

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-52, Canned Soup-35, Cereal boxes-59,
 Flavored Oatmeal boxes-38, Mac & Cheese boxes-57, Pancake Mix boxes-22,
 Pancake Syrup-31, Boxes of Spaghetti Noodles-31, Boxes of Rice-2, Boxes of
 Instant Potatoes-19, Canned Meat-31, Ramen Noodle Cases-26, Boxes of
 Saltine Crackers-9, Vegetable Oil-11

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.

You are invited to share the highlight of your year with Tom. You can email, call, text, send by US mail or drop by the church office to share the best moment of your life in 2018. Think about all you have done, where you have been and what you have experienced. What stands out most to you in 2018. Let us know what your highlight is.

THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 9, 2018

8:30am-Mission Committee	12:00pm-Communal Lunch
9:45am-Sunday School	2:00pm-Deacon Meeting
10:55am-Worship Service	5:00pm-Family Christmas

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

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

Wednesday, December 13, 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 14, 2018

6:45am-Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study

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| <u>December 9</u>
Tena Steen
Kenneth Williams
Eva Brown | <u>December 13</u>
Julia Alford |
| <u>December 10</u>
Kristie Purvis | <u>December 14</u>
Lewis Baucom |
| <u>December 11</u>
Tammy Currie
Nick Martin
Doris Trexler | <u>December 15</u>
Polly Montgomery |
| | <u>December 16</u>
Sylvia Slaughter |
| | <u>December 17</u>
Jennifer Roman |



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 126
 Tuesday.....Isaiah 19:18-25
 Wednesday...Isaiah 35:3-7
 Thursday.....Isaiah 12:2-6
 Friday.....Amos 8:4-12
 Saturday.....Amos 9:8-15
 Sunday.....Zephaniah 3:14-20
 Isaiah 12:2-6
 Philippians 4:4-7
 Luke 3:7-18

**BUDGET REPORT THROUGH
December 2, 2018**

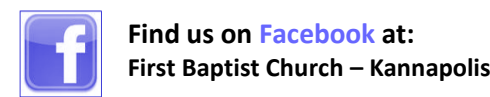
Receipts	\$ 671,697.42
Budget	\$ 697,357.92
Over/(Under)	\$ (25,660.50)
Building Fund	\$ 316,368.78

**Emmanuel Orphanage
Sacrificial Giving Through
December 2, 2018**

Annual Goal	\$ 23,392.00
Received	\$ 30,016.00

As the end of the year draws near, please be aware of your tithes to the church. If you are wanting them counted for this year, they will need to be in the office NO LATER than December 31st at 5pm.

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“Fingers Under The Door”

Luke 1:68-79

ZECHARIAH

Zechariah was the father of John the Baptist...

There is one other detail about Zechariah we need to see...

Verse 67...

Zechariah would go from not being able to speak to unleashing a song...

GOD IN MOTION

The first part of Zechariah’s song shows us that there is no such thing as a distant God who was content to create the world, set it in motion and then leave it alone.

Verse 74...

Fears often create three problems...

But God comes to break those chains of fear and dread so we can serve Him fully and freely.

A two-year old son...

THE MERCIES OF GOD

Verses 78-79...

Mercy...

One more time in a different way...

With the coming of Jesus, God’s mercy took center stage.

Thomas Merton...

PREPARING US FOR CHRISTMAS

Advent is this season of waiting and preparing for the coming of Christ.

God keeps His promises...

God has already acted...

Fear not...

We have been blessed...

A predicament...

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

Building a Community of Disciples for Christ

December 9, 2018

10:55 am

The Second Sunday of Advent ~ JOY



WELCOME Tom Cabaniss

PRELUDE Eddie Haigler

ADVENT MEDITATION “Glories Stream” Adam & Krystal Rogers
Drew Parrott & Karen Whitley-Instrumental Accompanists

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing “Alleluia,
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.”

OUR RESPONSE AFTER THE PRAYER:
Fill us with your peace and light, make the world so calm and bright.

†**CAROL 77** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* HYFRYDOL

THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 3:1-6 Jonathan Hale

CHORAL WORSHIP *Every Valley* John Ness Beck

PRAYER Tom Cabaniss

†**CAROL 108** *How Great Our Joy* JUNGST
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

MESSAGE Fingers Under The Door Tom Cabaniss
Luke 1:68-79
Scripture passage for adults may be found on page 1042 in the Bible located in the pew.
Scripture passage for children may be found on page 1003 in the Children’s Bible.

†**CAROL 101** *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child* TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

†**BENEDICTION** Tom Cabaniss

†**CHORAL RESPONSE** *Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love* BAUGH
*Hope, peace, joy, and love! These are gifts You bring from above.
Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be light of your joy, reflected in me.*

POSTLUDE Eddie Haigler

†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.