

**THE PROPHET JOEL**  
 “Doughnuts and Humpty Dumpty”  
 Joel 3:16-21

Operation Valkyrie...

**JUDAH'S STRUGGLE**

At the time that Joel lived and worked as a prophet, Judah was short on hope.

Three glimpses of hope...

2:26-27      3:16      3:21

Joseph in Genesis 39...

**THE BASIS OF HOPE**

Verse 17...

1. The Lord can be known personally and intimately.
2. The Lord dwells with His people.
3. The Lord promises protection to His people.
4. The Lord redeems His people.

Robert Kennedy...

Shakespeare...

**JOEL'S WORD FOR US**

Joel has four encouragements for us today...

1. The Lord is a monopoly of hope.
2. The Lord never rations hope.
3. The Lord cancels what we give to Him.
4. The Lord pardons His people.

Humpty Dumpty...

**THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP**  
*Building a Community of Disciples for Christ*

August 30, 2009

10:55 AM

WELCOME

Tom Cabaniss

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nate Leonard

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†HYMN 406

*The Solid Rock*

SOLID ROCK

*(There will not be Words for Our Children. Those going to Children's Church will leave on stanza 4 of this hymn.)*

†OFFERTORY PRAYER

Nate Leonard

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

*Come, All Christians, Be Committed with  
 "Take My Life and Let It Be"*

Lloyd Larson

**THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION  
 TO THE DEACON MINISTRY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 PAUL FIELDS, BRAD SWEATT**

MESSAGE

*"Doughnuts and Humpty Dumpty"*  
 Joel 3:16-21

Tom Cabaniss

Scripture passage may be found on page 934 in the Bible located in the pew.

†HYMN OF DECISION 277

*Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*

HENDON

*We invite your decisions today in one of the following ways...by coming forward to pray alone, to speak and pray with our pastor, completing one of the decision cards found in the pews or speaking with one of our ministers following our worship time.*

†PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Tom Cabaniss

†RESPONSE (253)

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow  
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

OLD 100TH

POSTLUDE

Carol Cone



**August 30, 2009**

**Welcome to Kannapolis First Baptist Church!**

*We are so grateful to God for leading you to this place of worship today. If you are a visitor, be sure to sign our fellowship pads as they are shared during the worship time or our guest book in the foyer of the church as you leave so that we might have the opportunity to thank you personally for worshipping with us today.*

*"The LORD will roar from Zion and thunder from Jerusalem; the earth and the sky will tremble. But the LORD will be a refuge for His people, a stronghold for the people of Israel."  
 Joel 3:16*

***"The world does not have a strong articulation of the concept of hope, nor does it have a credible basis for developing one. "The Encyclopedia Britannica has columns on love and faith, but not a single word about hope," observed the late psychiatrist Dr. Karl Menninger. Despite this conspicuous textual absence, explains Harvard psychiatrist Dr. Arman Nicholi, "Psychiatrists have long suspected that hope fosters health, both physical and emotional." With the need for hope established, where in a despairing world do we find it? "When we turn to the New Testament," says Dr. Nicholi, "we read again and again: Christ Jesus is our hope."***

**From Margin by Dr. Richard A. Swenson**

†Those who are able please stand.

Ladies, mark your calendars now so you won't miss

**"Conversations"**

A women's event cosponsored by the Women's Ministry and Prayer & Renewal Ministry Teams  
 Friday, October 30th, 7:00pm—9:30pm  
 Saturday, October 31st, 8:30 am—12:30 pm  
 Cabarrus Bank Building

Remember the **importance of tithing each week**. Our church's ministry and work are supported EXCLUSIVELY by the tithes and offerings of our church family. One way we express our gratitude to God for His blessings is by tithing. Also, a failure to tithe is an act of disobedience. Our church has wonderful opportunities to proclaim Christ in our community and beyond. Our giving should match these opportunities. Give your tithes faithfully and obediently. Let's catch up our giving and demonstrate our ability and willingness to fund a ministry position with our preschoolers and children!!

The **Intercessory Prayer Group** will meet every Tuesday in the church parlor from 9:15am-9:45am. Everyone is welcome to come pray with us. For information, please call Polly Montgomery at 704-938-8331 or Mary Novell 704-273-3746.

