



WELCOME Tom Cabaniss

PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Jonathan Hale

Leader: God's love, strong and true

**People: Beckons us to walk on with hope in each step,
Lures us home, to the place just right.**

Leader: God's love, everlasting and bold,

**People: Sustains us when fear closes in and worry overwhelms,
Surprises us with glimpses of wonder and bursts of joy.**

Leader: God's love, gentle yet persistent,

**People: Graces us with rest in the midst of busyness,
Hounds us to follow the good path.**

Leader: God's love, abundant and uplifting,

**People: Dances around us like waves on the shore,
Dwells in us as a song steeped in praise.**

Leader: God's love, forever leading us to sing and pray, serve and praise.

†HYMN 208 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BEECHER

HEARING GOD'S WORD (selected verses)

MESSAGE IN SONG Thy Word Amy Archer

Thy Word is lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

When I feel afraid
Think I've lost my way
Still you're there right beside me
And nothing will I fear
As long as you are near
Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold my to your side
I will love you to the end

Nothing will I fear as long as you are near
Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and light unto my path

And a light unto my path
You're the light unto my path

PASTORAL PRAYER Tom Cabaniss

†HYMN 495 Sweet Hour of Prayer SWEET HOUR

All children may come forward as we sing the final stanza.
Age 4 - 1st Grade will leave for Children's Church after Words for Our Children.
They will be meeting in the Library on the 2nd floor.

WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN Candice Carter

MESSAGE Keep Moving Forward Tom Cabaniss
Nehemiah 6:8-9

†HYMN OF DECISION 276 O Jesus, I Have Promised ANGEL'S STORY

†BENEDICTION Tom Cabaniss

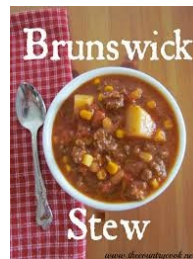
†OUR RESPONSE Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

POSTLUDE
†Those who are able please stand.



Our missions committee is sponsoring a coat collection for our local Baptist Sharing House and for "Coats for the City." We need new and gently used winter coats for children, teens and adults. ALL sizes are welcome! "Coats for the City" is a joint mission between the North Carolina Baptist Men and the Metropolitan New York Baptist Association. Your donation of coats will be divided between the two ministries. A box will be available in the new entrance where your coat donations can be placed.



Baptist Men's Brunswick Stew Sale
November 6th
Tickets are on sale now, \$10.00 per quart.
Please contact Joel Moore (joel@hallcoindustries.com),
Allen Martin (allenmartin570@gmail.com) or Craig
Coghill (fivecoghills@gmail.com) to secure your purchase.

THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 3, 2021

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

Wednesday, October 6, 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-Embark Bible Studies 7:15pm-Sanctuary Choir
6:30pm-Sanctuary Ringers

Thursday, October 7, 2021

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

“Keep Moving Forward”
Nehemiah 6:8-9

FRIGHTEN

Nehemiah said his opponents tried to frighten him and his men.

These same things happen today.

Philippians 3:12-14...

If we let fear take control, we can end up in some bad places.

A professional thief...

CALM DOWN

Verse 8...

At least four things you can do to calm down...

A Scripture memorized that you can recall

A promise from the Bible you can claim

Breathe a prayer for God's peace to descend upon you

Remember that God's grace is always sufficient for you

Five realities...

James 4:6...

STRENGTHENING

When he felt his mission and his men might be slipping away...

Seven realities about prayer...

There is a lot of noise in the world...

General Patton...

A FINAL WORD

There is a final compelling lesson we need to see...

Never become what your opponents want you to be...

Continue to do what is good...

God is not finished with you...

God will sustain you...

A captain in Iraq...



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 items each month that we can collect in advance. The item for is October canned soup. As you shop for groceries, look for good buys on canned soup and bring them to the church.

Hey First Baptist Family, make plans to join us on Sunday, October 10 at 5:00pm for "Praise and Pies In the Pines." We'll gather at the picnic shelters at our Midway location for a night of tasty homemade pies, good music and some old and familiar hymns. You'll have a wonderful time and this will be a great occasion to invite some friends to join you. "Praise and Pies In the Pines" will be the place to be in October. Don't miss it! Remember to bring a lawn chair and your favorite pie to share!!




Ashley and I would like to thank the church family for their outpouring of support in honor of our new daughter, Melody. We appreciate Kelly Templeton and Kelly May offering to host a "Diaper Shower," and we appreciate each and every person who showed their support in any and every way. We are blessed and Mollie and Melody are blessed, too, to have such a loving church family. Thank you all again so much. ~Jonathan Hale

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October 3 Kathy Haas Julie Henderson	October 8 Kim Nash
October 4 Madison Cesario Letitia Wells	October 11 Pam Cain Richard Chaney
October 5 Matthew Coghill	October 13 Betty Phillips
October 6 Meredith Eberle Chris Eberle Clara Jane Petty	October 14 Jonnie Critz Braden Yorke
October 7 Rylee Pate	October 15 Melvin McGee
	October 17 Mike Newsome Anna Sexton
	October 19 Ashton Miller Lynda Rape

Daily Scripture for Personal Devotion

Monday.....Psalm 119:169-176
Tuesday.....1 Kings 13:1-10
Wednesday....Isaiah 10:12-20
Thursday.....Psalm 54
Friday.....1 Kings 22:24-40
Saturday.....2 Kings 17:5-18
Sunday.....Jeremiah 11:18-20
 Psalm 54
 James 3:13—4:3, 7-8
 Mark 9:30-37

BUDGET REPORT THROUGH
September 26, 2021

Receipts	\$ 601,110.68
Budget	\$ 592,454.16
Over/(Under)	\$ 8,656.52



Please Join Us for a COVID-friendly Drop Off
 Baby Shower
 In Honor of
 Aerial Crowley
 Anytime by 12pm Sunday, October 3rd
 Please drop off gifts in basket
 in Hallway near Nursery.
 It's A Boy
 Registered at:
 Amazon & Target

The deacon council adopted the following guidelines to help keep our church open for activities, gathering together and expanding our ministries . As we continue to move through the latest challenges with COVID-19, please keep the following guidelines in mind...

1. If you are sick or feel sick at all, do NOT come to any FBCK related activities. We are still offering our worship live online each Sunday at 10:55am on Facebook live and youtube.com/FirstBaptistKannapolis. Remote worship may be an option you wish to use.
2. If you test positive, please contact those with whom you may have had close contact. The church office can help you with phone numbers or email addresses.
3. Remember to give people space. We often like to hug and greet each other but some people may not prefer that kind of contact at this time. Be conscious of your distancing and aware of keeping adequate space between yourself and others.
4. Be aware of COVID-19 symptoms and stay home if you experience them. It is always good to check out those symptoms with your doctor or another healthcare provider.
5. Wash and sanitize your hands often. Sanitizer and soap are abundantly available at our building.
6. The CDC's recent guidance recommends wearing a mask in indoor settings. If you feel more comfortable with a mask and wish to wear one, please do so. We respect your decision to do so.



October 3, 2021



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 fellowship pads as they are shared during the worship time or 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.