

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP
Building a Community of Disciples for Christ

March 14, 2021

10:55 am



The Fourth Sunday in Lent

WELCOME Tom Cabaniss

PRELUDE Carol Cone

THE LENTEN MEDITATION Wayne Trexler & Sherry Wyatt

GOD'S WORD (unison) Romans 8:35-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

†HYMN *O What a Wonder It Is* LeDOUX

*For God so loved the world He gave His only Son,
That all who would believe in Him, He'd save them ev'ry-one.
O what a wonder it is! A glory amazing, yet true;
O what a wonder, O what a glory that God loves me and you!*

*Tho' into sin and shame our thoughts and actions stray,
Still Jesus calls us to Him-self The Life, the Truth, the Way.
O what a wonder it is! A glory amazing, yet true;
O what a wonder, O what a glory that God loves me and you!*

*We learn to follow Him by living in God's Word.
The Holy Spirit gives us grace to know and love our Lord.
O what a wonder it is! A glory amazing, yet true;
O what a wonder, O what a glory that God loves me and you!*

*It is a wondrous thing God's glory to proclaim;
For sending us our Savior Christ we praise His holy name!
O what a wonder it is! A glory amazing, yet true;
O what a wonder, O what a glory that God loves me and you!*

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 2:1-10 Jonathan Hale

CHORAL WORSHIP *God So Loved the World* arr. Benjamin Harlan

*God so loved the world, God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,
that all who believeth, that all who believeth, believeth in Him
should not perish, should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

*For God sent not His Son to condemn. God sent not His Son to condemn;
but that through Him we might be saved.*

*God so loved the world, God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,
that all who believeth, believeth in Him shall have eternal life, shall have eternal life.
God so loved the world, God so loved the world, God so loved the world.*

PASTORAL PRAYER Tom Cabaniss

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Numbers 21:4-9 Mark Hill

†HYMN

God's People Were Impatient

ANGEL'S STORY

*God's people were impatient and spoke against the Lord:
"This wilderness is dried out and we detest the food!
We can't find any water and so we ask you why,
O God-if you still love us-you've brought us here to die."*

*As sinning leads to judgment, the people soon knew fear.
For snakes were in the desert and danger lingered near.
So Moses made a bronze snake and placed it on a pole;
Whoever looked upon it was once again made whole.*

*O God, this Lenten season reminds us of our sin;
We know our lack of trusting, the times our faith wears thin.
We also know your promise to lead us on our way,
To faithfully be near us, to guide us day by day.*

*Though sinning leads to judgement, repentance is God's plan;
So on the cross was lifted the suffering Son of Man.
God, may we look upon him and in his suffering see
The one who brings redemption for all humanity.
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WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN

Daniel Helms

MESSAGE The Dangers of Gorilla Glue Tom Cabaniss
John 3:14-21

†HYMN OF DECISION Open My Eyes, That I May See SCOTT

*Open my eyes, that I may see Glimpses 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!*

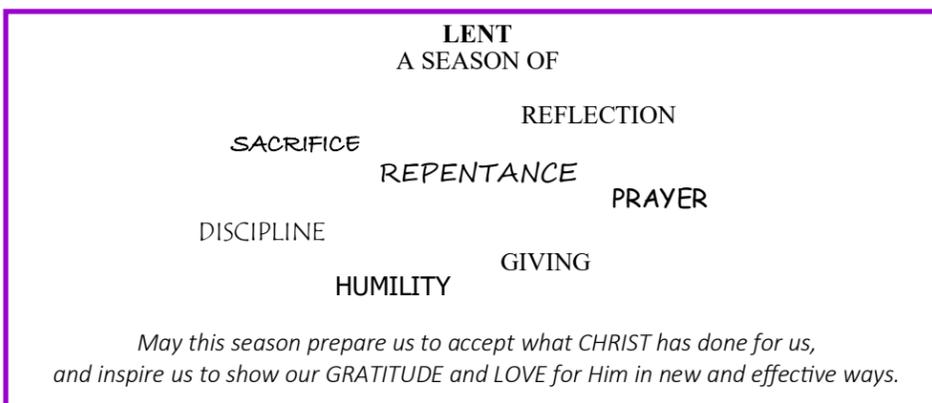
*Open my ears, that I may hear Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear, Ev'rything false will disappear:
Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, My God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*Open my mouth, and let me bear Gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere;
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

