



Monthly/Weekly Assignments				
Month	Date	2/7/2016	2/14/2016	
		Presiding Elder		Wilson Burton
	Announcements		Bret Simoneaux	
	Lord's Table	Preside		Mike Mobley
		Servers - Table		Gary Scruggs Doug Naumann Sr. Robert Higbee Tom Whitaker
		Servers - Sides		Richard Long Jim Craddock
		Ushers		Bob Lemasters Joe Huddleston
	AV Room	Sound Board Computer	Mark Gray Nathan Burton	
			Food for Families	
	Weekly	Date		2/14/2016
Hospital Baskets		Kirk Sams Teresa Clowney		
Baptismal Clothes		Judy Lance Mary Whitaker		
Sunday	Date	2/7/2016	2/14/2016	
		Lead Singing		Joe Eagle Bryson Gray
	Opening Prayer		Darrell Carroll Elliotte Lawing	
	Scripture Reading		Frank Crunk Tom Ellis	
	Closing Prayer		Doug Campbell Chris Riebold	
	Morning	Greeters		Leslie Higbee Richard Long Kelly Craddock Connie Rowden
		Prepare Communion		Lil Burton Kim Deason
		Secure Building		Robert Higbee Bret Simoneaux Aaron Deason Jeff Deason
		Nursery Attendants		Betsy Carroll Lisa Putnal
	Sunday	Lead Singing		Pete Lovell Elliotte Lawing
Opening Prayer		Jeff Tipton John Lewis		
Closing Prayer		Joe Huddleston Tom Whitaker		
Secure Building		Brad Fortson Chris Byrd Joe Huddleston Levi Carroll		
Wednesday	Date	2/10/2016	2/17/2016	
	Lead Singing		Joe Eagle Elliotte Lawing	
	Opening Prayer		Pat Smith Frank Crunk	
	Closing Prayer		Chris Riebold Derrick Nix	
	Secure Building		Darrell Carroll Robert Higbee Jeff Hall Dalton Lankford	

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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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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.

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Jesus Prayer Life

Jesus was passionate!

We saw it in the wonderful film *The Passion of the Christ*. He was passionate about the lost, He was passionate about life and death, and He was passionate about prayer. Jesus wasn't lukewarm or apathetic about prayer. No! He was on fire and fervent about it, and we must be too. We are living in a time when passionate prayer is needed for every nation.

Jesus modeled a lifestyle of prayer. He prayed often. Mark 1:35 says, "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed." Jesus prayed in the desert and other lonely places (Luke 5:16), and he often prayed all night long (Luke 6:12). His prayers were with such intensity of focus that at the end of His life He even sweat great drops of blood when He prayed (Luke 22:44).

We may not sweat drops of blood, but we do know that sometimes prayer requires a wrestling in the Spirit with passion and fervency. Jesus never gave up, and He doesn't want us to give up in prayer. He says in Luke 18:1 that we should always pray and not give up. We read about the example of Jesus' passionate prayer life in Hebrews 5:7:

"During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayer and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission."

Luke's Gospel is labeled the Gospel of prayer. In this Gospel we see that whenever Jesus had to make a decision He prayed. He prayed before his conflict with the Pharisees, before choosing the disciples, and on the Mount of Transfiguration. And today He is still praying for us. Think about that! The prayers of Jesus were heard because He left it all up to God. In Heaven He is praying and always lives to make intercession for us (Hebrews 7:25).

This month we are focusing on Praying "in His steps". Others of you are trying to develop a greater prayer focus in your church or ministry and are running into opposition and spiritual warfare. The enemy will try to stop prayer in any way he can because he fears the prayer movement that is increasing all over the world. I have felt the intensity of warfare.

Don't give up or let the enemy discourage you. Things will happen as you persevere. God delights in your prayers! Prayer is the most important thing you can do because after you have prayed, the fruit will come. When you plant seeds of prayer, they must grow.

When you pray for God's will in your life, ministry, family neighborhood and city, His Word will not return void.

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.

--Editor

We Belong to God John 3:16-17

1. We belong to God because of his work to _____.

Romans 3:21-23

Romans 1:16-17

1 John 1:5-10

2. We belong to God because of his work to _____.

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

Colossians 1:13-14

Romans 8:14-17

3. We belong to God because of his work to _____.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

"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: **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), Ricky Ardrey, Teresa Clowney's son-in-law, and Ryan Ellis, son of Tom and Lynn Ellis.**

• Shut-ins: **John Grandy @ St. Andrews , Lee Davis, Barbara Norris @Lancasters, and Judy Middleton (Transitional Care)**

• **Sharon Albright** has been diagnosed with a pulled muscle and is feeling a little better.

• **Bob Bush** is in CHS Northeast awaiting a decision on surgery on his back after his fall in Room 4416.

• **Angelo Codespot, Tia's grandfather,** is at CHC Northeast continuing to battle and gain a little strength.

• **Helen Cronin, friend of Judy Lambert's,** is very weak as she continues her cancer treatments.

• **Darlene Edwards, Robin Privette's mom,** is recovering from recent surgery in Tennessee.

• **Andrew Fink, Lemasters' grandson,** met with his surgeon last week and is awaiting further decisions.

• **Retta Kirby, Lil's mom,** is still under hospice care and is very weak. Wilson, Caren and Lil are with her.

• **Nancy James** continues to regain strength daily as she continues her therapy at home.

• **Dennis McCurry, member at Lake Norman,** continues to recover from car accident at CMC Main.

• **Margaret McFalls** is slowly regaining some strength each day.

• **Bob Miller, Bobbie's dad,** is very weak and not doing well, family has requested our prayers.

• **Barbara Norris** is in CHS Northeast Room 4309 with an infection and is very weak.

• **Ethan Thompson, Jami Harvey's cousin,** is at Levine Children's Hospital for rehab.

• **Tom Torpy, minister of the Jericho church of Christ,** is feeling a lot better as he recovers.

• **Helen Whitaker, Tom's (Junior) mom,** is very weak at Transitional Care in Kannapolis in room 204.

• **Peggy Williams, Scott's mom,** is still very weak but feeling a little better. Hopes to move to rehab soon.

News & Upcoming Events

• **"In His Steps" Book** are here please get your copy and give Pat the \$5 for the book. Check off on the list.

• **Super Bowl Party** tonight immediately after worship. Bring your favorite snack and few dollars for Pizza.

• **Young at Heart Dinner** on **Saturday February 13 at 4:30 P.M.** in the Fellowship Hall.

• **Jack and Jill Wedding Shower** for Caleb and Courtney Sams on **Feb. 20 at 6 P.M.** in the Fellowship Hall.

• **Work Day** on Saturday, February 27 at 8 a.m. at the building. See **Bob** for details.

• **50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration** for **Mary and Tom Whitaker** on Saturday, February 27 from 2-4 P.M. in the fellowship Hall. All invited, no gifts please. They will renew their vows at 3 P.M.

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