

## THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

*Building a Community of Disciples for Christ*

August 29, 2021

10:55 am



### WELCOME & CHURCH CONFERENCE

Tom Cabaniss

### PRELUDE

Carol Sole & Eddie Haigler

### THE CALL TO PRAISE

Psalm 103  
(selected verses)

Mark Hill

One: Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name.

**All: Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all His benefits.**

One: The Lord forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases,

**All: He redeems our lives from the pit and crowns our head with love and compassion.**

One: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

**All: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear him:**

One: As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

**All: Praise the Lord, all His works everywhere in His dominion. Praise the Lord, my soul.**

### †HYMN 32

*Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

### YOU SHALL BE MY PEOPLE

Mark Whitley, Braden Yorke, Sandra Rogers

### CHORAL WORSHIP

*In My Father's House*

Martin/Courtney

*In my Father's house, you will find a place  
in the warm embrace of an open door,  
In my Father's house, leave the past behind,  
come inside and find what you're longing for.  
In my Father's house, solace can be found,  
comfort will surround the bruised and broken,  
In my Father's house, children live in peace,  
war and hatred cease and love is spoken,  
In my Father's house, in my Father's house.  
In my Father's house, you will find a place  
in the warm embrace of an open door,  
In my Father's house, leave the past behind,  
come inside and find what you're longing for,  
In my Father's house, pardoned from all sin,  
freedom from what has been, life can start again,  
In my Father's house, prodigals come home,  
no one walks alone, come and enter in,  
In my Father's house, in my Father's house, in my Father's house.*

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Tom Cabaniss

### †HYMN 450

*I Need Thee Every Hour*  
(stz. 1, 2, 4 & 5)

NEED

### WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN

Candice Carter

### PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Spirit of the Living God*

IVERSON

*Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me,  
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me. Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.*

### MESSAGE

Detours and Straight Lines  
Nehemiah 1:5-7

Tom Cabaniss

### †HYMN OF DECISION 308

*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

PASS ME NOT

### †BENEDICTION

Tom Cabaniss

### †CHORAL RESPONSE

*Grace to You*

STEARNS

### POSTLUDE

Eddie Haigler

†Those who are able please stand.

## “Detours and Straight Lines”

Nehemiah 1:5-7

### BACKGROUND OF NEHEMIAH

The books of Ezra and Nehemiah fit together.

Nehemiah's focus...

God is faithful in restoring His people from exile and giving life again to Jerusalem.

### NEHEMIAH THE MAN

The name Nehemiah means “the Lord comforts.”

Five characteristics we find in Nehemiah's life...

A compassionate man

A man of faith

Clear-eyed

Good memory

A humble man

### LIFE LESSONS

In the three verses that we read today...

Four lessons...

Importance of prayer

Importance of Scripture

Importance of Confession

Take burdens to the Lord and trust them to Him

Stephen Davey...

A student named Lenny...

### A THEOLOGY LESSON

Verse 5a...

Isaiah saw God as high and lifted up.

Where does this connect with us?

A mom and a phone...

### A FINAL WORD

Nehemiah was a man of prayer.

How about us?

Psalm 34:1...

A woman named Joyce...

### THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

#### Sunday, August 29, 2021

9:45am-Sunday School

10:55am-Worship Service

#### Wednesday, September 1, 2021

6:30pm-Sanctuary Choir

#### Thursday, September 2, 2021

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



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 August is Fruit Juice. As you shop for groceries, look for good buys on Fruit Juice and bring them to the church.

We are planning a trip to Israel in September of 2022. A brochure with more information and details is available in the church office. If you are interested in making this trip, contact our church office for more information and a brochure. The dates are September 12-21, 2022.

**BUDGET REPORT THROUGH  
August 22, 2021**

Receipts \$ 536,037.63  
Budget \$ 516,498.50  
Over/(Under) \$ 19,539.13

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**August 29**  
Norman Negre  
Amanda Watson

**September 1**  
Nancy Barbee  
Missie Gendreau  
Gigi Joyce  
Aristotle Sutton

**September 2**  
Cathy Hyatt

**September 3**  
Jenny Carroll  
Reid Hill

**September 4**  
Tim Beane

**September 7**  
Shelia Moore  
Caleb Smith

**September 8**  
Doug Doby  
Savannah Miller  
Diane Overcash  
Brad Sweatt

**September 9**  
Skylah Phillips

**September 10**  
Hunter Pate  
Sandra Rogers  
Ann Wilson

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



**Daily Scripture  
for Personal Devotion**

**Monday**.....Psalm 81  
**Tuesday**.....Ruth 2:1-23  
**Wednesday**....Jeremiah 31:1-6  
**Thursday**.....Psalm 34:9-14  
**Friday**.....Job 12:1-6  
**Saturday**.....Job 13:1-19  
**Sunday**.....Proverbs 9:1-6.  
 Psalm 34:9-14  
 Ephesians 5:15-20  
 John 6:51-58

At their August meeting, the deacon council adopted the following guidelines to help keep our church open for activities, gathering together and expanding our ministries. As we continue to move through the latest challenges with COVID-19, please keep the following guidelines in mind...

1. If you are sick or feel sick at all, do NOT come to any FBCK related activities. We are still offering our worship live online each Sunday at 10:55am on Facebook live and youtube.com/FirstBaptistKannapolis. Remote worship may be an option you wish to use.
2. If you test positive, please contact those with whom you may have had close contact. The church office can help you with phone numbers or email addresses.
3. Remember to give people space. We often like to hug and greet each other but some people may not prefer that kind of contact at this time. Be conscious of your distancing and aware of keeping adequate space between yourself and others.
4. Be aware of COVID-19 symptoms and stay home if you experience them. It is always good to check out those symptoms with your doctor or another healthcare provider.
5. Wash and sanitize your hands often. Sanitizer and soap are abundantly available at our building.
6. The CDC's recent guidance recommends wearing a mask in indoor settings. If you feel more comfortable with a mask and wish to wear one, please do so. We respect your decision to do so and will be happy to supply you with one if you need it.

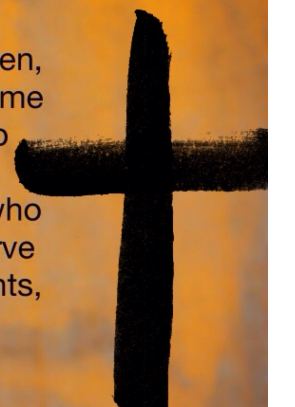


We are happy to welcome David Anderson as the newest member of First Baptist Church. He is moving his membership from Central Baptist Church in Kannapolis. Please join in welcoming David to First Baptist.



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And I said: "I pray,  
LORD God of heaven,  
O great and awesome  
God, You who keep  
Your covenant and  
mercy with those who  
love You and observe  
Your commandments,



**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.