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The Lighthouse

No Second Chances

Abraham said to the rich man who was suffering in torment in Hades, “And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us” (Luke 16:26).

Brother Palmer Wheeler once wrote, "Today is the day of salvation. Tomorrow may be too late. There's danger and death in delaying, accept God's saving grace!"

The rich man learned this lesson in a most terrible way. He lived selfishly during his life. Then, when he so desperately wanted relief, he was told it was too late. He could not change his fate. He could not leave his place of righteous punishment.

He had worn the finest clothes and thrown lavish parties, but now he was miserable. He had lived for the moment, but now his eternity was set. We have been warned, “Weigh everything in the light of eternity. For if you do not, the things you most cherish now may simply be the idols that damn you.” The rich man learned too late that his earthly possessions were not worth his immortal soul (Matthew 16:26).

Time runs out. The days slip away almost unnoticed until we look back,

wondering where all of those days went! The Lord informed us that our lives are merely a “mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes” (James 4:14). We know it to be true, yet we so rarely live as if we understand.

The rich man in Luke 16 encourages us to make the most of our opportunities – to stop wasting time with the frivolous and vain! He wanted relief – it was too late. He was concerned about his brothers – it was too late. He had wasted his time!

Paul warned: “Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil” (Ephesians 5:15-16). We must make the most of today since we do not know what tomorrow holds, and once we die, there are no second chances (cf. Hebrews 3:15; 4:7).

Today is the day for second chances; tomorrow is too late. We must be on the lookout for opportunities to share the Gospel with others and be aware of our own need to repent, knowing that on the other side of eternity, there are no second chances.

*--Bart Warren, South Green Street church of Christ,
Glasgow, KY*

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 December		Weekly	12/28/25	01/04/26
Presiding Shepherd		Baptismal Clothes	Geraldine Clowney	Mary Whitaker
Elliotte Lawing		Building Monitors	Darrell Carroll	Jeff Deason
Announcements			Jeff Deason	Bert Putnal
Mike Sillsl		Sunday Morning	12/28/25	01/04/26
Lord's Table		Lead Singing	Elliotte Lawing	Olian Holladay
Preside	Ron Bean	Opening Prayer	Mike McFalls	Tom Whitaker
Servers – Table	Larry Gregory Jim Craddock	Scripture Reading	Mark Bargeloh	Aaron Deason
Servers – Sides	Tom Whitaker Brad Fortson	Closing Prayer	John Rowden	Bret Simoneaux
Ushers	Jim Craddock Jeff Hall	Greeters	Pam Sams Darrell Johnson	Kelly Craddock Ron Bean
AV Room – Sun AM	Melvin Bennet Ray Andrews	Shut Down Building	Joe Eagle Aaron Deason	Stone MacPhee Tom Whitaker
AV Room – Sun PM	C. Simoneaux B. Simoneaux	Nursery Attendants	Teresa Clowney	Brittany Honeycutt
AV Room – Wed PM	C. Simoneaux M. Bennett	Sunday Evening	12/28/25	01/04/26
Contributions	E. Lawing R. Bean M. Bennett	Lead Singing	ALL/Darrell Johnson	Mark Bargeloh
		Opening Prayer	Darrell Carroll	John Rowden
		Closing Prayer	Mike Sills	Cameron Goldman
Food for Families	Beth Bean	Shut Down Building	Bret Simoneaux Jeff Deason	Brad Fortson Kirk Sams
Month of December		Wednesday Evening	12/31/25	01/07/26
Presiding Shepherd		Lead Singing	Cameron Goldman	Joe Eagle
Bret Simoneaux		Opening Prayer	Darrell Johnson	Rusty Trent
Announcements		Closing Prayer	Rusty Trent	Jeff Hall
Bret Simoneaux		Shut Down Building	Joe Eagle	Jeff Deason
Lord's Table		If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact Mike Sills at 919 2733018		
Preside	Jim Craddock			
Servers – Table	Mike McFalls Rusty Trent			
Servers – Sides	Jeff Hall Larry Gregory			
Ushers	Jeff Hall Larry Gregory			
AV Room – Sun AM	D/L Carroll M. Bennett			
AV Room – Sun PM	C. Simoneaux M. Bennett			
AV Room – Wed PM	C. Simoneaux M. Sillst			
Contributions	E. Lawing C. Simoneaux M. Sills			
Food for Families	Gretchen Fortson			

Fellowship Opportunities

The Lunch Crew Tuesdays at 12-noon

December 30th Cracker Barrel
January 6th TBD
January 13th Mayflower
January 20th Parkway House

SING IN THE NEW YEAR!

