

## THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

*Building a Community of Disciples for Christ*

May 2, 2021

10:55 am

# GOODNESS



**WELCOME** Tom Cabaniss

**PRELUDE** Carol Cone

**THE CALL TO PRAISE** Jonathan Hale

One: We fix our eyes on you Jesus, our Lord, our Savior and King.

**All: Come fill our hearts with your endless love and send the wind of your Spirit to blow new hope through our lives.**

One: Come ignite our very souls to rise in faith, to stretch out and take in your kingdom.

**All: Lord, lift up our heads, brush away the shadows of guilt and shine your grace into our minds.**

One: Lord, we rise to worship you. We stand together by faith to declare your goodness.

**All: We shake off the shackles of a fallen world. God, help us to catch a glimpse of your glory, and lead us on to higher ground!**

**†HYMN 484** *Higher Ground* HIGHER GROUND

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING** Micah 6:6-8 Brayden Carter

**CHORAL WORSHIP** *Offertory* John Ness Beck

*With what shall I come before the Lord,  
and bow my self before God on high?*

*Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,  
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?*

*Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousand rivers of oil?*

*Shall I give Him my first-born for my transgressions,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?*

*He has shown you, O Man; He has shown you what is good.*

*And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly, walk humbly with your God?*

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Tom Cabaniss

**†HYMN** *The Lord of Life, a Vine Is He* alt. Tune. CANONBURY

*The Lord of Life, a vine is He and grafted to Him we must be;  
and thus we yield abundantly sweet fruit for all to taste and see.*

*If we be joined to Him, we know His strength and power will help us grow.  
His Spirit's grace through us will flow to prune and shape us as we go.*

*The vine is He, the branches we for now and to eternity.  
His word sown deep in us will be both sun and rain...sufficiency.*

*The Lord of Life, the Source Divine call us to come with Him entwine.  
Will we, unhearing, dare decline the call of Christ, the one True Vine.*

**WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN** Candice Carter

**MESSAGE** Houses Without Windows  
2 Peter 1:5 Tom Cabaniss

**†HYMN OF DECISION 294** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*  
(Stz. 1, 2 & 4) ADELAIDE

**†BENEDICTION** Tom Cabaniss

**†CHORAL RESPONSE** *Go With God* GO WITH GOD

**POSTLUDE** Carol Soles

**†Those who are able please stand.**

## “Houses Without Windows”

2 Peter 1:5

### GOODNESS

The word Peter used for goodness is “aretane.”

Romans 1:17...

We ask ourselves...

Goodness means a life where the rejoices are many and the regrets are few.

### PRACTICING GOODNESS

I often wonder...

To practice goodness means we actually do the things the Bible tells us to do.

A.W. Tozer...

We have plenty of Bibles to read and understand...

Be slow to anger and quick to forgive...

A conversation...

In the Himalayas...

### AN IMAGE OF GOODNESS

In 2 Samuel 9, David is the king of Israel.

Some practical ways to understand goodness...

Goodness is a fruit of the Holy Spirit.

The writings of famous people...

### THE THEOLOGY OF GOODNESS

Two verses...Ephesians 2:10 and Titus 2:7.

Five life lessons...

A note in a bottle...

#### THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

##### Sunday, May 2, 2021

9:45am-Sunday School 4:00pm-NO Youth Handbells  
10:55am-Worship Service 5:00pm-Youth

##### Wednesday, May 5, 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, May 6, 2021

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



Please remember to avoid parking in the spaces on North Research Campus Drive, directly behind the Church near the empty field, on Sunday mornings. These spaces are used for our Senior Adult Valet Parking and all of these are needed each Sunday morning to meet our parking needs!

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

<b>May 2</b> Abigail Miller Jim Watson	<b>May 11</b> Caleb Beane Trace Hagler Ashley Hale
<b>May 3</b> Amy Archer	<b>May 13</b> Rachael Honeycutt
<b>May 4</b> Adam Rogers	<b>May 14</b> Michelle Jones
<b>May 8</b> Pat Cloninger	<b>May 16</b> Richard Freeman Brynn Thompson
<b>May 9</b> Anderson Moore Isaiah Wayne	<b>May 17</b> Emma Wallace
<b>May 10</b> Asher Overcash Evelyn Spry Hallie Spry	

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Daily Scripture  
for Personal Devotion**

Monday.....Psalm 80  
Tuesday.....Isaiah 32:9-20  
Wednesday....Isaiah 65:17-25  
Thursday.....Psalm 98  
Friday.....Isaiah 42:5-9  
Saturday.....Deuteronomy 32:44-47  
Sunday.....Acts 10:44-48  
                  Psalm 98  
                  I John 5:1-6  
                  John 15:9-17



**BUDGET REPORT THROUGH  
April 25, 2021**

Receipts	\$ 296,105.43
Budget	\$ 258,249.25
Over/(Under)	\$ 37,856.18

We have started a new Sunday School class at 9:45am in the parlor to study Hebrews 11. If you are looking for a Bible study or would simply like to study Hebrews 11, please join us on the second floor in the parlor beside the elevator.

May 2, 2021



**Emmanuel Orphanage  
Sacrificial Giving Through  
April 25, 2021**

Annual Goal	\$ 32,400.00
Received	\$ 6,373.00

<b>CHURCH STAFF:</b>	<b>WEB ADDRESS:</b>
<b>Tom Cabaniss, Senior Pastor</b> tcabaniss@firstbaptistkannapolis.com	www.firstbaptistkannapolis.com
<b>Mark Hill, Min. of Music &amp; Sr. Adults</b> mhill@firstbaptistkannapolis.com	<b>CHURCH ADDRESS:</b>
<b>Jonathan Hale, Min. of Students &amp; Discipleship</b> jhale@firstbaptistkannapolis.com	101 North Main Street Kannapolis, NC 28081
<b>Candice Carter, Min. of Preschoolers, Children &amp; Outreach</b> ccarter@firstbaptistkannapolis.com	<b>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:</b>
<b>Krista Simmons, Secretary</b> office2@firstbaptistkannapolis.com	8:00am - 5:00pm, M - F
<b>Kay Hayworth, Financial Secretary</b> finance@firstbaptistkannapolis.com	<b>CHURCH PHONE:</b>
<b>Kara Drye, Custodian</b>	704-938-4697
<b>Steve Sembroski, Custodian</b>	
<b>Carol Cone, Organist</b>	
<b>Carol Soles, Pianist</b>	

Find us on Facebook at:  
First Baptist Church – Kannapolis



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 May is Canned Vegetables. As you shop for groceries, look for good buys on Canned Vegetables and bring it to the church.

**Welcome to Kannapolis First Baptist Church!**

We are so grateful to God for leading you to this place of worship today. If you are a guest, be sure to sign our guest book in the foyer of the church as you leave so that we might have the opportunity to thank you personally for worshipping with us today.