

Sunday A.M. | Your Sins Are Forgiven | Luke 7:36-43

Sunday P.M. | In the Shadow: Give Us a King! | I Sam 8:4-9



KANNAPOLIS
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CHRIST

The Lighthouse

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The Beauty of Rebirth

My grandmother loved to garden, and tulips were one of her favorites. Since they bloomed early in spring, she got really excited for the growing year ahead as those tulips burst forth in beauty and color. She didn't seem to give much concern over the forgotten dead stalks of the previous winter, but took joy in rebirth as the new season blossomed.

Another spring is upon us. As the flora comes alive and I remember her enthusiasm for God's amazing creation, I also am drawn to the mighty power of God in recreating the human spirit.

The scriptures teach, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

When we see a new Christian being born (John 3:5; Gal. 3:27), we should not allow our minds to linger too long on the "old man" that was buried (Rom. 6:6). Instead, we should magnify and praise our God who has the power to regenerate the human soul (Titus 3:5). The bright outlook and beautiful spirit that comes up from the waters of baptism is a testament to the God who saves through the blood of His blessed Son Jesus the Christ!

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

--Matt Clifton, 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 April		Weekly	04/05/26	04/12/26
Presiding Shepherd		Baptismal Clothes	Pat Putnal	Kim Deason
Elliotte Lawing		Building Monitors	Tom Whitaker	Darrell Carroll
Announcements			Jeff Deason	Brad Fortson
Ron Bean		Sunday Morning	04/05/26	04/12/26
Lord's Table		Lead Singing	Cameron Goldman	Elliotte Lawing
Preside	Jon Keller	Opening Prayer	Melvin Bennett	Tom Whitaker
Servers – Table	Harrison Watson Jim Craddock	Scripture Reading	Mike Sills	Aaron Deason
Servers – Sides	Stone MacPhee Darrell Carroll	Closing Prayer	Ron Bean	Mike Sills
Ushers	Jerry Hall Larry Gregory	Greeters	Brad Fortson Jerry Hall	Jeff Hall Darrell Johnson
AV Room – Sun AM	C Simoneaux B Simoneaux	Shut Down Building	Stone MacPhee Jeff Deason	Brad Fortson Joe Eagle
AV Room – Sun PM	B Simoneaux M Sills	Nursery Attendants	Julie Sills	Gabby Stiltner
AV Room – Wed PM	M Bennett C Goldman	Sunday Evening	04/05/26	04 /12/26
Contributions	E Lawing R Bean M Bennett	Lead Singing	Mark Bargeloh	Joe Eagle
	Food for Families	Opening Prayer	Jeff Hall	Cameron Goldman
Please use the microphones when speaking in a public manner to ensure those with hearing impairments may hear the speaker.		Closing Prayer	Tom Whitaker	Darrell Johnson
		Shut Down Building	Stone MacPhee Trent Fortson	Brad Fortson Joe Eagle
		Wednesday Evening	04/08/26	04/15/26
		Lead Singing	Mark Bargeloh	Elliotte Lawing
		Opening Prayer	Jeff Hall	Ron Bean
		Closing Prayer	Jon Keller	Rusty Trent
		Shut Down Building	Jeff Hall	Brad Fortson
<p>If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact Mike Sills at 919.273.3018</p>				


Opportunities

(FCR =Family Communications Room)

The Lunch Crew Tuesdays at 12-noon

April 7th Concord Family
 April 14th Mayflower
 April 21st Parkway House
 April 28th Charros

Pizza Night

Join us for Pizza and Fellowship
 **Wednesday, April 15th**
 @ 6 PM before Bible Class

Golden Years Luncheon

April 19th
 Theme: Mediterranean Cuisine

Area-Wide Singing

@ University
 7 PM, Friday, April 24th

Ladies Retreat

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

Area Meetings

A. Richardson @ Gold Hill Rd 4/19-4/22
 Youth Rally @ Wilkesboro 5/01-5/03
 Young Adult Retreat @CBC 5/15-5/17

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

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| <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

	03-22-26	03-29-26
Bible Class	73	60
Sunday AM	121	99
Sunday PM	47	--
	03-25-26	04-01-26
Wednesday	53	63

Weekly Contributions

Weekly Goal	\$5,990.00
03-22-26	3-29-26
\$4,755.50	\$4,727.50



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** is in a weakened condition at home and Hospice care has begun. Prayers are requested for rest and peace for him and his family.
- Bobbie Seabolt** broke her foot and would appreciate prayers.
- John Yoders** requests prayers for healing and rest as he recovers at home from a medical procedure last week.

Updates/Continued Prayers:

- Cane Anthony** (neighbor of the Sams household) will have a port placed later this month for his continued treatment.
- Barbara Beaver** is experiencing a lot of pain in her “good” shoulder.
- Ronald Bost** (Don Bost’s brother) is in Liberty Commons Rehab Center in Salisbury.
- Samuel Brockman** (Elliotte Lawing’s cousin) is receiving medication for pain management.
- Sandy Brotherton** requests continued prayers.
- 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.
- Susie Henson** (the Rogers’ neighbor) has been diagnosed with metastatic carcinoma of the brain. Treatment has not yet been determined.
- Tony Hill** (Tom Whitaker’s brother-in-law) is at home under palliative care.
- Steve and Peggy Lambert** (friends of Bob Damron) are both battling cancer.
- Shellie Long** (Bobbie Seabolt’s niece) is gradually improving but still has a long way to go.
- 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 undergoing rehab following her strokes.
- Harrison Watson** requests prayers for effective medical treatment.
- Dale Winchester** requests prayers as he talks with his doctor about a medication he is taking and help in making the right decisions moving forward.



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 & Lawson Bean (grandsons of Beans)
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)
Lee Henson (friend of Rogers)



April Anniversaries

T&V Billingsley	04/09
J&P Yoders	04/19
K&P Sams	04/28



April Birthdays

Ray Beam	04/08
Aaron Deason	04/10
Jim Craddock	04/17
Stone MacPhee	04/17

American Red Cross Blood Drive

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