

## “A Fortune Cookie”

Mark 7:24-37

### AN UNLIKELY WOMAN

Mark tells us that an unnamed woman came rushing to Jesus...

Without any doubt...

Why did Jesus do this?

Here is what we need to see...

A seismic reaction...

### SCRAPS AND CRUMBS

Verses 27-28...

We need to see something about these crumbs...

Verse 29...

This woman said to Jesus...

### A BROKEN MAN

A few miles away, Jesus found a pitiful man.

Let's see what does stand out...

Where do we connect all these dots and the things we do know?

Kate...

### FINAL LESSONS

The possessed daughter and deaf man were made well.

The past, present and future are in the Lord's hands.

An airline traveler...

## THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

Building a Community of Disciples for Christ

September 9, 2018

10:55 am

### The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



WELCOME

Tom Cabaniss

ORGAN PRELUDE

All Things Bright and Beautiful

arr. Christianson

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather in this place to worship Almighty God.

**All: We know that the Spirit of the Lord is with us.**

One: We lift our voices in praise of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

**All: Hallelujah! What a Savior -**

One: Our guide, our keeper, our provider and source of comfort.

**All: Hallelujah! What a friend!**

Jonathan Hale

†HYMN 185

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners  
(stz. 1, 2, 4 & 5)

HYFRYDOL

THE PSALM

Psalm 146

Mark Hill

CHORAL REFLECTION

Lord of the Small

Dan Forrest

PASTORAL PRAYER

Tom Cabaniss

A LIFETREE REFLECTION

Tony Sloop

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

James 2:1-10, 14-17

Eddie Haigler

†HYMN 344

Jesus Loves Me

CHINA

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 301.

†OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jonathan Hale

WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN

Amy Archer

MESSAGE

A Fortune Cookie  
Mark 7:24-37

Tom Cabaniss

Scripture passage for adults may be found on page 1026 in the Bible located in the pew.

Scripture passage for children may be found on page 985 in the Children's Bible.

†HYMN OF DECISION 502

Open My Eyes, That I May See

SCOTT

†BENEDICTION

Tom Cabaniss

†OUR RESPONSE

As We Go

AS WE GO

As we go, may Your Spirit go before us.

As we go, may we follow where You lead.

May we live what we have learned,

Share the message we have heard,

\*and be a light unto the world as we go. \*(repeat)

POSTLUDE

Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.



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**Welcome to Kannapolis First Baptist Church!**

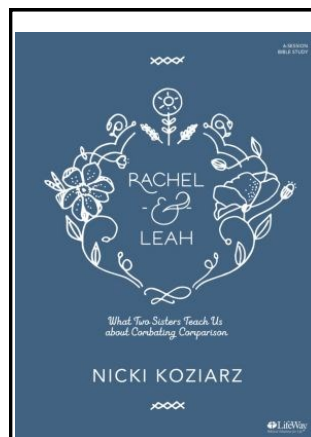
We are so grateful to God for leading you to this place of worship today. If you are a guest, be sure to sign our fellowship pads as they are shared during the worship time or our guest book in the foyer of the church as you leave so that we might have the opportunity to thank you personally for worshipping with us today.

Today, we are excited to recognize our 4 year olds as they join us in worship for the very first time. Please welcome Natalia Ashmore, Sloan Davis, Julianne Helms, Savannah Miller and Matthew Monroe. This is a milestone in their spiritual journey as they experience worship with the entire congregation. They will be attending Words for our Children followed by Children's Church. Welcome Natalia, Sloan, Julianne, Savannah and Matthew!

Dear First Baptist Church,  
On behalf of Kannapolis City Schools and the Human Resources Department, I would like to thank you for providing lunch to the new teachers in our school system that are entering the teaching workforce this year. We sincerely appreciate the partnership with your church in helping support our teachers and children of Kannapolis City Schools.

