

First Baptist Church, Kannapolis NC  
August 23, 2020~10:55am  
Sunday Morning

*And with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.  
Ephesians 6:15*

Welcome Tom Cabaniss

Prelude Carol Cone

The Call to Praise Jonathan Hale

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good tidings, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

***People: Lord, help us to bring the good news of salvation to all who are lost, without you.***

Leader: Stand firm with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

***People: Help us be brave in sharing our faith with others. Give us confidence knowing that we do not need to be afraid because you have overcome the world.***

Leader: Always be ready to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you.

***People: We will put on the shoes of the gospel of peace to help us stand firm as we fight for Christ in the spiritual battles we face.***

†Hymn *Lead On, O King Eternal* LANCASHIRE

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

*Lead on, O King Eternal, The day of march has come;  
Hence-forth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home:  
Thro' days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King Eternal, We lift our battle song.*

*Lead on, O King Eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;  
For not with swords' loud clashing, Or roll of stirring drums;  
With deeds of love and mercy The heav'nly kingdom comes.*

*Lead on, O King Eternal, We follow not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning Where'er Thy face appears;  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light:  
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.*

Words For Our Children Candice Carter

Choral Meditation *Only Jesus* Amy Tate Williams

*Who can still my anxious heart? Who can ease my strain?  
What dear friend would ne'er depart in my hour of pain?  
Only Jesus, only Jesus, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace;  
He alone can calm the storm, make all war to cease.*

*Who can fill the void within? Who can meet my need?  
Who can cleanse me from all sin, And my footsteps lead?  
Only Jesus, only Jesus, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace;  
He alone can calm, the storm, make all war to cease.*

*Who can change this trouble world bound by doubts and fears,  
Into peaceful union to last a thousand years?  
Only Jesus, only Jesus, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace:  
He alone can calm the storm, make all war to cease.*

Pastoral Prayer

Tom Cabaniss

The Gospel Lesson

John 1:35-51  
The Message

Eddie Haigler

†Hymn

*Soldiers of Christ, in Truth Arrayed*

arr. Tune: DUKE STREET

*Soldiers of Christ, in truth arrayed, A world in ruins needs your aid:  
A world by sin destroyed and dead; A world for which the Savior bled.*

*His gospel to the lost proclaim, Good news for all in Jesus' name;  
Let light up on the darkness break That sinners from their death may wake.*

*Morning and evening sow the seed, God's grace the effort shall succeed.  
Seed times of tears have oft been found With sheaves of joy and plenty crowned.*

Message

Tom Cabaniss

†Hymn of Decision

*Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*

HENDON

*Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love,  
At the impulse of Thy love.*

*Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee;  
Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King,  
Always, only, for my King.*

*Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.*

†Dismissal Instructions and Benediction

Tom Cabaniss

†Our Response

*Jesus Call Us O'er the Tumult*

GALILEE

*Jesus call us: by Thy mercies, Savior, may we hear Thy call,  
Give our hearts to Thine obedience, Serve and love Thee best of all.*

# **“Tape On A Door”**

## **Ephesians 6:15**

### **READINESS**

Shoes were a sign of readiness...

Some experts say...

Statistics...

We need to get ready...

### **PATHWAYS TO WALK**

Shoes enable us to walk.

What does our walk look like?

Amy Peterson...

The Christian life is about moving and making a difference.

A man named Frank...

### **PEACE**

Christ is our peace.

Romans 5:1...

Satan cannot rob us of the peace we have with God.

Past

Present

Future

In 1938...

### **A FINAL WORD**

We are always ready to go.

Warren Wiersbe...

The enemy just comes after us again and again...

We need to be in this battle...

A moment at the pearly gates...

Upcoming Birthdays

**August 23**

Jon Culp

**August 25**

Ann Drew  
Michael Mariano

**August 26**

Bobby Carter

**August 29**

Norman Negre  
Amanda Watson

**September 1**

Nancy Barbee  
Missie Gendreau  
Gigi Joyce  
Aristotle Sutton

**September 2**

Eddie Boger  
Cathy Hyatt

**September 3**

Jenny Carroll  
Reid Hill

**September 4**

Tim Beane

**September 7**

Sheila Moore  
Caleb Smith

**Daily Scripture  
for Personal Devotion**

**Monday**.....Psalm 18:1-19  
**Tuesday**.....Genesis 19:1-29  
**Wednesday**...Job 36:24-33  
**Thursday**.....Psalm 67  
**Friday**.....Isaiah 63:15-19  
**Saturday**.....Isaiah 56:1-5  
**Sunday**.....Isaiah 56:1, 6-8  
Psalm 67  
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32  
Matthew 15:21-28

**BUDGET REPORT THROUGH**

**August 16, 2020**

**Receipts**        \$ 495,243.25  
**Budget**            \$ 510,692.38  
**Over/(Under)** \$ (15,449.13)

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).

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.

There will be a Church Conference in worship on Sunday morning August 30 for the purpose of approving the Nominating Committee report for the 2020-2021 church year.



Sunday, August 23 - **Sunday Night Youth Group (Grades 7-12)** begins - **5:00pm**

Wednesday, August 26 - **Wednesday Night Youth** begins - **5:45pm**

Wednesday, September 9 - **Tom's Bible Study** begins - **6:30pm** "Great Prayers in the Bible" (*Sanctuary*)

Sunday, September 13 - **Youth Handbells (Grades 7-12)** begins - **4:00 - 5:00pm**

Sunday, September 15 – **Main Street Kids Open House (drop in)** begins - **5:00 – 6:00pm**

Wednesday, September 16 - **Preschool Music** (ages 4 - K) & **Children's Handbells** (Grades 1-6) begins - **5:45pm - 6:30pm**

Wednesday, September 16 – **Adult Handbells** begins - **6:30 - 7:15pm**

Wednesday, September 16 - **NEW!! Main Street Kids** begins (Age 4 - Grade 6) **6:30 - 7:30pm**

Wednesday, September 16 - **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 7:15pm** (*Sanctuary*)

*Please note the staggered beginnings for youth, adults, children and music groups over the next few weeks. As we expand the use of our building the staggered entrances will help us navigate better our cleaning/sanitizing schedules as we continue to do our part in maintaining a safe environment for all. We will also continue the practice of everyone wearing masks (Preschool - Adults) for Wednesday and Sunday activities. Thank you for showing your concern for others by complying with our guidelines during this time.*