

Sunday A.M. | Only Son: Compassion | Luke 7:11-17

Sunday P.M. | In the Shadow: Year of Jubilee | Lev 25:6-12, 23



KANNAPOLIS
church of
CHRIST

The Lighthouse

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Serious Questions

“Well, that’s a typical preacher thing to say, isn’t it? Of course a preacher is going to say that the church is a BIG deal to Christ! That’s what he’s supposed to say!”

I guess someone could respond that way, but let’s approach this strictly from the viewpoint of the Bible. Let’s not give attention to what any ordinary man has said on this subject. What do we need to know about the church from Jesus’ viewpoint?

The church is a BIG deal to Christ, as it was His eternal plan! The Bible tells us that “before the foundation of the world” (Eph. 1:4), God planned for Christ to come and redeem mankind (1 Pet. 1:18-20), and His church was “the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Eph. 3:9-11). Now, that is a BIG deal!

The church is a BIG deal to Christ, as it was the subject of His preaching from beginning to end! From the start of His ministry until the moment of His ascension into heaven, Jesus preached about His church (Matt. 4:17; 16:18-19). He taught multiple parables about it (Matt. 13) and gave instructions on how to enter (John 3:3-5) and how to live in it (Matt. 18:4; 20:20-28). During the 40 days between His resurrection and ascension, He was “speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God” (Acts 1:3). Now, that is a BIG deal!

The church is a BIG deal to Christ, as He paid the highest price imaginable to purchase it! The church was not an afterthought for Christ and the payment for it was not a surprise. The shedding of “the precious blood of Christ” (1 Pet. 1:19) was in the eternal plan of God, by which He “purchased” the church (Acts 20:28). Now, that is a BIG deal!

The church is a BIG deal to Christ, as He devoted half of the New Testament to give instructions to His church! The purpose statement of 1 Timothy could really summarize the purpose of the books of Acts through Revelation: “that you will know how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God, which is the church” (1 Tim. 3:15). Now, that is a BIG deal!

The church is a BIG deal to Christ, as He puts His saved safely inside of it! The church is the saved (Eph. 5:23), and the saved are the church (Acts 2:47). Jesus gave Himself to save the lost (Tit. 2:14), and when the lost are saved, He transfers them into “the kingdom” (Col. 1:13). Now, that is a BIG deal!

The church is a BIG deal to Christ, as He is going to return one day to take only His church home to heaven! When “the end” comes, He is going to deliver “the kingdom to God the Father” (1 Cor. 15:24). Now, that is a BIG deal!

Question: Is the church a BIG deal to you?

-David Sproule, BulletinDigest.com

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 March		Weekly	03/01/26	03/08/26
Presiding Shepherd		Baptismal Clothes	Annette Hall	Gabby Stiltner
Jon Keller		Building Monitors	Trent Fortson	Tom Whitaker
Announcements			Jeff Hall	Jeff Deason
Darrell Carroll		Sunday Morning	03/01/26	03/08/26
Lord's Table		Lead Singing	Cameron Goldman	Joe Eagle
Preside	Mike Sills	Opening Prayer	Scott Chamberlain	John Lewis
Servers – Table	Larry Gregory Mike McFalls	Scripture Reading	Jeff Hall	Ray Andrews
Servers – Sides	Scott Chamberlain Rusty Trent	Closing Prayer	John Lewis	Jeff Hall
Ushers	Ron Bean Tom Whitaker	Greeters	Larry Gregory Julie Sills	Ron Bean Tom Whitaker
AV Room – Sun AM	G Stiltner T Dunphy	Shut Down Building	Garrett Fortson Aaron Deason	Brad Fortson Jeff Hall
AV Room – Sun PM	M Bennett B Simoneaux	Nursery Attendants	Lisa Putnal	Brittany Honeycutt
AV Room – Wed PM	B Simoneaux D Johnson	Sunday Evening	03/01/26	03/08/26
Contributions	E Lawing C Simoneaux B Damron	Lead Singing	Elliotte Lawing	Darrell Johnson
Food for Families	Casey Lancaster	Opening Prayer	Jeff Hall	Ron Bean
Please use the microphones when speaking in a public manner to ensure those with hearing impairments may hear the speaker.		Closing Prayer	Mike Sills	Darrell Carroll
		Shut Down Building	Brad Fortson Bret Simoneaux	Cameron Goldman Darrell Carroll
		Wednesday Evening	03/04/26	03/11/26
		Lead Singing	Mark Bargeloh	Cameron Goldman
		Opening Prayer	Darrell Carroll	Rusty Trent
		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

