

Sunday A.M. | The Shepherd | (1 Peter 5:1-4)

Sunday P.M. | Singing "Open my Eyes" |



KANNAPOLIS
church of
CHRIST

The Lighthouse

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Honor Shepherds

Shepherds are a gracious gift from God. God has always known the need for His people to remain faithful to Him, and how difficult, in the face of temptations, it can be for them to do so. Moses, a faithful servant-leader in all God's house (Heb. 3:2), knew first hand the importance of shepherding for God's people: Moses said to the LORD, "May the LORD, the God of the spirits of all mankind, appoint a man over this community to go out and come in before them, one who will lead them out and bring them in, so the LORD's people will not be like sheep without a shepherd" (Num 27:15-17).

Psalm 78 describes the struggle of God's people to remain faithful to Him. They found it easier to put their faith in themselves and the world around them than in the true God who keeps His promises. They had periods of faithfulness, but then they would forget God and His deeds for them (vv. 6-11). However, God would not abandon His people in their faithlessness!

Ultimately, God would do for them what they needed the most, He would give them a shepherd, His servant David (v. 70). He took David from the shepherding of literal sheep to become the shepherd of His people, Jacob, Israel, His inheritance (v. 71). David was a gift from God to His people to guide them and help them accomplish God's purpose for themselves. David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them (v. 72).

Our Father in Heaven, we thank you for being the God full of wisdom, seeing the need of your people for shepherds, and for having compassion on them to provide shepherds like David, who have integrity and skills to lead. We thank you, Father for our shepherds! Help us to honor and obey them in a way that glorifies you. In Jesus name, we pray.

--Jay Don Poindexter, Merkel church of Christ, Merkel, 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.



scan the QR code to fill in electronically.

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	04/27/25	05/04/25
Presiding Shepherd		Baptismal Clothes	Geraldine Clowney	Pat Putnal
Elliott Lawing		Building Monitors	Jeff Deason	Jeff Hall
Announcements			Jeff Hall	Tom Whitaker
Darrell Carroll		Sunday Morning	04/27/25	05/04/25
Lord's Table		Lead Singing	Mark Bargeloh	Joe Eagle
Preside	Melvin Bennett	Opening Prayer	Cameron Goldman	John Rowden
Servers – Table	Mike McFalls Larry Gregory	Scripture Reading	Garrett Fortson	Jim Craddock
Servers – Sides	Tom Whitaker Jim Craddock	Closing Prayer	Darrell Johnson	Mike McFalls
Ushers	Jerry Hall Jeff Hall	Greeters	Brad Fortson Jeff Hall	Jerry Hall Pat Putnal
AV Room – Sun AM	G. Pendergrass C. Pendergrass	Shut Down Building	Cameron Goldman Jeff Hall	Joe Eagle Stone MacPhee
AV Room – Sun PM	C. Simoneaux C. Goldman	Nursery Attendants	Betsy Carroll	Kim Deason
AV Room – Wed PM	B. Simoneaux Mike Sills	Time with Cameron	Becky Lewis Pam Sams	Becky Lewis B & K Clary
Food for Families	Casey Lancaster	Sunday Evening		
Month of May		Lead Singing	ALL (Elliott Lawing-Inv/Com)	Elliott Lawing
Presiding Shepherd		Opening Prayer	John Rowden	Bret Simoneaux
Bret Simoneaux		Closing Prayer	Brad Fortson	Darrell Carroll
Announcements		Shut Down Building	Darrell Carroll Kirk Sams	Garrett Fortson Trent Fortson
Mike Sills		Wednesday Evening	04/30/2025	05/07/25
Preside	Darrell Johnson	Lead Singing	Joe Eagle	Joe Eagle
Servers – Table	Stone MacPhee Brad Fortson	Opening Prayer	Joe Huddleston	John Rowden
Servers – Sides	S. Chamberlain Rusty Trent	Closing Prayer	Rusty Trent	Tom Whitaker
Ushers	Jerry Hall Larry Gregory	Shut Down Building	Kirk Sams	Joe Eagle
AV Room – Sun AM	Melvin Bennett Ray Anderson	If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact Jon Keller at 479-719-8268		
AV Room – Sun PM	Brad Fortson Dayton Fortson			
AV Room – Wed PM	C. Simoneaux Betsy Carroll			
Food for Families	Gretchen Fortson			

Fellowship Opportunities

The Lunch Crew Tuesdays at 12-noon

April 29 th	Cracker Barrel
May 6 th	Johnny's
May 13 th	Mayflower
May 20 th	Parkway House
May 27 th	Charros

