

First Baptist Church, Kannapolis NC  
August 16, 2020~10:55am  
Sunday Morning

*Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist,  
with the breastplate of righteousness in place...  
Ephesians 6:14*

Welcome Tom Cabaniss

Prelude Carol Cone

The Call to Praise Jonathan Hale

Leader: God of mercy, love and grace, we come before You, seeking Your face.

**People: Help us to see Your love and gift of salvation through Your Son, Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Great Redeemer, drive away our doubts, our fears and our temptation toward sin.

**People: Melt away our sin and sorrow fill us with Your light and joy.**

Leader: King of kindness, reign supreme in all our hearts and lives this day.

**People: We adore you, Great Redeemer. We come to praise Your name!**

†Hymn *Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee* alt. HYMN TO JOY

*Great Redeemer, we adore Thee, God of mercy, love, and grace;  
Warm our hearts with Thine own being, May we see Thy kindly face!  
Great Redeemer, we adore Thee, God's great love to man Thou art;  
We adore Thee, Great Redeemer, Reign supreme in ev'ry heart.*

*Great Redeemer, we implore Thee, Drive our doubts and fears away;  
Cause Thy face to smile upon us, Shine on us Thy light today!  
Great Redeemer, we adore Thee, Highest hills proclaim Thy fame;  
We adore Thee, Great Redeemer, Men and angels praise Thy name.*

*Life and love from Thee are beaming, Sin and sorrow melt away;  
King of kindness, God of glory, Fill us with Thy-self today!  
Great Redeemer, we adore Thee, Life and liberty are Thine;  
We adore Thee, Great Redeemer, Fill us with Thy love divine.*

*When we see Thee in Thy beauty, As Thou art, so we shall be;  
In Thy image Thou hast made us, Great Redeemer, we love Thee!  
Great Redeemer, we adore Thee, In Thy likeness we shall be;  
We adore Thee, Great Redeemer, God of life eternally.*

Pastoral Prayer Tom Cabaniss

Choral Worship *Seek Ye First* Lafferty, arr. Wagner

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,  
and all these things will be added unto you; Alleluia!  
Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find,  
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Alleluia!  
Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia!  
Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find,  
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu ----, alleluia!*

A Warrior's Prayer (unison)

Eddie Haigler

Heavenly Father, Your warrior prepares for battle. Today I claim victory over Satan by putting on the whole armor of God!

I put on the **Belt of Truth!** May I stand firm in the truth of Your Word so I will not be a victim of Satan's lies.

I put on the **Breastplate of Righteousness!** May it guard my heart from evil so I will remain pure and holy, protected under the blood of Jesus Christ.

I put on the **Shoes of Peace!** May I stand firm in the Good News of the Gospel so Your peace will shine through me and be a light to all I encounter.

I take the **Shield of Faith!** May I be ready for Satan's fiery darts of doubt, denial, and deceit so I will not be vulnerable to spiritual defeat.

I put on the **Helmet of Salvation!** May I keep my mind focused on You so Satan will not have a stronghold on my thoughts.

I take the **Sword of the Spirit!** May the two-edged sword of Your Word be ready in my hands so I can expose the tempting words of Satan.

By faith your warrior has put on the whole armor of God! I am prepared to live this day in spiritual victory! Amen. (Dr. David Jeremiah)

†Hymn

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

WEBB

**All children may come forward as we sing the final stanza.  
Children will return to their seats following Words For Our Children.**

*Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross;  
Lift high His royal banner, It must not suffer loss:  
From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army shall He lead,  
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed.*

*Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Stand in His strength alone;  
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own:  
Put on the gospel armor, Each piece put on with pray'r;  
Where duty calls, or danger, Be never wanting there.*

*Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The strife will not be long;  
This day the noise of battle, The next, the victor's song:  
To him who overcometh A crown of life shall be;  
He, with the King of glory, Shall reign eternally.*

Words For Our Children

Candice Carter

Message

Tom Cabaniss

†Hymn of Decision

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I will Thy will, To do and to endure.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.*

†Dismissal Instructions and 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; and be light unto the world as we go.*

# **“Out of 30,000 People”**

Ephesians 6:14

## **STAND FIRM**

Once more, Paul tells us to stand firm...

The greatest weapon we have in warfare is not what we say to the devil but how we live the “Christ life.”

## **THE BELT OF TRUTH**

Truth today is often understood in three ways...

Traditional

Relative

Post-modern

This belt of truth anchors us in the world...

So what do we do with this belt of truth?

J.C. Ryle

R.C. Sproul

A woman writing a book...

## **THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**

Christ is the truth we put on ourselves.

I Corinthians 1:30...

Practical righteousness is the decision to live like Christ every day in every situation...

How do we wear this breastplate?

A lot of times...

A Navy SEAL...

## **A FINAL WORD**

Truth and righteousness go together.

Two kinds of pillars in the church...

To win battles and to serve well in the army of Christ, we must do three things consistently...

A baseball game in Cincinnati...

Upcoming Birthdays

**August 16**

Candy Wayne

**August 17**

Benjamin Alford  
Betty Childers  
Lisa Gurley  
Lisa Martin  
Amber Monroe

**August 18**

Addilee Perry  
Mark Whitley

**August 19**

Sadie Culp

**August 21**

Sharlon McKinney

**August 22**

Pauline Day

**August 23**

Jon Culp

**August 25**

Ann Drew  
Michael Mariano

**August 26**

Bobby Carter

**August 29**

Norman Negre  
Amanda Watson

**Daily Scripture  
for Personal Devotion**

**Monday**.....Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29  
**Tuesday**.....Deuteronomy 26:1-15  
**Wednesday**...Exodus 16:2-15, 31-35  
**Thursday**.....Psalm 85:8-13  
**Friday**.....1 Kings 18:17-40  
**Saturday**.....1 Kings 18:41-46  
**Sunday**.....1 Kings 19:9-18  
Psalm 85:8-13  
Romans 10:5-15  
Matthew 14:22-33

**BUDGET REPORT THROUGH**

**August 9, 2020**

**Receipts**        \$ 487,908.05  
**Budget**            \$ 498,216.85  
**Over/(Under)** \$ (7,308.00)

As we gather to Worship please remember a few things:

- Only enter through the “new” entrance or front Sanctuary doors.
- Face Masks are required, please wear your own. If you do not have one, we do have a few on hand.
- Print your bulletin at home to help with social distancing.
- There are no Bibles or Hymnals in the pews, please bring your Bible from home.
- There is plenty of room to spread out, please sit with your families but not on top of another family or individual.
- At this time we are doing Worship Services only... Sunday School will remain online and no Children’s Church during the service. All Children are welcome in the service.

On Wednesday, August 19 at 6:30pm, we will have a time of prayer for our church, community, nation and world in the sanctuary. We will have a limited seating capacity. **You must contact the church office to sign up.** We will spread out, socially distance and wear masks for this time of gathering. Again, you must contact the church office to sign up. We will be praying for about 45 minutes as we gather.

Please call the church office at 704-938-4697 or email at [office2@firstbaptistchurch.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 [tithe.ly](http://tithe.ly). You can use that online option by visiting our church’s website at [www.firstbaptistkannapolis.com](http://www.firstbaptistkannapolis.com).