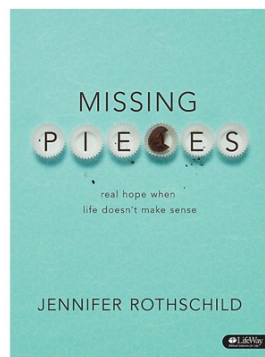


Starting today, we will offer a study of Paul's letter to the Colossians during Sunday School in the Parlor at 9:45am. So much of what Paul wrote about the nature and person of Christ and living as a follower of Christ relates to life in 2019. Frank Plummer and Tom Cabaniss teach this class. You are invited to attend as we walk our way through Colossians. If you do not have a Sunday School class or would like to begin a weekly Bible study or would just like to step away from your current class for a look at Colossians for a short-time, you are welcome to attend.

2019 Women's Retreat

For all the ladies that have submitted a deposit for our 2019 Ladies Retreat at Christmount in Black Mountain, NC, the remainder of the balance is due by Sunday, February 10th. The total cost is \$225 per person. All weekend expenses are covered except the dinner on Saturday night and your spending money for Saturday afternoon shopping.

Please make your checks out to First Baptist Kannapolis and put on the memo line "2019 Ladies Retreat". You can put them in the offering plate or give them to any of the Women's Ministry members (Terri Chaney, Sarah Davis, Amanda Self, Trina Snuggs, Catrinia Sutton, Brooke Yorke or Karen Aiton). Look for more information about the weekend to follow. If you have any questions you can email Karen Aiton at karenaiton@gmail.com



Does God care? Is He fair? Is He even there? Although you may know all the right answers, they don't always feel right. These questions will be discussed in the study of Jennifer Rothschild's book, *Missing Pieces*. **Plan to join other ladies in the church beginning January 16 at 6:30pm in Room 305.**

Mission Trip to Casper, Wyoming June 22-29

We will partner with Boyd Avenue Baptist Church in building a multipurpose facility next to their existing building that will allow them to increase their ministries within the community. We will fly to Casper and stay at the church which has sleeping, shower and kitchen facilities. Total cost would be about +/- \$675 per person.

(total cost depends on final airfare but should not fluctuate much)

Eastern NC Mission Trip

We are looking at our first trip of the year back to ENC. Dates are Sunday January 13-17. Obviously the weather and number of volunteers could change things and we realize that you may need to come later or leave early. Flexibility is not an issue. The main thing is to find out how many are going to register to insure they can accommodate our group. We are looking to head to Kelly, NC and staying at Haw Bluff Baptist Church. The work there is still in the mud out, tear out stage. Any questions or to sign up please call Frank Hyatt at 704-932-7250.

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!

2019 Baptist Men's Weekend

Baptist Men's Day is Sunday, January 27th and per our tradition, we will take an active role in the worship service. Men will fill all roles this day including prayer, scripture reading and in particular an all-men's choir! We will be in touch soon to fill these roles and call upon ALL men to join the choir on this day. In addition, we will have a fellowship dinner on Saturday, January 26th. Time, location and other information will be published soon. Please be sure to send your email address to Craig Coghill (fivecoghills@gmail.com) to receive important ministry opportunities and announcements.

THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 6, 2019

9:45am-Sunday School
10:55am-Worship Service

4:00pm-Youth Handbells
5:00pm-Youth

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

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

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

5:45pm-Preschool Music/Children's Bells
5:45pm-Youth Small Groups
6:30pm-Missions for Preschool/Grade School

6:30pm-Adult Bible Study
6:30pm-Sanctuary Ringers
7:15pm-Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, January 10, 2019

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

January 7 Christina Rowe	January 17 David Holman, Sr.
January 11 Eric Shyu Tia White	January 18 Graham Irvin Patti Miller
January 15 Dalton Ellis Harvey Gendreau Penny Negre Coleson Rowe	January 19 J.W. Graham Wanda Haynes
January 16 Mark Hood	January 20 Brad Pack



The communal lunch for January will be January 20 right after worship. Bring along a dish to share with others as we enjoy a meal and conversation around the lunch table. The church will provide drinks and paper products. For January only, the fellowship lunch will be on the third Sunday since there is a youth parent lunch and meeting in the Fellowship Hall after worship on the second Sunday. Make plans to join and bring some food to share for lunch after worship in the Fellowship Hall on January 20.

Please remember to use the New Entrance or Ramp door only on Wednesday nights. Also, after service has begun the New Entrance will be the only door you can come in.

Daily Scripture for Personal Devotion

Monday.....Psalm 72
Tuesday.....Daniel 2:24-49
Wednesday...Numbers 24:15-19
Thursday.....Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
Friday.....Ecclesiastes 2:1-11
Saturday.....Psalm 29
Sunday.....Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

YEAR END REPORT THRU December 30, 2018

Receipts	\$ 737,485.03
Budget	\$ 755,471.08
Over/(Under)	\$ (17,986.05)
Building Fund	\$ 333,463.78

Emmanuel Orphanage Sacrificial Giving Through December 30, 2018

Annual Goal	\$ 23,392.00
Received	\$ 33,243.28

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“Be Careful With Sausage”

Matthew 2:1-12

THE WISE MEN

Tradition has always held there were three wise men who came to visit Jesus...

And along this journey...

These wise men recognized that Jesus was not just another baby boy.

One reason they traveled so far...

EVERYONE’S JOURNEY

While these wise men made a long, literal trip to see Jesus...

The key thing for us to see is...

A Christmas tree in New York City...

Isaiah...

Genealogy...

THE GIFTS

When these wise men came to Jesus, they came bearing gifts.

Three actions we need to see...

Bowed
Worshipped
Opened

These men were so affected by Jesus’ birth...

Emily Dickinson...

Commitments in three areas...

Five dollars...

ANOTHER ROAD

Today’s gospel tells us that Herod was disturbed by the news of Jesus’ birth.

Perhaps...

“Jesus material...”

A predicament...

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

Building a Community of Disciples for Christ

January 6, 2019

10:55 am

The Epiphany of the Lord



WELCOME		Tom Cabaniss
PRELUDE		Carol Cone
THE CALL TO PRAISE	Isaiah 60:1-6	Mark Hill
†CAROL 113	<i>We Three Kings of Orient Are</i> (stz. 1 + refrain; stzs. 2, 3, 4 no refrain; stz. 5 + refrain)	KINGS OF ORIENT
THE PSALM	Psalms 72:1-7; 10-12	Eddie Haigler
LET THE CHILDREN PRAISE	<i>Good King Wenceslas</i> <i>Praise Ringers</i>	arr. Bill Ingram
PRAYER		Tom Cabaniss
†CAROL 118	<i>What Child Is This</i> 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.	GREENSLEEVES
†OFFERTORY PRAYER		Jonathan Hale
WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN		Daniel Helms
CHORAL WORSHIP	<i>Waiting For the Star</i>	Ruth Elaine Schram
MESSAGE	Be Careful With Sausage Matthew 2:1-12 Scripture passage for adults may be found on page 982 in the Bible located in the pew. Scripture passage for children may be found on page 941 in the Children's Bible.	Tom Cabaniss
†HYMN OF DECISION 117	<i>As with Gladness Men of Old</i>	DIX
†BENEDICTION		Tom Cabaniss
†OUR RESPONSE	<i>Good Christian Men, Rejoice</i>	IN DULCI JUBILO
POSTLUDE		Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.



January 6, 2019
The Epiphany of the Lord



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.