



KANNAPOLIS
church of
CHRIST

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The Lighthouse

What A Friend

“A man who has friends must himself be friendly, But, there is a Friend who sticks closer than a brother” (Proverbs 18:24).

We all have a Friend. Jesus left heaven to come to earth to live—and die—for you and me. He was tempted just as we are so He would know the trials we would have to face in our sojourn on earth. He knew the pain and burden of rejection that we sometimes experience from those for which we deeply care. He watched as a trusted friend betrayed Him—and then listened as many who had witnessed His miraculous works shouted, “Crucify Him. Crucify Him.” In the greatest act of love

ever, instead of calling for angels to protect Himself, He let sin-plagued men nail Him to the cross. He gave His life to save not only those crucifying Him, but you and me. You see, we also “crucify” Jesus every time we sin willfully (Hebrews 10:26).

We are blessed to know a Friend that understands our every problem. Jesus said, “You are My friends if you do whatever I command you” (John 15:14). Are you His friend?

--John K. Wills, Owingsville, KY, *BulletinDigest.com*

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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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 November		Weekly	11/16/25	11/23/25
Presiding Shepherd		Baptismal Clothes	Gabby Stiltner	Casey Lancaster
Jon Keller		Building Monitors	Jeff Hall	Jeff Deason
Announcements			Bert Putnal	Jeff Hall
Darrell Carroll		Sunday Morning	11/16/25	11/23/25
Lord's Table		Lead Singing	Joe Eagle	Cameron Goldman
Preside	Darrell Johnson	Opening Prayer	Cameron Goldman	Larry Gregory
Servers – Table	Scott Chamberlain Trent Fortson	Scripture Reading	Jacob Alzaid	Ray Andrews
Servers – Sides	Rusty Trent Stone MacPhee	Closing Prayer	Jeff Hall	John Lewis
Ushers	Jim Craddock Jeff Hall	Greeters	Tom Whitaker Jeff Hall	Pat Putnal Anita Gaines
AV Room – Sun AM	Mike Sills Brad Fortson		Shut Down Building	Kirk Sams Stone MacPhee
AV Room – Sun PM	Melvin Bennett Bret Simoneaux	Nursery Attendants	Betsy Carroll	Lisa Putnal
AV Room – Wed PM	C. Simoneaux B. Simoneaux	Sunday Evening	11/16/25	11/23/25
Contributions	E. Lawing	Lead Singing	Cameron Goldman	Elliott Lawing
	C. Simoneaux	Opening Prayer	John Keller	Cameron Goldman
	B. Damron	Closing Prayer	Brad Fortson	John Rowden
Food for Families	Casey Lancaster	Shut Down Building	Kirk Sams Stone MacPhee	Tom Whitaker Joe Eagle
Please use the microphones when speaking in a public manner to ensure those with hearing impairments may hear the speaker.		Wednesday Evening	11/19/25	11/25/25
		Lead Singing	Olian Holladay	Darrell Johnson
		Opening Prayer	John Rowden	Joe Eagle
		Closing Prayer	Tom Whitaker	Elliott Lawing
		Shut Down Building	Brad Fortson	Joe Eagle
		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	
November 18 th	Parkway House
November 25 th	Charros
December 4 th	Johnny's



Facebook Page



YouTube Channel

If you have questions, reach out to Bret

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGES

Thanksgiving Week
A midweek devotional will be held on **Tuesday, Nov. 25**. We will not meet on Wednesday, the 26th.

REMINDER: Send bulletin announcements or updates to info@kannapolischurchofchrist.org.

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

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Shepherds		Deacons	
Darrell Johnson	704.223.1871	Jeff Deason	704.791.0243
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

All services are streamed on the church Facebook Page and YouTube

Monday - Friday

Online Devotional- with Kirk Sams



Weekly Attendance			Weekly Contributions	
	11-02-25	11-09-25	Weekly Goal	\$5,770.10
Bible Class	44	55		
Sunday AM	101	102	11-02-25	11-09-25
Sunday PM	33	--	\$6,484.00	\$5,317.00
	11-05-25	11-12-25		
Wednesday	52	48		



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:

- Pat Bost** has been diagnosed with early stage breast cancer.
- Samuel Brockman** (Elliotte Lawing’s cousin) was taken to the ER for chest pains.
- Annette Hall** requests prayers as she deals with the loss of Greg and the illness of her brother.
- Shellie Long** (Bobbie Seabolt’s niece) was able to go home and is receiving nutrition via a port.
- Al Simmons** (preacher @ Highland Acres in Statesville) had back surgery Monday and is recovering nicely.
- Vicki Bush Walters** (Annette Hall’s cousin) lost her husband, Greg, to cancer.

Continued Prayers/Updates:

- Doug Bailey**, Melissa King’s dad, is at home under Hospice care with congestive heart issues.
- Barbara Beaver** – prayers for strength and comfort after Tony's passing.
- Donna Bowden** (Kelly Craddock’s sister)- has been diagnosed with early-stage breast cancer.
- Tony Bush** (Anette Hall’s brother)- is weakening and is needing increased pain medication.
- Geraldine Clowney** has been dealing with vertigo
- Linda Coleman** (Casey Lancaster’s sisters) has a spot on her lung and will need a biopsy.
- Rhye Glaum** (Ron & Beth Bean’s great grandson)-corrective surgery has been postponed. Casey Lancaster’s niece, **Mara**, is being treated for a melanoma.
- Bob Lemasters** -needs our prayers as Palliative care comes to assess how they can help with his current health condition.
- Karen Lovell** is in communication with the hospital in Virginia, UVA about pain in her lower back. She is consulting with a surgeon about further surgery to address the pain.
- Tim Pinkston** is recovering well and adjusting to his medications.
- Karen Rogers’ 2-year-old granddaughter, **Nevaiah**, has a blood disease and is awaiting further testing to determine the severity.
- Justin Sandlin**- (son of Jim Craddock’s colleague) it appears the chemotherapy may have killed the cancer. Follow up tests will be done this month.



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

Shut-ins:

Lil Burton | Anna Cleveland | Fran Wehe

Military:

Ricky Ardrey (Teresa Clowney’s son-in-law)	Brian Mullins (Northview COC)
Aaron Deason	David Jones (Dan Payne’s nephew)
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)	Lawson Bean (Grandson of R&B Bean)



November Anniversaries

B&G Fortson	18 th
J&V Raines	19 th



November Birthdays

London McMillan	18 th
Geraldine Clowney	24 th
Desire Bennett	28 th



Food for the Holidays

The **Shopping List** is now available in the FCR. Please sign up to provide items for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets.

Items are due Sunday, November 23rd.

Nonperishable items may be placed on the tables in the hall leading to the fellowship room. See Bret with any questions.

SAVE A LIFE



GIVE BLOOD

American Red Cross

**27 productive units
were collected on
Thursday.**