

First Baptist Church, Kannapolis NC
June 28, 2020~9:30am
Sunday Morning at Midway

"...but test them all; hold on to what is good," I Thessalonians 5:21

Welcome Tom Cabaniss

Prelude Carol Soles

The Call to Praise from Psalm 98 and 34 Eddie Haigler

One: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

All: *The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.*

One: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

All: *Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music.*

One: Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy!

All: *I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.*

One: Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together!

Hymn *Creator God, Creating Still* ST. ANNE

*Creator God, creating still, By will and word and deed,
Create a new desire in us To meet the present need.*

*Redeemer God, redeeming still, With overflowing grace,
Pour out Your love on us, thro' us, Make this a holy place.*

*Sustainer God, sustaining still, With strength for ev'ry day,
Empow'r us now to do Your will. Correct us when we stray.*

*Great Trinity, for this new day We need Your presence still.
Create, redeem, sustain us now To do Your work and will.*

Responsive Reading God's Word Carol Cone

One: And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your might.

All: *And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart.*

One: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. The entrance of thy
words gives light; it gives understanding unto the simple.

All: *The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.*

One: My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart,
for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity.

All: *Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write with them on the tablet of your heart.*

One: Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

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All: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

One: With my whole heart have I sought you: O let me not wander from your commandments.

All: Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Choral Worship Words of Life arr. Buryl Red

Pastoral Prayer Tom Cabaniss

Hymn *God, the Father of Your People* HOLY MANNA

All children may come forward as we sing the final stanza.

*God, the Father of Your people, You have called us to be one;
Grant us grace to walk together In the joy of Christ, Your Son.
Challenged by Your Word and Spirit, Blest with gifts from heav'n above;
As one body we will serve You, And bear witness to Your love.*

*May the grace of Christ, our Savior, And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor, Rest upon us from above.
May we now remain in union With each other and the Lord,
And possess, in sweet communion, Joys that earth cannot afford.*

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 Tom Cabaniss

Hymn *Open My Eyes, That I May See* SCOTT

*Open my eyes, that I may see Glimpes of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key That shall unclasp and set me free:
Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*Open my ears, that I may hear Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, Everything false will disappear:
Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*Open my mouth, and let me bear Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare Love with Thy children thus to share:
Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

Benediction Tom Cabaniss

Choral Response *Amen* DANISH

“Greeks Bearing Gifts”

I Thessalonians 5:21

TEST EVERYTHING

The first command is to test everything.

Psalm 1:1

Titus 1:9

So how do we test everything?

What’s the right standard?

REASONS FOR TESTING EVERYTHING

God always has a reason for why He directs us to do certain things...

Acts 17...

HOLD ON TO THE GOOD

The second commandment is we must hold on to the good.

Four reasons why we hold on to the good...

Through the New Testament...

I Corinthians 4:9-13...

The capture of Troy...

A FINAL WORD

Three reasons why today’s verse is critical for us to understand...

Paul writes in verse 27 that this letter must be read to everybody.

Maple syrup...

Upcoming Birthdays

June 28

Donna Ledford
Jason Pasch
Taylor Szakal

June 29

Lara Cabaniss
Brittany Davis
Sherry Irvin
Brandon Sloop

June 30

Pamela Rowe

July 1

Christian Cabaniss
Kaitlyn Cabaniss
Bryan Cook
Bill Lutrick

July 3

Tony Sloop

July 4

Lauren Wilson

July 5

Kent Gandee
Madeline Misenheimer

July 6

Cherie Atwell

July 7

Brian Crowell
Amanda Davis
Christopher Overcash

**Daily Scripture
for Personal Devotion**

Monday.....Psalm 105:1-11, 35-45
Tuesday.....1 Samuel 3:1-9
Wednesday...Proverbs 4:10-27
Thursday.....Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18
Friday.....Jeremiah 18:18-23
Saturday.....Jeremiah 20:1-6
Sunday.....Jeremiah 20:7-13
Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

BUDGET REPORT THROUGH

June 21, 2020

Receipts \$ 376,312.85
Budget \$ 386,888.16
Over/(Under) \$ (10,575.31)

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.