

# Amy's Children's Corner

## What's happening in Children's Church today?

Each week, the children follow the same lectionary text as in adult worship so that parents, grandparents and children can discuss the same Biblical topic or story after church. Today, the children will listen to Mark 1:9-15, and discuss Jesus' temptation in the wilderness. Each child will receive a lectionary-based children's bulletin to complete at home and return to Mrs. Amy the following week!

Children 6th grade and younger, be sure to complete your bulletin outline during the sermon and return it to Amy in the ETC room to collect your prize! Parents, please help your child complete his/her outline by allowing him/her to copy yours, if necessary.

## 5 Week Marriage Class

One of the best ways to minister to your children and grandchildren is to invest in your marriage. Do you know what the purpose of your marriage is? Do you have a clear vision for why God brought you together? **Visionary Marriage** will help you discover God's amazing calling to husbands and wives, and how your family can make a difference in the world. Richard and Christina Rowe will be the facilitators for this class. Classes will be held in the classroom in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45am on February 18 & 25, March 4, 11 & 18.

## SAVE THE DATES

**Saturday, March 24, 4-6:30pm**

**Walk with Jesus**, Church-wide Community Easter Event at First Baptist Church. Contact Amy Hamilton for volunteer opportunities.

**Sunday, March 25**

Birth-Kindergarten Easter Celebration and Lunch at Mike and Laura Newsome's home following worship service.

We had 45 children and adults who enjoyed a lovely Valentine's Day evening at Valentines Dinner for Two. Thank you to all who helped make the evening a wonderful success

## CentriKid Camp

Students 3rd-6th grade are invited to join Mrs. Amy at CentriKid 2018!

We will camp at Ridgecrest from June 21-25. **You can reserve your spot with a \$50.00 deposit TODAY.** Please make checks payable to First Baptist Church with your child's name on the memo line, and place in an envelope marked "CentriKid." You can place your labeled envelope in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office. Registration materials will be located in the 3rd-6th grade Sunday School classroom Room 307. Parent meeting with notary: TBA.

Getting ready for NEXT SUNDAY...read Mark 8:31-38 before worship next Sunday. How do you think Peter felt? What would you have said to Jesus if you had been Peter? How do you understand Jesus' command to "take up your cross?" How could you forfeit your soul today?

Thank you so much for the delicious funeral meal you provided for our family. I am so glad she was a part of such a wonderful church family.

The family of Linda Pearce

## Calling All Sr. Adults!!!

**"The Price of Freedom Museum" Tuesday, February 27 @ 11:15 a.m.**

"The Price of Freedom Museum" is an American war memorial, dedicated to the men and women of the United States who paid the ultimate Price of Freedom with their very lives, in service to our great country. The museum started as a private collection of uniforms and military memories preserved by Bob Mault. After 40 years of collecting, and hours of hard work, the museum is now housed in the Old Patterson School in Rowan County. The current collection has expanded to over 5,000 artifacts and includes extremely rare uniforms, covering all of the armed services of the United States. This display of 20th century American military history represents the efforts and sacrifices of individuals who have served and given their very lives for the freedoms we enjoy today.

**Please make reservations with Mark Hill by Sunday, February 25.** The bus will depart from the parking area at 11:15 a.m. Bring money for lunch at the China Grove Family Restaurant. The museum is free.

## THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

### Sunday, February 18, 2018

9:00am-Sanctuary Choir  
9:45am-Sunday School  
10:55am-Worship Service  
4:00pm-Youth Handbells  
5:00pm-Youth

### Monday, February 19, 2018

6:00pm-Samaritans Table

### Tuesday, February 20, 2018

10:00am-Senior Adult Choir

### Wednesday, February 21, 2018

5:45pm-Preschool Music/Children's Bells  
5:45pm-Youth Small Group  
6:30pm-Missions for Preschool/Gradeschool  
6:30pm-Adult Bible Study  
6:30pm-Sanctuary Ringers  
6:30pm-Ladies Bible Study

### Thursday, February 22, 2018

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

### February 19

Yates Newsome

### February 21

Beth McKinney  
Jeroline Robinette

### February 22

Sarah Davis

### February 23

Jon Harlan Culp

*Happy Birthday!*

### February 24

Buddy Phillips

### February 25

Dylan Roman

### February 26

Dawson Sweatt

### February 28

Ralph Brigman

### February 29

Celeste Pierce

## Daily Scripture for Personal Devotion

Monday.....Psalm 45:6-17  
Tuesday.....Hosea 14:1-9  
Wednesday....Isaiah 62:1-5  
Thursday.....Ezekiel 16:1-14  
Friday.....Ezekiel 16:44-52  
Saturday.....Ezekiel 16:53-63  
Sunday.....Hosea 2:14-20  
Psalm 103:1-13, 22  
2 Corinthians 3:1-6  
Mark 2:13-22