Join us
for Wednesday night Bible class
on Dec. 31st at 7 pm.

Then, stay for fellowship, finger foods,
games and singing!

Pizza Night



Pizza Night
January 21, 2026
Join us before Bible Class at 6pm
Fellowship and Pizza

Golden Agers Luncheon

January 18th
Soup's On

Ladies' Brunch

When: January 10 @ 10 a.m.
Where: Fellowship Hall
What: Chik Fil-A provided.
Secret Sister Reveal. All ladies are
invited.
RSVP: Sign up in FCR



If you would like to have the periodical sent directly
to a local neighbor or friend, please provide the
name, address and zip code to Bret.
Send to Bret.Simoneaux@gmail.com
Subject: House to House

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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	
Darrell Johnson	704.223.1871	Ron Bean	704.451.8421
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Elliotte Lawing	704.785.8473	Jeff Deason	704.791.0243
Bret Simoneaux	704.254.5804	Brad Fortson	214.668.8218
		Jeff Hall	304.638.3474
		Mike Sills	919.273.3018

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 and YouTube

Weekly Attendance			Weekly Contributions	
	12-14-25	12-21-25	Weekly Goal	\$5,770.10
Bible Class	55	63		
Sunday AM	97	123	12-14-25	12-21-25
Sunday PM	34	49	\$6,645.00	\$5,738.00
	12-17-25	12-23-25		
Wednesday	50	38		

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



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:

- Doug Bailey**, Melissa King’s dad, passed away on December 24th.
- Geraldine Clowney** received good results from her heart test.
- Jessie Clowney** (Lorene’s husband) is struggling with blood pressure issues.
- Mitzi Crane** (Ron Bean’s sister), her husband, **Jay**, and daughter, **Lisa Brown** are struggling with serious health conditions and would appreciate prayers.
- Abby Dailey** has ovarian cysts that are causing much pain. Pray for doctors as they determine next steps.

Continued Prayers/Updates:

- Donna Bowden** (Kelly Craddock’s sister)- has been diagnosed with early-stage breast cancer.
- Samuel Brockman** (Elliotte Lawing’s cousin) is receiving medication for pain management.
- Rhye Glaum** (the Bean’s great grandson) was diagnosed with BWS and will face many tests. A procedure is still scheduled for January 15
- Remember **Eileen Lemasters** and the family as they mourn the passing of Bob. A memorial will be held at the Salisbury National Cemetery on March 10, 2026.
- Hilde Lewis** (mother of Sylvia Lewis, friend of Rowdens and Carrolls) is in Pinehurst Hospital.
- Shellie Long** (Bobbie Seabolt’s niece) meets with doctors in February to discuss the next surgery. She continues to receive nutrition through an IV.
- 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.
- Pat Putnal’s** lung disorder is being monitored by doctors and treatments are being adjusted.
- Karen Rogers’ 2-year-old granddaughter, **Nevaiah**, has a blood disease and is awaiting further testing to determine the severity.
- Tim Shipman** (friend of the Johnsons) is battling cancer. Prayers are appreciated.
- Rose Turner’s** (Karen Rogers’ mother) surgery is scheduled for Dec. 29. They will try to increase her lung capacity from 20% to 35%.
- Tom Whitaker** had a successful biopsy. His fluid/lymph nodes are clear of cancer. He will get the cultures report in about 4 weeks.



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)

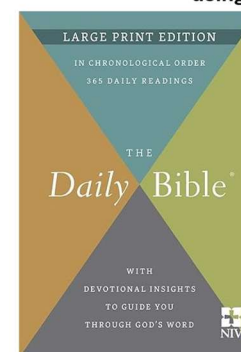
Lawson Bean (Grandson of R&B Bean)



Dec/Jan Birthdays

Arion Camberlain	12/28
Bobbie Seabolt	12/29
Wayne Cannon	01/01
Deanna Howard	01/02
Eunice Williams	01/04
Nancy Lewis	01/10

2026 – Read Through the Bible Together using the Daily Bible



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(NIV, Large Print)
Hardcover – Big Book,
September 7, 2021
By **F. LaGard Smith**



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GIVE BLOOD



2:30pm – 6:30pm

DATES

January 15, 2026
May 14, 2026
July 9, 2026
September 17, 2026
November 12, 2026