†RESPONSE *Go With God* GO WITH GOD

POSTLUDE Carol Cone



“The Dangers of Gorilla Glue”

John 3:14-21

BACKDROP

The backdrop for today's lesson is a visit to Jesus from Nicodemus.

Humans have been looking for a solution to sin for a long time.

In this conversation...

LIFTED UP

Verse 14...

This serpent on a pole was an early symbol of Jesus on the cross.

John 12:32...

There are only two ways to deal with sin...

Galatians 1:8-9...

A Chinese story...

LOVED

Verse 16...

We are loved
God gave His Son
We are invited to believe
Shall not perish
Enjoy eternal life

Verse 18...

LIGHT HAS COME

Verses 19-20...

Jesus said there are two kinds of people...

As we have said...

Peter Marshall...

LIVE BY THE TRUTH

Verse 21...

To live by truth means we have convictions

What can you do with truth?

Tomatoes in Italy...

Save the Date:
Sports Camp will be July 5th-July 9th
Sign Ups are online NOW!



We still have about twelve First Baptist car magnets left. If you would like one, contact the church office and we'll arrange to get you one.

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 late 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.

We are planning an Easter outreach event on Friday, March 26, from 5:00-8:00pm on the front lawn of our church. We still need some folks to help. We need characters and help setting up. There are no lines to memorize. We need people who are willing to represent important scenes from Jesus' life. If you can help, contact the church office or Catrinia Sutton.

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| March 14
Isaac Hill
Lewis Quinn
Karen Whitley | March 19
Joseph Ashmore
Brandon Wagner |
| March 15
Frank Hyatt | March 20
Christian Coan
Ashlyn Doby
Melanie Huneycutt
Kelly Morrison
Jan Robinette
Christopher Southard |
| March 16
Tammy Gendreau
Brooke Yorke | March 21
Bill Cone
Kim Hagler |
| March 17
Anne Daniel
Sabrina Garcia | March 23
Marilyn McKinley |
| March 18
Emory Evans
Dravin Gendreau | |
- HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Daily Scripture for Personal Devotion

MondayPsalm 107:1-16
TuesdayNumbers 20:1-13
WednesdayIsaiah 60:15-22
ThursdayPsalm 51:1-12
FridayExodus 30:1-10
SaturdayHabakkuk 3:2-13
SundayJeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-12
Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

Emmanuel Orphanage
Sacrificial Giving Through
March 7, 2021

Annual Goal	\$ 32,400.00
Received	\$ 4,334.00

BUDGET REPORT THROUGH
March 7, 2021

Receipts	\$ 147,193.62
Budget	\$ 151,911.32
Over/(Under)	\$ (4,717.70)



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While we do have a limited supply of mask available at the church, please be mindful of this limit and wear one from home when coming into the church building each week.



The Angel Tree Ministry Team is encouraging our church to gather food throughout the year for our adopted families at Christmas. We will be emphasizing one item each month that we can collect in advance. The item for March is Peanut Butter. As you shop for groceries, look for good buys on Peanut Butter and bring it to the church.

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THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 14, 2021	
9:45am-Sunday School	4:00pm-Youth Handbells
10:55am-Worship Service	5:00pm-Mid-Winter Studies
Wednesday, March 17, 2021	
5:45pm-Preschool Music/Children's Bells	6:30pm-Adult Bible Study
5:45pm-Youth Small Groups	6:30pm-Main Street Kids
6:30pm-Ladies Bible Study	7:15pm-Sanctuary Choir
6:30pm-Sanctuary Ringers	
Thursday, March 18, 2021	
6:45am-Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study	

