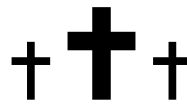


THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

Building a Community of Disciples for Christ

March 21, 2021

10:55 am



The Fifth Sunday in Lent

WELCOME Tom Cabaniss

PRELUDE *It Is Well With My Soul* Schwoebel
Carol Cone-Organ, Carol Soles-Piano

THE LENTEN MEDITATION Jeremiah 31:31-34 Danita Rickard

OUR PRAYER (unison)
*Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,
teach us, O Christ, to mourn our sins and close by You to stay.
As you with Satan did contend, and did the victory win,
O give us strength in You to fight, in You to conquer sin.
And through these days of penitence, and through your passion-tide,
forevermore, in life and death, O Christ, with us abide.
Abide with us, that through this life of doubts and hope and pain,
an Easter of unending joy we may at last attain! Amen.*

†HYMN *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me* ST. CATHERINE

*Jesus, Thy boundless love to me No thought can reach no tongue declare;
O bind my thankful heart to Thee, And reign without a rival there:
Thine wholly, Thine alone, I am; Be Thou alone my constant flame.*

*O grant that nothing in my soul May dwell but Thy pure love alone:
O may Thy love possess me whole, My joy my treasure, and my crown:
All coldness from my heart remove; May ev'ry act, word, thought, be love.*

*O Love, how gracious is Thy way! All fear before Thy presence flies;
Care, anguish, sorrow melt away, Where'er Thy healing beams arise:
O Jesus, nothing may I see, Nothing desire, or seek, but Thee.*

LET THE CHILDREN RING *Come, Christians, Join to Sing with Holy, Holy, Holy*
(Praise Ringers Grade 1-6)

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Hebrews 5:5-9a Candice Carter

CHORAL WORSHIP *Jesus Paid It All* arr. Joan J. Pinkston

*I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in me thine all in all."
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.
For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim-
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary's Lamb.
And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat.
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain-
He washed it white as snow. He washed it white as snow.*

PASTORAL PRAYER Tom Cabaniss

†HYMN *"Man of Sorrows," What A Name* HALLELUJAH, WHAT A SAVIOR!

*"Man of sorrows!" what a name For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim! Hallelujah, what a Savior!*

*Bearing shame and scoffing rude, In my place condemned He stood,
Seal'd my pardon with His blood, Hallelujah, what a Savior!*

*Guilty, vile, and helpless we, Spotless Lamb of God was He;
Full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah, what a Savior!*

*Lifted up was He to die, "It is finished," was His cry;
Now in heav'n exalted high, Hallelujah, what a Savior!*

WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN Candice Carter

MESSAGE The KGB Tom Cabaniss
John 12:23-33

†HYMN OF DECISION *The Love of Christ Who Died for Me* AZMON

*The love of Christ who died for me Is more than mind can know,
His mercy measureless and free To meet the debt I owe.*

*He came my sinful cause to plead, He laid His glories by,
For me a homeless life to lead, A shameful death to die.*

*My sins I only see in part, My self-regarding ways;
The secret places of my heart Lie bare before His gaze.*

*O living Lord of life, for whom The heavens held their breath,
To see, triumphant from the tomb, A love that conquers death.*

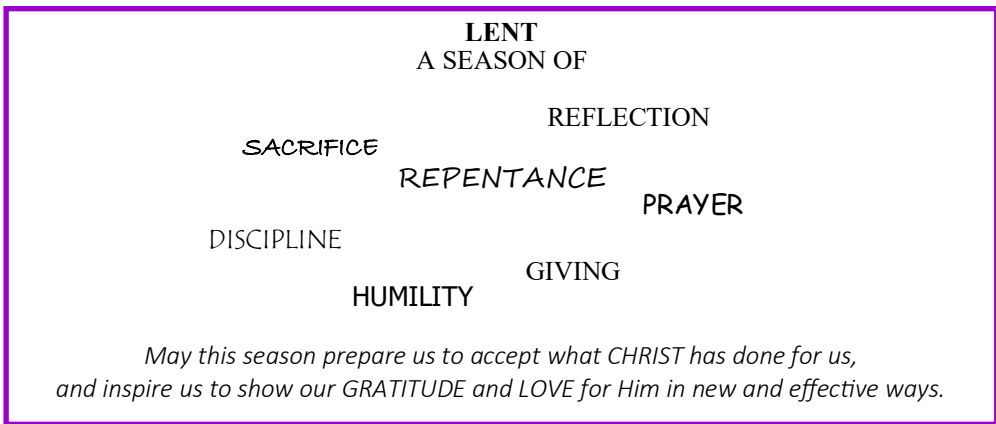
*Possess my heart that it may be Your kingdom without end;
O Christ, who died for love of me And lives to be my friend.*

†BENEDICTION Tom Cabaniss

†CHORAL RESPONSE *Grace to You* STEARNS

POSTLUDE Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.



"The KGB"

John 12:23-33

THE HOUR HAS COME

Jesus made it clear that both the time and tone had changed.

"The hour has come..."

God's power is perfected in our weakness.

Perhaps you are facing a critical hour.

DEATH

A not so fun yet oh so serious word...

The hour has come for Jesus to die.

Verses 24 and 25...

Maybe you have some things in your life that need to die...

An organist...

A FOLLOWER'S LIFE

Verses 25-26...

Four characteristics...

Stephen Davey...

A conference...

LIFTED UP

Verse 32...

