

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

Building a Community of Disciples for Christ

September 12, 2021

10:55 am



WELCOME Tom Cabaniss

PRELUDE *Immortal, Invisible* Carol Cone

THE CALL TO PRAISE Jonathan Hale

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, calling upon His name. Make known His deeds to the world.

People: We will mention His holy name and call to mind His wondrous works.

Leader: He remembers His covenant forever, His promises to a thousand generations.

People: The sure mercies of God can never fail.

Leader: He brought forth his people with joy, and His chosen ones with gladness.

People: And makes us rejoice in His holy presence.

†HYMN 39 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

GOD, THE REVEALER Sanctuary Choir

MESSAGE IN SONG *Ancient Words* arr. Mark Hayes
with *“How Firm A Foundation”*

*Holy words, long preserved for our walk in this world;
they resound with God’s own heart, O let the Ancient words impart.
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.
In this world, where-e’re we roam, ancient words will guide us home.
Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts. O let the ancient words impart.*

*Holy words of our faith, handed down to this age, came to us through sacrifice.
O heed the faithful words of Christ. Holy words, long preserved for our walk in this world;
they resound with God’s own heart; O let the ancient words impart.*

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

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PASTORAL PRAYER Tom Cabaniss

†HYMN 64 *God Will Take Care of You* GOD CARES

WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN Candice Carter

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD’S WORD *Ancient Words* ANCIENT WORDS

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MESSAGE He Lost His Belt Tom Cabaniss
Nehemiah 4:1-6

†HYMN OF DECISION 498 *O God, We Ask for Strength* ST. AGNES

†BENEDICTION Tom Cabaniss

†OUR RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

POSTLUDE Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.

THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 12, 2021

9:00am– Mission Committee 2:00pm-Deacon Council (Sanctuary)
9:45am-Sunday School 4:00pm-Youth Handbells
10:55am-Worship Service 5:00pm-Youth

Wednesday, September 15, 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, September 19, 2021

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

“He Lost His Belt”

Nehemiah 4:1-6

REVIEW

The book of Nehemiah is about...

One lesson we learn – those who oppose God rarely quit after one time.

We always come back to what Nehemiah discovered.

OPPONENTS CAST DOUBTS ON GOD

Nehemiah 4:2

These doubts come today.

Satan even had the audacity to discredit the Father...

Here is what we can do...

John J. McGraw...

OPPONENTS CREATE DISCORD

We find words like “angry, incensed and ridiculed.”

Lessons about the way opponents work...

- They attack personally
- They attack your performance
- They miss God’s enablements and blessings
- They create confusion

We can deal with opponents when we remember to do five things when opposition arises...remember, refresh, recommit, reject and refuse.

A hero in Virginia...

OPPONENTS TRY TO ISOLATE US

Satan would love to convince us that we are alone.

Ways you win against isolation...

Verse 4...

Remember God has not turned away from you.

THE LAST WORD

Verse 6...

John Piper...

What do we have to present to the Lord?



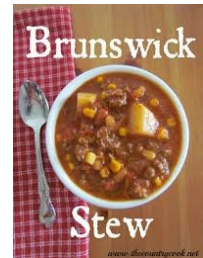
The Angel Tree Ministry Team is encouraging our church to gather food throughout the year for our adopted families at Christmas. We will be emphasizing items each month that we can collect in advance. The items for September are Cereal, Pancake Mix and Syrup. As you shop for groceries, look for good buys on Cereal, Pancake Mix and Syrup and bring them to the church.

- September 12**
Payton Currie
Jim Moore
Katie Purvis
Sydney Purvis
- September 13**
Myra Gray
Roger Haas
Julie Wilson
- September 14**
Larry Austin
Helen Brisson
Gaye Crowell
Jane Harris
Westin McEwen
- September 16**
Frank Plummer
- September 17**
Charlie Haynes
Joyce Holman
- September 18**
Miles Huneycutt
- September 19**
Jordan Forrest
- September 20**
Eric Overcash
Judy Smith
- September 21**
Holly Huffstetler
- September 22**
Garret Evans
- September 23**
Carol B. Cone
- September 24**
Elizabeth Eberle
Chris Roman



**Daily Scripture
for Personal Devotion**

Monday.....Psalm 119:97-104
Tuesday.....Nehemiah 9:16-31
Wednesday....Isaiah 33:10-16
Thursday.....Psalm 15
Friday.....Exodus 32:15-35
Saturday.....Exodus 34:8-28
Sunday.....Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
 Psalm 15
 James 1:17-27
 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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

BUDGET REPORT THROUGH	
September 5, 2021	
Receipts	\$ 566,893.13
Budget	\$ 546,880.76
Over/(Under)	\$ 20,012.37

September 12, 2021

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	<p>Find us on Facebook at: First Baptist Church – Kannapolis</p>



*Drive By
Diapers & Wipes
Baby Shower*

*Since we cannot gather for a special day,
let's shower the family in a different way.
Drive by to show your love and support,
and enjoy curbside sweet treats!*

*Please join us honoring
Ashley Hale &
New Bundle of joy
Melody Aletheia*

*Sunday, September 19th
3:00-5:00pm
At the
Midway Ballfield*

*Diaper and wipe choice:
Pampers, Honest Brand or Target*



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.*