

First Baptist Church, Kannapolis NC
April 19, 2020



Prelude *As the Deer with Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Hayes

Welcome Tom Cabaniss

The Call To Praise Eddie Haigler

One: All you people, clap your hands; raise a joyful shout to God.

All: For the Most High is awesome, glorious over all the earth.

One: How good it is to give thanks, to sing in your honor, most high God;

All: To proclaim your constant love every morning and faithfulness every night;

One: To make music with string instruments and melodies on the harp.

**All: Your mighty deeds, O God, make us glad; because of what you have done,
we sing for joy!**

One: Let the rivers clap their hands and the mountains ring out their joy

All: At the presence of the Just One who comes to rule the earth.

One: Sing out your joy to the Creator, good people;

All: For praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!*

*All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee.*

*Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother—All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.*

Words For Our Children Daniel Helms

Hymn	<i>Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know</i>	HENDON
	<p><i>Ask ye what great thing I know That delights and stirs me so? What the high reward I win? Whose the name I glory in? Jesus Christ, the crucified.</i></p> <p><i>What is faith's foundation strong? What awakes my lips to song? He who bore my sinful load, Purchased for me peace with God, Jesus Christ, the crucified.</i></p> <p><i>Who is life in life to me? Who the death of death will be? Who will place me on His right With the countless hosts of light? Jesus Christ, the crucified.</i></p> <p><i>This is that great thing I know; This delights and stirs me so: Faith in Him who died to save, Him who triumphed o'er the grave, Jesus Christ, the crucified.</i></p>	
Pastoral Prayer		Tom Cabaniss
The Psalm	Psalm 139 (selected verses)	Jonathan Hale
Message in Music	<i>There Is None Like You</i> with "I Love You Lord"	arr. John Purifoy
Message		Tom Cabaniss
Hymn	<i>Take Up Your Cross</i>	Quebec
	<p><i>"Take up your cross," the Savior said, "If you would My disciple be; Deny yourself, the world forsake, And humbly follow after Me."</i></p> <p><i>Take up your cross; let not it's weight Fill your weak spirit with alarm; His strength shall bear your spirit up, And brace your heart and nerve your arm.</i></p> <p><i>Take up your cross, heed not the shame; Let not your foolish pride rebel; The Lord for us the cross endured, To save our souls from death and hell.</i></p> <p><i>Take up your cross and follow Christ; Think not till death to lay it down; For only those who bear the cross May hope to wear the glorious crown.</i></p>	
Benediction		Tom Cabaniss
Choral Response	As We Go	AS WE GO
	<p><i>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; and be light unto the world as we go.</i></p>	

“A Bus Full of Crazy People”

Romans 16:13

RUFUS’ FATHER

His dad is a man with an amazing back story...

Three gospels...

Carrying the cross evidently made an impact upon Simon...

Jesus and Simon of Cyrene...

What we keep...

We believe Rufus’ father carried this memory...

RUFUS

We fast-forward to the man mentioned in verse 13...

Alexander...

Rufus was a rather ordinary name...

Three things stand out...

Remember what Jesus said in Matthew 5...

A bus...

RUFUS’ MOTHER

Paul said that Rufus’ mother had been a mother to him...

Two valuable lessons...

God’s goal for you...

The friendship between David and Jonathan in the Bible...

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Upcoming Birthdays

April 21

Barbara Brooks
Jerri Haigler

April 22

Brittany Bullard
Tama Southard
Catrinia Sutton

April 24

Brandon Jones
Jeff Joyce
Charlotte Spry

April 25

Josh Coghill
Chris Martin
Bobby Sigel

April 26

Jefferson Helms
Ken Robinson

April 28

David Mace
Davis Petty

**Daily Scripture
for Personal Devotion**

Monday.....Psalm 114
Tuesday.....Jonah 1:1-17
Wednesday...Jonah 2:1-10
Thursday.....Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
Friday.....Isaiah 26:1-4
Saturday.....Isaiah 25:6-9
Sunday.....Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

BUDGET REPORT THROUGH

April 12, 2020

Receipts	\$ 226,350.68
Budget	\$ 232,132.90
Over/(Under)	\$ (5,782.22)

Please call the church office at 704-938-4697 or email at office2@firstbaptistchurch.com if you have any needs during the week 8am-5pm. After hours or weekends please email Jim Campbell at jim@w4bqp.net.

Remember to share any prayer requests you may have with us. We'll be happy to lift you up to the Lord and others as well. We also remind you of the giving options you have available to you. You can easily continue with online bill pay as you have been doing, mail your tithes to our church office, drop them by the church office or take advantage of the new online giving platform we put in place recently called tithe.ly. You can use that online option by visiting our church's website at www.firstbaptistkannapolis.com.