Three things that happened when Jesus was lifted up...

And you have three blessings available to you...

God does not sit wringing His hands...

GLORIFY YOUR NAME

Verse 28...

Psalms 16:5-6...

Isaiah 46: 4, 10...

The KGB...

The Kannapolis City Board of Education seeks your input regarding the qualifications and characteristics our community would most like to see in a new KCS Superintendent. The following community meetings will be held to enable you to share your thoughts and ideas:

Monday, March 22 at 5:30 p.m.
G. W. Carver Elementary Media Center
525 E. C Street
Kannapolis, NC 28083

Tuesday, March 23 at 5:30 p.m.
A. L. Brown High Media Center
415 E. First Street
Kannapolis, NC 28083

Social distancing and masks will be required.

The Kannapolis City Board of Education looks forward to hearing and reviewing your suggestions, comments, and feedback as they seek to fill this important role.

Dear First Baptist Family,

I am blessed and incredibly thankful to have been offered the opportunity to serve as the Youth & College Minister, now Minister of Students & Discipleship, at First Baptist. It's hard to believe seven years have passed since Ashley and I arrived back in December 2013! When I say "First Baptist Family," I mean it. I feel very much like family here and love the people who worship alongside me every week (whether in-person or virtually). Kannapolis is my home and I love it.

As is offered to all staff ministers for every seven years of service, I will be taking the 4-week sabbatical graciously offered to me, beginning today, March 21. While away, I'll be taking a 4-day spiritual retreat to pray, read, and listen to what God has to say about what He'd like for me to do here during the next seven years. I'll also be spending some time with family and catching up on a few things that have been "on the back burner" for a while.

I have an incredible team of leaders and volunteers who serve with me at FBC-K, in whose hands I feel very confident all will run smoothly while I'm away. This church is blessed to have such a large number of capable, competent, and willing leaders who love Jesus and students. I have been and will continue praying for the people of First Baptist while I'm away. I look forward to returning on Sunday, April 18. Thank you all very much for this privilege and blessing.

Jonathan Hale

March 21 Bill Cone Kim Hagler	March 29 Aliceson Miller Gene Rector Reggie Smith
March 23 Marilyn McKinley	April 1 Stephen Jones
March 24 Tim Jones	April 2 Shannon Barringer Shane Barringer Louis Vega
March 27 Jane Mace Deana Petty	April 3 Margaret Overcash
March 28 Dennis Yandle Sharon Plummer	April 4 Linda Caison

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Daily Scripture for Personal Devotion

Monday.....Psalm 119:9-16
Tuesday.....Isaiah 44:1-8
Wednesday....Haggai 2:1-9, 20-23
Thursday.....Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Friday.....Jeremiah 33:1-9
Saturday.....Jeremiah 33:10-16
Sunday.....Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Mark 11:1-11
Isaiah 50:4-96a
Philippians 2:5-11

BUDGET REPORT THROUGH
March 14, 2021

Receipts	\$ 190,497.36
Budget	\$ 167,102.46
Over/(Under)	\$ 23,394.90

DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY
MONTHLY REPORT
February 2021

Home Visits	7	Phone Calls	62
Hospital Visits	0	Other Visits	4
Cards, Notes, etc.	69	Email, Text	36
TOTAL		178	

Emmanuel Orphanage
Sacrificial Giving Through
March 14, 2021

Annual Goal	\$ 32,400.00
Received	\$ 4,434.00

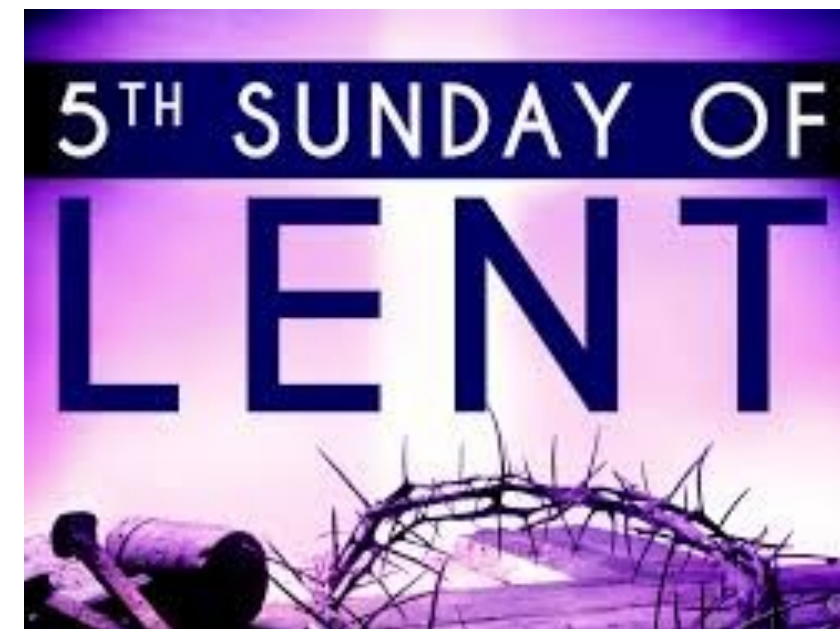


March 21, 2021

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.



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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 Find us on Facebook at: First Baptist Church – Kannapolis

THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 21, 2021

9:45am-Sunday School	4:00pm-Youth Handbells
10:55am-Worship Service	5:00pm-Mid-Winter Studies

Wednesday, March 24, 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 25, 2021

6:45am-Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study
