

**THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP**

*Building a Community of Disciples for Christ*

**September 18, 2022**

**10:55 am**



**WELCOME** Candice Carter

**PRELUDE** Carol Soles

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Eddie Haigler

Welcome, friend and stranger-  
**Welcome, honored guest.**  
We gather as a community to worship God,  
**To be reminded of God’s goodness,**  
To be reminded of the call to be a part of that goodness.  
**Let us worship God.**

**†HYMN 469** *Revive Us Again* REVIVE US AGAIN

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Wayne Trexler

**INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION** *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Smith/Wilbanks  
Gene Rector, trombone  
Carol Cone, piano

**†HYMN 448** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* CLOSER WALK

All children may come forward to the 1st row as we sing the final stanza.  
Age 4 - K will leave for Children's Church after Words for Our Children.  
They will be meeting in the Library on the 2nd floor.

**WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN** Candice Carter

**CHORAL WORSHIP** *In His Presence* arr. Kingsmore

*In the quiet of this hour, as I kneel before you now,  
I believe Your promise to be faithful.  
I don’t always understand what Your perfect will demands,  
But I’ve learned to trust You more, in Your presence, Lord.  
In Your presence there is comfort, In Your presence there is peace.  
When we seek to know Your heart,  
We will find such blessed assurance in Your holy presence, Lord.  
There can be such sweet reward when we wait upon the Lord!  
As we take the time, He gives His perfect wisdom.  
To be found in Him alone. All our deepest secrets known,  
We’re surrounded by His grace when we seek His face.  
In His presence there is comfort, In His presence there is peace.  
When we seek to know His heart, we will find such blessed assurance.  
An ever open door to know our Savior more,*

*In the presence of the Lord.  
In the presence of the Lord.*

**MESSAGE** Breaking Up Fallow Ground Wayne Trexler  
Hosea 10:12

**†HYMN OF DECISION 312** *Softly and Tenderly* THOMPSON

**BENEDICTION** Wayne Trexler

**OUR RESPONSE** *As We Go* Johnson

*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 Soles

**†Those who are able please stand.**

**“Breaking Up Fallow Ground”**

Hosea 10:12

**Introduction**

Life in Hosea’s day...

An agricultural term illustrating spiritual truth.

Jeremiah 4:1-4

**Fallow Ground is Unplowed Ground**

Fallow ground overgrown with briars, weeds...

Fallow ground will not accept new seed for productive growth.

**Identifying our Fallow Ground**

We all have some fallow ground in our lives

Unplowed ground not productive ...

Jesus’ Parable of the Sower-Luke 8

**Plowing our Fallow Ground**

Planting a garden...

Plowing under the undesirable...

Henry Van Dykes, A HANDFUL OF CLAY

**Reseeding our Fallow Ground**

Greg Stier – “We aren’t called to pull weeds, we are called to plant seeds.”

Hosea reminds us to sow seeds of “righteousness”

Galatians 5:20

Old Norwegian story...

**THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Sunday, September 18, 2022**

9:45am-Sunday School 5:00pm-Youth  
10:55am-Worship Service

**Wednesday, September 21, 2022**

5:00pm-Supper 6:30pm-Adult Bible Studies  
5:45pm-Preschool Music/Children’s Bells 6:30pm-Sanctuary Ringers  
5:45pm-Youth Small Groups 7:15pm-Sanctuary Choir  
6:30pm-Main Street Kids

**Thursday, September 22, 2022**

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



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 can vegetables. As you shop for groceries, look for good buys on can vegetables and bring them to the church.

Last year, our college students were overwhelmed with gratitude and mentioned often how wonderful it was to receive the support from their church family with the greeting card they received. First Baptist is amazing at things like this, so thank you!

**This week's college student of the week is  
Christian Cabaniss**

Let's flood his mailbox with encouraging notes/greeting cards in Christian love.

On the afternoon of August 28, FBCK offered a wonderful tribute for my family and me, in honor of my time in ministry here. The words, videos, cards, gifts, hugs, tears, laughter, encouragements, etc. were so touching and humbling. My oldest daughter observed Christian love that in a way I hope she'll never forget. I know Ashley and I won't. I've been surrounded by such a wonderful church family--and I used that word "family" not flippantly or as a cliché of "Christianese," but out of a genuine spirit of gratitude for not only that day, but for the years of memories that led up to that day. Words simply cannot express my thankfulness, but suffice it to say, thank you. Thank you, First Baptist Kannapolis, for allowing me to serve there for nearly 9 years. It was truly a pleasure and I look forward to staying in touch with as many of you as possible. Thank you for the memories, for the support, for the love--for everything.  
-Jonathan Hale <><

<b>September 18</b> Miles Huneycutt	<b>September 24</b> Chris Roman Elizabeth Eberle
<b>September 19</b> Jordan Streuli	<b>September 25</b> Camyn Huneycutt
<b>September 20</b> Eric Overcash Judy Smith	Joe O'Donnell Alyce Quinn Pam Bailey
<b>September 21</b> Holly Huffstetler	<b>September 27</b> Craig Coghill Tim Templeton
<b>September 22</b> Garret Evans	<b>September 28</b> Terri Chaney
<b>September 23</b> Carol Cone	

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Daily Scripture  
for Personal Devotion**

<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 106:40-48
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jeremiah 10:1-16
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jeremiah 10:17-25
<b>Thursday</b>	Psalm 91:1-6
<b>Friday</b>	Jeremiah 23:9-32
<b>Saturday</b>	Jeremiah 24:1-10
<b>Sunday</b>	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 146 I Timothy 6:6-16 Luke 16:19-31



**BUDGET REPORT THROUGH  
September 11, 2022**

Receipts	\$ 588,847.67
Budget	\$,570,629.73
Over/(Under)	\$ 18,217.95

**DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY  
MONTHLY REPORT  
August 2022**

Home Visits	12	Phone Calls	43
Hospital Visits	3	Food/Other	24
Cards, Notes, etc.	106	Email, Text	68
Kingdom Builders	26		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>282</b>		

*September 18, 2022*



**Attn: Baptist Men.**

There is a wealth of information and material to help you on your daily walk with the Lord on the church's website. Go to the website at [www.firstbaptistkannapolis.com](http://www.firstbaptistkannapolis.com) and click on "Connect" then "Men" then "Activities" and check this out. It might surprise you what is there.

Wednesday Night Menu  
5:00-6:00pm

September 21: Greek Chicken & Salad  
September 28: Lasagna & Salad  
October 5: Chicken Pan Pie & Salad  
October 12: Baked Spaghetti & Salad  
October 19: Beef Tips with Rice & Salad  
October 26: Oven Fried Chicken & Salad  
Sides and dessert every night

PB & J for children who don't prefer the main course.  
RSVP at [firstbaptistkannapolis.com](http://firstbaptistkannapolis.com) or on the app.  
Adults-\$7, Ages 4-12-\$4, 3 and under free, family cap of \$25



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**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.*