



Assignments			
Month	Date	12/21/2014	12/28/2014
		Presiding Elder	Frank Crunk
	Announcements	Frank Crunk	
	Preside	John Rowden	
		Servers - Table	Bob Lemasters Tom Ellis Robert Higbee Jeff Tipton
	Servers - Sides	Alex Zirkle Tony Beaver	
	Ushers	Chris Byrd Bryson Gray	
		AV Room	Sound Board Computer
	Food for Families	Richard Long & Pat Putnal	
	Weekly	Date	12/21/2014
Hospital Baskets		Denise Scruggs	John Rowden
Baptismal Clothes		Marie Gunter	Jan Lemasters
Sunday Morning	Date	12/21/2014	12/28/2014
	Lead Singing	Gary Scruggs	Olian Holladay
	Opening Prayer	Doug Campbell	Derrick Nix
	Scripture Reading	Chris Shuping	Vince Edwards
	Closing Prayer	Pat Smith	Jeff Hall
	Greeters	Tom Whitaker	Jeff Hall
		Tony Beaver	Leslie Higbee
	Prepare Communion	Lil Burton	Leslie Higbee
	Secure Building	Doug Naumann Sr.	Gary Scruggs
		Chris Byrd	Vince Edwards
Nursery Attendants	Lil Burton	Cheryl Simoneaux	
Sunday Evening	Lead Singing	Doug Campbell	ALL (Pete Lovell-Inv/Com)
	Opening Prayer	Lance Lemasters	John Lewis
	Closing Prayer	Bob Lemasters	Chris Riebold
	Secure Building	Bryson Gray Bret Simoneaux	Dalton Lankford Lance Lemasters
Wednesday Evening	Date	12/24/2014	12/31/2014
	Lead Singing	Elliotte Lawing	Bob Lemasters
	Opening Prayer	Derrick Nix	Frank Crunk
	Closing Prayer	John Lewis	Chris Byrd
	Secure Building	Joe Huddleston Tom Whitaker	Ben Tipton Joe Eagle

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#### Bible Study and Worship

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9am  
Sunday Morning Worship: 10am  
Sunday Evening Worship: 6pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7pm

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If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact service@kannapolischurchofchrist.org or contact Chris Shuping at 704.633.5086

To submit an announcements or reserve the building, please send an e-mail to info@kannapolischurchofchrist.org

For our members and guests that may have hearing impairments, we ask that everyone use the microphones when speaking in a public manner.

## Kannapolis Church of Christ Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?

It was a fact that Jesus was innocent. The Roman governor in charge of Judea, Pontius Pilate, so stated himself after having examined Jesus personally (John 19:4). It is also a fact that Jesus never even committed a single sin (Heb. 4:15). And yet, they fashioned the crown of thorns and placed a purple robe upon His shoulders in mockery, and delivered Him to be crucified. He bore His cross to a place called Golgotha, where they crucified Him (John 19:17-18). The Bible tells us about the state of mind of some of the people who were there.

**Soldiers.** These Roman men oversaw the crucifixion. They were of cruel mind (Mark 15:16-20), mocking Him even as He hung on the cross (Luke 23:36-37). They were also hard-hearted and indifferent, as shown in John 19:23-24, where they cast lots for Jesus' clothing. This act was foretold in Psalm 22:18. Jesus forgave these men (Luke 23:34)!

**Mary.** Also there at the crucifixion was Mary, the earthly mother of Jesus (John 19:25-27). The Bible doesn't say much about her state of mind, but every mother can easily understand the pain she must have felt looking upon her son hanging on that cross, slowly and painfully dying.

**Priests.** These men were full of hatred toward Jesus (Matt. 27:41-43). They admitted Jesus had "saved others," likely referring to those He had healed. They now torture Jesus with their words, saying, "If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him." Jesus, of course, could have come down from the cross if He had desired, but he persevered in accomplishing God's plan!

**Thieves.** Two robbers were crucified on either side of Jesus (Matt. 27:38). One was full of blasphemy, the other humility, admitting his own guilt (Luke 23:39-43).

**Centurion.** Though he was part of the soldiers, this man made a startling admission. His state of mind was acceptance that Jesus was the Son of God (Mark 15:39).

**You.** Not personally, of course, but representationally. Jesus bore your sins in His own body on the cross (1 Peter 2:24). As He hung there dying, surrounded by heartbroken supporters, vicious gawkers, grim soldiers and proud religious leaders, He did so as a perfect offering to God for each one of them, and for each one of us. Since He died for you, will you live for Him?

--Matt Clifton, McCrory Church of Christ, McCrory, AR, BulletinDigest.com

#### For Our Guests

- We will not ask you to stand and then focus our attention on you
- We do not expect you to give money when we take a collection from our church members, however any gifts will be graciously received.
- We partake of the Lord's Supper each Lord's Day (Acts 20:7). You have the option of participating, or not, in the communion when it is served. Read 1 Cor. 11:23-29
- For those who have small children, the following options are available.
  - Your child may stay in the auditorium with you
  - We have a staffed nursery for children 0- 2 years old during Sunday morning Worship
- Please stay around following services and let us get to know you. Thank you for being our guest and come back soon.

