

Can Everyone Sing?

Do you believe that everyone can sing?" Does any and everyone who has a voice possess the ability to sing a song? This question is well worth investigating because it has such bearing on our worship and spiritual well-being.

The Bible says, "Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 5:19-20). It is a well-established fact that singing is to be a part of our worship to God. But time and time again we hear some say, "Brother, you don't want me to sing to you, I couldn't carry a tune if I put a bucket on my head!" Then others will say, "I don't sing out loud during the worship because I don't have the ability, but I do make melody in my heart." The American humorist. Charles Farrar Browne who was popular in the mid 1800's said, "I am saddest when I sing. So are those who hear me." However, we must ask, "Why would God demand we do something that everyone doesn't have the ability to do?"

The following exert is from the *Columbia Encyclopedia*:

"Not only is the voice the principal means of human communication, but it was undoubtedly the first musical instrument. The instrument is within the performer, and the condition of the vocal apparatus, and thus the quality of the voice, is strictly dependent on the physical and mental condition of the singer. Since the vocal impulse cannot actually be described, the teacher's task is to provide the pupil with concepts, usually systematized into a vocal "method," that will free the vocal apparatus from restrictive tensions and lead ultimately to the complete coordination of all the faculties involved."

Surprising, there is an absence of articles or explanations on why people have an inability to sing. It is true that some natural ability comes into play and some of us don't have the vocal range that others have but it would seem to reason that development of your singing voice is no different than learning to ride a bike, play tennis, or shooting a gun, it just takes practice.

Can everyone sing? Yes, if you have the ability of speech, you also have the ability of song. Isn't that exciting? Isn't it a comfort to know that God hasn't placed a command upon us that we all can't comply with? I want to encourage you to sing in our worship together. You'll receive such a blessing while actively participating in the worship of our Heavenly Father. You can now comply with the Psalmist when he said, "I will declare Your name to my brethren, in the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You" (Psalm 22:22; Hebrews 2:12).

--Jay Launius, Maud church of Christ, Maud, TX

Welcome,

We are so glad you are here!

Please know

- 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:
- o Your child/children may stay in the auditorium with you. (We love children)
- o We have a staffed nursery for children 0 -2 years old during Sunday morning Worship.

Please tell us a little bit about you by filling out a Visitor form in the lobby OR scan

Hang around a bit after service & get to know us!

Thank you for being our guest and come back soon.



the QR code to fill in

Our Mission

We take our stand on the Bible. Affirming it to be the complete, inspired, and authoritative Word of God.

We believe:

- o there is one true and living God, creator of all things.
- o Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the only One through whom people can be saved.
- 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.
- The true church is the one found in the New Testament. Therefore, our effort and desire are to believe and do what the church did and taught.
- The New Testament teaches that a person encounters 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.
- Becoming a Christian embraces a commitment to spiritual growth in service, prayer, worship and giving.
- $\,\circ\,$ Our mission is to seek the spiritually lost and to share the good news of Jesus Christ

Month of April		Weekly	04/14/24	04/21/24
		Hospital Baskets	N/A	N/A
		Baptismal Clothes	Charlene Barnett	Geraldine Clowney
		Duilding Maniton	Tom Whitaker	Jeff Deason
	100	Building Monitors	Brad Fortson	Aaron Deason
Presiding:	Shepherd	Sunday Morning	04/14/24	04/21/24
Mike Mobley		Lead Singing	Cameron Goldman	Mark Bargeloh
Announcements		Opening Prayer	Jeff Hall	Ray Andrews
Bret Simoneaux		Scripture Reading	Joe Eagle	Jim Craddock
Lord's Table		Closing Prayer	Jimmy Barnett	John Lewis
Preside	Brian Luckett Mike Mobley	Cuantana	Lisa Winchester	Jeff Hall
Servers - Table	Tom Whitaker	Greeters	Anita Gaines	Darrell Johnson
6 6:1	Melvin Bennett	Chut Davin Building	Jeff Deason	Chris Riebold
Servers – Sides	Mike McFalls	Shut Down Building	Garrett Fortson	Tom Whitaker
Ushers	Brad Fortson	Nursery Attendants	Teresa Clowney	Kimberly Al-Zaid
AV Room – Sun	Darrell Carroll	Time with Cameron	Becky Lewis	Becky Lewis
AV KOOM – Sun	C.Pendergrass G Pendergrass	Time with Cameron	Bob & Karen Clary	Betsy Carroll
AV Room – Sun	Darrell Carroll	Sunday Evening		
PM	Betsy Carroll	Lead Singing	Darrell Johnson	Levi Carroll
AV Room – Wed	C. Simoneaux	Opening Prayer	Joe Eagle	Tom Whitaker
PM	B. Simoneaux	Closing Prayer	Tom Whitaker	Mike Mobley
Food for Families Casey Lancaster		Chut Down Building	Bret Simoneaux	Joe Eagle
Please use the microphones when speaking in a public manner to		Shut Down Building	Brad Fortson	Kirk Sams
ensure those with hearing impairments may hear the speaker.		Wednesday Evening	04/17/24	04/24/24
		Lead Singing	Olian Holladay	Darrell Johnson
		Opening Prayer	Brian Luckett	Joe Eagle
		Closing Prayer	Rusty Trent	Ben Scruggs
		Shut Down Building	Darrell Carroll	Ben Scruggs

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

Fellowship Opportunities

The Lunch Crew Tuesdays at 12-noon

Parkway House

April 16th Parkway April 23rd Charros

April 30th Townhouse II



Carolina Bible Camp

Summer Camp Registration

is Now OPEN carolinabiblecamp.org



Fellowship Meals

May 18th Saturday at Vietnam Veterans Park-Magnolia Shelter

Golden Agers

April 21st Latina Fiesta May 5th Men's Treat to Cook Day

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Area Wide Singing

April 19th 7:00pm Archdale church of Christ
May 31st 7:00pm University church of Christ
June 28th 7:00pm Centergrove church of Christ
Stay afterward for a time of refreshments!

