

Sunday A.M. |

He Ain't Heavy

| I John 3:17-18

Sunday P.M. |

In the Shadow: Moses to Joshua

| Num 27:18



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The Lighthouse

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Finding Peace in Turbulent Times

Peace can feel distant when life becomes noisy, uncertain, or overwhelming. This world is full of chaos. Yet Scripture reminds us that God’s peace is not tied to calm circumstances—it is rooted in His unchanging presence. Jesus told His disciples, “*My peace I give you... not as the world gives*” (John 14:27). His peace is steady even when our surroundings are not, even when the world around us is not. I hope this article helps you with ways to find peace.

 **Peace Begins With Trust** - When storms rise, our hearts naturally drift toward fear. But God invites us to anchor ourselves in His faithfulness. Isaiah offers a promise that speaks directly to anxious souls: “*You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in You*” (Isaiah 26:3). Peace grows when we choose, day by day, to place our confidence in God rather than in our own ability to control outcomes.

 **Peace Grows Through Prayer** - Paul’s words in Philippians 4:6–7 remind us that prayer is not just a spiritual discipline—it is a pathway to peace. When we bring our worries to God with honesty

and gratitude, “*the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,*” guards our hearts and minds. Prayer doesn’t always change our situation immediately, but it changes us within the situation.

 **Peace Is Sustained by God’s Presence** - Psalm 46:1 calls God “*our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.*” We are not asked to navigate turbulent times alone. God’s presence is our shelter, our steadiness, and our reassurance that we are held even when life feels unsteady.

 **Peace Becomes a Witness** - When believers walk in God’s peace, even in hardship, it becomes a quiet testimony to the world. It shows that our hope is not fragile—it is rooted in Christ, who has overcome the world (John 16:33).

May we be people who seek God’s peace, rest in it, and share it generously with others. Pray about what ever causes you distress in this life, but keep searching for His "Perfect Peace".

--Bret Simoneaux, Kannapolis church of Christ

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	03/15/26	03/22/26
Presiding Shepherd		Baptismal Clothes	Casey Lancaster	Anita Gaines
Jon Keller		Building Monitors	Darrell Carroll	Jeff Deason
Announcements			Brad Fortson	Jeff Hall
Darrell Carroll		Sunday Morning	03/15/26	03/22/26
Lord's Table		Lead Singing	Olian Holladay	Mark Bargeloh
Preside	Mike Sills	Opening Prayer	Cameron Goldman	Jim Craddock
Servers – Table	Larry Gregory Mike McFalls	Scripture Reading	Jim Craddock	Chris Shuping
Servers – Sides	Scott Chamberlain Rusty Trent	Closing Prayer	Darrell Carroll	Brad Fortson
Ushers	Ron Bean Tom Whitaker	Greeters	Jeff Hall Jerry Hall	Pat Putnal Anita Gaines
AV Room – Sun AM	G Stiltner T Dunphy	Shut Down Building	Stone MacPhee Tom Whitaker	Joe Eagle Ron Bean
AV Room – Sun PM	M Bennett B Simoneaux	Nursery Attendants	Betsy Carroll	Kim Deason
AV Room – Wed PM	B Simoneaux D Johnson	Sunday Evening	03/15/26	03/22/26
Contributions	E Lawing C Simoneaux B Damron	Lead Singing	Cameron Goldman	Olian Holladay
Food for Families	Casey Lancaster	Opening Prayer	Joe Eagle	Elliotte Lawing
Please use the microphones when speaking in a public manner to ensure those with hearing impairments may hear the speaker.		Closing Prayer	John Rowden	Bert Putnal
		Shut Down Building	Garrett Fortson Jeff Deason	Jeff Hall Joe Eagle
		Wednesday Evening	03/18/26	03/25/26
		Lead Singing	Elliotte Lawing	Joe Eagle
		Opening Prayer	Jeff Hall	Rusty Trent
		Closing Prayer	Brad Fortson	Darrell Carroll
		Shut Down Building	Cameron Goldman	Jeff Deason
If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact				
Mike Sills at 919.273.3018				

Opportunities

(FCR =Family Communications Room)

The Lunch Crew Tuesdays at 12-noon

March 17th Parkway House
 March 24th Charros
 March 31st Harrisburg Family
 April 7th Concord Family

Taco Bowl Night

Join us for Taco Bowls and Fellowship
 **Wednesday, March 25th**
 @ 6 PM before Bible Class

Area-Wide Singing

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

Sunday Night Worship

March 29th
 We meet @ Centergrove
 for our joint evening worship @ 6PM.
 Fellowship will follow.

Ladies Retreat

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

Area Meetings

G. Sikes @ Jericho 3/15-3/18
 A. Richardson @ Gold Hill Rd 4/19-4/22
 Youth Rally @ Wilkesboro 5/1-5/3
See FCR for more info

Make plans now to attend
Horizons 2026
 July 5-10 @Freed-Hardeman Univ.
Registration is open



Carolina Bible Camp

Summer Camp
Registration is OPEN

carolinabiblecamp.org

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

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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

	03-01-26	03-08-26
Bible Class	52	51
Sunday AM	104	99
Sunday PM	41	36
	03-04-26	03-11-26
Wednesday	51	48

Weekly Contributions

Weekly Goal	\$5,990.00
03-01-26	3-08-26
\$7,901.25	\$6,222.00



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:

- Susie Henson** (the Carroll’s neighbor) is having a biopsy on a tumor in her brain on March 18th. Please pray for a good outcome.
- Please pray for the safety of **Lee Henson**, Susie Henson’s son, as he is in the conflict in Iran.
- Steve and Peggy Lambert** (friends of Bob Damerson) are both battling cancer.
- Shellie Long** (Bobbie Seabolt’s niece) is scheduled for surgery on March 16th at Baptist Hospital.

Updates/Continued Prayers:

- Ray Beam’s** cancer is contained to his throat. He is having further tests to help find ways to aid his swallowing.
- Ronald Bost** (Don Bost’s brother) is in ICU at Rowan Hospital. Prayers appreciated.
- Samuel Brockman** (Elliotte Lawing’s cousin) is receiving medication for pain management.
- Jessie Clowney** (Lorene’s husband) is undergoing treatment and is very weak.
- Lewis Clowney** (Geraldine’s husband) is recovering at home from successful gall bladder surgery.
- 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.
- 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.
- Sharon Taylor** (Flo Hoel’s daughter-in-law) is having strokes and is still undergoing tests.
- Harrison Watson** is requesting prayers for effective medical treatment.



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

Elsie Campbell	03/16
Kim Athey	03/17
Justin Long	03/17
Mason Clifton	03/22
Lil Burton	03/23
Delores Efird	03/26
Kirk Sams	03/26
Pat Bost	03/28
Tammy Keller	03/28

American Red Cross Blood Drive

2:30 PM – 6:30 PM
 May 14
 July 9
 September 17
 November 12