

Sunday A.M. | Committed Through Persecution | John 15:18-16:4a

Sunday P.M. | The Light in the Darkness | Isa 1:16-20

Lined writing area for notes or reflections.



KANNAPOLIS
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CHRIST

The Lighthouse

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God Bless America

The song “God Bless America” was written by Irving Berlin in 1918 but was not released until 1938 when the famous radio star Kate Smith asked Berlin for a special patriotic song to perform on her Armistice Day broadcast. The song is simple, just a few lines of a prayer for the Lord to bless and guide our nation.

God bless America, land that I love.

Stand beside her and guide her

Through the night with the light from above.

From the mountains to the prairies,

To the oceans white with foam,

God bless America, my home sweet home.

What must America do in order to assure God’s blessing? According to the Scriptures, here is what God desires from our nation:

- God desires that our nation turns from its evil ways. (Jeremiah 18:8)
- God accepts our nation if we fear Him, working righteousness. (Acts 10:35)
- God desires that our nation worship and glorify Him. (Psalm 86:9)
- God wants us to make new disciples in our nation. (Matthew 28:19)
- God wants our nation to recognize His authority. (Romans 13:1)
- God wants our nation to sing for joy because He will govern us. (Psalm 67:4)
- God wants all Americans who believe in Jesus to be as one. (John 17:2—21)

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance. (Psalm 33:12)

--Jay Launius, Maud church of Christ, Maud, TX

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 July		Weekly	07/05/26	07/12/26
Presiding Shepherd		Baptismal Clothes	Casey Lancaster	Anita Gaines
Jon Keller		Building Monitors	Jeff Deason	Tom Whitaker
Announcements			Ron Bean	Jeff Hall
Jon Keller		Sunday Morning	07/05/26	07/12/26
Lord's Table		Lead Singing	Darrell Johnson	Elliotte Lawing
Preside	Bret Simoneaux	Opening Prayer	Joe Eagle	Larry Gregory
Servers – Table	Jim Craddock Aaron Deason	Scripture Reading	Stone MacPhee	Mike Sills
Servers – Sides	Andy Pang Ron Bean	Closing Prayer	Larry Gregory	Darrell Carroll
Ushers	Tom Whitaker Jeff Hall	Greeters	Tom Whitaker Jeff Hall	Jerry Hall Pat Putnal
AV Room – Sun AM	B Fortson M Sills	Shut Down Building	Jeff Deason Kirk Sams	Ron Bean Jeff Hall
AV Room – Sun PM	T Dunphy G Stiltner	Nursery Attendants	Gabby Stiltner	Betsy Carroll
AV Room – Wed PM	A Pang B Simoneaux	Sunday Evening	07/05/26	07/12/26
Contributions	E Lawing C Simoneaux B Damron	Lead Singing	Joe Eagle	Cameron Goldman
Food for Families	Casey Lancaster	Opening Prayer	Rusty Trent	Jeff Hall
Please use the microphones when speaking in a public manner to ensure those with hearing impairments may hear the speaker.		Closing Prayer	Tom Whitaker	Mike Sills
		Shut Down Building	Trent Fortson Brad Fortson	Brad Fortson Bret Simoneaux
		Wednesday Evening	07/08/26	07/15/26
		Lead Singing	Darrell Johnson	Olian Holladay
		Opening Prayer	Darrell Carroll	Rusty Trent
		Closing Prayer	Rusty Trent	Jeff Hall
		Shut Down Building	Brad Fortson	Bret Simoneaux
<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	
July 7 th	Concord Family
July 14 th	Mayflower
July 21 st	Parkway House
Area Meetings	
July 10-12 @ Lake Norman Dave Miller with Apologetics Press	
Golden Years Luncheon	
July 19 th Theme: Submarine sandwiches	
Men's Breakfast	
July 25 th @ 8:00 AM Gather for breakfast & devotional and then stay to work.	
Fish Fry	
July 25 th @ 6:00 PM More details to come	

Summer Activities Info & sign up in FCR	
July 9, 7 PM Young Adult Game Night	
July 17, 8:45 PM Movie in the Park (Village Park) -How to Train Your Dragon	
July 30, 7 PM Kannapolis Cannon Ballers Game	
July 31, 8:45 PM Movie in the Park (Village Park) -Super Mario Bros Galaxy	
Wedding Shower Potluck	
Jack & Jill Shower celebrating <i>Erika & Cameron</i> Aug 2 nd after morning worship	



You are invited to the wedding of
Erika Potts and Cameron Goldman
July 18th @ 4:30 pm
at the Kannapolis church of Christ

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

Ministers

Kirk Sams 704.699.0902 kcocsams@aol.com | Parker Cotts 208.809.0742

Shepherds		Deacons	
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Jon Keller	479.719.8268	Darrell Carroll	704.907.9028
Elliotte Lawing	704.785.8473	Jeff Deason	704.791.0243
Bret Simoneaux	704.254.5804	Jeff Hall	304.638.3474
		Mike Sills	919.273.3018

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Bible Study: 9:00AM
Morning Worship: 10:00AM
Evening Worship: 6:00PM

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7:00PM

Monday - Friday

Online Devotional-

with Kirk Sams



All services are streamed on the church Facebook Page and YouTube

Weekly Attendance			Weekly Contributions	
	06-21-26	06-28-26	Weekly Goal	\$5,990.00
Bible Class	63	63	06-21-26	06-28-26
Sunday AM	101	105		
Sunday PM	42	48	\$6,672.05	\$5,418.25
	06-24-26	07-01-26		
Wednesday	55	66		



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:

- Wayne Cannon had knee replacement surgery and is slowly recovering.
- Jay Crane (Ron Bean’s brother-in-law) is recovering from a stroke.
- Philip McCarty, Annette Hall’s uncle, passed away. Please remember the family in prayer.
- Mickey Stoner is having vision issues and will meet with a specialist on Thursday in Albemarle.

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Freda Holladay continues healing from her fall.
- Rick Howard is home and on IV antibiotics as he continues to recover
- Steve and Peggy Lambert (friends of Bob Damron) are both battling cancer.
- Ron Lancaster (Butch’s brother) is taking chemo treatments for this stage 4 lung cancer.
- Melinda Markham is in a regular room and still undergoing tests at Baptist Health.
- Othella Bea Pena (daughter of Juan & Holly, Pam’s niece) is doing well and is slowly coming off all the tubes. Once doctors have taken her off of the feeding tube, she will be able to go home. The family appreciates all the prayers on their behalf.
- Sharon Taylor (Flo Hoel’s daughter-in-law) is undergoing rehab following her strokes.



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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| 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:

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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) |



July Anniversaries

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| D&B Carroll | 07/07 |
| J&A Hall | 07/10 |



July Birthdays

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| Pam Sams | 07/06 |
| Scott Chamberlain | 07/07 |
| Bret Simoneaux | 07/10 |
| Jeff Deason | 07/11 |
| Larry Gregory | 07/12 |

SAVE A LIFE



GIVE BLOOD

American Red Cross

2:30 pm – 6:30 pm

July 9th

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

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| 7/08 | Bread of Life | Rob Albright, Northwest |
| 7/15 | Lifted Up | Chance Blackmer, Charlotte Ave |
| 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 |