Sincerely,  
Nichole Keaton  
Human Resources, KCS

During the Chicago mission trip, our youth and adults were introduced to communal meals happening in Chicago area churches and ministries. People would gather for food and conversation around tables and share family-style meals where everyone brings something to share. On Sunday, October 14th, we will introduce the idea at First Baptist. You are invited to bring a dish to share with others and stay behind for a meal and conversation after worship. The meal will be what we all bring to share. The church will provide space, paper products, tea, water and ice. You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for Potluck Sunday where we share our food, week, ideas and time with each other. If successful, we will have a communal lunch on the second Sunday of each month.



### Ladies Bible Study

*Rachel & Leah*

Wednesdays  
6:30 pm

Room 204

Angel Tree Items  
For September:

Canned Vegetables



## 5TH QUARTER

Our church is sponsoring a "5th Quarter" after the A.L. Brown home football game on Friday, September 14th. It's an ecumenical effort at reaching teens in the community for Christ and will be hosted at Trinity United Methodist Church. If you would like to donate a small door prize or cash to put toward apologetics resources and/or food/cafeine-free soft drinks, please let Jonathan know by phone 704-938-4697 or email [jhale@firstbaptistkannapolis.com](mailto:jhale@firstbaptistkannapolis.com).

On Friday evening, October 19th, at 6:00pm we will have a tailgate pre-game gathering at the church just before A.L. Brown and Northwest Cabarrus engage in the Battle of Kannapolis on the football field! Our church has lots of connections to both high schools and many will attend the game. Join us before the game for food and fun. More details will follow in the coming weeks!

It's that time of year again. Our college students are back at school and need some friendly messages from home, reminding them that their church family remembers and loves them. Please consider "adopting" a college student by choosing a card ministry packet from the front pew and signing the register committing to contact them at least 4 times this year, plus their birthday. Some helpful hints at choosing a college student would be if you share an alma mater and/or a major. Thank you!

There will be a youth parent meeting in the Fellowship Hall TODAY immediately following worship. Free lunch will be provided.

We will do an overview of our upcoming school year to give you an idea of what to expect and how to plan.

We'll also have Catrinia Sutton present to notarize your annual medical release forms, for your convenience.

To my Church Family,

Thank you for helping my family during this very difficult time. Your kindness and concern for our family means so much to us. We appreciate all the prayers and support you have given. I am so grateful for all the help you have given my brother and his daughter. They would like me to pass on a Big Thank You to all of you.

God Bless,  
Beth Vega

### THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

#### Sunday, September 9, 2018

8:30am-Missions Committee	2:00pm-Deacon Council
9:45am-Sunday School	4:00pm-Youth Handbells
10:55am-Worship Service	5:00pm-Youth

#### Tuesday, September 11, 2018

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

#### Wednesday, September 12, 2018

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

#### Thursday, September 13, 2018

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

**September 9**  
Doug Pierce

**September 10**  
Sandra Rogers  
Ann Wilson

**September 12**  
Payton Currie  
Jim Moore  
Katie Purvis  
Sydney Purvis

**September 13**  
Myra Gray  
Roger Haas  
Julie Wilson

**September 14**  
Larry Austin  
Helen Brisson  
Gaye Crowell  
Jane Harris

**September 16**  
Frank Plummer

**September 17**  
Charlie Haynes  
Joyce Holman

**September 18**  
Miles Huneycutt

*Happy Birthday!*

### Daily Scripture for Personal Devotion

Monday.....Isaiah 38:10-20  
Tuesday.....Joshua 8:1-23  
Wednesday...Judges 15:9-20  
Thursday.....Psalm 146  
Friday.....Isaiah 32:1-8  
Saturday.....Isaiah 33:1-9  
Sunday.....Isaiah 35:4-7a  
Psalm 146  
James 2:1-10, 14-17  
Mark 7:24-37

Today, the Nicodemus Class begins a study of Revelation using the David Jeremiah book, "Escape the Coming Night". The class meets in Room 207. They welcome anyone who would like to join them as they look at Revelation.

On Saturday, October 27th, by popular demand, we will have another fellowship and outdoor movie at the Cabaniss house starting at 7:00pm with the movie beginning at 8:00pm. The pool will be closed but we'll have a fire-pit open and share some fall food and enjoy a Halloween movie. Bring along your favorite fall food to share, a lawn chair and even wear a costume if you like. Invite your friends who may be looking for a church home they can join!

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