

First Baptist Church, Kannapolis NC  
September 20, 2020~10:55am  
Sunday Morning

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.  
With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.  
Ephesians 6:18*

Welcome Eddie Haigler

Prelude Carol Cone

The Call to Worship Mark Hill

One: Happy are the people whose God is the Lord.

**All: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.**

One: Every day I will bless you, Loving God, and praise your name forever and ever.

**All: We worship the God who has conquered sin and death, who is raised to eternal life, and who claims us each one as brothers and sisters with our Lord, Jesus Christ**

†Hymn Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine MARYTON

*Come, Holy Spirit, Dove divine, On these baptismal waters shine,  
And teach our hearts, in highest strain, To praise the Lamb for sinners slain.*

*We love Your name, we love Your laws, And joyfully embrace Your cause;  
We love Your cross, the shame, the pain, O Lamb of God, for sinners slain.*

*We sink beneath the water's face, And thank You for Your saving grace;  
We die to sin and seek a grave With You, beneath the yielding wave.*

*And as we rise with you to live, O let the Holy Spirit give  
The sealing unction from above, The joy of life, the fire of love.*

Celebrating the Ordinance of Baptism Jack Brame

Choral Worship He Has Overcome the World Robert C. Clatterbuck

*Lift your eyes above; Fix your gaze on Jesus.  
Never let your heart forget that He has overcome the world.  
Lay aside your fear; Take His shield and armor.  
Ours will be the victory for He has overcome the world.  
Height or depth principalities, Life or death - Why have fear of these?  
Satan's pow'r may appear to be unbroken, But our Lord has spoken,  
"I have overcome—the world." Peace that never fails is a trust from Jesus.  
What is there to bring despair when He has overcome the world?  
Lift your heart in praise; We are more than conquerors.  
Christ is King, so let us sing, For he has overcome the world, the world.*

The Gospel Lesson from John 17 (selected verses) Jonathan Hale

†Hymn

*Take Time to Be Holy*

HOLINESS

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

*Take time to be holy, Speak oft with thy Lord;  
Abide in Him always, And feed on His Word:  
Make friends of God's children, Help those who are weak;  
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.*

*Take time to be holy, The world rushes on;  
Spend much time in secret With Jesus alone:  
By looking to Jesus Like Him thou shalt be;  
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.*

*Take time to be holy, Let Him be thy guide.  
And run not before Him Whatever be tide;  
In joy or in sorrow Still follow thy Lord,  
And looking to Jesus, Still trust in His Word.*

Words For Our Children

Candice Carter

Message

Tom Cabaniss

†Hymn of Decision

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

NEED

*I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford.  
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.*

*I need Thee ev'ry hour, Teach me Thy will;  
Thy promises so rich In me fulfill.  
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.*

*I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most Holy One;  
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.  
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.*

†Benediction

Tom Cabaniss

†Our Response

*As We Go*

AS WE GO

*As we go, may Your Spirit go before us; As we go, may we follow where You lead.  
May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,  
And be a light unto the world as we go; and be a light unto the world as we go.*

Postlude

Carol Cone

# **“Gas or Diesel”**

Ephesians 6:18

## **REVIEW**

Back in July, we started talking about spiritual warfare and the battles we face as believers.

Remember...

Today we look at the last weapon...

## **THE COMMAND**

Pray is the command.

Prayer is a prescription that God has written for every believer.

Paul gave some clear directions about how we are to pray...

When we pray...

The Whispering Gallery...

## **ALL**

The key word in verse 18 is all.

Nehemiah...

Dwight L. Moody...

Imagine for a moment...

Teddy Roosevelt...

## **A FINAL WORD**

All the armor of God is necessary for any of the armor to work.

Prayer teaches us four very basic lessons...

As believers, we are either advancing or retreating as followers of Christ.

A borrowed car...

We are humans...

Upcoming Birthdays

**September 20**

Eric Overcash  
Judy Smith

**September 21**

Holly Huffstetler

**September 22**

Garret Evans

**September 23**

Carol Cone

**September 24**

Elizabeth Eberle  
Chris Roman

**September 25**

Pam Bailey  
Camyn Huneycutt  
Joe O'Donnell  
Alyce Quinn

**September 27**

Craig Coghill  
Tim Templeton

**September 28**

Terri Chaney  
Daniel Finley

**October 1**

Susan Smith

**October 2**

James Cooper  
Joel Moore  
Jimmy Wyatt

**Daily Scripture  
for Personal Devotion**

**Monday**.....Psalm 119:65-72  
**Tuesday**.....Deuteronomy 17:2-13  
**Wednesday**...Leviticus 16:1-5, 20-28  
**Thursday**.....Psalm 103:1-13  
**Friday**.....Genesis 41:53—42:17  
**Saturday**.....Genesis 45:1-20  
**Sunday**..... Genesis 50:15-21  
Psalm 103:1-13  
Romans 14:1-12  
Matthew 18:21-35

**BUDGET REPORT THROUGH**

**September 13, 2020**

**Receipts**        \$ 544,159.04  
**Budget**         \$ 572,594.48  
**Over/(Under)** \$ (28,435.44)

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](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).

## 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!

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On Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am, we will gather at our Midway property to join with other Christians to pray for our community, church, and nation. Christians across the globe will be gathering for The Return as we call upon the name of the Lord and seek Him for each other, our nation and our church. This event will be a drive-up opportunity where you can listen in the comfort of your car if you wish as we use our FM radio transmitter system. Make plans to be with us and add your prayers to those of others Christians across America and the world.

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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!



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.*