

We are now receiving our final donations for our adopted families at Christmas. We will be adopting 30 families this year from Fred L. Wilson Elementary School, Woodrow Wilson Elementary School and KCS Head Start. During the year we have already received a lot of food donations. However, we still have some items we need to collect. The Sunday School classes and those not in Sunday school are asked to support our adopted families at Christmas by donating the following items. Look for the boxes or shopping carts on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd floor where you can place your donations. If you prefer not to shop, you can always give a cash donation and others will shop for you. We need YOUR HELP!!

We will be receiving donations through Wednesday, December 18th!

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| Preschool | Juice (30) |
| Children (k-2) | Canned Vegetables (50) |
| Children (3-6) | Canned Soups (50) |
| Youth | Cereal (50), Ramen Noodles (30 cases) |
| Nicodemus | Flavored Oatmeal (20), Cereal (30) |
| Adult 1 | Flavored Oatmeal (30), Mac & Cheese (75), Saltine Crackers (30) |
| Adult 1.5 | Mac & Cheese (75), Saltine Crackers (30) |
| Adult 2 | Canned Meat (30), Vegetable Oil (15), Pancake Mix (30), Pancake Syrup (30) |
| Adult 2.5 | Canned Meat (30), Vegetable Oil (30), Pancake Mix (30), Pancake Syrup (30) |
| Adult 3 | Spaghetti Noodles (60), Canned Meat (60) Canned Soup (60) |
| Adult 4 | Rice (30 boxes), Canned Vegetables (10), Instant Potatoes (30) |
| Cabaniss/Plummer | Tooth Brushes, Tooth Paste, Shampoo |
| Special Ministries | Cereal (4), Canned Vegetables (10) |
| Other Items | Tooth Brushes, Tooth Paste, Deodorant, Shampoo |
| Not in Sunday School | Canned Meat, Cereal, Box Mac & Cheese, Canned Soup, Instant Potatoes |



Total number still needed as of November 25th: Boxes of Saltine Crackers-45, Quarts of Juice-14, Flavored Oatmeal-43, Boxes of Cereal-52, Canned Meats-90 (could ALWAYS use more), Mac & Cheese-63, Pancake Mix-12, Pancake Syrup-32, Large Boxes of Spaghetti Noodles-20, Cases of Ramen Noodles-28, Bags or Boxes of Rice-12, Boxes of Instant Potatoes-25, Cans of Soup-22, Vegetable Oil 27. We have plenty cans of vegetables, but could use canned potatoes and carrots.

To our First Baptist friends,
 Thank you for your love and support following the death of our father, Ralph Brigman. The uplifting service, the cards, flowers, food, and especially your prayers helped us through a most difficult time. We are thankful to be part of such a loving community of faith.
 Julie Brigman & Danita Rickard

As you begin to think about your plans for 2020, maybe God is leading you to missions. We'll partner with the NC Baptist Men and the First Baptist Church of Thompson Falls, Montana June 20-27, 2020. The church is building a new facility to accommodate the new work God is doing in Montana. They have outgrown their very small worship space and are excited about a new addition. NC Baptist volunteer teams will begin construction in early June doing framing, siding, sheetrock hanging and finishing, trim work, tile, painting, and other finish work. We look forward to taking a team of 12-15 people. We'll spend a week in a beautiful community participating in some exciting work God is doing in a small town where people are coming to know Christ for the first time. The church provides sleeping space, showers and kitchen for meal preparations. For more information or to sign-up to go, speak with Tom.

On Sunday, December 8th, we will vote on the 2020 Church Budget prepared by the Finance Committee and Deacon Council. Copies of and information about the 2020 budget will be sent to every member in the next week.

Communal Lunch

Remember our Communal Lunch will be December 8th after worship. Bring your dishes to share and join us for a great meal and good conversation around the lunch table. We look forward to seeing you December 8th.

THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 1, 2019

9:45am-Sunday School No Youth Handbells
 10:55am-Worship Service

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

10:00am-Senior Adult Choir
 7:00pm-Lifetree Café

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

5:45pm-Preschool Music/Children's Bells 6:30pm-Adult Bible Study
 5:45pm-Youth Small Groups 6:30pm-Ladies Bible Study
 6:30pm-Missions for Preschool/Grade School 7:15pm-Sanctuary Choir
 6:30pm-Sanctuary Ringers

Thursday, December 5, 2019

6:45am-Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study
 9:00am-Senior Adults to Southern Supreme

December 1 Andrea Fulghum	December 7 Christy Coghill Connie Jones Christopher Keziah
December 2 Ben Jones Landon Rowe	December 8 Trey Ellis
December 3 Dona Baucom Janet Hill	December 9 Eva Brown Kenneth Williams
December 5 Ryleigh Fulghum	December 10 Kristie Purvis
December 6 Billy Joyce Mark Schmitt	

**Daily Scripture
for Personal Devotion**

Monday.....Psalm 84:8-12
 Tuesday.....Daniel 5:1-12
 Wednesday...Daniel 5:13-31
 Thursday.....Psalm 32:1-7
 Friday.....Job 22:21—23:17
 Saturday.....Isaiah 1:1-9
 Sunday.....Isaiah 1:10-18
 Psalm 32:1-7
 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4
 Luke 19:1-10

Emmanuel Orphanage
Sacrificial Giving Through
November 24, 2019

Annual Goal	\$ 23,392.00
Received	\$ 31,470.23

BUDGET REPORT THROUGH
November 24, 2019

Receipts	\$ 683,393.46
Budget	\$ 700,761.88
Over/(Under)	\$ (17,368.42)

Samaritans Table Serving Dates:

December 2
Adult 1.5
December 9
Adult 1
December 30
Baptist Men

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 First Baptist Church – Kannapolis

“An Inadequate Cow”

Luke 2:1-6

ORDINARY TIMES

There is very little in the first six verses of Luke 2, on the surface, to suggest that something awesome and unprecedented was about to happen.

Examples of God moving and working...

In a time...

There are certainly times today...

Revelation 8:1-3...

A discarded computer...

MOVEMENT

Twice in verses 4 and 6...

Matthew 1:20...

There are 26 verses in Psalm 136.

A restaurant in New York City...

WHILE THEY WERE THERE

Jesus was born while Mary and Joseph were paying their taxes.

Here is the lesson for us...

God is not subject to human expectations or timing...

You may be at an interesting moment in your life...

Two cows...

GOD IS AT WORK

We end with a great biblical truth...

Who's to say?

In John 7...

Here is how we know God is at work...

A street in Baghdad...

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

Building a Community of Disciples for Christ

December 1, 2019

10:55 am

The First Sunday in Advent~HOPE



WELCOME

Tom Cabaniss

PRELUDE

Carol Cone

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Mark Hill

Leader: A winter sky, dark and deep, pulling our hearts toward hope.

People: A winter sky, clear and endless, drawing a sigh from our soul.

Leader: When will our longing be over? When will a star appear and a cry be heard?

People: He is coming soon, We have Advent dreams and Advent hopes.

He is coming soon! O Come Emmanuel.

†CAROL 76

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

THE ADVENT MEDIATION

Matthew & Meredith Bates with Vlad Children

Congregational Response: We light this candle as a sign of hope, for we long for God to enter into our world and reign with compassion, justice, and peace. Let us wait patiently for the Child Jesus, the fulfillment of our hope.

Song: **HOPE, Peace, Joy and Love** (see front cover of the trifold)

BAUGH

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 35:1-10

Jonathan Hale

CHORAL PRAISE

The Glory of Advent

Philip Kern

PASTORAL PRAYER

Tom Cabaniss

†CAROL 86

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

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 Room 303.

†OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jonathan Hale

WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN

Amy Archer

MESSAGE

An Inadequate Cow
Luke 2:1-6

Tom Cabaniss

Scripture passage for adults may be found on page 1043 in the Bible located in the pew.
Scripture passage for children may be found on page 1003 in the Children's Bible.

†CAROL 83

Arise, Your Light Is Come

FESTAL SONG

†BENEDICTION

Tom Cabaniss

†OUR RESPONSE 82

Emmanuel
Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
His name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us;
His name is called Emmanuel

McGEE

POSTLUDE

Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.



December 1, 2019

The First Sunday in Advent HOPE

Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love

Hope, peace, joy, and love!

These are gifts You bring from above.

Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be

Light of Your hope, reflected in me.

(We will sing this song each Sunday of Advent)

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.