

# “An Appointment With Santa”

John 15:9-17

## MARKS OF DISCIPLES

Jesus does not call us to be familiar with Him.

A disciple remains with Christ...

A disciple obeys the words of Christ...

A disciple loves Christ...

A disciple finds joy in Christ...

Amos the prophet...

A visitor from Australia...

## AN INHERITANCE

There may have been a time in your life when you inherited something.

Six things Christ has given us...

Verse 9...

Macy's and Santa...

## BE FRUITFUL

Verse 16...

2 Corinthians 9:6-8...

“God isn't always leading us to the safest route forward but to the one where we'll grow the most.”

A safety video...

## A WORD ABOUT FRIENDSHIP

Jesus called His disciples friends...

Jesus believes a true friend is someone who always lets you in and never lets you down.

The Hebrew word for friendship...

“Grace is God's best idea...”

A free Whopper...

## THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

*Building a Community of Disciples for Christ*

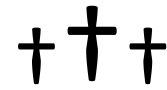
May 6, 2018

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## The Sixth Sunday of Easter

WELCOME

Tom Cabaniss



PRELUDE

Carol Cone

CALL TO PRAISE

Psalm 98

Eddie Haigler

One: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and His holy arm have gotten him victory.

**All: The Lord has made known His victories; He has revealed His vindication in the sight of the nations.**

One: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

**All: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

One: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

**All: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.**

One: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

**All: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for He is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**

†HYMN OF PRAISE 33

*Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above*

AMSTERDAM

PRAYER

Tom Cabaniss

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 John 5:1-6

Amy Hamilton

†HYMN 413

*Faith Is The Victory*

SANKEY

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 307.

†OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jonathan Hale

WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN

Amy Archer

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

*Beloved, Let Us Love*

Mary McDonald

MESSAGE

An Appointment With Santa  
John 15:9-17

Tom Cabaniss

Scripture passage for adults may be found on page 1100 in the Bible located in the pew.

Scripture passage for children may be found on page 1061 in the Children's Bible.

†HYMN OF DECISION 277

*Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated*

HENDON

†BENEDICTION

Tom Cabaniss

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Go With God*

GO WITH GOD

POSTLUDE

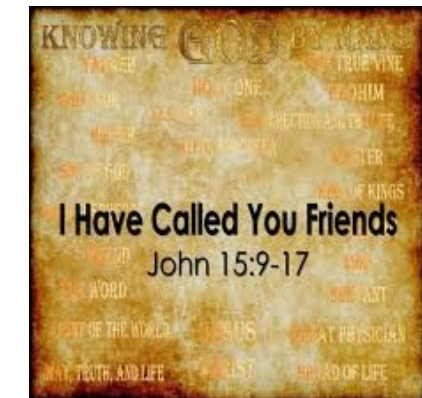
Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.



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**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.

# Amy's Childrens Corner

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

We had 20 in Children's Church last Sunday!

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 John 15:9-17. Each child will receive a lectionary-based children's bulletin to complete at home and return to Mrs. Amy the following week!



### Save the Date

Annual Preschool Families Village Park Splash Pad Day  
Saturday, August 11, 2018, 10am-12pm  
Bring your sunscreen, towel and picnic lunch and enjoy water play with your friends!



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.

Congratulations Missions Friends! Your Bake Sale last Sunday raised \$318 for Kathi Archer, our missionary in Guatamala. Thank you to all who made donations and enjoyed delicious breakfast treats. Special thanks to Barbara Owens and Amy Archer for organizing the bake sale!

Kannapolis Bible Teaching Association  
May 7th at 6pm

Shoe Show Corporation

Anyone interested in going see Jo Barringer or Amy Hamilton. If you are unable to attend the banquet, consider sending a donation with Amy or Jo. All donations made at the banquet are doubled!!

Like last year, the Angel Tree Ministry Team is encouraging our church to gather food throughout the year for our adopted families at Christmas. We will be emphasizing one item each month that we can collect in advance. The item for May is canned vegetables. As you shop for groceries, look for good buys on vegetables and bring your cans to the church.