## BUDGET REPORT THROUGH

February 11, 2018

Receipts	\$ 78,431.59
Budget	\$ 87,169.74
Over/(Under)	\$ (8,738.15)
Building Fund	\$ 11,183.00

## Emmanuel Orphanage Sacrificial Giving Through February 11, 2018

Annual Goal	\$ 23,392.00
Received	\$ 3,078.00

## DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY MONTHLY REPORT January 2018

Home Visits	14	Phone Calls	24
Hospital Visits	6	Other Visits	16
Cards, Notes, etc.	188	Email	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>257</b>		

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## “Leave A Suitcase Behind”

Mark 1:9-15

### TWO EVENTS

Mark tells us about two big events in Jesus’ life...baptism and the temptation in the desert.

For Mark, these two events signal that Jesus has left home.

Simple things can teach us profound truths...

\$60 per week...

### SENT OUT

Verse 12...

“To throw out...”

The heavy truths and reality of life...

Dallas Willard...

### THE DESERT

The desert seems like an imposing place to be...

The Bible is filled with people leaving home...

And now Jesus is leaving home...

Leaving the comfortable and familiar...

Linus...

### AN IN-BETWEEN PLACE

For Jesus, the desert was an in-between place...

The Lord often sends us into a place where we have only Him...

God is past, present and future.

An old expression in Israel...

## THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

*Building a Community of Disciples for Christ*

February 18, 2018

10:55 am

### *The First Sunday in Lent*



#### WELCOME

Tom Cabaniss

#### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of rainbow and promise,

**People: God of the swirling waters of baptism,**

Leader: God of the dark night of doubt,

**People: God of comfort and call,**

Leader: Dwell with us this holy season of Lent

**People: And lead us from temptation to trust, from fear to love,  
from despair to hope, from sadness to joy.**

Mark Hill

#### †HYMN 51

*Creator God, Creating Still*

ST. ANNE

#### THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 9:8-17

Jonathan Hale

#### †HYMN 374

*Your Supper, Lord, Before Us Spread*

HAMBURG

#### **There will be no Words for Our Children today.**

Ages 4 & 5 and First Graders are invited to leave for Children's Church as we sing the final stanza. Parents may pick their children up after worship in room 302.

#### †OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jonathan Hale

#### SINGING THE PSALM

*Prayer for Guidance  
(Based on Psalm 25:1-10)*

Allen Pote

#### OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

##### Responsive Reading 694

Confession and Repentance

Eddie Haigler

**Minister:** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

##### The Bread

##### The Cup

#### MESSAGE

Leave A Suitcase Behind

Tom Cabaniss

Mark 1:9-15

Scripture passage for adults may be found on page 1018 in the Bible located in the pew.

Scripture passage for children may be found on page 977 in the Children's Bible.

#### †HYMN OF DECISION 291

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

ST. CHRISTOPHER

#### †BENEDICTION

Tom Cabaniss

#### †CHORAL RESPONSE

*Amen*

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#### POSTLUDE

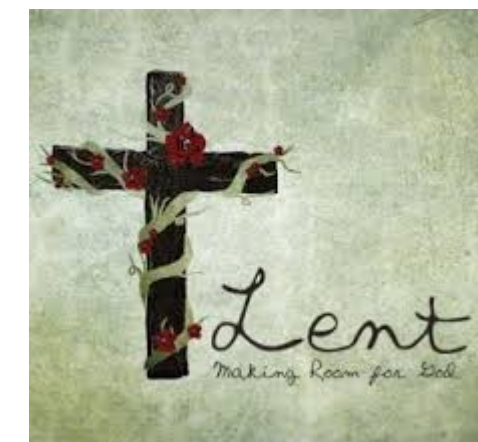
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†Those who are able please stand.

Re-read Mark 1:9-15 at home this week. What are your thoughts on the wilderness? What deserts or wildernesses have you experienced in your life? Where have you left some suitcases behind?



*February 18, 2018  
The First Sunday in Lent*



#### **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.*