



Tom Cabaniss

FOUNDATION

People: God, we confess that we do not always understand our own actions. We clearly know what is right - what You expect of us - but we don't always do it. We also clearly know what is wrong - the thoughts and actions that hurt others and offend You - but we do these things anyway. Forgive us!

Leader: People of God, know this: Our God is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry, and filled with unfailing love. When we stumble, He is there to catch us; when we are weighted down, He is there to lift us up.

People: We trust in the Lord our God!

All children may come forward to the 1st row as we sing.
Pre-K - 1st grade will leave for Children's Church after Words for Our Children.
 They will be meeting in room 207 on the 2nd floor.

MESSAGE From Amazon Mark 4:26-34 Tom Cabaniss

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Sweetest name I know;
Fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go.*

†Those who are able please stand

Busy Bags are available in the vestibule for children during the worship service.
Please return bags with crayons at the end of each service.



Children and all Adult sizes



We are planning to return to Western NC to help with rebuilding efforts in communities and homes that were damaged by Hurricane Helene. Our next trip is scheduled for September 7-11. Contact the Church office or Mark Whitley if you would like to go.



We're having a dessert social and fellowship on Sunday, July 13th at 5:00pm in the fellowship hall. Bring along your favorite dessert to share and we'll enjoy a great time together. We have some fun things planned! And we'll celebrate some of what we've been doing this summer!

Thank you so much for your prayers, love and support during my cousin's illness and death. Jill had Alzheimer's, "the long goodbye" and was bedbound for over two years. The meals, cards, visits, and prayers sustained me. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Danita Rickard and Mark Hill for providing the music for Jill's celebration of life. Your talents were appreciated during this time of need. Our family is so grateful for your contribution.

Jan Blume

5:00pm - Dessert Social & Fellowship

Dum-Dums...

Holly's situation is not an isolated event...

Two stories about the Kingdom of God...

Jesus told two stories using the example of a seed.

What is the Kingdom of God...

The first parable...

Verses 27-28...

This harvest...

The second parable...

Mother Teresa...

Kudzu...

Verses 33-34...

Off Italy's northwest coast...

Jeremiah 16:19 says...

We want to be certain that we are in the Kingdom.

Be confident in Christ.

What can you trust to God today?

Maybe your spiritual growth is stagnant.

Scatter one seed next week.

Open your eyes to what God is doing around you.

A soccer player...

Generosity...

Kids' Corner

August 13th-MSK Wednesday Nights Returns @ 6:15pm



July 25th 7:30am-11pm Youth Beach Trip
August 13th-Wednesday Youth Returns @ 5:45pm

Senior Moments

July 16-Lunch & Learn: 5 Love Languages
August 6-Lunch & Learn: Scams to avoid

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First Baptist Kannapolis

Available in App Stores



July 6
Cherie Atwell

July 7
Brian Crowell
Christopher Overcash
Amanda Workman

July 9
Emily Dunn
Jonathan Hill
Jay Joyce

July 10
Mike Ward

July 11
Jo Barringer
Ashley Forrest
Jordan Storey

July 12
Ethan Walker

July 15
Kevin Bonagura

July 16
Mary Chapman
Sibby Cooper

July 17
Cecil Ledford

July 18
Doris Clanton

July 22
Alexis Graham
William Haigler
John-William Watson

July 23
Jack Barringer



Daily Scripture for Personal Devotion

Monday Psalm 6
Tuesday 2 Kings 5:19b-27
Wednesday 2 Kings 6:1-7
Thursday Psalm 82
Friday Amos 2:4-11
Saturday Amos 2:12-3:8
Sunday 2 Kings 5:1-4
Isaiah 66:10-14
Galatians 6:7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

BUDGET REPORT THROUGH June 29, 2025

Receipts \$ 470,081.21
Budget \$455,350.81
Over/(Under) \$ 14,730.41

We have been praying for a missionary couple known by their initials J and E for close to a year now. They are serving in a country that is not necessarily open to the gospel and missionaries. J and E have been at work sharing the gospel, building relationships with people in that country and praying for God to open eyes and hearts to Christ. J and E will be with us to speak on Wednesday, August 13th as we kick off our new Wednesday Night schedule in a little more than two months. Continue to pray for J and E and their work to make Christ known.

Our men are invited to participate in the “Igniting the Hearts of Men” one-day conference sponsored by Baptists on Mission. The date is September 13, 2025 and the conference will be in Thomasville. The cost is only \$20. Topics include...anger management, strengthening marriage, fatherhood, conflict resolution, missions, and discipling. Contact the church office to sign-up!



We finally have brochures for our “Fathers of the Reformation” trip in 2026. The dates are October 6-15 with an optional trip extension to Prague at the end of the trip. We will have an information meeting after worship on Sunday, July 6th in the fellowship hall. If you would like a brochure, please speak with Tom or contact the church office. The all-inclusive trip and price will cover airfare, lodging, breakfast and dinner each day, ground transportation, visas, admission fees, bus driver, tour guides and hotel gratuities.

During the month of July, we are joining with other NC Baptist churches to pray for the people of Central Asia and the many different people groups who are still not yet reached by the gospel message. Pray for missionaries in these areas of Central Asia. Pray that young leaders in Central Asian churches would reflect Jesus’ sacrificial love as a witness to the unsaved world around them. Pray that missionaries working in Central Asia would persevere to bring the hope of the gospel to a region where few people know the name of Jesus. Nearly 400 million Central Asians comprise 386 people groups do not have church-planting efforts among them.



July 6, 2025



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.