

First Baptist Church, Kannapolis NC
July 5, 2020~9:30am
Sunday Morning at Midway

"...reject every kind of evil" I Thessalonians 5:22

Welcome Tom Cabaniss

Prelude Carol Cone

The Call to Praise from Psalm 71 Eddie Haigler

One: In the storms of life,

All: God is our shelter.

One: In the whirlwind of activity,

All: God is our secure center.

One: In the flood of tempting images and seductive words,

All: God is a rock of stillness on which to stand.

One: In the avalanche of tears and fears,

All: God is our strong fortress.

One: In all the days of our lives,

All: Let God's praise be on our lips.

Hymn *Like A River Glorious* WYE VALLEY

All Children may come forward as we sing the last stanza

*Like a river glorious Is God's perfect peace, Over all victorious In it's bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth Fuller ev'ry day; Perfect, yet it growth Deeper all the way.
Stayed upon Jehovah, Hearts are fully blessed; Finding, as He promised, Perfect peace and rest.*

*Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand, Never foe can follow, Never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, Not a shade of care, Not a blast of hurry Touch the spirit there.
Stayed upon Jehovah, Hearts are fully blessed; Finding, as He promised, Perfect peace and rest.*

*Ev'ry joy or trial Falleth from above, Trac'd upon our dial By the Sun of Love;
We may trust Him fully All for us to do; They who trust Him wholly Find Him wholly true.
Stayed upon Jehovah, Hearts are fully bessed; Finding, as He promised, Perfect peace and rest.*

Words for Our Children Candice Carter

A Prayer of Confession (unison) Mark Hill

Loving God, we have been wandering, lost not only on the highways but on the journey to our true selves. We have tried that which does not last, followed that which goes nowhere, bought things that do not satisfy.

Persistent God, you love us beyond what is reasonable. You call us by name. You search for us in all the seasons of life and hold out a hand to us.

Forgiving God, open our eyes and let us see the way back to you. Amen.

Choral Worship *He Loved Me When* Phil Perkins

Pastoral Prayer

Tom Cabaniss

Hymn

I Am Resolved

RESOLUTION

*I am resolved no longer to linger, Charmed by the world's delight;
Things that are higher, things that are nobler, These have allured my sight.*

*I will hasten to Him, Hasten so glad and free,
Jesus, greatest, highest, I will come to Thee.*

*I am resolved to go to the Savior, Leaving my sin and strife;
He is the true one, He is the just one, He hath the words of life.*

*I will hasten to Him, Hasten so glad and free,
Jesus, greatest, highest, I will come to Thee.*

*I am resolved to enter the kingdom, Leaving the paths of sin;
Friends may oppose me, foes may be-set me, Still will I enter in.*

*I will hasten to Him, Hasten so glad and free,
Jesus, greatest, highest, I will come to Thee.*

Message

Tom Cabaniss

Hymn

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

*O Jesus, I have promised To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me, My Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle If Thou art by my side;
Nor wander from the pathway If Thou wilt be my guide.*

*O let me feel Thee near me! The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me, Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer And shield my soul from sin.*

*O let me hear Thee speaking In accents clear and still.
Above the storms of passion, The murmurs of self-will.*

*O speak to reassure me, To hasten or control!
O speak, and make me listen, Thou guardian of my soul!*

Benediction

Tom Cabaniss

Our Response

Blest Be the Tie

DENNIS

*Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above. Amen*

“The Great Roxbury Fire”

I Thessalonians 5:22

RECAP

For the last six weeks...

God has prepared us to serve Him by...

A SIMPLE COMMAND

Verse 22...

Four qualities...

- Personal
- Empowering
- Beneficial
- Comprehensive

John Bunyan...

A LOOK AT EVIL

Evil is real.

Consider what we find in Genesis...

We could run through a list of evil acts we see today...

Sin...

Three primary Hebrew words...

Psalms 51:1-4...

A fire...

PROTECTION AGAINST EVIL

The best protections against evil are found in I Thessalonians 5.

Four more steps...

Willie Mays...

A FINAL WORD

Someone once wrote...

Adam Holz...

An archaeology dig...

Upcoming Birthdays

July 5

Kent Gandee
Madeline Misenheimer

July 6

Cherie Atwell

July 7

Brian Crowell
Amanda Davis
Chris Overcash

July 9

Emily Dunn
Jonathan Hale
Jonathan Hill
Jay Joyce
Jay Wood

July 10

George Kiser
Mike Ward

July 11

Jo Barringer
Ashley Forrest

July 12

Bess Oxendine
Aidan Roman

July 14

Ezrin Gendreau

July 15

Kevin Bonagura

**Daily Scripture
for Personal Devotion**

Monday.....Psalm 6
Tuesday.....Jeremiah 26:1-12
Wednesday...Jeremiah 38:1-13
Thursday.....Jeremiah 25:1-7
Friday.....Jeremiah 25:8-14
Saturday.....Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Sunday.....Jeremiah 28:5-9
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

BUDGET REPORT THROUGH

June 28, 2020

Receipts	\$ 385,337.18
Budget	\$ 402,363.69
Over/(Under)	\$ (17,026.51)

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.