



The Lighthouse

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God's Well Never Runs Dry

The “dog days of summer” is a phrase many people use to describe the hottest, most draining stretch of the season. The heat feels heavy, energy runs low, and even simple tasks can feel harder than usual. While the Bible doesn’t use that expression, it does speak often about weariness, dryness, and God’s faithful care in every season of life.

In Psalm 63:1, David writes, “O God, You are my God; early will I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.” That is more than a description of desert heat—it’s a picture of spiritual need. Just as the body longs for cool water in the deep summer, the soul longs for the living presence of God.

Jesus extends this promise in John 7:37–38, saying, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.” He does not merely offer relief from physical

discomfort but refreshment for the inner life. The world can leave us weary in every season, but Christ offers living water that renews the heart.

Even in times of exhaustion, Isaiah 40:31 reminds us that “those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength.” Notice the promise is not that we will avoid weariness, but that we will be renewed in it. God meets His people in the heat, not just after it passes.

So during these long summer days, when the air feels still and the pace slows down, let it become a reminder rather than just a complaint. Let it point you back to the One who refreshes the soul. God brings rest to the weary spirit.

The dog days of summer may drain us, but they also invite us to draw nearer to the Lord who's well never runs dry.

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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:

- 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.



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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 July		Weekly	07/19/26	07/26/26
Presiding Shepherd		Baptismal Clothes	Pat Putnal	Cheryl Simoneaux
Jon Keller		Building Monitors	Jeff Deason	Jeff Deason
Announcements			Brad Fortson	Bert Putnal
Jon Keller		Sunday Morning	07/19/26	07/26/26
Lord's Table		Lead Singing	Joe Eagle	Pete Lovell
Preside	Bret Simoneaux	Opening Prayer	Melvin Bennett	Ray Andrews
Servers – Table	Jim Craddock Aaron Deason	Scripture Reading	John Lewis	Mike McFalls
Servers – Sides	Andy Pang Ron Bean	Closing Prayer	Cameron Goldman	Mark Bargeloh
Ushers	Tom Whitaker Jeff Hall	Greeters	Anita Gaines Darrell Johnson	Kelly Craddock Lisa Winchester
AV Room – Sun AM	B Fortson M Sills	Shut Down Building	Garrett Fortson Trent Fortson	Aaron Deason Stone MacPhee
AV Room – Sun PM	T Dunphy G Stiltner	Nursery Attendants	Kim Deason	Julie Sills
AV Room – Wed PM	A Pang B Simoneaux	Sunday Evening	07/19/26	07 /26/26
Contributions	E Lawing C Simoneaux B Damron	Lead Singing	Joe Eagle	ALL (Olian Holladay)
		Opening Prayer	Mike Sills	Ron Bean
		Closing Prayer	Darrell Carroll	Jon Keller
Food for Families	Casey Lancaster	Shut Down Building	Tom Whitaker Cameron Goldman	Joe Eagle Darrell Carroll
Please use the microphones when speaking in a public manner to ensure those with hearing impairments may hear the speaker.		Wednesday Evening	07/22/26	07/29/26
		Lead Singing	Joe Eagle	Kirk Sams
		Opening Prayer	Ron Bean	Mike Sills
		Closing Prayer	Darrell Carroll	John Rowden
		Shut Down Building	Jeff Deason	Cameron Goldman
		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	Ladies Brunch
July 21 st Parkway House July 28 th Charros Aug 4 th Concord Family Aug 11 th Mayflower	Aug 1st @ 10:00 AM Theme: Rock Solid <i>All Ladies Welcome. Sign up in FCR</i>
Golden Years Luncheon	Wedding Shower Potluck
Today, July 19th Theme: Submarine sandwiches	Jack & Jill Shower celebrating <i>Erika & Cameron</i> Aug 2nd after morning worship 
Men's Breakfast	<i>To visit their registry, scan the QR code or go to www.zola.com/registry/cameronanderika2026</i>
July 25th @ 8:00 AM Gather for breakfast & devotional and then stay to work.	
Fish Fry	
July 25th @ 6:00 PM <i>Please sign up in the FCR</i>	
Summer Activities <i>Info & sign up in FCR</i>	
July 30, 7 PM Kannapolis Cannon Ballers Game July 31, 8:45 PM Movie in the Park (Village Park) -Super Mario Bros Galaxy	

REMINDER: Send bulletin announcements or updates to info@kannapolischurchofchrist.org.

