



WELCOME Tom Cabaniss

PIANO PRELUDE Carol Soles & Carol Cone

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Mark Hill

Leader: Search us, O God, and know our hearts;
People: Try us, and know our thoughts!
 Leader: O Lord, you have searched us and known us,...
People: Even before a word is on our tongues, O Lord, you know it completely.
 Leader: Remind us, Father, that we cannot hide from you,
People: And that there is no need for us to hide from you,
 Leader: Because you desire not to condemn but to forgive,
People: And your love, revealed fully in Jesus, our Savior, is faithful and everlasting. Amen.

†HYMN NETTLETON
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Come, Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
 Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise:
 Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
 Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.*

*Here I raise mine Ebenezer; Hither by Thy help I'm come;
 And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home:
 Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God;
 He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!
 Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
 Prone to wonder, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
 Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.*

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Amy Archer
 Romans 5:1-8; John 3:16

CHORAL WORSHIP Mary McDonald
Yes, My Jesus Love Me

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
 Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.
 Yes, my Jesus loves!*

*Jesus loves me! He who died heaven's gate to open wide!
 He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.
 Yes, my Jesus loves me!*

*Jesus loves me! Loves me still, tho' I'm very weak and ill;
 From His shining throne on high, comes to watch me where I lie.
 Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus love me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
 The Bible, the Bible, the Bible tells me so.
 Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way;
 If I love Him, when I die He will take me home on high.
 Yes, my Jesus, yes, my Jesus, yes, my Jesus loves me!
 Yes, my Jesus loves me!*

PRAYER Tom Cabaniss

HYMN LYONS
Ye Servants of God

*Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, And publish abroad
 His wonderful name; The name all victorious of Jesus extol;
 His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.*

*God ruleth on high, almighty to save; And still He is nigh,
 His presence we have; The great congregation His triumph shall sing;
 Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.*

*Salvation to God who sits on the throne, Let all cry aloud
 and honor the Son: The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
 Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.*

*Then let us adore and give Him His right, All glory and pow'r
 all wisdom and might; All honor and blessing, with angles above,
 And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.*

WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN Candice Carter

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD SPEAK, O LORD
Speak, O Lord

*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
 Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
 that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.*

MESSAGE Tom Cabaniss
 A Game of Catch
 1 Peter 3:18-22

†HYMN OF DECISION I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*Lord, I want to be a Christian In my heart, in my heart,
 Lord, I want to be a Christian In my heart.
 In my heart, In my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian In my heart.*

*Lord, I want to be more loving In my heart, in my heart,
 Lord I want to be more loving In my heart.
 In my heart, In my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving In my heart.*

*Lord, I want to be more holy In my heart, in my heart,
 Lord, I want to be more holy In my heart.
 In my heart, In my heart, Lord, I want to be more holy In my heart.*

†BENEDICTION Tom Cabaniss

†RESPONSE THREEFOLD 1
Amen

POSTLUDE Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.

“A Game Of Catch”

I Peter 3:18-22

A STATEMENT OF FAITH

Peter makes five bold statements of faith...

Steven Lawson...

A shocking statistic..

SPIRITS IN PRISON

For many people...

A few lessons stand out...

- Last sentence in verse 18
- Verse 19
- It was through this same Spirit...
- At the time of their disobedience...
- The building of the ark

You are free to agree or disagree...

One prevailing lesson for us stands out...

THE POWER OF BAPTISM

Up front, let's be clear.

Baptism is compared to the ark.

Baptism is a symbol...

We should be reminded of God's truth in five ways...

An experiment...

PERSONALIZE

These verses in I Peter have a deeply personal quality about them.

Verse 18...

This passage from Peter...

Jesus warned us..

A LAST WORD

A few practical lessons...

Harriet Tubman...



As Sunday School Classes continue to meet, please remember to wear your mask, wash your hands and stay home if you have been feeling unwell or around those that are sick. We are working hard to keep our Church sanitized for everyone's health.

Adult Summer Mission Trips

We are planning to take a mission trip to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania July 24-31. The work will involve renovating a Baptist volunteer house used as guest housing for churches and missionaries that travel to Pennsylvania to serve with other churches. The work can involve putting down new flooring, painting, installing doors, pressure washing and some substantial outside work on the grounds of the house. Housing and lodging are free. The only costs would be meals on the road to and from Harrisburg and some minor expenses with transportation. We look to take between 10-15 people. If you would like to go or have questions, speak with Tom.

We are also planning to return to Haiti in last spring or Summer of this year on a mission trip. We will be confirming the date(s) in April and anticipate a trip not long after that. We will partner with Dr. Vlad, his medical ministry and the orphanage we help to support. It has been about three years since we have been in Haiti and the time to return has come. More details and information will be available soon. You can begin praying now about your interest and involvement.

January 31

Frank Critz
Fran Sherrill

February 1

Bob Caison
Ben Morrison

February 3

Barbara Owens

February 7

Tail Hagler
Keith Wilson

February 8

Jane Kiser
David Morris

February 9

Natalia Ashmore
DaLea Beane

February 10

Betty Bureson

February 11

Phillip Bullard
Tom Cabaniss
Emma Wayne

February 12

Patty Argo



Daily Scripture for Personal Devotion

Monday.....Psalm 35:1-10
Tuesday.....Numbers 22:22-28
Wednesday...Jeremiah 29:1-14
Thursday.....Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
Friday.....Job 36:1-23
Saturday.....Isaiah 46:1-13
Sunday.....Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

**Emmanuel Orphanage
Sacrificial Giving Through
January 24, 2021**

Annual Goal \$ 32,400.00
Received \$ 1,610.00

**BUDGET REPORT THROUGH
January 24, 2021**

Receipts \$ 38,931.82
Budget \$ 60,764.53
Over/(Under) \$ (21,832.71)



January 31, 2021

The missions committee invites you to help stock the Cabarrus Baptist Sharing House through the month of February. Supplies are low and food is desperately needed. We are trying to collect the following four items...small bags of sugar, small bags of flour, Ramen noodles and cans of mixed vegetables. We will have a box at the new entrance where you can place these items.

tasted that the Lord is good
born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God
living hope
him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light
rejoice "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

First Peter

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THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 31, 2021
9:45am-Sunday School
10:55am-Worship Service
4:00pm-Youth Handbells
5:00pm-Youth

Wednesday, February 3, 2021
5:45pm-Preschool Music/Children's Bells
5:45pm-Youth Small Groups
6:30pm- Ladies Bible Study
6:30pm-Sanctuary Ringers
6:30pm-Adult Bible Study
6:30pm-Main Street Kids
7:15pm-Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, February 4, 2021
6:45am-Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study