Sunday A.M. |	**Because He Lives**	| **(Psalm 47:1-7)**
Sunday P.M. |	**Faith**	| **(Hebrews 11:5)**

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The Lighthouse

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Trusting God to Increase

Planting spiritual seeds is a recurring biblical theme, reminding us that while we may sow and nurture, only God brings true growth. Paul writes, “I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.” (1 Corinthians 3:6)

Planting begins with sharing faith and acts of love, as Jesus taught in the Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:3-9). Watering follows through prayer, teaching, and encouragement, echoing the call to nurture one another (Hebrews 10:24-25). Yet, Scripture teaches it is God who produces the increase (1 Corinthians 3:7).

We are called to be faithful in sowing and watering, but to trust God for the results, as Paul reminds us: “So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase.” (1 Corinthians 3:7). Spiritual growth unfolds in His timing; we should not grow weary in doing the work. (Galatians 6:9).

Let us sow seeds of faith (2 Corinthians 9:6) and rely on God to provide the increase and give the harvest (Matthew 9:37-38). Be a laborer in His vineyard.

—Bret Simoneaux, Kannapolis church of Christ, Kannapolis, NC

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:
  - Your child/children may stay in the auditorium with you. (We love children)
  - 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 the QR code to fill in electronically.

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

Thank you for being our guest and come back soon.

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.
- 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.
- Our mission is to seek the spiritually lost and to share the good news of Jesus Christ

Month of October
Presiding Shepherd
Darrell Johnson
Announcements
Mike Sills
Lord's Table

Preside	Elliotte Lawing
Servers – Table	Jim Craddock Mike McFalls
Servers – Sides	Darrell Carroll Tom Whitaker
Ushers	Larry Gregory Tom Whitaker
AV Room – Sun AM	Melvin Bennett Ray Andrews
AV Room – Sun PM	C. Simoneaux B. Simoneaux
AV Room – Wed PM	Melvin Bennett B. Simoneaux
Contributions	E. Lawing A. Gregory J. Deason
Food for Families	Annette Hall

Please use the microphones when speaking in a public manner to ensure those with hearing impairments may hear the speaker.

Weekly	10/19/25	10/26/25
Baptismal Clothes	Andrea Gregory	Lisa Winchester
Building Monitors	Jeff Hall Bert Putnal	Jeff Deason Brad Fortson
Sunday Morning	**10/19/25**	**10/26/25**
Lead Singing	Cameron Goldman	Joe Eagle
Opening Prayer	Joe Eagle	Ron Bean
Scripture Reading	Rusty Trent	Aaron Deason
Closing Prayer	John Lewis	John Rowden
Greeters	Pat Putnal Anita Gaines	Pam Sams Darrell Johnson
Shut Down Building	Kirk Sams Garrett Fortson	Joe Eagle Aaron Deason
Nursery Attendants	Teresa Clowney	Kim Deason
Sunday Evening		
Lead Singing	Joe Eagle	ALL(Olian Holaday-Inv/Com)
Opening Prayer	Elliotte Lawing	Darrell Carroll
Closing Prayer	Brad Fortson	Mike Sills
Shut Down Building	Jeff Hall Brad Fortson	Bret Simoneaux Jeff Deason
Wednesday Evening	**10/22/25**	**10/29/25**
Lead Singing	Elliotte Lawing	Joe Eagle
Opening Prayer	John Rowden	Mike Sills
Closing Prayer	Jeff Hall	Darrell Carroll
Shut Down Building	Joe Eagle	Cameron Goldman

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact Jon Keller at 479-719-8268

Fellowship Opportunities

The Lunch Crew
Tuesdays at 12-noon

October 21st	Parkway House
October 28th	Charros
November 4th	Johnny's
November 11th	Mayflower
November 18th	Parkway House

Golden Agers Luncheon

November 9th
Taco Bar Provided
bring side dishes & desserts

Morning Coffee & Snacks

Ladies Group

The ladies' group will be making Sunshine Baskets for members who could use encouragement.

