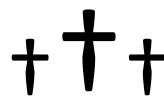


# THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

Building a Community of Disciples for Christ

April 14, 2024

10:55 am



WELCOME

Tom Cabaniss

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Come and praise, you servants of God! Praise the name of Yahweh!

**People: May God's name be blessed both now and forevermore!**

Leader: From east to west, from north to south, praise the name of Yahweh!

**People: May God's name be blessed both now and forevermore!**

Leader: Who can compare to our God? Seated high above the nations of earth, God's glory fills the skies.

**People: May God's name be blessed now and forevermore!**

†HYMN 16

O Worship the King

Lyons

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Tom Cabaniss

†HYMN

He Will Hold Me Fast

Habershone/Merker

1. When I feel my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.  
When the temper would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path,  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

C. He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast,  
For my Savior loves me so. He will hold me fast.

2. Those He saves are His delight. Christ will hold me fast.  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost. His promises shall last.  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

3. For my life He bled and died. Christ will hold me fast.  
Justice has been satisfied. He will hold me fast.  
Raise with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast.  
Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!

All children may come forward to the 1st row.

**Pre-K - 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

Lisa Gurley

ANTHEM

Oh, Shout for Joy (The New Hundredth)

arr. Fettke

MESSAGE

An Unchecked Email  
Philippians 1:20-26

Tom Cabaniss

†HYMN 296

Jesus Is Lord of All

LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Tom Cabaniss

RESPONSE

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast,  
For my Savior loves me so. He will hold me fast.

POSTLUDE

†Those who are able please stand.

During the month of April, we are joining with other Baptist across North Carolina to pray for the country of Yemen and the Yemeni people. This nation has known conflict and discord for many years. Only a handful of Yemeni people know Jesus and the love and salvation that He alone offers. In North Carolina, the areas around Fayetteville and Greenville have seen a rise in Yemeni immigrants. In April, please pray that we can reach the Yemeni people with the good news of Jesus that knows no boundaries.



## Communal Lunch

Our monthly communal lunch is scheduled for Sunday, April 14th 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 April's meal will be Susie Barringer, David Morris, Julie Eberle, Gina Mancillas & Cindy Suggs.

They will warm food if needed (crockpots are encouraged!).

We look forward to seeing you!



April 17-Taco Bar with toppings, Dessert

April 24-Oven Fried Chicken, Rice, Green Beans, Salad, Roll & Dessert  
RSVP at firstbaptistkannapolis.com or on the app by Tuesday of each week.  
Adults-\$8, Ages 4-12-\$5, 3 and under free, family cap of \$30

### THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

#### Sunday, April 14, 2024

9:45am-Sunday School  
10:55am-Worship Service

5:00pm-SNL

#### Tuesday, April 16, 2024

10:00am-Women's Bible Study

#### Wednesday, April 17, 2024

5:00pm-Dinner  
5:45pm-Children's Music  
5:45pm-Youth  
6:15pm-Adult Bible Study

6:15pm-Awana  
6:15pm-Adult Handbells  
7:00pm-Sanctuary Choir

#### Thursday, April 18, 2024

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

## "An Unchecked Email"

Philippians 1:20-26

### PAUL'S HOPE

Paul wanted Christ to be exalted in him.

Three hopes...

Stephen Davey...

William Barclay...

### PAUL'S PASSION

Verse 21...

I will always be with Christ!

For those who know Christ...

Paul is not afraid of life...

Spurgeon...

Romans 8:37-39...

A movie...

### LIVING FOR CHRIST

We live faithfully.

We live contingently.

We live by necessity.

We live for the progress of the Kingdom.

We live to bring greater glory to the Lord who saved us.

Jim Jeremiah...University of Arizona...

### A FINAL WORD

Paul's message to us today helps us to reframe and reimagine why we are doing what we do.

Are you living today to...

Too often we can be guilty of living for reasons that will not last, matter or make it to heaven with us.

John and Betty Stam...

Elisabeth Elliot...

