monthly communal lunch is scheduled for after worship Sunday, December 9th. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall after worship and share lunch together with anyone who stays behind to eat. Just bring along a dish to share with others. The church will provide paper products, tea and water. We will enjoy good conversation and whatever we all bring to share and eat. If you have a 9" or smaller Nativity that you would willing to let the church borrow for The Family Christmas, please bring it with you. These will but used on the tables only.

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“A Call To AAA”

Jeremiah 33:14-16

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

Building a Community of Disciples for Christ

December 2, 2018

10:55 am

A MOMENT IN TIME

Verse 14 and 15...

What is he saying?

God works in moments.

We all have moments in life...

Jeremiah 32:15

Verse 14...

In Zaire...

A SPROUT

Verse 15...

In places that look like death has won, God will bring life again.

A shepherd in Wyoming...

DESPITE THE EVIDENCE

Verse 16...

Psalms 137:1-4...

Sometimes evidence can overwhelm us...

How do you live a hopeful life?

God is always trying to get our attention.

Joseph in the Old Testament...

A REVEALED NAME

The last sentence of verse 16...

Christ wins...always and all the time.

A challenge for the Advent season...

A flat tire...

The First Sunday of Advent~Peace



WELCOME Tom Cabaniss

PRELUDE Carol Cone

ADVENT MEDITATION “Sleep in Heavenly Peace” Mark & Lisa Gurley

Drew Parrott-Instrumental Accompaniment

*Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child! Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.*

OUR RESPONSE AFTER THE PRAYER:

Fill us with your peace and light, make the world so calm and bright.

†**CAROL 79** *Blessed Be the God of Israel* FOREST GREEN
(Stz. 1, 3 & 5)

PRAYER Tom Cabaniss

THE SENIOR ADULT CHOIR *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* arr. Allen

THE PSALM Psalm 25:1-10 Eddie Haigler

†**CAROL 93** *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* CAROL

All children may come forward during the final stanza. Age 4 - 1st Grade will leave for Children's Church after Words for Our Children. They will be meeting in Room 303.

†**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Jonathan Hale

WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN Amy Archer

CHORAL REFLECTION *Savior of the Nations, Come* arr. John Ferguson
Prepare the Royal Highway

MESSAGE A Call To AAA Tom Cabaniss
Jeremiah 33:14-16

Scripture passage for adults may be found on page 814 in the Bible located in the pew.
Scripture passage for children may be found on page 763 in the Children's Bible.

†**CAROL 83** *Arise, Your Light Is Come* FESTAL SONG

†**BENEDICTION** Tom Cabaniss

†**CHORAL RESPONSE** *Hope, Peace, Joy and Love* BAUGH

POSTLUDE Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.

Calm & Bright:



“Sleep in Heavenly Peace”
First Sunday of Advent- Peace

“Glories Stream”
Second Sunday of Advent- Joy

“Redeeming Grace”
Third Sunday of Advent- Love

“Let Us Sing”
Fourth Sunday of Advent- Hope

“Calm & Bright”
Christmas Eve Communion Service

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 guest, 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.