Please check the FCR for a list of suggested items & important details. Baskets will be assembled at the **Ladies' Breakfast on 11/8/2025.**

Fall Bible Festival
Saturday October 25, 2025

God's Steps to Salvation

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

Minister

Kirk Sams 704.699.0902 | Kirk.sams@kannapolischurchofchrist.org

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Jon Keller	479.719.8268	Brad Fortson	214.668.8218
Elliotte Lawing	704.785.8473	Jeff Hall	304.638.3474
Bret Simoneaux	704.254.5804	Darrell Carroll	704.455.5260

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

Monday - Friday

Online Devotional-

with Kirk Sams

All services are streamed on the church Facebook Page

Weekly Attendance

	10-05-25	10-12-25
Bible Class	51	48
Sunday AM	130	103
Sunday PM		34
Wednesday	**10-08-25**	**10-15-25**
	85	42

Weekly Contributions

Weekly Goal $5,770.10

10-05-25	10-12-25
$8,460.35	$5,5568.06

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 –** will have another procedure on December 2 with a endoscopy to address the cancer in his esophagus. Prayers requested for success and for the date to be moved up as well.
- **Scott Chamberlain** is doing better since his lithotripsy and is back at work. He is appreciative of all the prayers.
- **Dale Winchester –** has requested prayers as he adjusts to a new normal with regard to his aortic aneurysm and for peace and strength through the process.

Continued Prayers/Updates:

- **Doug Bailey**, Melissa King's dad, is at home under Hospice care with congestive heart issues. Prayers appreciated.
- **Barbara Beaver -** our thoughts and prayers continue to go up for Barbara after Tony's passing for strength and comfort.
- **Cassie Cannon-** continues to weaken day by day but is in great spirits.
- **Shannon Copper** (Annette & Jeff's 37yr old niece) surgery again on October 15th. Oncologist wants to check growth & do a biopsy. Prayers appreciated.
- **Karen Lovell** is in communication the hospital in Virginia, UVA about pain in her lower back. She is consulting with a surgeon about further surgery to address the pain. Prayers appreciated.
- **Tim Pinkston** continues to heal from previous surgery & hopes to go home soon. Prayers appreciated.
- **Justin Sandlin-** (son of Jim Craddock's colleague) it appears the chemotherapy may have killed the cancer. Follow tests will be done in November. Prayers appreciated.
- **John Yoders**, Peaches husband, has a blood infection that is being treated with antibiotics. Prayers appreciated!

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:

Ray Beam
Joseph Lee (Craddock's son-in-law)
Jay Miller (Bobbie Seabolt's brother)
Douglas Scruggs (Gary Scruggs' brother)
Dale Winchester
Shellie Long (Bobbie Seabolt's niece)
Karen Rogers (Janice Rogers' daughter-in-law)
Lisa Winchester
Hurricane Helene survivors

Shut-ins:

Lil Burton | Wayne & Cassie Canon | Anna Cleveland | Fran Wehe

Military:

Ricky Ardrey (Teresa Clowney's son-in-law)
Aaron Deason
James Schriever (friend of Coopers)
Landon Bean (Grandson of R&B Bean)
Marquita Allen (Daughter of Ray Andrews)
Brian Mullins (Northview COC)
David Jones (Dan Payne's nephew)
Cameron McAllister (C&B Lancaster's nephew)
Dante Durant (friend of Yost & Edwards' family)
Lawson Bean (Grandson of R&B Bean)

October Anniversaries

D&N Treadwell	18th
C&B Honeycut	29th

October Birthdays

Annette Hall	20th
Bob Lemasters	21st
Sandy Brotherton	21st
Mark Bargeloh	31st

Food for the Holidays

Do you know of families in need that might not have much this Thanksgiving?

We are collecting names during the month of October so we may serve these families in need this Thanksgiving.

Forms are available in the FCR.

Please submit forms by Wednesday October 29th to Bret.

Please see Bret with any questions.

SAVE A LIFE
GIVE BLOOD

2025 Dates
November 13th

American Red Cross
2:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Sign up in the FCR