



The Lighthouse

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Lessons from a Snowflake

During the huge winter storm that swept across the nation, one weatherman showed a up-close pictures of snowflakes sent in by a viewer, and that reminded me of the amazing beauty of God’s creative power. There are many lessons we can learn from the humble snowflake.

Snowflakes show God’s amazing design. If you look at a snowflake under magnification, you will see they all have six points or sides, but take on an endless variety of shapes, styles, and sizes. What seems simple to the casual observer is actually an individual work of art by the hand of God. *“The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork”* (Psalm 19:1).

Each snowflake is unique. Millions of snowflakes fall on this earth, and each one is different! Many may look similar, but they each have unique qualities that make them special. People are like that too. *“I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well”* (Psalm 139:14). The unique qualities you have can all be used for God’s glory.

The closer you get, the more beautiful they become. Looking at a snowflake from far away, you may not see any design, beauty, or

strength to it. But when you get closer, you can see that is not the case! This is how it is with people, as well. The church needs to recognize we are all important and beautiful because we are God’s handiwork (1 Cor. 12:12-20)! Draw closer to your brothers and sisters, and you will recognize the value of each.

Snowflakes have greater strength together. One snowflake by itself is not very strong. But put a whole bunch of snowflakes together, and you can make a snowball, a fort, or a snowman. A lot of snow together can stop traffic, shut down electrical grids, and bring daily routines to a grinding halt. This quality of snowflakes reminds us that as Christians, we are stronger together. When the church sets its efforts on a common goal, and works together, we can accomplish great things for the kingdom of God (Acts 9:26-31).

Snowflakes are short lived. From the time it is formed to the time it falls to the ground, then melts and evaporates, is a very short time. Our lives are fleeting as well (James 4:14). That’s why we should make the most of the time we are allowed.

So let the humble snowflake point you to God and His amazing creation!

--Matt Clifton, Judsonia church of Christ, Judsonia, AR

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 February Presiding Shepherd		Weekly	02/01/26	02/08/26
		Baptismal Clothes	Lisa Winchester	Andrea Gregory
Darrell Johnson		Building Monitors	Trent Fortson	Tom Whitaker
Announcements			Jeff Hall	Jeff Deason
Jon Keller		Sunday Morning	02/01/26	02/08/26
Lord's Table		Lead Singing	Elliotte Lawing	Joe Eagle
Preside	Melvin Bennett	Opening Prayer	John Rowden	John Lewis
Servers – Table	Tom Whitaker Mike Sills	Scripture Reading	Jerry Hall	Larry Gregory
Servers – Sides	Connor Honeycutt Stone MacPhee	Closing Prayer	Jon Keller	Larry Gregory
Ushers	Brad Fortson Jim Craddock	Greeters	Tom Whitaker Jeff Hall	Jerry Hall Pat Putnal
AV Room – Sun AM	C Goldman R Andrews		Shut Down Building	Joe Eagle Jeff Deason
AV Room – Sun PM	C Simoneaux B Simoneaux	Nursery Attendants	Gabby Stiltner	Teresa Clowney
AV Room – Wed PM	M Bennett D Carroll	Sunday Evening	02/01/26	02/08/26
Contributions	E Lawing R Bean J Deason	Lead Singing	Mark Bargeloh	Cameron Goldman
		Opening Prayer	Darrell Carroll	Tom Whitaker
		Closing Prayer	Ron Bean	Brad Fortson
Food for Families	Annette Hall	Shut Down Building	Brad Fortson Melvin Bennett	Trent Fortson Garrett Fortson
Please use the microphones when speaking in a public manner to ensure those with hearing impairments may hear the speaker.		Wednesday Evening	02/04/26	02/11/26
		Lead Singing	Darrell Johnson	Elliotte Lawing
		Opening Prayer	Rusty Trent	Ron Bean
		Closing Prayer	Mike Sills	Jeff Hall
		Shut Down Building	Darrell Carroll	Bret Simoneaux
		If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact Mike Sills at 919 2733018		