March 3rd Concord Family
March 10th Mayflower
March 17th Parkway House
March 24th Charros
March 31st Harrisburg Family

Pizza Night

Join us for Pizza and Fellowship
Wednesday, March 4th
 @ 6 PM before Bible Class

Congregational Potluck

March 15th
 after morning worship

Ladies' Brunch

March 14th @ 10 AM
 in the Fellowship Hall
 We will prepare Sunshine Baskets.
*There are 2 sign up sheets in the FCR;
 one for attendance & one for food items.*

Area-Wide Singing

@ Mtn. Island
 7 PM, Friday, **March 27th**

Men's Day Fellowship

Gold Hill Rd church of Christ
Saturday, March 14th
 9 AM – 3 PM

Ladies Retreat

2026 Bloom Retreat
April 17-19

Registration is open @
carolinabiblecamp.org/bloom

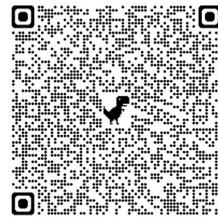


Carolina Bible Camp

Summer Camp
Registration is OPEN

carolinabiblecamp.org

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 10:17 ○ 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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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

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

	02-15-26	02-22-26	Weekly Goal	\$5,990.00
Bible Class	61	66	02-15-26	02-22-26
Sunday AM	95	123		
Sunday PM	35	39	\$5,331.00	\$6,301.00
	02-18-26	02-25-26		
Wednesday	54	62		



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:

- Lewis Clowney** (Geraldine’s husband) is recovering at home from successful gall bladder surgery.
- Olian Holladay** had successful shoulder replacement surgery and is recovering at home. Prayers are appreciated.



The Memorial Service for **Bob Lemasters** is scheduled for Tuesday, March 10th at 2 PM at the Salisbury National Cemetery.

Updates/Continued Prayers:

- Ray Beam** meets Monday with his oncologist to discuss PET scan results and options.
- Pat Bost** continues radiation treatments.
- Ronald Bost** (Don Bost’s brother) continues rehab in Salisbury.
- Samuel Brockman** (Elliotte Lawing’s cousin) is receiving medication for pain management.
- Jessie Clowney** (Lorene’s husband) is undergoing treatment and is very weak.
- Mitzi Crane** (Ron Bean’s sister), her husband, **Jay**, and daughter, **Lisa Brown** are struggling with serious health conditions and would appreciate prayers.
- Rhye Glaum** (the Bean’s great grandson) continues to need prayers as he recovers.
- Tony Hill** (Tom Whitaker’s brother-in-law) is at home under palliative care.
- Nancy Lewis** has been diagnosed with early-stage Alzheimer’s and will begin medication soon.
- Shellie Long** (Bobbie Seabolt’s niece) is scheduled for surgery at Baptist Hospital March 16.
- 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.
- John Rowden** is adjusting to new medication to address fluid retention.
- 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)
Shellie Long (Bobbie Seabolt’s niece)
Karen Rogers (Janice Rogers’ daughter-in-law)
Lisa Winchester

Ronald Lancaster (Butch Lancaster’s brother)
Jay Miller (Bobbie Seabolt’s brother)
Douglas Scruggs (Gary Scruggs’ brother)
Dale Winchester

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)



March Anniversaries

B&P Putnal	16 th
R&F Andrews	18 th
J&T Keller	18 th
M&P McFalls	18 th
B&C Simoneaux	22 nd



March Birthdays

Garrett Fortson	03/01
Andrea Gregory	03/02
Cameron Goldman	03/03
Melvin Bennett	03/04
Darrell Carroll	03/08
Andrea Shuping	03/09
Addison Long	03/10