

Sunday A.M. | One Thing...! | Luke 9:1-5

Sunday P.M. | In the Shadow: Ancient Words | Psalm 119:1-9

Lined writing area for notes or reflections.



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God’s Most Precious Work of Art

The title of this article comes from an old Irish proverb: “God’s most precious work of art is the warmth and love of a mother’s heart.”

Mother’s Day is when many take the time to honor the one human being who unselfishly gives herself to her children—our wonderful Christian mothers.

The Bible says: “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ‘Honor your father and mother’—which is the first commandment with a promise—‘that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth’” (Ephesians 6:1-3).

As we grow older, we honor our mothers in different ways. But the truth is, we never stop honoring our moms. Even after our mothers have left this earth, we should still honor their memories and remember their examples of loving sacrifice.

To all the mothers of our congregation, thank you for all you do.

--Larry Fitzgerald via 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 May		Weekly	05/10/26	05/17/26
Presiding Shepherd		Baptismal Clothes	Mary Whitaker	Connie Rowden
Bret Simoneaux		Building Monitors	Jeff Deason	Ron Bean
Announcements			Jeff Hall	Tom Whitaker
Bret Simoneaux		Sunday Morning	05/10/26	05/17/26
Lord's Table		Lead Singing	Darrell Johnson	Joe Eagle
Preside	Ron Bean	Opening Prayer	Mike Sills	Larry Gregory
Servers – Table	Connor Honeycutt Tom Whitaker	Scripture Reading	Rusty Trent	Jeff Hall
Servers – Sides	Mike Sills Chris Shuping	Closing Prayer	Joe Eagle	Elliotte Lawing
Ushers	Brad Fortson Jim Craddock	Greeters	Ron Bean Jeff Hall	Jerry Hall Pat Putnal
AV Room – Sun AM	M Bennett B Fortson	Shut Down Building	Brad Fortson Jeff Hall	Stone MacPhee Tom Whitaker
AV Room – Sun PM	C Simoneaux D Carroll	Nursery Attendants	Gabby Stiltner	Kim Deason
AV Room – Wed PM	D Johnson C Goldman	Sunday Evening	05/10/26	05 /17/26
Contributions	E Lawing C Simoneaux M Sills	Lead Singing	Darrell Johnson	Elliotte Lawing
		Opening Prayer	Ron Bean	Jeff Hall
		Closing Prayer	John Rowden	Brad Fortson
Food for Families	Gretchen Fortson	Shut Down Building	Kirk Sams Joe Eagle	Cameron Goldman Brad Fortson
Please use the microphones when speaking in a public manner to ensure those with hearing impairments may hear the speaker.		Wednesday Evening	05/13/26	05/20/26
		Lead Singing	Joe Eagle	Elliotte Lawing
		Opening Prayer	Ron Bean	Jeff Hall
		Closing Prayer	Tom Whitaker	Jon Keller
		Shut Down Building	Jeff Hall	Brad Fortson
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

May 12th Mayflower
May 19th Parkway House
May 26th Charros

Ladies' Brunch

May 16th
in the Fellowship Hall
We will create Tie Knot Blankets.

Please sign up in the FCR.



Graduates

Celebration Potluck, May 17th

By the end of today, please provide Annette Hall with the names of members who have or will graduate this school

Area-Wide Singing

@ Archdale
7 PM, Friday, May 29th

Area Meetings

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

Calling All Ladies

Volunteers needed to organize/host Ladies' fellowship activities in the fall. Please see the sheet in the FCR for available months and more info.

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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Deacons

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Darrell Carroll 704.907.9028
Jeff Deason 704.791.0243
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

	04-26-26	05-03-26
Bible Class	66	53
Sunday AM	113	99
Sunday PM	36	40
	04-29-26	05-06-26
Wednesday	60	71

Weekly Contributions

Weekly Goal	\$5,990.00
04-26-26	05-03-26
\$4,964.00	\$7,921.26



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:

- Kyle Grady** (friend of Kirk) had a defibrillator procedure and is recovering at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.
- Pat Walker** (Darrell Carroll’s sister) has been diagnosed with melanoma in her lymph nodes and will have a PET scan to determine further needs.
- Fran Wehe** is now at Autumn Care in Salisbury, Room 803.

Updates/Continued Prayers:

- Freda Andrews** continues to recover as her ankle heals after a fall.
- Cane Anthony** (neighbor of the Sams household) continues his chemo treatments.
- Ronnie Bean** has been diagnosed with cancer on his esophagus and will meet with his physicians to discuss the best course of treatment.
- Barbara Beaver** is experiencing a lot of pain in her “good” shoulder.
- Jill Bodenheimer** (Gay Bolick’s daughter) is being treated for bladder cancer and is receiving chemo and radiation treatments.
- Ronald Bost** (Don Bost’s brother) is now at home. Prayers appreciated as he gains strength.
- Samuel Brockman** (Elliott Lawing’s cousin) is receiving medication for pain management.
- Sandy Brotherton** requests continued prayers.
- Rhye Glaum** (the Bean’s great grandson) continues to need prayers.
- 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.
- Ronald Lancaster** (Butch Lancaster’s brother) had surgery to remove a cancerous tumor.
- Shellie Long** (Bobbie Seabolt’s niece) is gradually improving but still has a long way to go.
- Carol Miller** (Bobbie Seabolt’s mother) is doing well at the Rehab Center and is improving.
- Karen Rogers’ granddaughter, **Nevaiah**, has been diagnosed with sickle cell anemia. Doctors are optimistic regarding treatment.
- Bobbie Seabolt’s** foot is healing and she will not need surgery.
- Sharon Taylor** (Flo Hoel’s daughter-in-law) is undergoing rehab following her strokes.
- Harrison Watson** requests prayers for effective medical treatment.
- Dale Winchester’s** CT scan showed that the aneurysm is stable and no surgery needed. His doctors will continue to monitor it.



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:

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| Joseph Lee (Craddock’s son-in-law) | Ronald Lancaster (Butch Lancaster’s brother) |
| Shellie Long (Bobbie Seabolt’s niece) | Jay Miller (Bobbie Seabolt’s brother) |
| Karen Rogers (Janice Rogers’ daughter-in-law) | Douglas Scruggs (Gary Scruggs’ brother) |
| Lisa Winchester | Dale Winchester |

Shut-ins:

Lil Burton | Anna Cleveland | Fran Wehe

Military:

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| Ricky Ardrey (Teresa Clowney’s son-in-law) | Brian Mullins (Northview COC) |
| Aaron Deason | David Jones (Dan Payne’s nephew) |
| James Schriever (friend of Coopers) | Cameron McAllister (C&B Lancaster’s nephew) |
| Landon & Lawson Bean (grandsons of Beans) | Dante Durant (friend of Yost & Edwards’ family) |
| Marquita Allen (Daughter of Ray Andrews) | Lee Henson (friend of Rogers) |

SAVE A LIFE

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

GIVE BLOOD

Signup list for refreshments is on Bulletin Board in FCR. Thanks for your support

American Red Cross

2:30pm – 6:30pm



May Birthdays

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| Tommie Billingsley | 05/10 |
| LuAnn Evans | 05/16 |
| Mark Miller | 05/16 |
| Beth Bean | 05/18 |
| Brittany Honeycutt | 05/21 |
| Hyatt Deason | 05/22 |
| Dale Winchester | 05/23 |
| Christine Williams | 05/25 |



May Anniversaries

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| A&E Pang | 05/12 |
| S&L Chamberlain | 05/16 |
| R&D Howard | 05/23 |
| J&K Deason | 05/25 |