Opportunities

The Lunch Crew

Tuesdays at 12-noon

February 3rd

Johnny's

February 10th

Mayflower

February 17th

Parkway House

February 25th

Charros

Pizza Night

Join us for Pizza and Fellowship
Wednesday, February 11th
@ 6 PM before Bible Class

Men's Breakfast

February 21 @ 8:30 AM
Gather for breakfast & devotional in the Fellowship Hall, and then, if you are able, stay for a "work day" immediately following.
Sign up in the FCR

Area-Wide Singing

@ Lake Norman
7 PM, Friday, **February 27th**

2026 Secret Sister Sign-Up

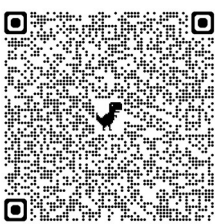

Secret Sister forms are available in the lobby. Please turn completed forms in to Pam Sams by Feb. 8.

Ladies Retreat

2026 Bloom Retreat
April 17-19
Registration is open @
carolinabiblecamp.org/bloom

Make plans now to join us for

Horizons 2026
July 5-10 @Freed-Hardeman Univ.



Registration is open.

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

God's Steps to Salvation

<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hear the Gospel:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Romans 10:17Luke 11:28John 5:24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Believe the Gospel:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hebrews 11:6John 3:16John 3:36Romans 10:9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Repent of past Sins:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Acts 17:30Luke 5:31-32Acts 20:21
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Confess Faith in Jesus Christ:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Matthew 10:32Philippians 2:111 John 2:23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Be Baptized:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Acts 2:38Mark 16:16Romans 6:1-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Be Faithful:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hebrews 10:23Luke 16:10Hebrews 3:12-19

Minister

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Shepherds		Deacons	
Darrell Johnson	704.223.1871	Ron Bean	704.451.8421
Jon Keller	479.719.8268	Darrell Carroll	704.907.9028
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

All services are streamed on the church Facebook Page and YouTube

Monday - Friday

Online Devotional-
with Kirk Sams



Weekly Attendance		Weekly Contributions	
	01-18-26 01-25-26	Weekly Goal	\$5,990.00
Bible Class	47 --	01-18-26	01-25-26
Sunday AM	90 --		
Sunday PM	20 --	\$4,597.50	\$-----
	01-21-26 01-28-26		
Wednesday	50 44		



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 meet with his oncologist this week and will have another pet scan soon.
- Danny Lambert** (Judy Lambert’s husband) was taken to the ER @ Atrium Northeast. He has been on medication for blood clots and has experienced shortness of breath.
- Susan Livengood** (sister-in-law of Barbara Beaver, Tony’s sister) passed away January 26, Arrangements are pending.

Continued Prayers/Updates:

- Pat Bost** will continue radiation treatments.
- Ronald Bost** (Don Bost’s brother) is continuing his recovery in Rehab in Salisbury.
- Donna Bowden** (Kelly Craddock’s sister) recently had biopsies and will be discussing treatment plans with her doctor.
- Samuel Brockman** (Elliott Lawing’s cousin) is receiving medication for pain management.
- 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.
- Rhye Glaum** (the Bean’s great grandson) is recovering from pneumonia and his family are requesting prayers for recovery and rest.
- Ronald Lancaster** (Butch Lancaster’s brother) has lung cancer. Prayers requested for the doctors to determine the best treatment plan.
- 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.
- Dennis Toothman** (Bobbie Seabolt’s cousin) has been given new medication for his ulcerative colitis.



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)



February Anniversaries

D&J Rogers	4 th
C&A Shuping	14 th
T&M Whitaker	26 th



January/February Birthdays

Joe Eagle	02/04
Noah Honeycutt	02/06
Freedra Holladay	02/07
Lee Ann Edwards	02/08
Sawyer Clifton	02/09
Ron Bean	02/12