



The Lighthouse

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In Giving, You Lose Nothing

The Christian faith has always placed a great emphasis on giving. This is due in part because we serve a giving God. He is a God of abundance (John 10:10; James 1:5; Psalm 103:8; Isaiah 55:1-7; 2 Corinthians 9:8; Romans 5:20), and He loves to give. He sacrificed willingly on the cross and then invited us into fullness of life. As His children, we are called to imitate Him (Ephesians 5:1). Therefore, our generosity in giving is a demonstration of God’s character and a response to what He has done for us.

The Bible teaches that Christians are called to be a light to the world (Matthew 5:14-16). One way we show that light is through our generosity in giving. Generosity shines a light by pointing others to God; it is an appropriate response to what God has done for us. Not only does our giving demonstrate God’s

character to the world, it results in increased faith for us. When we are willing to give, we declare that our faith does not depend on material possessions. Instead, we show that our faith is in God, who is always faithful to provide (1 Kings 17:7-16).

John Bunyan, the author of *The Pilgrims Progress*, wrote, “a man there was though some did count him mad, the more he cast away the more he had.” Christians are a giving people and in our giving, we lose nothing. When we give, we empty ourselves in order to be filled again by God. “Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you” (Luke 6:38).

--Chad Donley, Ham Lane church of Christ, Lodi, CA

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:

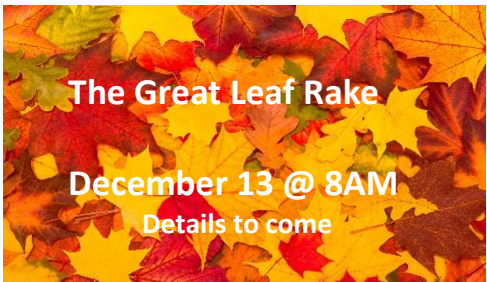
- there is one true and living God, creator of all things.
- Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the only One through whom people can be saved.
- We are saved through faith in Jesus Christ. It is not our own works, but God's power through the blood of Christ that saves us.
- The true church is the one 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 December		Weekly	12/07/25	12/14/25
Presiding Shepherd		Baptismal Clothes	Pat Putnal	Kim Deason
Elliotte Lawing		Building Monitors	Brad Fortson	Tom Whitaker
Announcements			Darrell Carroll	Brad Fortson
Mike Sills		Sunday Morning	12/07/25	12/14/25
Lord's Table				
Preside	Ron Bean	Lead Singing	Cameron Goldman	Joe Eagle
Servers – Table	Larry Gregory	Opening Prayer	Darrell Johnson	Rusty Trent
	Jim Craddock	Scripture Reading	Scott Chamberlain	Darrell Carroll
Servers – Sides	Tom Whitaker	Closing Prayer	Jeff Hall	Mike Sills
Ushers	Brad Fortson	Greeters	Kelly Craddock	Tom Whitaker
	Jim Craddock		Ron Bean	Jeff Hall
AV Room – Sun AM	Melvin Bennet	Shut Down Building	Stone MacPhee	Ron Bean
	Ray Andrews		Tom Whitaker	Cameron Goldman
AV Room – Sun PM	C. Simoneaux	Nursery Attendants	Casey Lancaster	Kim Deason
	B. Simoneaux	Sunday Evening	12/07/25	12/14/25
AV Room – Wed PM	C. Simoneaux	Lead Singing	Mark Bargeloh	Cameron Goldman
	M. Bennett	Opening Prayer	Joe Eagle	Tom Whitaker
Contributions	E. Lawing	Closing Prayer	Tom Whitaker	John Rowden
	R. Bean	Shut Down Building	Kirk Sams	Stone MacPhee
	M. Bennett		Bret Simoneaux	Darrell Carroll
Food for Families	Beth Bean	Wednesday Evening	12/10/25	12/17/25
Please use the microphones when speaking in a public manner to ensure those with hearing impairments may hear the speaker.		Lead Singing	Olian Holladay	Joe Eagle
		Opening Prayer	Tom Whitaker	John Rowden
		Closing Prayer	Jon Keller	Brad Fortson
		Shut Down Building	Darrell Carroll	Ron Bean
		If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact Mike Sills at 919 2733018		

Fellowship Opportunities

The Lunch Crew Tuesdays at 12-noon

December 9th Mayflower
December 18th Parkway House
December 23th Charros
December 30th Cracker Barrel



IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGES

Christmas Week

A midweek devotional will be held on
Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. Everyone will
meet in the auditorium.
We will **not** meet on
Wednesday, the 24th.

Ladies' Cookie Exchange & Brunch

When: December 13@10:30
Where: Home of Beth Bean
188 Stone Mill Circle, Salisbury
What to bring: 2 dozen cookies
Sign up in the FCR



Pizza Night

December 10th

Join us for a time of
pizza & fellowship
before Bible Class on Wednesday.
6:15 PM – 6:45 PM



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

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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Jeff Deason 704.791.0243
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

Monday - Friday

Online Devotional-

with Kirk Sams



Wednesday

Bible Study: 7:00PM

All services are streamed on the church Facebook Page and YouTube

Weekly Attendance

	11-23-25	11-30-25
Bible Class	45	29
Sunday AM	81	75
Sunday PM	32	54
	11-25-25	12-03-25
Wednesday	41	48

Weekly Contributions

Weekly Goal	\$5,770.10
11-23-25	11-30-25
\$5,272.00	\$4,672.00



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** will have surgery on December 8.
- Rhye Glaum** (the Bean’s great grandson) will have upcoming tests and a procedure on January 15.
- Pat Putnal’s** lung disorder is being monitored by doctors and treatments are being adjusted.
- Hoyle Simmons** (Gretchen Fortson’s father) had successful back surgery and is recovering at home in Monroe.
- Rose Turner’s** (Karen Rogers’ mother) surgery has been rescheduled for Dec. 29. They will try to increase her lung capacity from 20% to 35%.

Continued Prayers/Updates:

- Doug Bailey**, Melissa King’s dad, is at home under Hospice care with congestive heart issues.
- 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.
- Geraldine Clowney** has been dealing with symptoms that resemble those of vertigo.
- Jeff Hall** fell and has four broken ribs. Please pray for healing and ease of pain.
- Bob Lemasters** -needs our prayers as Palliative care comes to assess how they can help with his current health condition.
- Shellie Long** (Bobbie Seabolt’s niece) meets with doctors in February to discuss the next surgery. She continues to receive nutrition through an IV and was told things are looking better.
- 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.



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)



December Anniversaries

A&P Deason

17th



December Birthdays

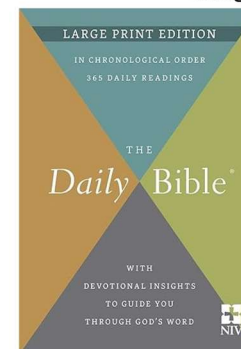
Cheryl Simoneaux 12/11

Trent Fortson 12/23

Arion Camberlain 12/28

Bobbie Seabolt 12/29

2026 – Read Through the Bible Together using the Daily Bible



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



Use QR Code to Order
From Amazon

SAVE A LIFE



GIVE BLOOD



2:30pm – 6:30pm

DATES

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