## Ladies Day Trip

Ladies! Come enjoy an afternoon at Crowder's Mountain State Park. Sandwiches will be provided for picnics, so please be sure to RSVP by May 13th. Choose from a picnic by the lake or a hike to the pinnacle. We will leave right after church on May 20th, so come ready to hit the trail! Contact the Church Office or any women's committee member to RSVP: Karen Aiton, Lara Cabaniss, Sarah Davis, Laura Newsome, Amanda Self, Catrinia Sutton, or Brooke Yorke.

Senior Trip to the Rumor Mill Market in Davidson  
The Main Street Antiques and Design Gallery in Mooresville  
Lunch at Alino Pizzeria (since 1893)  
Thursday, May 17th

Grab your pocket books and billfolds and put on your walking shoes for a great day of shopping, food and fun!

Bus will pull out at 9:15am from the bus parking lot.  
Sign up by Sunday, May 13th to the Church office.

- ◆ Volunteer Appreciation Dinner for the Youth Leadership team is Monday, May 14th at 6:00pm at El Amigo. Thank You for your commitment to our Lord and to FBC-K youth!
- ◆ Our youth small groups will meet on a regular schedule May 9th and will conclude their school year meetings with a big ice cream social on Wednesday, May 16th.
- ◆ Our youth ministry's annual **End-of-Semesta Fiesta** is Sunday, May 20th. This year, we will eat and celebrate all God has done in our youth ministry, along with recognizing our graduates, *immediately following morning worship* rather than at 5:00 (due to the A.L. Brown Baccalaureate being held the same evening). Parents, please check your email regarding side dish sign-ups from Kristie Purvis (taco meat and dessert is provided). All youth summer activity handouts will be available at the event as well.

A new Sunday School class focusing on the study of Ephesians began today. Along with Galatians and Romans, Ephesians is one of the three mountain peaks in Paul's theology and our understanding of salvation by grace through faith. Tom will teach this new class in the parlor on the second floor. Anyone is invited to participate in this verse by verse walk through Ephesians. The only required text book is your Bible. Feel free to bring your friends or anyone you know who might be interested in joining a Bible study that will span the spring and summer months.

### THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

#### Sunday, May 6, 2018

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

#### Monday, May 7, 2018

6:00pm-Samaritans Table

#### Tuesday, May 8, 2018

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

#### Wednesday, May 9, 2018

5:45pm-Youth Small Group  
6:30pm-Sanctuary Choir

#### Thursday, May 10, 2018

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

**May 8**  
Pat Cloninger

**May 9**  
Anderson Moore  
Isaiah Wayne

**May 10**  
Evelyn Spry  
Hallie Spry

**May 11**  
Caleb Beane  
Trace Hagler  
Ashley Hale

**May 14**  
Jeff Fleming  
Michelle Jones

**May 16**  
Richard Freeman  
Brynn Thompson

**May 17**  
Emma Wallace

Happy Birthday!

## Daily Scripture for Personal Devotion

Monday.....Psalm 104:24-34, 35a  
Tuesday.....Genesis 11:1-9  
Wednesday...Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Thursday.....Psalm 33:12-22  
Friday.....Job 37:1-13  
Saturday.....Exodus 15:6-11  
Sunday.....Acts 2:1-21  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
Romans 8:22-27  
John 15:26-27

## BUDGET REPORT THROUGH

April 29, 2018

Receipts	\$ 248,962.49
Budget	\$ 246,980.93
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,981.56
Building Fund	\$ 164,459.28

**Emmanuel Orphanage**  
**Sacrificial Giving Through**  
**April 29, 2018**  
Annual Goal \$ 23,392.00  
Received \$ 12,314.00

Our church will volunteer with Cabarrus Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, July 28 at 95 Hemlock Street in Concord. We are looking for interested and eager volunteers who can work anywhere from 2 to 6 hours to help build a home for a family in our community. While we are not yet certain what the exact work will be, you can go ahead and volunteer to help by contacting the church office to sign up. This new day makes up for the February volunteer day that was postponed because of bad weather. Check your schedules to see if you can give a few hours to make a big difference in the life of a family looking to make a new beginning. Anyone age 16 and older is eligible to volunteer!

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