

Sunday A.M. | That's Why We Sing | (Matthew 26:30-32)

Sunday P.M. | Ancient Words | 2 Peter 1:16-21



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The Lighthouse

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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 excerpt 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

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

Thank you for being our guest and come back soon.



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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.
- o 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.
- o 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.
- o 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.
- o Becoming a Christian embraces a commitment to spiritual growth in service, prayer, worship and giving.
- o 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
	Building Monitors		Tom Whitaker	Jeff Deason
		Brad Fortson	Aaron Deason	
Presiding Shepherd		Sunday Morning		
Mike Mobley			04/14/24	04/21/24
Announcements		Lead Singing	Cameron Goldman	Mark Bargeloh
Bret Simoneaux		Opening Prayer	Jeff Hall	Ray Andrews
Lord's Table		Scripture Reading	Joe Eagle	Jim Craddock
Preside	Brian Luckett	Closing Prayer	Jimmy Barnett	John Lewis
Servers – Table	Mike Mobley Tom Whitaker	Greeters	Lisa Winchester Anita Gaines	Jeff Hall Darrell Johnson
Servers – Sides	Melvin Bennett Mike McFalls		Shut Down Building	Jeff Deason Garrett Fortson
Ushers	Brad Fortson Darrell Carroll	Nursery Attendants	Teresa Clowney	Kimberly Al-Zaid
AV Room – Sun AM	C.Pendergrass G Pendergrass	Time with Cameron	Becky Lewis Bob & Karen Clary	Becky Lewis Betsy Carroll
AV Room – Sun PM	Darrell Carroll Betsy Carroll	Sunday Evening		
AV Room – Wed PM	C. Simoneaux B. Simoneaux	Lead Singing	Darrell Johnson	Levi Carroll
Food for Families	Casey Lancaster	Opening Prayer	Joe Eagle	Tom Whitaker
Please use the microphones when speaking in a public manner to ensure those with hearing impairments may hear the speaker.		Closing Prayer	Tom Whitaker	Mike Mobley
		Shut Down Building	Bret Simoneaux Brad Fortson	Joe Eagle Kirk Sams
		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	 Carolina Bible Camp
April 16 th Parkway House April 23 rd Charros April 30 th Townhouse II	Summer Camp Registration is Now OPEN carolinabiblecamp.org 
Fellowship Meals	 Area Wide Singing
May 18th Saturday at Vietnam Veterans Park- Magnolia Shelter	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!
Golden Agers	Got Microsoft Word Experience?? 
April 21 st Latina Fiesta May 5 th Men's Treat to Cook Day	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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear the Gospel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Romans 10:17 ○ Luke 11:28 ○ John 5:24 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Believe the Gospel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hebrews 11:6 ○ John 3:16 ○ John 3:36 ○ Romans 10:9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repent of past Sins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Acts 17:30 ○ Luke 5:31-32 ○ Acts 20:21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confess Faith in Jesus Christ: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Matthew 10:32 ○ Philippians 2:11 ○ 1 John 2:23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be Baptized: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Acts 2:38 ○ Mark 16:16 ○ Romans 6:1-23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be Faithful: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hebrews 10:23 ○ Luke 16:10 ○ Hebrews 3:12-19

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Weekly Schedule			
Sunday		Wednesday	
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 with Kirk Sams 7:30AM			
All services are streamed on the church Facebook Page			

Weekly Attendance		Weekly Contributions	
	03-31-24	04-07-24	
Bible Class	53	54	Weekly Goal \$5,770.10
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	
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