Golden Agers Luncheon

May 18th

Baked Potato & Salad Theme
Baked Potatoes Provided



Carolina Bible Camp

Summer Camp
Registration OPEN
carolinabiblecamp.org



Baby Shower for Baby Girl Scruggs

Sunday May 4th

3:00 – 5:00pm

3290 US Highway 158

Mocksville, NC

RSVP 704-490-0867

No Registry



SAVE A LIFE



GIVE BLOOD

American Red Cross
2:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Sign up in the FCR

2025 Dates

May 8th

July 10th

September 18th

November 13th

WITH EVERY BREATH THAT I AM ABLE I WILL SING OF THE
GOODNESS OF GOD
HORIZONS 2025

July 6 – July 11, 2025
Registration is NOW OPEN
fhu.edu/horizons

Area Wide Singing

at Archdale

Friday, May 30th at 7:00pm

Followed by fellowship & food

God's Steps to Salvation

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| <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 |

Minister

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Shepherds

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Deacons

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Brad Fortson 214.668.8218
Jeff Hall 304.638.3474
Jon Keller 479.719.8268

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Bible Study: 9:00AM
Ladies Bible Study: 9:00AM
Morning Worship: 10:00AM
Evening Worship: 6:00PM

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7:00PM

All services are streamed on the church Facebook Page

Monday - Friday

Online Devotional-

with Kirk Sams



Weekly Attendance

	04-13-25	04-20-25
Bible Class	46	46
Sunday AM	105	111
Sunday PM	44	35
Wednesday	04-16-25 41	04-23-25 32

Weekly Contributions

Weekly Goal	\$5,770.10
04-13-25	04-20-25
\$5,148.50	\$3,840.30



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:

- ✂ **Ray Beam** (Jan Beam’s husband) is scheduled for surgery on his esophagus on Monday, April 28 at 1 PM at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Prayers appreciated
- ✂ **Bert Putnal** – has Spinal Stenosis and is scheduled for outpatient surgery on April 30th. Prayers appreciated.
- ✂ **Fran Wehe** – had a fall last Wednesday. She is back at Brookdale. She had her 91st birthday yesterday. Prayers appreciated for comfort.
- ✂ **Lisa Winchester** scan came back with good news. Follow up in future. Praises up.

Continued Prayers/Updates:

- ✂ **Tony Beaver** - prayers for strength and healing.
- ✂ **Karen Logan** –(Janice & Danny Rogers soon to be daughter-in-law) is doing much better and has been able to get out to church services. Prayers appreciated.
- ✂ **Shellie Long**, Bobbie Seabolt’s niece, needs prayers for doctors to find correct treatments for her and to ease her pain.
- ✂ **Barbara McCrary**-(Kelly Craddock’s boss) is taking a leave of absence from work to deal with the loss of her son who committed suicide last September. Prayers appreciated.
- ✂ **Justin Sandlin**- (son of Jim Craddock’s colleague) is going through intensive chemotherapy & stem cell replacement to treat his cancer. The treatments will continue until June
- ✂ **Stephen Peyton** (Bobbie Seabolt’s cousin) was moved to a rehab facility. He will be there as he waits for a liver transplant. Prayers appreciated.
- ✂ **Donte Saunders** has requested prayers for his mental health journey.
- ✂ **Tim Shipment**, dear friend of Darrell Johnson, has cancer and is requesting our prayers.
- ✂ **Betty Watts** is at home. She is tired and grateful for all the prayers.
- ✂ **Peches Yoders** will be scheduling a FOURTH surgery on her knee soon. Prayers up for success and healing.



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.



SCAN ME

Long-term Healing Journey:

Tony Beaver	Elliott & Elaine Lawing
Joseph Lee (Craddock’s son-in-law)	Jay Miller (Bobbie Seabolt’s brother)
Karen Logan (Janice Rogers’ son’s girlfriend)	Douglas Scruggs (Gary Scruggs’ brother)
Lisa Winchester	
Hurricane Helene survivors	

Shut-ins:

Lil Burton | Cassie Canon | Dan & Anna Cleveland | Ann Cole | Louise Propst | Fran Wehe

Military:

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



April Anniversaries

K&P Sams 28th

May Anniversaries

R&J Beam 3rd
M&C Bennett 6th



April Birthdays

Gay Bolick 30th

May Birthdays

Jon Keller 2nd
Lisa Winchester 3rd
Vince Edwards 3rd
Dayton Fortson 4th



**Library Books available
in the foyer.
Please check out!**