

**THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP**

*Building a Community of Disciples for Christ*

**December 4, 2022**

**10:55 am**



**WELCOME** Tom Cabaniss

**PRELUDE** Carol Soles

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Candice Carter

From deep in the past, the prophet Isaiah announced a word of peace:

**God will judge between the nations and advocate for many people;**

**They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.**

Let us bring Isaiah's hope into our world today.

**And let us worship God.**

**†CAROL 88** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* MENDELSSOHN

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE** Ryleigh Fulghum & Avery Yorke

**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 peace, reflected in me.*

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Tom Cabaniss

**CHORAL WORSHIP** *Creation Will Be at Peace* Page

*In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease;  
in the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace.  
In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease;  
in the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace.  
The wolf will lie down with the lamb,  
the cow and bear will feed, their young will play together;  
a little child will lead, a little child will lead.  
In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease;  
in the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace.  
The leopard and goat will graze, the lion will feed on straw.  
They will war no more, they will war no more;  
a child will lead them all, will lead them all.  
In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease;  
in the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be a peace,  
creation will be at peace.*

**†CAROL 93** *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* CAROL

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

**CAROL** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* arr. Forrest

Mark Hill, Keith Honeycutt, Matthew Bates, Eddie Haigler

**MESSAGE** Remove the Captain Tom Cabaniss

Isaiah 11:1-10

**†CAROL 105** *Child in the Manger* BUNESSAN

**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 scheduled for Sunday, 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 4, 2022

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

### Wednesday, December 7, 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, December 8, 2022

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

## "Remove The Captain"

Isaiah 11:1-10

### A PROMISE

As we read Isaiah's words...

The coming Messiah will make possible all that was once thought to be impossible.

When Judah first heard these promises...

### GOD UNDERSTANDS YOU AND ME

He made us. He knows us.

The Lord promises rest to the weary, wisdom to the confused and hope to the hopeless.

I Corinthians 1:27-29...

The enemy...

World Happiness Report...

Christmas focuses on joy.

### A STUNNING TRANSFORMATION

Verses 6-8...

If God can change the order of nature...

Acts 12 and 13...

Maybe your life needs some change today...

Acts 16...

### A FINAL WORD

Isaiah teaches that our final home is Christ alone.

Revelation 22:16...

How can you rest in the Lord on this day?

Robert Murray McChesney...

A letter...

A ship's captain...



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 33 boxes of Flavored Oatmeal and 100 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.

Wednesday Night Menu  
5:00-6:00pm

December 7: Turkey Pan Pie, Green beans and Salad  
Sides and dessert every night

We will see you back on January 11th to resume our meals.

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



**December 4**  
Clark Overcash

**December 5**  
Dona Baucom  
Ryleigh Fulghum

**December 6**  
Billy Joyce  
Mark Schmitt

**December 7**  
Christy Coghill  
Christopher Keziah

**December 8**  
Trey Ellis  
Melisa Sapp

**December 10**  
Kristie Purvis

**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



**Daily Scripture  
for Personal Devotion**

**Monday** Psalm 21  
**Tuesday** Isaiah 41:14-20  
**Wednesday** Genesis 15:1-8  
**Thursday** Psalm 146:5-10  
**Friday** Ruth 4:13-17  
**Saturday** 1 Samuel 2:1-8  
**Sunday** Isaiah 35:1-10  
Psalm 146:5-10  
James 5:7-10  
Matthew 11:2-11

**BUDGET REPORT THROUGH  
November 27, 2022**

**Receipts** \$ 733,983.55  
**Budget** \$ 724,853.98  
**Over/(Under)** \$ 9,129.58



December 4, 2022  
Second Sunday of Advent

First Baptist Church-Kannapolis,

Thank you so much for your recent donation of baskets and layette items. Your efforts will greatly help us in our work to save babies in Cabarrus County. Thank you for supporting our organization. We look forward to a continued partnership.

*Thanks*

Cabarrus Women's Center Staff

*December Church and Office Schedule*

**December 7:** All Normal Wednesday Activities  
**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



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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.