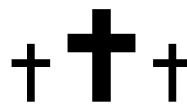


**THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP**  
*Building a Community of Disciples for Christ*

March 7, 2021

10:55 am



*The Third Sunday in Lent*

**WELCOME** Tom Cabaniss

**PRELUDE** Carol Cone

**THE LENTEN MEDITATION** Cindy Stafford

**OUR PRAYER (unison)** Cindy Stafford

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our transgressions, and our sin that is always before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight; cleanse us with hyssop, and we will be clean, wash us, and we will be whiter than snow. Let us hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Create in us a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore unto us the joy of your salvation and grant us a willing spirit to sustain us. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

Adapted from Psalm 51

**†HYMN** *Make Room Within My Heart, O God* FOREST GREEN

*Make room within my heart, O God, That You may form in me  
The image You have shown in Christ, My very life to be.  
Inspire my thought, O lofty One, to reach the highest plane,  
That I may know the mind of Christ, And Him as greatest gain.*

*Direct my will, O King of kings, Subject it to Your own,  
That ev'ry impulse, action, word, May make Your kingdom known.  
Effect my prayer, great Trinity, Eternal Three in One;  
Combine each part of me to praise The Father, Spirit, Son.*

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Tom Cabaniss

**HANDBELL MEDITATION** *It Is Well With My Soul* P.P. Bliss arr. Edwards  
The Sanctuary Ringers

**THE NEW TESTAMENT READING** I Corinthians 1:18-25 Jonathan Hale

**†HYMN** *I I Know Whom I Have Believed* EL NATHAN

*I know not why God's wondrous grace To me He hath made known,  
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love Redeemed me for His own.  
But "I know whom I have believed, And am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed Unto Him against that day."*

*I know not how this saving faith To me He did impart,  
Nor how believing in His Word Wrought peace with-in my heart.  
But "I know whom I have believed, And am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed Unto Him against that day."*

*I know not how the Spirit moves, Convincing men of sin,  
Revealing Jesus thro' the Word, Creating faith in Him.  
But "I know whom I have believed, And am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed Unto Him against that day."*

**WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN** Candice Carter

**CHORAL WORSHIP** *Give Me Jesus* arr. Jay Rouse

*In the morning when I rise, in the morning, when I rise,  
in the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus.  
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, you can have all this world, give me Jesus.*

*When I am alone, Oh, when I am alone,  
Oh, when I am alone, give me Jesus.  
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, you can have all this world, give me Jesus.*

*When I come to die, Oh, when I come to die,  
Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.  
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, you can have all this world, give me Jesus.*

*Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, you can have all this world,  
you can have all this world, you can have all this world, give me Jesus. Jesus*

**MESSAGE** Saved By Fire Tom Cabaniss  
John 2:12-22

**†HYMN OF DECISION** Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated HENDON

*Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love, At the impulse of Thy love.*

*Take my silver and my god, Not a mite would I with-hold;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise, Let the flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my hear, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne, It shall be Thy royal throne.*

**†BENEDICTION** Tom Cabaniss

**†CHORAL RESPONSE** Amen DANISH

**POSTLUDE** Carol Cone

**†Those who are able please stand.**

**“Saved By Fire”**  
John 2:12-22

**HOW DO WE APPROACH GOD?**

Simple answer...

Numbers 2:2...

Question...

Another question...

Three word answer...

**A LOT GOING ON**

Verse 14...

John may be giving us a picture...

The men Jesus encountered...

We can be close to a lot of things yet never really pursue them...

My dog...

What we see in the temple...

**A NEW DIRECTION**

Verse 16...

Garden of Gethsemane  
John 6:38  
John 4:34

Jesus compares faith and obedience to hunger...

Four lessons...

Sophia Dixon...

**THE GOSPEL**

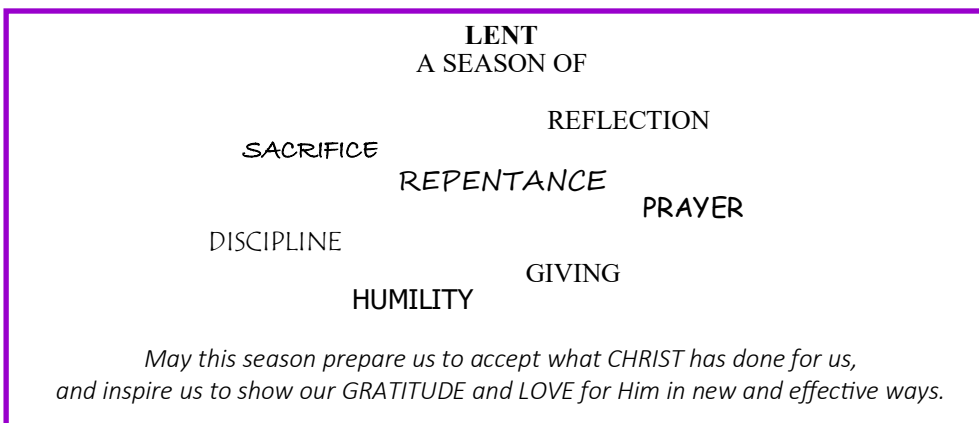
Verse 19...

In Jesus' day...

To be holy today...

Why did Jesus drive out these merchants and cleanse this temple?

A fire...



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

### CentriKid

July 19th-July 23rd  
2nd Grade-6th Grade  
\$60 Deposit  
Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, March 10th.  
Please see Candice with any questions.



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.



We welcome Nathaniel Sexton as the newest member of our First Baptist family. Nate comes by moving his membership from Piedmont Baptist Church. He is also engaged to marry Anna Wallace in April. We welcome Nate to First Baptist!

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.

<b>March 7</b> Eric Purvis Laila Stanback Ellen Styers	<b>March 15</b> Frank Hyatt
<b>March 10</b> Meredith Bates	<b>March 16</b> Tammy Gendreau Brooke Yorke
<b>March 11</b> Carson Jones	<b>March 17</b> Anne Daniel Sabrina Garcia
<b>March 12</b> Carroll Templeton	<b>March 18</b> Emory Evans Dravin Gendreau
<b>March 14</b> Isaac Hill Lewis Quinn Karen Aiton	<b>March 19</b> Joseph Ashmore Brandon Wagner

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Daily Scripture  
for Personal Devotion**

**Monday**.....Psalm 84  
**Tuesday**.....2 Chronicles 29:1-11  
**Wednesday**....Ezra 6:1-16  
**Thursday**.....Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22  
**Friday**.....Daniel 12:5-13  
**Saturday**.....Numbers 20:22-29  
**Sunday**.....Numbers 21:4-9  
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
John 3:14-21



**Emmanuel Orphanage  
Sacrificial Giving Through  
February 28, 2021**

<b>Annual Goal</b>	<b>\$ 32,400.00</b>
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$ 3,882.00</b>

**BUDGET REPORT THROUGH  
February 28, 2021**

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 122,314.95</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$ 136,720.19</b>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (14,405.24)</b>

March 7, 2021

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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<b>Carol Soles, Pianist</b>	



Find us on Facebook at:  
First Baptist Church – Kannapolis

**THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Sunday, March 7, 2021**

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

**Wednesday, March 10, 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 11, 2021**

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