

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP		
Building a Community of Disciples for Christ		
December 18, 2022	10:55 am	
		
WELCOME	Tom Cabaniss	
PRELUDE	O Come, All Ye Faithful Carol Cone, organ	arr. Lowe
CALL TO WORSHIP	Eddie Haigler	
In the fullness of time, Mary, the mother of Jesus, announced a word of joy: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. Let us share Mary’s joy with our world today.		
†CAROL 89	O Come, All Ye Faithful	ADESTE FIDELIS
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF JOY	Lee and Ashley Forrest	
OUR RESPONSE	Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love	BAUGH
Hope, peace, joy, and love! These are gifts You bring from above. Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be light of Your joy, reflected in me.		
<i>Christmas Joy!</i>		
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Micah 5:2	
O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM	arr. Forrest	
O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie. Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight. For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above, While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love. O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth, and praises sing to God the King, and peace to all the earth. How silently, how silently, the wond’rous gift is giv’n! So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heav’n. No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in. O Holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray! Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell! O come to us, abide with us, our Lord, Emmanuel.		
Ladies Choir Bill Cone, saxophone		

FEAR NOT!	arr. McDonald	THE FIRST NOEL	arr. Forrest
Fear not! Fear not! We bring you good tidings of great joy. Fear not! Fear not! We bring you good news. Fear not! Fear not! Fear not! We bring you good tidings of great joy. Fear not! Fear not! We have only come to say: “Christ, the Lord is born today, and He’s come to earth to stay.” Fear not! By His cradle, you may stand. This Baby has come for fallen man. In a manger, He would lie. Listen to the Baby’s cry. Fear not! Fear not! We bring you good tidings of great joy. Fear not! Fear not! Peace comes to earth today. You will find Him on the hay. A star will lead the way. Fear not! How great our joy! Joy, joy, joy! This gift of God we’ll cherish well. Peace within our hearts shall dwell. How great our joy! Joy, joy, joy! Praise we the Lord in heav’n on high. Praise we the Lord in heav’n on high. Fear not! Fear not! We bring you good tidings of great joy. Fear not! Fear not! To you is born this day. The star will lead the way. He has come to earth to stay. Fear not! Fear not!			
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Isaiah 9:2-7	†CAROL 94	Angels, from the Realms of Glory
A CHRISTMAS PRAISE	Lantz	GO! TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN	arr. Page
To us a child is born, to us a son is giv’n, to us a child is born, who made both earth and heav’n. He is the mighty king, maker of ev’rything. To him alone our praise we bring. To us a child is born, to us a son is giv’n, to us a child is born, who made both earth and heav’n. His name is Wonderful, his name is Counselor, the mighty God, the Prince of Peace. To us a child is born, to us a son is giv’n, to us a child is born, who made both earth and heav’n. He reigns in majesty, he rules in righteousness. His government will never cease. He is the mighty king, maker of ev’rything. To him alone our praise we bring. To him alone our praise we bring, our praise we bring.			
ALL IS WELL	arr. Larson	THE JESUS GIFT	Martin
All is well, all is well. Angels and men rejoice! For tonight darkness fell into the dawn of love’s light. Sing alle, sing alleluia! All is well, all is well. Let there be peace on earth. Sing, for Christ is come, go and tell that he is in the manger. Sing alle, sing alleluia! All is well, all is well. Lift up your voice and sing. Born is now Emmanuel. Born is our Lord and Savior. Sing alleluia! All is well! Born is now Emmanuel. Born is our Lord and Savior. Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia! All is well, all is well.			
Karen Whitley, flute			

Noel, Noel, born is the King, Noel.
The first Noel, the angels did say, Was to certain
poor shepherds in fields where they lay,
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter’s night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel.
They looked up and saw a star Shining in the east,
beyond them far. And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel,
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!
Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heav’nly Lord,
That hath made heav’n and earth of naught,
And with His blood mankind hath bought.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King, Noel! Noel, Noel, Born is the King, Noel.

Sanctuary Ringers
Bill Cone, saxophone
Gene Rector, trombone

Shall I gather emr’alds, shall I bring him gold?
Shall I shower diamonds, white hard, bright cold?
Shall I spangle jewels like stars above?
Give him laughter, bring peace filled laughter,
Offer Him warm laughter and love.
Shall we gather emr’alds, shall we bring him gold?
Shall we shower diamonds, white hard, bright cold?
Shall we spangle jewels like stars above?
Give him laughter, bring peace filled laughter,
Offer Him warm laughter and love.
Simplest of gifts, gentlest of hearts,
kindness he’ll use as he leads.
So, give him these gifts, hand him your hearts.
Honor his birth and you’ll need no
Emer’alds or rubies, silver nor gold;
neither bright diamonds white hard, bright cold.
Spangle not rich jewels like stars above;
You’ll have laughter, sweet peace filled laughter,
simple warm laughter and love.
Simple warm laughter and love.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:11-14

JOY TO THE WORLD

arr. Forrest

Joy to the world! The Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
let ev'ry heart prepare him room, and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and heav'n, and nature, Sing! Sing!
No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
He come to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.
Joy! Joy! Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ!
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy! Joy!

Congregation:
He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love, and wonders and wonders of his love!

BENEDICTION

Tom Cabaniss

December Church and Office Schedule

- December 21: No Wednesday Activities
- December 24: Christmas Eve Candle Light Service 6pm
- December 25: Worship Service 10am (NO Sunday School/Nursery)
- December 26-27: Church Office Closed
- December 28: No Wednesday Activities
- January 1: All Normal Sunday Activities
- January 2: Church Office Closed
- January 4: No Wednesday Activities
- January 10: Women’s Morning Bible Study 9-11am (Seeking Him)
- January 11: All Wednesday Activities Resume

December 18

Savanna Hagler

December 19

Victoria Garcia

Carson Purvis

Sherry Wyatt

December 20

Keith Honeycutt

Martie Williams

December 22

Will Daniel

Allen Martin

December 23

Ginger Cason

Iris Earwood

December 25

Virginia Duncan

December 26

Keith Daniel

Will Mace

December 27

Ella Morrison

December 28

Melanie Keziah

Jack Manning

CeCe Miller


December 29

Anna Gurley

Jackson Phillips

December 31

Amy Evans



Children’s Church

Please note there will be no Children’s Church on December 18th, December 25th and January 1st. Children’s Church will resume on Sunday, January 8th for 4 year olds through 1st grade.

We will be restructuring Children’s Church and using a new curriculum. We need your help! An email asking for volunteers will be sent out in early January; please be sure to sign up.

Should you have any questions about Children’s Church during this interim time, please contact Sarah Helms or Patti Miller.

Daily Scripture
for Personal Devotion

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Genesis 21:1-21

Genesis 37:2-11

Luke 1:46b-55

2 Samuel 7:18, 23-29

Luke 2:1-20

Isaiah 63:7-9

Psalms 148

Hebrews 2:10-18

Matthew 2:13-23

BUDGET REPORT THROUGH
December 11, 2022

Receipts

Budget

Over/(Under)

\$ 806,881.85

\$ 771,121.25

\$ 35,760.60

DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY
MONTHLY REPORT
November 2022

Home Visits

Hospital Visits

Cards, Notes, etc.

Kingdom Builders

TOTAL

17

4

149

56

Phone Calls

Food/Other

Email, Text

74

12

97

409



Make sure to check your Mailbox for Christmas Wishes and Blessings

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December 18, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Christmas Joy



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.