

First Baptist Church, Kannapolis NC
October 18, 2020~10:55am
Sunday Morning

*For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the
waters increased they lifted the ark high above the earth.
Genesis 7:17*

Welcome Eddie Haigler

Invocation Mark Hill

Leader: Lord God, whose we are and whom we serve,
People: help us to glorify You this day,
Leader: in all the thoughts of our hearts,
People: in all the words of our lips,
Leader: in all the works of our hands,
People: as become those who are Your servants, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†Hymn O My Soul, Bless God the Father STUTTGART

*O my soul, bless God the Father; all within me bless His name;
Bless the Father, and forget not All His mercies to proclaim.
Who forgives all your transgressions, Your diseases all who heals;
Who redeems you from destruction, Who with you so kindly deals.
Far as east from west is distant, He has put away our sin;
Like the pity of a father Has the Lord's compassion been.
As it was without beginning, So it lasts without an end;
To their children's children ever Shall His righteousness extend.
Unto such as keep His cov'nant And are steadfast in His way;
Unto those who still remember His commandments, and obey.
Bless the Father, all His creatures, Ever under His control,
All thro'out His vast dominion: Bless the Father, O my soul.*

Celebrating the Ordinance of Baptism Rachael Honeycutt, Westin McEwen, Wyatt McEwen

The Gospel Lesson Matthew 14:22-33 Cindy Stafford

Choral Reflection I Am Not Afraid Lloyd Larson

*In the emptiness of silence when the world has turned away;
beneath the weight of sorrow when I can no longer pray;
in the wilderness of worry, in the desert of despair;
in the never-ending darkness when it seems that no cares,
I am not afraid, I am not alone. You hold me in Your hands and will not let me go.
Through the waters rise and though the winds may blow, I will not be afraid, for I am not alone.
When there are no words of comfort that can stem the flow of tears;
when I'm stranded at the center of a rising tide of fear;
when there is no path before me, when my feet have lost their way,
I remember You are with me and I am not afraid!
I am not afraid, I am not alone. You hold me in Your hands and will not let me go.
Though the waters rise and though the winds may blow, I will not be afraid, for I am not alone.*

Pastoral Prayer

Jonathan Hale

†Hymn

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought

HE LEADETH ME

**All children may come forward as we sing the final stanza.
Children will return to their seats following Words For Our Children.**

*He leadeth me! O blessed tho't! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
What-e'er I do, wher-e're I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me!
He leadeth me, He leadeth me, By His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful fol-l'wer I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.*

*Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me!
He leadeth me, He leadeth me, By His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful fol-l'wer I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.*

Words For Our Children

Candice Carter

Message

Tom Cabaniss

†Hymn of Decision

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

ASSAM

*I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus; No turning back, no turning back.*

*Tho' none go with me, I still will follow; Tho' none go with me, I still will follow;
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow; No turning back, no turning back.*

*The world behind me, the cross before me; The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me; No turning back, no turning back.*

†Benediction

Tom Cabaniss

†Our Response

Blest Be the Tie

DENNIS

*Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen.*

Postlude

Carol Cone

“Half-Baked”

Genesis 7:17

A LONG TIME

Consider the situation that Noah encountered...

Four examples of his endurance...

Noah practiced endurance over time...

Psalm 27:14...

A cow...

DEVELOPING SPIRITUAL ENDURANCE

Generally speaking, trials develop endurance.

How do trials produce endurance?

To develop endurance in life...

A friendship...

THE IMPORTANCE OF ENDURANCE

The alternative to spiritual endurance is dropping out and giving up.

Genesis 7:18-20...

The Bible says in I Corinthians 9...

I Corinthians 9:26-27...

Tozer...

A FINAL WORD

Elisabeth Elliot...

Four disturbing realities...

One thing we can all develop...

In many ways...

On Christmas Eve in 1971...

Upcoming Birthdays

October 19

Ashton Miller
Lynda Rape

October 20

Robert Ellis
Norris Sherrill
Luke Wallace
Brian Yorke

October 21

Hannah Soles
Brad Spry

October 22

Richard Rowe
Leah Sweatt

October 23

Terry Moore

October 24

Faye Beaver

October 25

Claudine Fowler

October 29

Mark Hill
Chuck Irvin

**Daily Scripture
for Personal Devotion**

Monday.....Psalm 144
Tuesday.....Isaiah 27:1-6
Wednesday...John 11:45-57
Thursday.....Psalm 23
Friday.....Isaiah 22:8b-14
Saturday.....Isaiah 24:17-23
Sunday..... Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

BUDGET REPORT THROUGH

October 11, 2020

Receipts \$ 610,661.59
Budget \$ 364,496.59
Over/(Under) \$ (23,835.00)

**DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY
MONTHLY REPORT
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2020**

Home Visits	12	Text	49
Hospital Visits	0	Other Visits	9
Phone Calls	66	Emails	62
Cards/Notes	137		

TOTAL 335

As we gather to Worship please remember a few things:

- Only enter through the “new” entrance or front Sanctuary doors.
- Face Masks are required, please wear your own. If you do not have one, we do have a few on hand.
- Print your bulletin at home to help with social distancing.
- There are no Bibles or Hymnals in the pews, please bring your Bible from home.
- There is plenty of room to spread out, please sit with your families but not on top of another family or individual.
- At this time we are doing Worship Services only...Sunday School will begin meeting on Sunday, November 8th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



North Elementary School (Woodrow Wilson) has asked for our help in collecting winter coats for their school. They are in need of sizes 5-20, New or Gently Loved, for boys and girls. There will be location near the Sanctuary for you to place them in.



As you all know, we normally collect for the Angel Tree food donations throughout the year, and this year has been very different.... We are in need of Peanut Butter, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Canned Soup, Fruit Juices, and Toiletries. If you can donate any of these items, please drop them off in the Lobby. There will be a special location just for the items.

Every Tuesday in October...bring your lunch and a chair at noon and join the staff for lunch in the park. We would love to see you and see what is going on in your life. Weather permitting; we will gather every Tuesday at noon!

Nursery – (Birth-Age 4) Is open. Please remember if your child is sick or has been around someone sick to be mindful of the volunteers that are in the nursery.



Sunday's - **Sunday Night Youth Group (Grades 7-12) - 5:00pm**

Wednesday's - **Wednesday Night Youth - 5:45pm**

Wednesday's - **Tom's Bible Study - 6:30pm** "Great Prayers in the Bible" (*Sanctuary*)

Sunday's - **Youth Handbells (Grades 7-12) - 4:00 - 5:00pm**

Wednesday's - **Preschool Music** (ages 4 - K) & **Children's Handbells** (Grades 1-6) begins - **5:45pm - 6:30pm**

Wednesday's - **Women's Bible Study** – "We over Me" (Room 103) - **6:00pm**

Wednesday's - **Adult Handbells - 6:30 - 7:15pm**

Wednesday's - **Main Street Kids** (Age 4 - Grade 6) **6:30 - 7:30pm**

Please note the staggered beginnings for youth, adults, children and music groups over the next few weeks. As we expand the use of our building the staggered entrances will help us navigate better our cleaning/sanitizing schedules as we continue to do our part in maintaining a safe environment for all. We will also continue the practice of everyone wearing masks (Preschool - Adults) for Wednesday and Sunday activities. Thank you for showing your concern for others by complying with our guidelines during this time.

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.