

First Baptist Church, Kannapolis NC  
August 9, 2020~10:55am  
Sunday Morning

*Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes,  
you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.*  
*Ephesians 6:13*

Welcome Tom Cabaniss

Prelude Eddie Haigler

The Call to Praise Mark Hill

Leader: The earth shakes and the waters quiver.

**People: *The wind whistles while the sun listens.***

Leader: The beauty of God's creation mingles with the power of His creation.

**People: *Awed in wonder and trembling with fear, we seek a safe place,***

Leader: a place to voice our awe in song

**People: *and welcome the Father's love that conquers all fear.***

†Hymn *This Is My Father's World* TERRA PATRIS

*This is my Father's world, And to my list'ning ears,  
All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought of rock and trees,  
of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's world, The birds their carols raise;  
The morning light, the lily white Declares their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me ev'rywhere.*

*This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
This in my Father's world, The battle is not done,  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, And earth and heaven be one.*

God's Word Psalm 27:1-5; 14 Jonathan Hale

Choral Worship *The Lord Is the Strength of My Life* Tina English

*Safe in His arms I will rest, peaceful forever, I'm blest.  
I am His forever, the Lord is the strength of my life.  
In time of need God is there, close as the nearest of pray'rs.  
He is mine forever, the Lord is the strength of my life.  
In the evening He's my song, in the morning He's the dawn.  
Any time of the day, any day of the week, He is with me.  
And I know if something goes wrong, I can be sure He is strong.  
God is faithful, His grace is sufficient for me.  
For me He has always the best, a life full of love, future rest.  
He is mine forever, I am His forever, He's mine forever,  
The Lord is the strength of my life.*

Pastoral Prayer

Tom Cabaniss

†Hymn

*Soldiers of Christ, Arise*

DIADEMATA

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

*Soldiers of Christ, arise And put your armor on,  
Strong in the strength which God supplies Thro' His eternal Son;  
Strong in the Lord of hosts And in His mighty power,  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts Is more than conqueror.  
Stand then in His great might, With all His strength endued.  
And take, to arm you for the fight, The panoply of God.  
From strength to strength go on And wrestle, fight and pray;  
Tread all the powers of darkness down And win the well-fought day.  
Leave no unguarded place, No weakness of the soul;  
Take ev'ry virtue, ev'ry grace, And fortify the whole;  
That having all things done, And all your conflicts past,  
Ye may o'er come thro' Christ alone And stand complete at last.*

Words For Our Children

Candice Carter

Message

Tom Cabaniss

†Hymn of Decision

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

LEMMELE

*O, soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior, And life more abundant and free!  
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth that grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace.  
Thro' death into life everlasting He passed, and we follow Him there.  
Over us sin no more hath dominion For more than conq'rors we are!  
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth that grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace.*

†Dismissal Instructions and Benediction

Tom Cabaniss

†Our Response

*Glory Be to the Father*

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

# **“Trophy In The Trash”**

## **Ephesians 6:13**

### **A COMMAND**

Paul issued a seven word command—put on the full armor of God.

When we put this together...

God’s message is...

James Dobson...

### **A CERTAINTY**

Paul wrote in verse 13, “when the day of evil comes...”

The Bible deals with a lot of certainties...

David Jeremiah...

Ambrose Bierce...

### **STAND YOUR GROUND**

Paul says twice in verse 13 that we are to stand our ground.

Ephesians 4:27...

Satan looks for unguarded areas...

Why does the Lord command us stand our ground?

The war has been won.

The full armor of God is primarily defensive weaponry.

The best offense is a good defense.

You are responsible for your life.

Jeremy Meyers...

Paul says simply...

### **A FINAL WORD**

Satan is defeated.

Philippians 4:13 and 4:19...

How do you access the strength and resources of Christ?

A community in Chicago...

Upcoming Birthdays

**August 9**

Marylene Noel

**August 13**

Shine Lowder

**August 14**

John Harris  
Madeleine Harris  
Danita Rickard

**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

**Daily Scripture  
for Personal Devotion**

**Monday**.....Psalm 119:121-128

**Tuesday**.....1 Kings 4:29-34

**Wednesday**...Proverbs 1:1-7, 20-33

**Thursday**.....Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

**Friday**.....Isaiah 51:17-23

**Saturday**.....Isaiah 44:1-5

**Sunday**.....Isaiah 55:1-5

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

**BUDGET REPORT THROUGH**

**August 2, 2020**

**Receipts**        \$ 469,734.80

**Budget**            \$ 479,741.32

**Over/(Under)** \$ (10,006.52)

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).