Got Microsoft Word Experience??

Andrea Gregory is looking for someone to be a backup for the Bulletin/Daybreak. If you are interested, please let her know.

April 14th Meet at front of auditorium

Vacation Bible School meeting

for all those interested in helping or assisting.

Immediately following morning service

April 19th- 20th 7:00 pm



2nd Annual BLOOM

Ladies Retreat
For details & to register use the QR code



April 27th
Drop-in
3:00 – 5: 00 pm

90th Birthday Party

for Fran Wehe



May 3-4

Volunteer Sign up in the FCR





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

God's Steps to Salvation

Hear the Gospel:	Believe the Gospel:	Repent of past Sins:
o Romans 10:17	o Hebrews 11:6	o Acts 17:30
 Luke 11:28 	o John 3:16	o Luke 5:31-32
 John 5:24 	o John 3:36	o Acts 20:21
	o Romans 10:9	
 Confess Faith in Jesus Christ: 	Be Baptized:	Be Faithful:
Matthew 10:32	o Acts 2:38	o Hebrews 10:23
 Philippians 2:11 	 Mark 16:16 	o Luke 16:10
 1 John 2:23 	o Romans 6:1-23	o Hebrews 3:12-19
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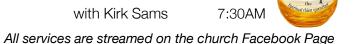
Weekly Schedule

<u>Sunday</u> <u>Wednesday</u>

Bible Study: 9:00AM Bible Study: 7:00PM Ladies Bible Study: 9:00AM

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

Mon-Fri Online Devotional



Weekly Attendance		nce	Weekly Contributions	
	03-31-24	04-07-24	Weekly Goal \$5,770.10	
Bible Class	53	54	02 24 24 04 07 24	
Sunday AM	123	101	03-31-24 04-07-24	
Sunday PM	n/a	45	\$6,529.35 \$6,619.55	
Wednesday	04-03-24	04-10-24		
	41	39		



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

Have a Prayer Request? Please send email to: info@kannapolischurchofchrist.org

New Requests:

- John Allison (Melvin Bennett's cousin) was diagnosed with a brain aneurysm & was flown to a hospital in Charlotte. Prayers appreciated.
- **Rufus Bennett -** (Melvin Bennett's uncle) is dealing with heart issues & memory loss. Prayers appreciated.
- Jessie Clowney (Melvin Bennett's uncle) is scheduled for a bladder biopsy on April 15th. Prayers for positive outcome appreciated.
- Fran Wehe has had a couple of falls recently & it appears her dementia is worsening. Prayers appreciated.

Continued Prayers/Updates:

- Tony Beaver- MRI results were not great. He has been referred to a neurosurgeon. Good news...shingles have dried up. Prayers appreciated.
- Brenda Garrison (Collette's mom) has recovered from pneumonia. She will have back surgery around the first of June to correct a disc pushing on her spinal cord. Prayers appreciated.
- Dan Huther (Family friend of the Riebolds) is struggling with an undiagnosed health issue. The family is asking for prayers for answers & healing.
- Rick Kennerly (friend of Anita Gaines) has two MRIs scheduled, April 18th & 22nd. Prayers for his wife, Sherry for strength.
- Jay Miller (Bobbie Seabolt's brother) ablation procedure went well. He has had a problem with low blood pressure. We are hoping it will stabilize so he can go home. Prayers appreciated.
- **Tom Smith** (friend of Gay Bolick) is doing well & is in rehab at the Greens campus in room 104. Prayers appreciated.
- Lisa Winchester- had her lung biopsy last Wednesday & is awaiting results. Prayers appreciated.
- **Tiffany-** (Cameron Goldman's sister-in-law) is in her second trimester with baby #3 & has been diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. Requesting prayers for her & her family as they navigate the pregnancy & seek guidance for treating the medical condition.



Please keep these people in your prayers & send cards as you are able. Addresses are on the bulletin board in the FCR or scan QR code.



Long-term Healing Journey:

Vince Edwards **Joseph Lee** (Craddock's son-in-law)

Donovan Moore (Larry & Andrea's grandson) Douglas Scruggs (Gary Scruggs' brother)

Shut-ins:

Cassie Canon | Dan & Anna Cleveland | Ann Cole | Louise Propst | Sandy Shane | Rheba Stancliff | Sandra Wallace | Fran Wehe

Military:

Ricky Ardrey (Teresa Clowney's son-in-law) David Jones (Dan Payne's nephew) Victor Falorian (friend of Amy Riebold) Cameron McAllister (C&B Lancaster's nephew) Dante Durant (friend of Yost & Edwards' family) **Brian Mullins** (Northview COC) **Timothy O'Bryant** (Amy Riebold's cousin) **James Schriever** (friend of Coopers) **Landon Bean** (Grandson of R&B Bean)



Shelbyville, TN

If you plan to attend, please RSVP at swlslp96@gmail.com

Scan for Wedding Website

Thaddaeus

& Macie

May 31, 2024

Alice Zoch -

Moving Day April 20th

Need help moving 33 big items from

5345 Flowes Store Rd to 84 McArthur Ave SE

Washer & Dryer from 583 Crestside Dr SE to 84 McArthur Ave SE

Please let Anita Fricke know if you are available

April

Anniversaries J & P Yoders

D & J Lambert 27th

14th

30th

K & P Sams 28th



Gay Bolick

Jim Craddock 17th Dean Treadwell 19th Olian Holladay 23rd Eddie Seabolt 25th Fran Wehe 26th