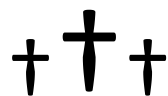


## THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

*Building a Community of Disciples for Christ*

March 12, 2023

10:55 am



WELCOME Tom Cabaniss

PRELUDE Carol Soles

CALL TO WORSHIP Cindy Stafford

Welcome, to this holy day.

***We come to offer thanks; we come to sing and pray.***

Welcome, to this time set apart,

***A time to remember the holy promises of God.***

Welcome, to this table of remembrance and joy.

***The table where we are fed, the feast we share with many.***

Welcome, and let us worship God.

†HYMN 334 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* ASSURANCE

**There will be no Words for Our Children today.**

Ages 4 – K are invited to leave for Children's Church as we sing the final stanza.

Parents may pick their children up after worship in the Library on 2nd floor.

PASTORAL PRAYER Tom Cabaniss

PREPARING FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Spiritual

*Let us (break bread, drink the cup) together on our knees,*

*Let us (break bread, drink the cup) together on our knees;*

*when I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,*

*O Lord, have mercy on me.*

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

CHORAL WORSHIP *The Old Rugged Cross* arr. Wright

*On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,*

*The emblem of suff'ring and shame;*

*And I love that old cross where the dearest and best*

*For a world of lost sinners was slain.*

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,*

*Till my trophies at last I lay down;*

*I will cling to the old rugged cross,*

*And exchange it some day for a crown.*

*In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,*

*Such a wonderful beauty I see;*

*For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,*

*To pardon and sanctify me. To pardon and sanctify me.*

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,*

*Till my trophies at last I lay down;*

*I will cling to the old rugged cross, the cross;*

*and exchange it some day for a crown,*

*beyond the cross there's a crown;*

*I'll exchange it some day for a crown.*

*I'll cherish the cross, the old rugged cross.*

MESSAGE Silence in Russia Tom Cabaniss

Revelation 8:1-6

†HYMN OF DECISION 445 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* SWEET HOUR

BENEDICTION Tom Cabaniss

OUR RESPONSE *The Old Rugged Cross* OLD RUGGED CROSS

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

POSTLUDE Carol Soles

†Those who are able please stand.

Next Sunday afternoon, March 19th, our fathers group will gather again at 4:00pm. All dads and grandpas are invited to come for a time of encouragement, Bible study and fellowship. We will meet in the Assembly Room.

### COMING SOON

May 25-28, 2023 is a four-day period know as America's Prayer Meeting Revival. We will join with other churches in praying for our nation, our churches, our community, our leaders and those who are lost and do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We'll have times set aside to gather at our church to pray for our church. Mark your calendars now for four great days of focused prayer for our nation, salvation and renewal for believers!

### THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

#### Sunday, March 12, 2023

9:45am-Sunday School 12:00pm-Communal Lunch  
10:55am-Worship Service 1:30pm-Deacon's Meeting  
5:00pm-Youth

#### Monday, March 13, 2023

6:00pm-Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) 6:30pm-Women's Bible Study

#### Tuesday, March 14, 2023

9:00am-Men's Bible Study (Assembly Room) 9:00am-Women's Bible Study

#### Wednesday, March 15, 2023

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, March 16, 2023

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

## "Silence in Russia"

Revelation 8:1-6

### REVIEW

So far, in our study of Revelation...

We have seen the extent of God's judgment...

Now we move on to the opening of the seventh seal.

### THE SEVENTH SEAL

The opening of the seventh seal leads to a series of trumpet judgments on the earth.

Verse 1...

As bad as these seals have been...

Trumpets...

These seven trumpets signal...

### THE ACTIONS OF THIS SEAL

The opening of this seal immediately unleashes an earthquake.

Nature is rocked once again.

The 144,000 witnesses are feverishly preaching the gospel.

And when the seventh seal is opened...

Stephen Davey...

When we pray...

A.W. Tozer...

To follow Christ today...

### A FINAL WORD

This seventh seal will be opened at some point in the future.

We learn the importance of prayer.

Pray and do not lose heart.

Remember heaven rules.

Make Christ number one now.

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier...

Soldiers of the cross...



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 item for March is peanut butter. As you shop for groceries, look for good buys on peanut butter and bring them to the church.

## Communal Lunch

Our monthly communal lunch is scheduled for Today, March 12th immediately after worship. You are invited to bring along a couple of dishes to share and the church will provide drinks and table spaces.

We will have a good time of fellowship and conversation after worship.

Make plans to participate.

Please cook your food at home.

The group coordinating March's meal will be Susie Barringer, Nancy Barbee, Carla Jones, Jack & Jo Barringer. They will warm food if needed. (crockpots are encouraged) We look forward to seeing you!

All of First Baptist's college students have been "adopted" by families from our church, but in 2023, we're going to *collectively*, as the First Baptist Family, flood each student's mailbox at least once this calendar year.

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

**Hannah Soles-NCSU**

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

Her address is 2503 Bryarton Village Way Raleigh, NC 27606

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**March 12**  
Carroll Templeton

**March 14**  
Isaac Hill  
Lewis Quinn  
Karen Whitley

**March 15**  
Frank Hyatt

**March 16**  
Jan Blume  
Tammy Gendreau  
Brooke York

**March 17**  
Anne Daniel  
Sabrina Garcia

**March 18**  
Emory Evans  
Dravin Gendreau

**March 19**  
Joseph Ashmore  
Brandon Wagner

**March 20**  
Christian Coan  
Ashlyn Doby  
Melanie Huneycutt  
Kelly Morrison  
Jan Robinette  
Christopher Southard

**March 21**  
Bill Cone  
Kim Hagler

**March 23**  
Marilyn McKinley



### Daily Scripture for Personal Devotion

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Psalms 81  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Genesis 29:1-4   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Jeremiah 2:4-13  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Psalms 23  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 1 Samuel 15:22-31  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 1 Samuel 15:32-34  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Exodus 17:1-7<br>Psalms 95<br>Romans 5:1-11<br>John 4:5-42 |

### BUDGET REPORT THROUGH

**March 5, 2023**

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Receipts     | \$ 154,381.32 |
| Budget       | \$ 160,328.24 |
| Over/(Under) | \$ (5,946.92) |

You can give your tithes and offerings to First Baptist Church by using the black boxes located at every Sanctuary entrance and exit, by mail, by stopping by the church office, using online banking and bill pay, by visiting our website, firstbaptistkannapolis.com, and by downloading our church app. You can also scan the QR code found on the envelope holder in the pew where you are sitting and give by using your smartphone.



We welcome Daniel and Ashleigh Parker as the newest members of our church family. They have three daughters...Rilee, Ella and Amelia. We also are grateful to welcome Daniel to our staff!

March 15th-Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Salad & Dessert  
March 22nd-Chicken Parmesan over Spaghetti, Salad & Dessert  
March 29th-Ham, Sweet Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Salad & Dessert

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



March 12, 2023  
Third Sunday of Lent



### 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.