## Family Likeness (1 John 2:28-3:3)

### Introduction

1. Some facts in life
  - a. You can't choose your \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. You can't choose your \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ likeness is proof of the \_\_\_\_\_ that you have with your parents and with your family.

### **We look like our Father who is \_\_\_\_\_! (2:28)**

1. Acts 4:13
2. Hebrews 4:14-16

### **We look like our Father who is \_\_\_\_\_! (2:28)**

1. Luke 16:3
2. Mark 8:31-38

### **We look like our Father who is \_\_\_\_\_! (2:29)**

1. Matthew 5:48
2. Matthew 5:17-20

### Conclusion

1. The \_\_\_\_\_!
  - a. That we \_\_\_\_\_ His Word!
  - b. That we \_\_\_\_\_ His Word!
2. We shall be \_\_\_\_\_ Him!
  - a. 1 Corinthians 15:49
  - b. Philippians 3:20-21

“Be joyful always, pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will in Christ Jesus.” - 1 Thes. 5:16-18

### Prayer List

- Serving in the Military: **Ben Scruggs, Chris Yost, David Jones (Dan Payne’s nephew), James Schriever (friend of Merrill’s), Victor Falorian (friend of Amy Riebold), Timothy O’Bryant (Amy Riebold’s cousin), Brian Mullins (Northview Church of Christ), Kyle Behrens (friend of Kevin Simoneaux), Michael J. Lovell (Pete & Karen Lovell’s son), and Aaron Deason, son of Jeff and Kim Deason and Ricky Ardrey, Teresa Clowney’s son-in-law.**
- Shut-ins: **John Grandy @ First Assembly Living Center, Lee Davis, Barbara Norris @Lancasters, Beth Turner and Mary Snyder.**
- **Addy, 4 year old granddaughter of co-worker of Janet Watts and Betsy Carroll,** went to sleep in Jesus last week, let’s continue to remember the family in our prayers.
- **John Grandy** is in need of our prayers as he deals with several health issues.
- **Annette Hall** is being referred to Duke and will have an appointment on December 30.
- **Louise Honeycutt, Lee Davis’ sister,** was able to go back to Brookdale Assisted living and is recovering.
- **Elaine Lawing** is very weak and having more difficulty moving around.
- **Dana Owen** completed a series of treatments in a 3day series that concluded on Friday with a radioactive pill.
- **Jessie Privette** is scheduled to have his pacemaker/defibrillator replaced on January 6.
- **Jill Sanchez** is having severe headaches and will also have further treatments in January.
- **Hillary Sams** met with the urologist on Thursday, her kidney has responded and is healing wonderfully. We meet with the surgeon on Monday to determine the date of surgery to bypass the blocked tube and reattach.
- **Kevin Simoneaux** had successful surgery on Thursday and is recovering well.
- **Mary Snyder** is at the Pallative Care facility on Kannapolis Highway for a few days for respite care.
- **Mary Whitaker** continues to recover and is still in some quite a lot of pain.
- **Lorene Lanham, Robin and Vince’s grandmother,** is having tests for some abdominal discomfort.
- **Jim Watts** will meet with a surgeon on December 23 and is hopeful he can have some bone spurs removed soon.
- **Wendel Burton, Wilson and Randal’s brother,** is continuing the new medication for the treatment of his cancer.
- **Metha Zirkle, Erik’s sister,** is very weak in and in need of our prayers as she battles recovery after brain cancer.
- **Brad Gorman,** co-worker of Chris Shuping, continues to await results of recent tests.
- **Jonathan Overcash Jr., Judy Lance’s grandson,** is in Seoul, Korea and has received news that recent biopsies showed no problems. He is no longer taking meds for his liver and hoped to be dismissed on Saturday.
- **Grace Haynes, friend of the Sams,** continues gain strength each day. Lung surgery scheduled for Dec. 26.

### News & Upcoming Events

- \*\*\***BOOKS OF THE MONTH**\*\*\* “Speaking the Truth in Love” by Gus Nichols. Fundamental Principles of New Testament Christianity. “Go Ye Means Go Me” by Ivan Stewart, Evangelism and Personal Work.
- Kannon Creek Gift Bags due by **Sunday, December 21**. Residents will receive their gifts on Tuesday.
  - Bible Class has been cancelled for the night of **Wednesday, December 24**.
  - **New Year’s Eve Fellowship on Wednesday, December 31 from 8 to ????? Bring games and finger foods.**
  - **Teen Planning Meeting on Sunday, January 4 after morning worship. Pizza and drinks provided.**
  - **Work Day at the Building on Saturday, January 10 at 9 A.M. Main task:** Ditch and drain up front.
  - **Winter CBC Camp- January 16-19. See carolinabiblecamp.org for details.**

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