

Sunday A.M. | The Right Thing | (Luke 3:21-22)

Sunday P.M. | (No Service tonight) |

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The Lighthouse

The Joy of Baptism

“Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them” (Acts 2:41 NKJV). Did you catch that? Those who heard Peter’s message gladly received his word and were baptized! No arguing. No doubting. No denying. And no stalling. They were glad to hear the good news. These sinners realized their sins had crucified the Son of God, and they, like we were sinners condemned to die.

In Acts 2:37 the crowd heard the gospel of Christ preached and was pricked in their hearts and asked Peter what they should do. In verse 38 Peter states, “Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

As one reads the text of Acts 2 Peter started preaching where the people were and took them to Christ. Too often in our

evangelism we start at baptism and end at baptism. When we are done no one is glad and no one is baptized. If we want the responses that Peter had, we must preach what Peter and the Apostles preached, the Gospel, the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ, and then teach them why baptism is so essential.

Looking at Acts 2, Peter shared the Gospel with a lost people, and in doing so the message broke their hearts. No one who honestly grasps the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ can go away with dry eyes and a hardened heart. So, it is true with us over 2000 years removed from the resurrection of Christ, we must share the gospel of Christ and in doing so we will break hearts. A heart when it is broken searches to be healed. Healing for a pricked heart can only come from the good news of the cross.

--Mark T. Tonkery, Norval Park church of Christ, Zanesville, OH

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 November		Weekly	11/09/25	11/16/25
Presiding Shepherd		Baptismal Clothes	Betsy Carroll	Gabby Stiltner
Jon Keller		Building Monitors	Tom Whitaker	Jeff Hall
Announcements			Darrell Carroll	Bert Putnal
Darrell Carroll		Sunday Morning	11/09/25	11/16/25
Lord's Table		Lead Singing	Elliotte Lawing	Joe Eagle
Preside	Darrell Johnson	Opening Prayer	John Rowden	Cameron Goldman
Servers – Table	Scott Chamberlain Trent Fortson	Scripture Reading	Trent Fortson	Jacob Alzaid
Servers – Sides	Rusty Trent Stone MacPhee	Closing Prayer	Joe Eagle	Jeff Hall
Ushers	Jim Craddock Jeff Hall	Greeters	Kelly Craddock Ron Bean	Tom Whitaker Jeff Hall
AV Room – Sun AM	Mike Sills Brad Fortson		Shut Down Building	Brad Fortson Jeff Hall
AV Room – Sun PM	Melvin Bennett Bret Simoneaux	Nursery Attendants	Casey Lancaster	Betsy Carroll
AV Room – Wed PM	C. Simoneaux B. Simoneaux	Sunday Evening	11/09/25	11/16/25
Contributions	E. Lawing C. Simoneaux B. Damron	Lead Singing	Not meeting	Cameron Goldman
		Opening Prayer	Not meeting	John Keller
		Closing Prayer	Not meeting	Brad Fortson
Food for Families	Casey Lancaster	Shut Down Building	Not meeting	Kirk Sams Stone MacPhee
Please use the microphones when speaking in a public manner to ensure those with hearing impairments may hear the speaker.			Wednesday Evening	11/12/25
		Lead Singing	Cameron Goldman	Olian Holladay
		Opening Prayer	Ron Bean	John Rowden
		Closing Prayer	Brad Fortson	Tom Whitaker
		Shut Down Building	Darrell Carroll	Brad Fortson
		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 11 th	Mayflower
November 18 th	Parkway House
November 25 th	Charros





We will be live streaming our Auditorium Bible Classes and Worship Services on both Facebook Live and our YouTube Channel.

Make sure to "Like", "Follow" and "Subscribed" to both platforms. YouTube will allow you to watch our services on your "Smart TV".



Facebook Page



YouTube Channel

If you have questions, reach out to Bret

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGES

November 9th
There will be **NO** evening service.

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

Minister

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Shepherds		Deacons	
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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

Monday - Friday

Online Devotional-
with Kirk Sams



Weekly Attendance			Weekly Contributions	
	10-26-25	11-02-25	Weekly Goal	\$5,770.10
Bible Class	48	44	10-26-25	11-02-25
Sunday AM	82	101		
Sunday PM	30	33	\$6,563.25	\$6,484.00
	10-29-25	11-05-25		
Wednesday	44	52		



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** had a successful procedure on Tuesday and will not have to return to the doctor for 3 months. Praises to God!
- 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) will have corrective surgery Nov. 11th. Casey Lancaster’s niece, **Mara**, is being treated for a melanoma.
- Shellie Long** (Bobbie Seabolt’s niece) was able to go home and is receiving nutrition via a port to prepare for surgery in January.
- Karen Rogers’ 2-year-old granddaughter, **Nevaiah**, has a blood disease and is awaiting further testing to determine the severity.



With Sumbathu

Cassie Cannon passed away on October 27th. We encourage everyone to support the Cannon family this afternoon. The visitation will begin here at 2 PM and the memorial service will be at 3 PM.

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
- 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.
- 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

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 | 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)



November Anniversaries

J&C Rowden 9th
D&L Winchester 11th



November Birthdays

Lisa Putnal 9th
Tom Whitaker 10th
Teresa Clowney 11th
Bella Gregory 11th
Chase Raines 12th
Marquita Clowney 15th
Darrell Johnson 15th



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.

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

Please sign up in the FCR to help provide food.