



KANNAPOLIS
church of
CHRIST

The Lighthouse

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Have You Not Read?

This phrase is used several times by Jesus when someone was asking him a doctrinal question (Matthew 12:3, 19:4, 21:16, 21:42 Mark 12:26). Many times these questions were asked as traps to try to force him into offending a particular audience or to make him look bad.

Yet Jesus answered this tough question with this simple thought: “*Have You Not Read?*” In doing, so he makes the answer not his alone. He places the burden of answering on another authority. It is not because Jesus doesn’t have the authority to answer, but by doing so he shows that the question isn’t a matter of coming up with your own personal take but seeing the direction God has placed in his word.

Maybe we should do the same. People oftentimes will question our beliefs and practices. They may do so out of genuine curiosity but also may be doing so to pick an argument. Either way, the best answer is often to turn them to the scriptures for the answer. If the Bible says it and we don’t like the answer the argument isn’t with us, it is with God. And it’s hard to argue against God and be right.

Of course, to be able to do that we will have to have read it ourselves. Bible study is not just about answering our questions, but being “ready to make a defense” of our faith.

We must ask ourselves the same question, “Have you not read?”

--Barry Haynes, Hope church of Christ, Hope, 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.



scan the QR code to fill in 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 December		Weekly	01/11/26	01/18/26
Presiding Shepherd		Baptismal Clothes	Connie Rowden	Brittany Honeycutt
Bret Simoneaux		Building Monitors	Tom Whitaker	Ron Bean
Announcements			Jeff Hall	Jeff Deason
Bret Simoneaux		Sunday Morning	01/11/26	01/18/26
Lord's Table		Lead Singing	Joe Eagle	Mark Bargeloh
Preside	Jim Craddock	Opening Prayer	Ron Bean	John Rowden
Servers – Table	Mike McFalls Rusty Trent	Scripture Reading	Mike Sills	John Lewis
Servers – Sides	Jeff Hall Larry Gregory	Closing Prayer	Darrell Carroll	Cameron Goldman
Ushers	Jeff Hall Larry Gregory	Greeters	Tom Whitaker Jeff Hall	Pat Putnal Anita Gaines
AV Room – Sun AM	D/L Carroll M. Bennett	Shut Down Building	Ron Bean Kirk Sams	Cameron Goldman Jeff Deason
AV Room – Sun PM	C. Simoneaux M. Bennett	Nursery Attendants	Lisa Putnal	Kim Deason
AV Room – Wed PM	C. Simoneaux M. Sills	Sunday Evening	01/11/26	01/18/26
Contributions	E. Lawing C. Simoneaux M. Sills	Lead Singing	Cameron Goldman	Darrell Johnson
Food for Families	Gretchen Fortson	Opening Prayer	Jeff Hall	Joe Eagle
Please use the microphones when speaking in a public manner to ensure those with hearing impairments may hear the speaker.		Closing Prayer	Mike Sills	Brad Fortson
		Shut Down Building	Cameron Goldman Garrett Fortson	Darrell Carroll Jeff Hall
		Wednesday Evening	01/14/26	01/21/26
		Lead Singing	Mark Bargeloh	Cameron Goldman
		Opening Prayer	Ron Bean	John Rowden
		Closing Prayer	Brad Fortson	Tom Whitaker
		Shut Down Building	Joe Eagle	Tom Whitaker
<p>If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact Mike Sills at 919 2733018</p>				

Fellowship Opportunities

The Lunch Crew Tuesdays at 12-noon

January 13th Mayflower
 January 20th Parkway House
 January 27th Charros

Golden Agers Luncheon

January 18th

Soup's On

Bring soup, side, or dessert.

Pizza Night



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

Area-Wide Singing

January 30th

We host here at Kannapolis.

Come for a time of Faith &
 Fellowship!



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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Register with the QR Code Or the Webpage

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 10:17 ○ 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 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			Weekly Contributions	
	12-28-25	01-04-26	Weekly Goal	\$5,990.00
Bible Class	46	48	12-28-25	01-04-26
Sunday AM	104	82		
Sunday PM	21	31	\$5,738.00	\$8,325.500
	12-31-25	01-07-26		
Wednesday	52	36		



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:

- ✿ **Joe Ann Dohm** (sister of Janice Rogers) is in the Ft. Mill hospital with life threatening low blood pressure and extremely low kidney function with congestive heart failure.
- ✿ **Annette Hall** is at home recovering from the flu.
- ✿ **Ronald Lancaster** (Butch Lancaster’s brother) has lung cancer. Prayers requested for the doctors to determine the best treatment plan.
- ✿ **Ron Raper** (friend of the Johnsons) passed away this week. Please pray for his family.
- ✿ **Dennis Toothman** (Bobbi Seabolt’s cousin) is hospitalized with ulcerative colitis complications.

Continued Prayers/Updates:

- ✿ **Ronald Bost** (Don Bost’s brother) has been moved to Liberty Commons in Salisbury. He is very weak and not eating.
- ✿ **Donna Bowden** (Kelly Craddock’s sister)- has been diagnosed with early-stage breast cancer.
- ✿ **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) was diagnosed with BWS and will face many tests. A procedure is still scheduled for January 15
- ✿ **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.
- ✿ **Doug Namuann** will have a heart ablation on January 14th.
- ✿ **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.



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)



January Birthdays

Don Bost	01/15
Valerie Raines	01/15
Pat Putnal	01/16
Pamela Clowney	01/22

2026 – Read Through the Bible Together
using the Daily Bible

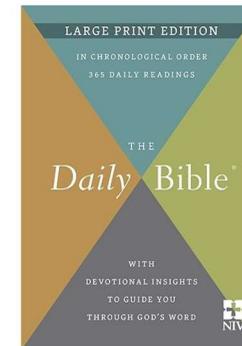
SAVE A LIFE

GIVE BLOOD

American Red Cross

2:30pm – 6:30pm

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



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