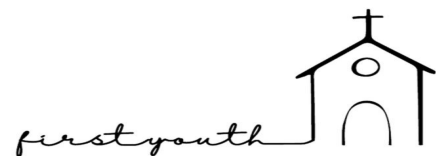
# Kids' Corner

Each Wednesday Night  
5:45-6:15pm Chimes, Bells, and Preschool Music (childcare available)  
6:15-7:15pm Main Street Kids (Awana)

Each Sunday  
9:45-10:45am-Sunday School  
**Children's Church for ages Pre-K thru 1st Grade**  
2nd-5th graders be sure to fill out your Sermon Notes for prizes

### COMING SOON:

Two special Sundays in May are on the way! We will have Children's Sunday on May 12 and our annual Youth and Graduate Sunday on May 19th. Take time this week to pray for our ministries with children and youth and this year's high school and college graduates!



9:45am-Sunday School in the youth room in the basement  
5-6:30pm-SNL

Wednesday's

5:45-7:15pm-Youth Group in the youth room in the basement

### CHURCH STAFF:

**Tom Cabaniss, Senior Pastor**  
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### Church Office Hours:

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

### Church Phone:

704-938-4697

### Emergency After Hours:

Daniel-704-699-7047



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### April 14

Carla Jones

### April 15

Eddie Haigler  
Karina Jacome

### April 16

Ned Robinette

### April 18

Brian Davis  
McKenzie Gendreau

### April 21

Barbara Brooks  
Jeri Haigler

### April 22

Tama Southard  
Catrinia Sutton

### April 24

Brandon Jones  
Jeff Joyce

### April 25

Joshua Coghill  
Chris Martin  
Bobby Sigel

### April 26

Jefferson Helms  
Ken Robinson

### April 28

David Mace  
Davis Petty

### May 1

Dan Gray  
Natalie Pate

### May 2

Jim Watson

*Happy Birthday!*

### Daily Scripture for Personal Devotion

Monday	Psalm 150
Tuesday	Hosea 5:15—6:6
Wednesday	Proverbs 9:1-6
Thursday	Psalm 23
Friday	Genesis 46:28—47:6
Saturday	Genesis 48:8-19
Sunday	Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18

### BUDGET REPORT THROUGH

April 7, 2024

Receipts	\$ 243,652.45
Budget	\$ 231,653.75
Over/(Under)	\$ 11,998.70

Coming Soon...we will join with Baptist churches across our state for ServeNC during the week of August 3-10. Make plans to be involved in this week of serving and blessing our neighbors with acts of kindness that shows the good new of Jesus.

Is your marriage looking for ideas for Date Nights? There is a great and free resource on the on the information table in the first floor hallway behind the sanctuary from Greg and Erin Smalley. They present twelve ideas for husbands and wives to enjoy that will strengthen marriages, communication and the whole family!

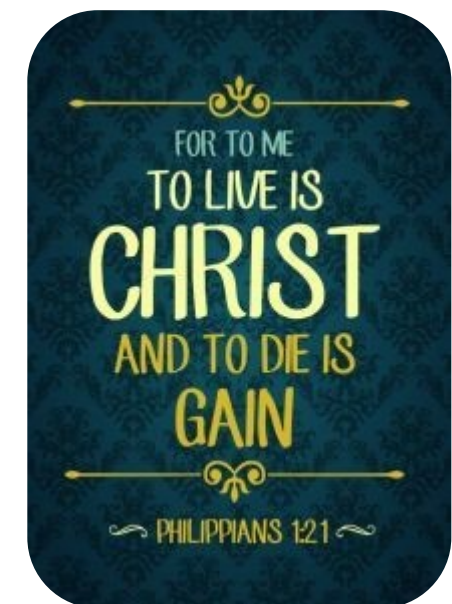
Would you like to strengthen your prayer life and walk with the Lord? Would you like to pray for our church and ministries? Would you like to become better at praying for others? Join Mark Whitley in the Boiler Room on a Sunday morning. Reach out to Mark or contact the church office for more details. The Boiler Room Prayer Ministry is a great way to learn more about prayer by praying with others!



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 an item each month that we can collect in advance. The item for April is Spaghetti Sauce. As you shop for groceries, look for good buys on Spaghetti Sauce and bring them to the church.



April 14, 2024



### 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.