God's Steps to Salvation			
• Hear the Gospel: ○ Romans 10:17 ○ Luke 11:28 ○ John 5:24		• Believe the Gospel: ○ Hebrews 11:6 ○ John 3:16 ○ John 3:36 ○ Romans 10:9	
• Repent of past Sins: ○ Acts 17:30 ○ Luke 5:31-32 ○ Acts 20:21		• Confess Faith in Jesus Christ: ○ Matthew 10:32 ○ Philippians 2:11 ○ 1 John 2:23	
• Be Baptized: ○ Acts 2:38 ○ Mark 16:16 ○ Romans 6:1-23		• Be Faithful: ○ Hebrews 10:23 ○ Luke 16:10 ○ Hebrews 3:12-19	

Ministers			
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Bret Simoneaux	704.254.5804	Jeff Hall	304.638.3474
		Mike Sills	919.273.3018

Weekly Schedule			
<u>Sunday</u> Bible Study: 9:00AM Morning Worship: 10:00AM Evening Worship: 6:00PM		<u>Monday - Friday</u> Online Devotional- with Kirk Sams	
<u>Wednesday</u> Bible Study: 7:00PM			
<i>All services are streamed on the church Facebook Page and YouTube</i>			

Weekly Attendance			Weekly Contributions	
	07-05-26	07-12-26	Weekly Goal	\$5,990.00
Bible Class	--	53	07-05-26	07-12-26
Sunday AM	97	92		
Sunday PM	35	42	\$5,056.00	\$7,603.00
	07-08-26	07-15-26		
Wednesday	55	56		



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:

-  **Brenda Hill** (Tom Whitaker’s sister) broke her wrist and requests prayers.
-  **Butch Lancaster** will have total knee replacement on July 28th.
-  **Rachel** (the Rowden’s granddaughter) is in the hospital in Gainesville, FL and in need of prayers.

Updates/Continued Prayers:

-  **Cane Anthony** (neighbor of the Sams household) continues his chemo treatments.
-  **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** (Elliotte Lawing’s cousin) is receiving medication for pain management.
-  **Sandy Brotherton** requests continued prayers.
-  **Jay Crane** (Ron Bean’s brother-in-law) is recovering from a stroke.
-  **Tony Hill** (Tom Whitaker’s brother-in-law) is at home under palliative care.
-  **Susie Hinson** (the Rogers’ neighbor) is tolerating the medication for her spleen cancer and she requests prayers for healing and rest. Also pray for **Janice** as she supports Susie.
-  **Rick Howard** will continue antibiotics for one more week. Doctors also want to have another MRI of his back.
-  **Steve and Peggy Lambert** (friends of Bob Damron) are both battling cancer.
-  **Mickey Stoner** is home from rehab, continuing to recover, and dealing with some vision loss.



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:

Rhye Glaum (Bean’s great grandson)	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)	Douglas Scruggs (Gary Scruggs’ brother)
Dale Winchester	Lisa Winchester

Shut-ins:

Lil Burton | Anna Cleveland | Fran Wehe

Military:

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)



July Birthdays

Kenneth Clowney	07/25
Mary Whitaker	07/25
Roger Williams	07/28
Ruth Hicks	07/31

Wed. Night Summer Series: In the Shadow of the Cross

7/22	Day of Atonement	Keaton Pearce, Gold Hill Rd
7/29	Life is in the Blood	Josh Alley, Broadstreet
8/05	High Priest	Bryan Dill, Indian Land
8/12	Sacrificial System	Curtis Parker, Albemarle
8/19	Tabernacle Word Became Flesh	Mark Casella, Central Union
8/26	Glory in the Cross	Jeff Trotter, Indian Land