

First Baptist Church, Kannapolis NC
July 26, 2020~9:30am
Sunday Morning at Midway

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God,
so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.
Ephesians 6:10-11*

Welcome Tom Cabaniss

Prelude Carol Cone

The Call to Praise Candice Carter

Leader: Sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously; our enemy He
has cast down forever.

People: *The Lord God is our glory and strength; together we will lift up His name.*

Leader: By His breath He divided the waters of death and made the faithful go
through on dry land.

**People: *From our bondage He brought us here to worship Him and for His name's
sake alone He redeemed us.***

Leader: Declare His salvation in the congregation; make mention that His name is
exalted.

People: *Our God is very high, and strong; yes, THE LORD MOST HIGH is His name.*

Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

All Children may come forward as we sing the last stanza

*God of grace and God of glory, On Thy people pour Thy pow'r;
Crown Thine ancient church's story, Bring her bud to glorious flow'r.*

*Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour, For the facing of this hour.*

*Lo! the hosts of evil round us Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us, Free our hearts to work and praise.*

*Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the living of these days, For the living of these days.*

*Set our feet on lofty places; Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces In the fight to set men free.*

*Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor Thee! That we fail not man nor Thee!*

Words for Our Children Candice Carter

Message in Music *Be Strong in the Lord* STRENGTH
Mark Hill, Keith Honeycutt, Matthew Bates, Tony Sloop

Pastoral Prayer Tom Cabaniss

Leader: Be strong in the Lord and in his might power.

People: *In Christ we are strong!*

Leader: Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

People: *In Christ alone we can stand!*

Leader: Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the spiritual forces of evil.

People: *In Christ we are secure!*

Hymn

In Christ Alone

IN CHRIST ALONE

*In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm though the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when striving cease.
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save,
till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
for every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand,
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.*

Message

Tom Cabaniss

Hymn

Higher Ground

HIGHER GROUND

*I'm pressing on the upward way, New heights I'm gaining ev'ry day;
Still praying as I onward bound, "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."
Lord, lift me up and let me stand, By faith, on heaven's table-land,
A higher plane than I have found; Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*

*I want to live above the world, Though Satan's darts at me are hurled;
For faith has caught the joyful sound, The song of saints on higher ground."
Lord lift me up and let me stand, By faith, on heaven's table-land,
A higher plane than I have found; Lord plant my feet on higher ground.*

Benediction

Tom Cabaniss

Response

Be Strong in the Lord

STRENGTH

*Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord; And be of good courage, for He is your guide.
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord; And rejoice, for the vict'ry is yours.*

“Grace Behind Bars”

Ephesians 6:10-11

THE BATTLE IS REAL

Spiritual warfare is real.

Ephesians 6:12

I Peter 5:8

Satan seeks...

TWO COMMANDS

In today's verse, we have two commands to follow...be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.

We tap into God's power in the various pieces of armor that are described in verses 13-18.

The second command is to put on the FULL armor of God.

A prison...

SCHEMES

Verse 11 tells us that Satan has schemes that he will use against us.

Verses 10-18...

It is not unreasonable to think...

We have to do this for ourselves...

A WAKE UP CALL

God's Word often comes as a shock to us.

Satan would be quite happy if we considered him in one of three possible ways today...

Greg Laurie...

Notice in verse 11 that Paul used the word stand.

A FINAL WORD

David Jeremiah...

Psalm 91:1...

An astronaut...

Upcoming Birthdays

July 26

Sean Szakal

July 27

Betty Cloninger

July 28

Jordan Cisneros

July 29

Jacob Gurley

July 30

Gregory Garcia

August 1

Marie Atwood

Julie Brigman

August 4

Kimberly Bonagura

Thomas Henderson

August 5

Bob Snuggs

August 7

Karen Aiton

Rick Keziah

August 8

Joe Brooks

Brenda Graham

August 9

Marylene Noel

August 13

Shine Lowder

**Daily Scripture
for Personal Devotion**

Monday.....Psalm 92

Tuesday.....Deuteronomy 28:1-14

Wednesday...Proverbs 11:23-30

Thursday.....Psalm 86:11-17

Friday.....Isaiah 44:9-17

Saturday.....Isaiah 44:18-20

Sunday.....Isaiah 44:6-8

Psalm 86:11-17

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-43

BUDGET REPORT THROUGH

July 19, 2020

Receipts \$ 428,593.55

Budget \$ 448,790.27

Over/(Under) \$ (20,196.72)

As we open our doors for Worship on Sunday, August 2nd at 10:55am, 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.

Please call the church office at 704-938-4697 or email at 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.

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. You can use that online option by visiting our church’s website at www.firstbaptistkannapolis.com.