

Great Faith? (Hebrews 11:1)

- **A Humble Faith – Matthew 15:21-28**

- **Voice of Authority Faith – Matthew 8:5-13**

- **Crowded Faith – Luke 5:17-39**

- **Storms of Faith – Matthew 8:23-27**

- **Thoughts**

- **Faith** _____
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- **Conclusion**



MASKS

Do you wear a mask? I can remember being so excited one year at Halloween. I found a mask on clearance. It was a full head mask with light up eyes and a voice changer built in. That thing was so hot, and my breath condensed on the inside, but man, I can remember how excited I was to wear it.

We often wear a mask. Our behavior and attitude changes depending on where we are and who we are with. People act one way when they are around their family, and a different way when they are at work or school. Do we act a different way when we are with the Church?

We can even wear a mask and try to hide things from ourselves. That covers our emotions, our sins, our weaknesses, and our fear of judgement. That mask is just as hot, suffocating, and unpleasant as that Halloween mask I had as a kid. We are afraid to be honest with ourselves because we might feel inadequate, exposed, vulnerable, and flawed. The truth is, we are all of those things.

Be honest with each other. The Bible addresses our hiding and lying to

each other. “Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator” (Col. 3:9,10). God knows that only through honesty can we grow and help others grow in the faith.

Be honest with yourself. “Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you—unless indeed you fail the test” (2 Cor. 13:5)? We must be honest with our self. We need to be able to accept the truth to improve and work on areas in our own life.

Be honest with God, He already knows. There is no mask that can hide your actions, thoughts, and feelings from God. “Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account” (Hebrews 4:13). If you think you are hiding from God, you are only fooling yourself.

--Brad Tolbert, Monticello church of Christ,
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Welcome

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Service Times

Bible Study:

Sunday 9:00AM
Wednesday 7:00PM

Worship Service:

Sunday Morning 10:00AM
Sunday Evening 6:00PM

All services are streamed on the church Facebook Page

Scan with phone camera to fill in electronic Visitor form



Son Drop

Join Kirk Sams
M-F at 7:30 am on
Kannapolis Church of Christ
FaceBook page

Weekly Contributions

	Goal	Actual
10-17-2021	\$5,617.69	\$6,611.35
10-10-2021	\$5,617.69	\$3,618.10

Month of October	
Presiding Shepherd	
Bret Simoneaux	
Announcements	
Bret Simoneaux	
Lord's Table	
Preside	Melvin Bennett
Servers – Table	Larry Gregory Mike McFalls
Servers – Sides	Chris Lankford Dayton Fortson
Ushers	Brad Fortson Lance Lemasters
AV Room	Cheryl Simoneaux Ray Andrews
Food for Families	Angie Byrd
Please use the microphones when speaking in a public manner to ensure those with hearing impairments may hear the speaker.	

Weekly	10/24/21	10/31/21
Hospital Baskets	N/A	N/A
Baptismal Clothes	Susan Lankford	Freeda Holladay
Building Monitors	Mike Mobley	Chris Riebold
	Jeff Hall	Lance Lemasters
Sunday Morning	10/24/21	10/31/21
Lead Singing	Joe Eagle	Mark Bargeloh
Opening Prayer	Pat Smith	Jim Craddock
Scripture Reading	Darrell Johnson	Joe Eagle
Closing Prayer	Commie Pendergrass	Larry Gregory
Greeters	Jeff Hall Tom Whitaker	Annette Hall Tiea Lemasters
Prepare Communion	N/A	N/A
Shut Down Building	Aaron Deason Lance Lemasters	Chris Riebold Joe Eagle
Nursery Attendants	T.Lemasters R. Gray	Megan Lockett
Sunday Evening		
Lead Singing	Pete Lovell	ALL (CGCOC-Inv/Com)
Opening Prayer	Chris Byrd	CGCOC
Closing Prayer	Mike Mobley	CGCOC
Shut Down Building	Ben Scruggs Chris Lankford	Jeff Hall Kirk Sams
Wednesday Evening		
Lead Singing	Joe Eagle	
Opening Prayer	Darrell Carroll	
Closing Prayer	Bert Putnal	
Shut Down Building	Joe Eagle Joe Huddleston	
If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact service@kannapolischurchofchrist.org or contact the Presiding Shepherd		
To submit announcements or reserve building: e-mail info@kannapolischurchofchrist.org		

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **The Lunch Crew meeting: Charros** at 12 noon on Tuesday, Oct 26th
- **Wednesday night study:** Week 36 from My Life in Him, “Dealing with Busy-ness”
- **Bible Theology Class:** Online Tuesday, October 26th & Thursday, October 28th.
- **Bible drive:** 4-5 year old class is collecting new & gently used bibles, children’s bibles, & story books to give away. A drop off box is in the foyer. Spreading the WORD one Bible at a time.



Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Avery Byrd	October 24th
SM Cline	October 24th
Derek Guatana	October 27th
Lance Lemasters	October 28th

Please send any bulletin announcements, calendar, or website updates to info@kannapolischurchofchrist.org

Our Mission

- We take our stand on the Bible. Affirming it to be the complete, inspired, and authoritative Word of God.
- We believe there is one true and living God, creator of all things.
- We believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the only One through whom people can be saved.
- We believe that we are saved through faith in Jesus Christ. It is not our own works, but God’s power through the blood of Christ that saves us.
- We believe the true church is the one found in the New Testament. Therefore, our effort and desire is to believe and do what the church did and taught.
- We believe the New Testament teaches that a person comes in contact with the saving blood of Christ at the point they are moved by faith to repent, confess Jesus as Lord, and be immersed in baptism for the remission of sins.
- We believe that becoming a Christian embraces a commitment to spiritual growth in service, prayer, worship and giving.
- We believe our mission is to seek the spiritually lost and to share the good news of Jesus Christ

Steps of Salvation

- **Hear:**
 - Romans 10:17
 - Luke 11:28
 - John 5:24
- **Believe:**
 - Hebrews 11:6
 - John 3:16
 - John 3:36
 - Romans 10:9
- **Repent:**
 - Acts 17:30
 - Luke 5:31-32
 - Acts 20:21
- **Confess:**
 - Matthew 10:32
 - Philippians 2:11
 - 1 John 2:23
- **Baptized:**
 - Acts 2:38
 - Mark 16:16
 - Romans 6:1-23
- **Faithful:**
 - Hebrews 10:23
 - Luke 16:10
 - Hebrews 3:12-19

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.



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

New Requests:

Continued Prayers/Updates:

- ✂ **Joe Binkley** continues to experience low circulation to his toes and is awaiting further instructions from his physician. Prayers appreciated.
- ✂ **Diana Cooper** – Still watching spot found on mammogram for 2 months to pursue additional testing. Thanks in advance for your prayers
- ✂ **Carolyn Huddleston** – is feeling a little better each day & is able to walk a little without her walker. She still has a long way to go for complete healing. We appreciate your prayers.
- ✂ **Noah Jarrett** – a former baseball player that Chris Lankford coached, is improving from his bout with COVID pneumonia & was able to go home.
- ✂ **Elaine Lawing** – continues to heal very slowly but we are pleased to see progress. Please pray for healing.
- ✂ **Mary Pardue** (Joe Binkley’s sister) had a mild stroke & will be having home health & physical therapy at Concord Place. Prayers appreciated.
- ✂ **Lillie Sapp** – (Pete Lovell’s sister) the dementia is progressing slowly. Prayers appreciated.
- ✂ **Matt Washburn** - (Kingston’s (Teresa Clowney’s grandson) baseball coach for 8 years) was in a head-on collision last week & is in critical condition. He is running a fever of 101 and the doctors are trying to find the source of his infection & he has several surgeries ahead to repair damage to his body. He has a long road to recovery. Prayers are greatly appreciated.

Shut-ins:

S.M. Cline | Dan Cleveland | Marie Gunter | Sandra Wallace | Fran Wehe

Military

David Jones (Dan Payne’s nephew)
James Schriever (friend of Coopers)
Gabe Nichter (friend of Bob & Eileen)
Brian Mullins (Northview COC)

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Victor Falorian (friend of Amy Riebold)
Timothy O’Bryant (Amy Riebold’s cousin)
Ricky Ardrey (Teresa Clowney’s son-in-law)

NEWS

- **Please mail contributions to** 2315 Concord Lake Rd, Kannapolis, NC 28083
We now have a lockable mailbox so mail will be secured.
- **Pete & Karen Lovell** will be moving to Martinsville, VA sometime in December. We hate to leave but due to health issues with my sisters that live there we feel it is the right decision.
- **Food for Families Committee:** We are looking to add members to our committee, if you would like to join the committee, please see Tia Lemasters.



Welcome Amos Wilson Meadows

8 lbs 4 oz // 19 inches
 Arrived 4:36 am
 October 22nd