

First Baptist Church, Kannapolis NC  
September 13, 2020~10:55am  
Sunday Morning

*Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.  
Ephesians 6:17*

Welcome Tom Cabaniss

Piano Prelude *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Raney  
Carol Soles & Eddie Haigler

The Call to Praise Mark Hill

One: O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay.

**All: *We can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end.***

One: We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word.

**All: *We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.***

†Hymn *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* NEW BRITAIN

*Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did, that grace appear The hour I first believed!*

*Thro' many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun.*

The Promises of God (Selected Scripture Verses) Jonathan Hale

Choral Praise *Standing on the Promises* arr. Mark Hayes

*Standing on the promises of Christ my King, Thro' eternal ages let His praises ring;  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing 'cause I'm standing on the promises of God.  
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

*Standing on the promises that cannot fail, When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
By the living Word of God I shall prevail, Standing on the promises of God.  
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.  
O, yes I'm standing on the promises. I'm standing on the promises.*

*Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, Bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, Standing on the promises of God.  
Standing, standing, yes, I'm standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God, standing on the promises.*

*Standing on the promises I cannot fall, List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,  
Resting in my Savior as my all in all, Standing on the promises of God.  
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

Pastoral Prayer

Tom Cabaniss

†Hymn

*Word of God, Across the Ages*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

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

*Word of God, across the ages Comes the message to our life;  
Source of hope forever present In our toil and fears and strife;  
Constant witness to God's mercy, Still our grace what-e'er befall,  
Guide unfailing, strength eternal, Offered freely to us all.*

*Story of the wondrous journey From the shadows of the night;  
Garnered truth of sage and prophet, Guiding forward into light;  
Words and deeds of Christ our Master, Pointing to the life and way,  
Still appealing, still inspiring 'Mid the struggles of today.*

Words For Our Children

Candice Carter

Message

Stay In Boston  
Ephesians 6:17

Tom Cabaniss

†Hymn of Decision

*O What A Wonder It Is*

LeDOUX

*For God so loved the world He gave His only Son,  
That all who would believe in Him, He'd save them ev'ryone.  
O what a wonder it is! A glory amazing, yet true;  
O what a wonder, O what a glory that God loves me and you!  
Tho' into sin and shame our thoughts and actions stray.  
Still Jesus calls us to Himself – the Life, the Truth, the Way.  
We learn to follow Him by living in God's Word.  
The Holy Spirit gives us grace to know and love our Lord.  
It is a wondrous thing God's glory to proclaim;  
For sending us our Savior Christ we praise His holy name.  
O what a wonder it is! A glory amazing, yet true;  
O what a wonder, O what a glory that God loves me and you!*

†Dismissal Instructions and Benediction

Tom Cabaniss

†Our Response

*O What A Wonder It Is*

LeDOUX

*O what a wonder it is! A glory amazing, yet true;  
O what a wonder, O what a glory that God loves me and you!*

# **“Stay In Boston”**

## **Ephesians 6:17**

### **TAKE**

The first word in verse 17 is “take.”

Paul is telling us to take this armor because it is available and ready to be used.

The Book of Acts...

### **THE HELMET OF SALVATION**

The mind is the main battlefield in spiritual warfare.

Reasons why the helmet is important...

Four ways to apply the helmet of salvation to our lives...

Maybe the most important way is ...

John Wooden...

### **THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT**

Paul tells us what the sword is...

The Bible is an armory of truth...

Remember how David dealt with Goliath...

The word Paul used for sword refers to a shorter sword – sort of like a dagger that is maybe 6-18 inches long.

Verse 17... word of God...

Hebrews 4:12...

So to recap...

Mark Twain...

### **A FINAL WORD**

God will protect and provide for His people...

God desires unbroken fellowship with us...

Use the armor of God to clear away the clutter...

The armor of God reminds us that God has never lost His grip on us...

Upcoming Birthdays

**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 Cone

**Daily Scripture  
for Personal Devotion**

Monday.....Psalm 17  
Tuesday.....2 Sam. 11:27b—12:15  
Wednesday...Jeremiah 17:5-18  
Thursday.....Psalm 119:33-40  
Friday.....Ezekiel 24:15-27  
Saturday.....Ezekiel 33:1-6  
Sunday.....Ezekiel 33:7-11  
Psalm 119:33-40  
Romans 13:8-14  
Matthew 18:15-20

**BUDGET REPORT THROUGH  
September 6, 2020**

Receipts       \$ 528,250.43  
Budget         \$ 557,118.96  
Over/(Under) \$ (28,868.53)

Please call the church office at 704-938-4697 or email at [office2@firstbaptistchurch.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://tithe.ly). You can use that online option by visiting our church's website at [www.firstbaptistkannapolis.com](http://www.firstbaptistkannapolis.com).

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.



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

Wednesday’s - **Wednesday Night Youth** begins - **5:45pm**

Wednesday, September 9 - **Tom's Bible Study** begins - **6:30pm** "Great Prayers in the Bible" (*Sanctuary*)

Sunday, September 13 - **Youth Handbells (Grades 7-12)** begins - **4:00 - 5:00pm**

Sunday, September 13 - **Main Street Kids Open House (drop in)** begins - **5:00 - 6:00pm**

Wednesday, September 16 - **Preschool Music** (ages 4 - K) & **Children's Handbells** (Grades 1-6) begins - **5:45pm - 6:30pm**

Wednesday, September 16 - **Women’s Bible Study** – “We over Me” (Room 103) - **6:00pm**

Wednesday, September 16 - **Adult Handbells** begins - **6:30 - 7:15pm**

Wednesday, September 16 - **NEW!! Main Street Kids** begins (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.*