



# KANNAPOLI church of CHRIST

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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*

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# 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 February		Weekly	02/08/26	02/15/26
Presiding Shepherd		Baptismal Clothes	Andrea Gregory	Julie Sills
		Building Monitors	Tom Whitaker	Darrell Carroll
			Jeff Deason	Brad Fortson
Announcements		Sunday Morning	02/08/26	02/15/26
Jon Keller		Lead Singing	Joe Eagle	Mark Bargeloh
Lord's Table		Opening Prayer	John Lewis	Joe Eagle
Preside	Melvin Bennett	Scripture Reading	Larry Gregory	Connor Honeycutt
Servers – Table	Tom Whitaker Mike Sills	Closing Prayer	Larry Gregory	Mike McFalls
Servers – Sides	Connor Honeycutt Stone MacPhee	Greeters	Jerry Hall Pat Putnal	Anita Gaines Pam Sams
Ushers	Brad Fortson Jim Craddock		Shut Down Building	Melvin Bennett Jeff Hall
AV Room – Sun AM	C Goldman R Andrews	Nursery Attendants	Teresa Clowney	Brittany Honeycutt
AV Room – Sun PM	C Simoneaux B Simoneaux	Sunday Evening	02/08/26	02/15/26
AV Room – Wed PM	M Bennett D Carroll	Lead Singing	Cameron Goldman	Darrell Johnson
Contributions	E Lawing R Bean J Deason	Opening Prayer	Tom Whitaker	Ron Bean
		Closing Prayer	Brad Fortson	Jeff Hall
		Shut Down Building	Trent Fortson Garrett Fortson	Kirk Sams Brad Fortson
Food for Families	Annette Hall	Wednesday Evening	02/11/26	02/18/26
Please use the microphones when speaking in a public manner to ensure those with hearing impairments may hear the speaker.		Lead Singing	Elliotte Lawing	Joe Eagle
		Opening Prayer	Ron Bean	Jeff Hall
		Closing Prayer	Jeff Hall	Tom Whitaker
		Shut Down Building	Bret Simoneaux	Brad Fortson
		If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact Mike Sills at 919 2733018		

## Opportunities

### The Lunch Crew

Tuesdays at 12-noon

February 10<sup>th</sup>

Mayflower

February 17<sup>th</sup>

Parkway House

February 25<sup>th</sup>


Charros

### Pizza Night

Join us for Pizza and Fellowship  
**Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
@ 6 PM before Bible Class

### Chili Cook Off

All are invited to stay for lunch  
**Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Bring chili, a side, or a dessert.



### Men's Breakfast

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

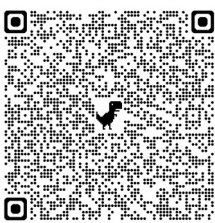
### 2026 Secret Sister Sign-Up

**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](http://carolinabiblecamp.org/bloom)

Make plans now to join us for  
**Horizons 2026**  
July 5-10 @Freed-Hardeman Univ.



Registration is open.

### Area-Wide Singing

@ Lake Norman  
7 PM, Friday, **February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**REMINDER:** Send bulletin announcements or updates to [info@kannapolischurchofchrist.org](mailto:info@kannapolischurchofchrist.org).

## God's Steps to Salvation

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

### Minister

Kirk Sams 704.699.0902 | [kcocsams@aol.com](mailto:kcocsams@aol.com)

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
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All services are streamed on the church Facebook Page and YouTube

#### Monday - Friday

Online Devotional- with Kirk Sams



Weekly Attendance			Weekly Contributions	
	01-25-26	02-01-26	Weekly Goal	\$5,990.00
Bible Class	--	--	01-25-26	02-01-26
Sunday AM	--	--	\$-----	\$-----
Sunday PM	--	--		
	01-28-26	02-04-26		
Wednesday	44	37		



# 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](mailto:info@kannapolischurchofchrist.org)

## New Requests:

- Ray Beam’s** biopsy showed cancer growth. Prayers requested for decisions and future procedures. Another pet scan will be scheduled.
- Melina Markham** is experiencing many physical struggles.
- Fran Wehe** fell this week. Nothing is broken, but she is quite sore.

## Updates/Continued Prayers:

- Pat Bost** continues radiation treatments.
- Ronald Bost** (Don Bost’s brother) is back in the hospital in Salisbury.
- Donna Bowden** (Kelly Craddock’s sister) recently had biopsies and will be discussing treatment plans with her doctor.
- Samuel Brockman** (Elliotte 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 requests 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.
- Susan Livengood** (sister-in-law of Barbara Beaver, Tony’s sister) passed away January 26, Arrangements are pending.
- 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.



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.



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## 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

C&A Shuping	14 <sup>th</sup>
T&M Whitaker	26 <sup>th</sup>



## January/February Birthdays

Lee Ann Edwards	02/08
Sawyer Clifton	02/09
Ron Bean	02/12
Casey Lancaster	02/15
Gretchen Fortson	02/21
Anita Fricke	02/21