

First Baptist Church, Kannapolis NC
October 4, 2020~10:55am
Sunday Morning

*Noah did everything just as God commanded him. Genesis 6:22
And Noah did all that the Lord commanded him. Genesis 7:5*

Welcome Tom Cabaniss

Prelude Carol Cone

The Call to Worship Eddie Haigler

Leader: The Lord is great, and greatly to be praised.

People: Honor and majesty are with Him. Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

Leader: Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts.

People: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Worship before Him, all the earth.

†Hymn *This Is My Father's World* TERRA PATRIS

*This is my Father's world, And to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's world, The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev'rywhere.*

*This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world, The battle is not done,
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, And earth and heaven be one.*

Pastoral Prayer Tom Cabaniss

The Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:1-12 Cindy Stafford

†Hymn *Trust and Obey* TRUST AND OBEY

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

*When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word What a glory He sheds on our way!
Let us do His good will; He abides with us still, And with all who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.*

*Not a burden we bear, Not a sorrow we share, But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief or a loss, Not a frown or a cross, But is blest if we trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.*

*But we never can prove The delights of His love Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows And the joy He bestows Are for them who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.*

*Then in fellowship sweet We will sit at His feet Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go; Never fear, only trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.*

Words For Our Children

Candice Carter

Message in Music

Yours Is The Kingdom

Cindy Berry

*All praise I give to You alone, Father and Creator, Alpha and Omega, Redeemer and Sustainer.
Holy Lamb of God, blessed Prince of Peace, I will never cease to praise You,
for Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power, and glory forever, forever more.
I could never comprehend the grace You've freely given.
Wondrous is Your love for me, higher than the heavens.
As I abide in You, as You live through me, may others see Your glory,
for Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power and the glory forever, forever more.
As I bow before You, I would give You praise. I would serve You only and walk in Your ways.
For Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power, and the glory forever, forever more,
forever more, amen.*

Message

Tom Cabaniss

†Hymn of Decision

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

ELLESDIE

*Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave, and follow Thee;
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou, from hence, my all shall be;
Perish ev'ry fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known;
Yet how rich is my condition: God and heav'n are still my own!
Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too,
Human hearts and looks deceive me, Thou, art not, like man, untrue;
And, while Thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate, and friends may shun me: Show Thy face, and all is bright.
Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith, and winged by prayer;
Heav'n's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there;
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Swift shall pass thy pilgrim days;
Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.*

†Benediction

Tom Cabaniss

†Choral Amen

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Postlude

Carol Cone

“Whose Fool Are You?”

Genesis 6:22 and 7:5

OBEDIENCE IN THE BIBLE

The Bible has much to say about obedience.

Obedience is never picking and choosing what we find to be the easiest, the most palatable or what we like best.

The Bible teaches us again and again...

NOAH’S OBEDIENCE

We are told twice in today’s Bible verses that Noah obeyed God.

Genesis 6:3...

120 years...

Everywhere Noah went and preached, nobody ever believed him.

Noah shows us that true obedience is not defined by time, the approval of others, what we think is right, the opinion of others and how many agree with us.

The pandemic...

LIVING IN OBEDIENCE

What can we take away from Noah’s life and example?

Obedience will change your life...

Obedience involves the small things...

Obedience does not come with pictures...

Obedience and walking go together...

Obedience is using what God has give you...

Marian Anderson...

A FINAL WORD

A man with a sandwich board sign...

Obedience will put you to the test in several ways...

We have nothing to offer God but our faith, our obedience and our lives.

A pianist...

Upcoming Birthdays

October 4

Madison Cesario
Tisha Wells

October 5

Matthew Coghill

October 6

Meredith Eberle
Chris Eberle
Clara Jane Petty

October 7

Rylee Pate

October 8

Kim Nash

October 11

Pam Cain
Richard Chaney

October 13

Betty Phillips

October 14

Jonnie Critz
Braden Yorke

October 15

Melvin McGee

**Daily Scripture
for Personal Devotion**

Monday.....Psalm 106:1-12
Tuesday.....Genesis 28:10-17
Wednesday...Isaiah 41:1-13
Thursday.....Psalm 25:1-9
Friday.....Ezekiel 18:8-18
Saturday.....Ezekiel 18:19-24
Sunday.....Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Psalm 25:1-9
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

BUDGET REPORT THROUGH

September 27, 2020

Receipts	\$ 577,345.13
Budget	\$ 603,345.54
Over/(Under)	\$ (26,200.40)

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 remain online and no Children’s Church during the service. All Children are welcome in the service.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are very thankful to Tony and Martha Sloop for their generous gift toward our church's new video and livestream broadcasting system. Their gift was given in honor of Tony's mother, Mrs. Neely Sloop, and in memory of his father, Mr. Ralph Sloop. We know God will bless and use this gift for many years to come and in many ways as we share our worship and the gospel with others through this new communication capability. Thank you, Tony and Martha!



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.

Coming on Tuesday's 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*) At this time we are assessing the need. Contact Candice if you need childcare. **Children's Church** will not be offered during worship for age 4 – 1st grade. Preschoolers and children are certainly welcome in the service with their parents.



Fall Schedule

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.