

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

Building a Community of Disciples for Christ

December 19, 2021

10:55 am



The Fourth Sunday of Advent-LOVE

WELCOME Tom Cabaniss

PRELUDE *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Carol Cone

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Jonathan Hale

Leader: In the midst of our waiting, God prepares an invitation for us:

People: The rough places are made smooth; the soft flutter of angel wings is heard.

Leader: God keeps the promise; the signs are everywhere:

People: A twinkle of light from a stable, a new bright herald star.

Leader: Deep in our hearts, we must journey to Bethlehem.

People: And kneel in worship and join our voices with the angelic chorus singing:

"Glory to God!"

†CAROL 94 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* REGENT SQUARE

THE ADVENT MEDITATION Rod & Robin Kerr

*Hope, peace, joy and love!
These are gifts You bring from above.
Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be
Light of Your LOVE, reflected in me.*

LET THE CHILDREN RING *Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella* arr. Martha Lynn Thompson
Praise Ringers

PASTORAL PRAYER Tom Cabaniss

†CAROL 85 *The First Nowell* THE FIRST NOWELL

All children may come forward as we sing the final stanza.

Age 4 - 1st Grade 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

CHORAL WORSHIP *How Far Is It to Bethlehem?* Arr. Robert Sterling

*How far is it to Bethlehem? Not very far.
Shall we find the stable room lit by a star?
Can we see the little Child? Is He within?
If we lift the wooden latch, may we go in?
Great kings have precious gifts, and we have naught.
Simple songs and happy hearts are all we brought.
With angels and shepherds, our vigil we keep.
Here on His bed of straw, sleep, children sleep.
Infant holy, infant lowly, for His bed, a cattle stall.
Oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the Babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging, angels singing, noels ringing, tidings bringing,
Christ the Babe is Lord of all! Christ the Babe is Lord of all!*

Flocks were sleeping. Shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new.

Saw the glory, heard the story, tiding of a gospel true.

Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing, greet the morrow,

Christ the Babe was born for you! Christ the Babe was born for you!

How far is it to Bethlehem? Not very far.

MESSAGE Pushing A Peanut Tom Cabaniss
Luke 2:8-20

†CAROL 96 *Good Christian Men, Rejoice* IN DULCI JUBILO

†BENEDICTION Tom Cabaniss

†OUR RESPONSE *Good Christian Men, Rejoice* IN DULCI JUBILO

Good Christian men, rejoice With heart and soul and voice!

Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!

POSTLUDE Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.

Holiday Office Hours

The office will be open normal hours

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

except for the following days.

Friday December 24-Closed

Monday December 27-Closed

Friday December 31-Closed

Upcoming Youth Events

- **December 22, 26, 29:** No evening activities
- **January 2:** Parent Meeting after Worship & Youth Group resumes
- **January 9:** Balances due for TVR Winter Retreat (Jan. 14-17)

THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 19, 2021

9:45am-Sunday School

5:00pm-First Baptist Family Christmas

10:55am-Worship Service

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

NO Wednesday Night Activities

Thursday, December 23, 2021

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

"Pushing A Peanut"

Luke 2:8-20

AN ABUNDANCE OF GOOD NEWS

There was so much good news that an angel of the Lord came to deliver the message.

If you have not heard any good news...

Practically speaking...

AN ABUNDANCE OF GIFTS

A few weeks ago...

There may be a lot of gifts under your tree...

J.I. Packer...

A Charlie Brown Christmas...

A man named Bill...

AN ABUNDANCE OF GRACE

God had no obligation to send His Son to the world.

Ephesians 1:7-8...

Erik Fitzgerald...

That is grace...

AN ABUNDANCE OF GREATNESS

Verse 11...

Jesus is the Savior. Jesus is the Christ. Jesus is the Lord.

Five things we can see...

A man named Mark...

AN ABUNDANCE OF GLORY

Robert Haldane...

Four things to do...

Don Henley...

We need 2 volunteers each Sunday to lead children's church for children ages 4-1st grade for 30 minutes. Curriculum, supplies and structure will be provided. All parents and church members are encouraged to sign up for 1 time slot.

Please use the signup genius link below and select a Sunday you can help.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A>

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. Our goal is \$5000 to these two offerings. Please give generously as we support the work of the gospel across the world.

December Mission Offerings
Year to Date

Lottie Moon- \$1535

Global Missions- \$1635

**DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY
MONTHLY REPORT
November 2021**

Home Visits	7	Phone Calls	49
Hospital Visits	2	Food/Other	12
Cards, Notes, etc.	129	Email, Text	116
Kingdom Builders	48		
TOTAL	363		

CHURCH STAFF:

- Tom Cabaniss, Senior Pastor**
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- Carol Cone, Organist**
- Carol Soles, Pianist**

WEB ADDRESS:

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

CHURCH PHONE:

704-938-4697

Find us on Facebook at:

First Baptist Church – Kannapolis

December 19

Victoria Garcia
Carson Purvis
Sherry Wyatt

December 20

Keith Honeycutt
Martie Williams

December 22

Will Daniel
Allen Martin

December 23

Iris Earwood

December 25

Virginia Duncan

December 26

Keith Daniel
Young Garcia
Will Mace

December 27

Ella Morrison

December 28

Craig Cesario
Melanie Keziah
Jack Manning
CeCe Miller
Monty Montgomery

December 29

Anna Gurley
Jackson Phillips



**Daily Scripture
for Personal Devotion**

Monday	Psalm 113
Tuesday	Genesis 30:1-24
Wednesday	Luke 1:46b-55
Thursday	Micah 4:1-5
Friday	Isaiah 9:2-7
Saturday	Isaiah 62:6-12
Sunday	1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 Psalm 148 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:41-52

BUDGET REPORT THROUGH

November 28, 2021

Receipts	\$ 777,740.80
Budget	\$ 759,556.62
Over/(Under)	\$ 18,184.18

The missions committee is working to organize a disaster relief trip to Kentucky to partner with the North Carolina Baptist Men. We are looking at several possibilities for a trip such as December 27-31, January 3-7 and January 10-14. If you are interested in going, please contact Frank Hyatt, Craig Coghill or the church office to indicate your interest and preferred date(s). Once we have a good indication of interest and dates, we'll follow up with you and make plans to go.

First Baptist Family Christmas

December 19th at 5:00pm

Please join your Church family for Christmas around the World. Lite Refreshments from around the world will be served.

You've got mail!

Please make sure you check the mailboxes often. Not only will you find items from the church in there, but this time of year they can be filled with Christmas Cheer. Mailboxes are located on the 1st floor near the choir room.



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LOVE



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.