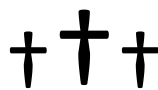


# THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

Building a Community of Disciples for Christ

October 30, 2022

10:55 am



**WELCOME** Tom Cabaniss

**PRELUDE** Come, Come, Ye Saints Carol Cone

Come, come, ye Saints, no toil nor labor fear; But with joy wend your way.  
Though hard to you this journey may appear, Grace shall be as your day.  
'Tis better far for us to strive Our useless cares from us to drive;  
Do this, and joy your hearts will swell—All is well! All is well!

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Lara Cabaniss

A thousand days are but a moment to God;  
**All flesh is grass, and withers away.**  
Still we treasure our days with those whom we love,  
**And reluctantly give them back to God.**  
On this day, we thank God for the saints in our lives.  
**Let us worship God.**

**†HYMN 355** For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

**THE CHURCH REJOICES AND REMEMBERS** Mark Hill

Barbara Owens	Claudine Fowler	Denford Oxendine
Joe Brooks	Rejane Goode	Hazel Hampton
Faye Beaver	Kenneth Williams	Shannon Joyce
Betty Cloninger	Nancy Connell	George Kiser
Monty Montgomery	Marjorie Moorman	
Pat Cloninger	Richard Freeman	

**CHORAL WORSHIP** At the River arr. White

Shall we gather by the river, Where bright angel's feet have trod,  
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God.  
Yes we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,  
Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.  
Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease,  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.  
Yes we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,  
Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Tom Cabaniss

**WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN** Candice Carter

All children may come forward to the 1st row.  
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.

**PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD** Speak, O Lord SPEAK, O LORD

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;  
that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

**MESSAGE** A Dog's Story Tom Cabaniss  
Revelation 3:1-6

**†HYMN OF DECISION** God of Past, Who by Your Spirit HYFRYDOL

God of past, who by Your Spirit, led Your people through each age,  
may we learn from their example, by their faith our doubts assuage.  
May their steadfast resoluteness as they followed in Your way  
be for us an inspiration as we serve the present day.

God of present undertakings, give us wisdom as we build  
for our service in Your kingdom, that Your purpose be fulfilled.  
May our vision be far reaching, and our work by You decreed,  
that in serving in the present, we discern tomorrow's need.

God of hope, to Whom our service is entrusted for the day  
when Your kingdom is established and all people know Your way,  
by the leading of Your Spirit guide us now, new faith instill,  
that we face the future boldly for the doing of Your will.

**BENEDICTION** Tom Cabaniss

**POSTLUDE** Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.

On Sunday, November 6th at 5:00pm, the Israel Team invites you to come hear the report and experiences from their trip. We will be in the Sanctuary on that evening.

Wednesday Night Menu  
5:00-6:00pm

November 2: Pot Luck & Salad  
November 9: Soup, Cornbread & Salad  
November 16: Turkey, Dressing, Sweet Potato Casserole with nuts  
(if you have a nut allergy please let us know)  
November 30: Taco Bar  
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



## THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

### Sunday, October 30, 2022

9:45am-Sunday School 4:00pm-Trunk or Treat  
10:55am-Worship Service

### Wednesday, November 2, 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, November 3, 2022

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

## "A Dog's Story"

Revelation 3:1-6

## THE CHURCH AT SARDIS

If you read today's Bible lesson carefully...

Jesus called into question the difference between the reputation of Sardis and its reality.

Ray Steadman...

## THE COMMANDS FROM CHRIST

Verses 2-3...

Wake up  
Strengthen what remains  
Remember  
Hold fast  
Repent

Howard Hendricks...

A dog named Bobbie...

You may have roamed far from the Lord but you can come back.

## A WARNING

Verse 3c...

Jesus was saying...

The clock could well be running for you today.

The Lord is promising to explore everything about our faith and lives.

## A FINAL WORD

Jesus made three promises...

You will walk with the Lord and enjoy Him.  
You will enjoy victory over the evil one.  
You will spend eternity with the Lord.

Stephen Davey...

It is possible to have the appearances of spiritual life without the reality of spiritual life.

It is possible to perform for God without being transformed by God.

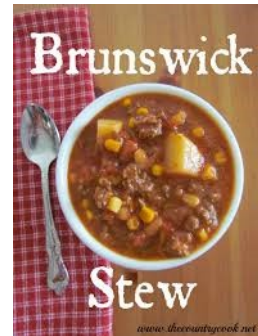
The Church of the Holy Sepulcher...



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 still have items that we need, and we will spotlight 2 items each week. **For the week of November 6th, the items are Canned Meats and Vegetable Oil. We need 180 cans of meat and 30 bottles of vegetable oil.** In the following weeks we will also be asking for Macaroni and Cheese, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Grape Jelly, Rice (bags or box), Flavored Oatmeal, Cereal, Soup, and Spaghetti Noodles.



A NEW pictorial directory is being planned to 2023! If you are an amateur photographer or simply would like to help us prepare a new directory, speak with Brian Miller. He is gathering a team of volunteers for this project.



**The Baptist Men's Annual Brunswick Stew Sale** will be held on Saturday, November 12th at the Midway Shelters. Tickets are now on sale for \$10 per quart. See Allen Martin or Joel Moore for ticket purchase. Orders may be picked up between 2-4pm on the 12th at the shelters.

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Available in App Stores



**October 30**  
 Tom Dayvault

**November 1**  
 Todd Hagler

**November 2**  
 Reagan Manning

**November 3**  
 Atlas Crowley  
 Shirley Hartis  
 Janet Schmitt

**November 4**  
 Eric Miller  
 Debbie Robinson

**November 5**  
 Beth Vega

**November 6**  
 Carson Bean  
 Melvin Rape  
 Laura Spears

**November 10**  
 Betty Carolyn Price

**November 11**  
 Susan Combs

**November 12**  
 Braden Sweatt

**November 13**  
 Silas Miller

**November 14**  
 Julie Hahn

**November 15**  
 Matthew Bates  
 Kathy Joyce



**Daily Scripture for Personal Devotion**

**Monday** Psalm 142  
**Tuesday** Daniel 7:1-3  
**Wednesday** Habakkuk 3:17-19  
**Thursday** Zechariah 1:1-17  
**Friday** Psalm 145:1-5  
**Saturday** Haggai 1:1-15a  
**Sunday** Haggai 1:15a—2:9  
 Job 19:23-27a  
 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5  
 Luke 20:27-38

**BUDGET REPORT THROUGH October 23, 2022**

**Receipts** \$ 670,407.98  
**Budget** \$ 663,164.28  
**Over/(Under)** \$ 7,243.71

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 Emma Wallace**

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

We'll soon be announcing plans for our 2023 mission trips. We're currently looking at trips to Alaska and Florida. Join with the Missions Committee in praying that God leads us to a place to serve in 2023.

NC Baptist Disaster Relief is supporting recovery work in Florida following Hurricane Ian. You can give to this relief work through our church by marking any gifts for Hurricane Relief.

The Missions Committee is sponsoring a collection for the Cabarrus Women's Center as they support mothers-to-be and new mothers. We're looking to collect new baby bottle brushes, infant washcloths, infant bath towels, baby socks, baby booties, hats, mittens, large round laundry baskets and new Bibles. Please plan to bring these items on Sunday, November 20th on our Harvest of Thanks Day. We'll collect them in the Sanctuary and pray over them and the mothers who receive them.



October 30, 2022



**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.