



WELCOME Tom Cabaniss

PRELUDE Carol Soles

CALL TO WORSHIP Candice Carter

Before Jesus was born, the angel appeared to Joseph and announced a word of love:

Do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.

Let us bring the angel's joy into our world today.

And let us worship God.

†CAROL 100 *Angels We Have Heard on High* GLORIA

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE Caleb and Maggie Smith

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 love, reflected in me.*

PASTORAL PRAYER Tom Cabaniss

†CAROL 103 *Away in a Manger* MUELLER

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

MAIN STREET KIDS CHRISTMAS

MESSAGE Pizzas and Bitcoins Tom Cabaniss
Matthew 1:18-25

†CAROL 106 *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* W ZLOBE LEZY

BENEDICTION Tom Cabaniss

CHORAL RESPONSE *Emmanuel* Tomlin

POSTLUDE Carol Soles

†Those who are able please stand.

Church Wide Christmas Communal Meal

Our monthly communal lunch is today, December 11th immediately after worship. The Church will provide Ham for everyone.

Please bring your favorite holiday sides to share. The church will also provide drinks and table spaces for fellowship.

We might even break out into some Carols.

Please cook your food at home.

Food will be warmed if needed. (crockpots are encouraged).

We look forward to seeing you!



THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 11, 2022

9:45am-Sunday School 12:00pm-Christmas Meal
10:55am-Worship Service 2:00pm-Deacon's Meeting
5:00pm-Youth

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Angel Tree Packing 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, December 15, 2022

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

Saturday, December 17, 2022

Angel Tree Delivery

"Pizzas and Bitcoins"

Matthew 1:18-25

AN UNCONVENTIONAL BIRTH

Matthew recorded the genealogy of Jesus in verses 1-17.

God is into names...

Mary...

Matthew tells us five realities about Jesus' birth...

Planned Personal
Purposeful Peerless
Prophetic

GOD'S WAYS ARE UNSTOPPABLE

When we read the way Matthew presents the Christmas story...

Nazareth...

Joseph did not exactly exude a lot of confidence or courage.

GOD'S WAYS ASTOUND HUMAN EXPECTATIONS

Most popular expectations of the Messiah...

Verse 23...

We often want God...

A rabbi...

One of Satan's most enduring lies...

Carrie Underwood...

Fonty Flock...

A FINAL WORD

If we consider this story about Joseph carefully...

One step higher and one step closer...

The Lord calls us like He called Joseph.

A Los Angeles street corner...



The Angel Tree Ministry Team would like to thank you for all the donations of food that you have brought in for our Angel Tree Families. We are still in need of 64 boxes of Cereal. We will be boxing all of our donations up on December 14th and will need these items prior to then.

Our college students will be home for Winter Break beginning in the next week or so. We look forward to seeing them! Please be on the lookout for them and welcome them home when you see them at Church.

Through the end of December, we will be receiving your contributions to the Global Missions Offering and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Our gifts, above and beyond our regular tithes and offerings, go to support missionaries and their work across North America and the world. Please give generously as we support the work of the gospel across the world.

Welcome

We welcome Jennifer Melvin, Matthew, Valerie and Maggie Brown, and Peggy Beeman into the First Baptist family. Jennifer comes by letter from First Baptist Church, Goldsboro. The Brown's come to us by letter from Poplar Grove Baptist, Concord. Peggy Beeman joins us from Bunn Hill Baptist in Vastal, NY. Welcome Jennifer, Matthew, Valerie, Maggie and Peggy!

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- Tom Cabaniss, Senior Pastor**
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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

8:00am - 5:00pm, M - F

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First Baptist Kannapolis

Available in App Stores



December 11

Tammi Currie
Nicholas Martin
Doris Trexler

December 13

Julia Alford

December 14

Lewis Baucom
Candice Troutman

December 15

Polly Montgomery

December 16

Ashley Rickard
Sylvia Slaughter

December 17

Jennifer Roman

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



Daily Scripture for Personal Devotion

Monday	Psalm 42
Tuesday	Ezekiel 47:1-12
Wednesday	Zechariah 8:1-17
Thursday	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Friday	2 Samuel 7:18-22
Saturday	2 Samuel 7:23-29
Sunday	Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25

BUDGET REPORT THROUGH December 4, 2022

Receipts	\$ 770,213.47
Budget	\$ 755,698.83
Over/(Under)	\$ 14,514.65

We will see you back on January 11th to resume our meals. January menu will be posted soon!!

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



December Church and Office Schedule

- December 11:** All Normal Sunday Activities
Church Wide Communal Meal
- December 14:** Angel Tree Packing
- December 17:** Delivery of Angel Tree Gifts and Food
- December 18:** Christmas Music presentation-Morning Worship
- 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 11, 2022
Third Sunday of Advent*



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.