**NEEDED: Large shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse...Please place your boxes on the workroom table.**

**Wednesday Night Activities Resume September 9th - Music & Missions for Kids, Bible Study for Youth and Adults - But, WHAT'S FOR SUPPER? Chuck Irvin to the rescue!!!**

Chuck will be cooking up supper for any and all who'll come between 5:00pm and 5:45pm (kitchen closes promptly at 5:45pm). The cost - payable in CASH ONLY at the door - is \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids 4-12, and \$1 for kids 3 and under.

The menus for the September meals are:

- September 9 - Taco Bar (Includes: nacho chips and cheese, hard and soft taco shells, beef, salsa, lettuce, sour cream, shredded cheese, jalapenos), Tea/Lemonade and Dessert
- September 16 - Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Chips, Tea/Lemonade and Dessert
- September 23 - Spaghetti, Oil-tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Tea/Lemonade and Dessert
- September 30 - Hot Dogs, Mac 'n' Cheese, Chips, Tea/Lemonade and Dessert

**NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY;**

**Come with your kids, your cash and your appetite - pay at the door and enjoy the food and fellowship!**



Preparations and plans are underway for a **mission trip NEXT summer to a third-world destination such as Kenya or Guatemala**. You may believe God can use you in such a place. We'll soon know more details about this trip and what the work may be. Begin praying about whether God could use you in missions in a life-changing way!! For more information or to express your interest, speak with Tom.



**Want to play softball?** Matt Mariano is organizing a church league softball team for First Baptist. Games will be twice a week and played on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. If you are interested in learning more or signing up to play, speak with Matt Mariano or call the church office.

**Coming this Fall - Children's Discipleship** (Grades 1 – 6) on Sunday Nights, 5:00pm– 7:00pm, September 13th – October 18th:

**THE TRUTH CHRONICLES**

There's absolute adventure ahead with life-changing stories on seeing the world from a Christian perspective. Inspired by Focus on the Family's The Truth Project curriculum, these stories include themes such as a Christian Worldview, False gods, Government and the Bible, Absolute Truth, Intelligent Design, Compassion, The Founding of America, The Trinity and Natural Order. **AND...**

*Please!*

**MANNERS MATTER**  
(led by Sue Dodd & friends)

*Thank You!*

Manners are simply a matter of how we treat one another. ("Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Luke 6:31) Manners Matter will teach children appropriate behavior in social situations and how to be considerate and respectful of others.

*These children's discipleship opportunities will be held at the same time as The Truth Project and Prayer 101 for adults. Please use the Response Sheet to indicate that you/your child(ren) would like to participate.*

**NOTE THIS CHANGE! A Thin Within class will be offered on Monday evenings, beginning September 14th, from 6:30pm—8:00pm. Thin Within will NOT be offered on Sunday evenings or Wednesday mornings.**

We will be receiving gifts to benefit the **North Carolina Missions Offering during September**. Our goal is \$2,000 for missions in our state. Envelopes are in your regular giving packets. You can also designate for this offering by using envelopes in the sanctuary.

The **NC Baptist Singers will present a concert** of sacred music at our church on Monday, October 12th at 6:45 p.m. The singers will be coming to Kannapolis from all across the state and a few may need over night accommodations in homes. If you would be willing to house one or two members of the group on that Monday night please call Mark.



**This past Friday, August 28th Jerry Rogers celebrated his eleventh year serving as our church's maintenance supervisor. We are grateful for the many different ways that Jerry serves God and our church family. We wanted to take this time to THANK him.**

**Missions Committee News**

We need your help in **collecting school supplies** for our local schools and the Baptist Sharing House. Needs include: loose leaf paper, spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, glue sticks, backpacks, crayons, markers and notebooks. Boxes are available outside the workroom on the first floor for your donations.

We need **your help** on Wednesday, September 9th to make bag lunches for the fair workers at the Cabarrus County Fair. If you could spare about one hour and help to feed some people in an outreach event, please call Tana Hartsell at 704-786-8508.

Save the date...we are challenging our church to participate in **Kannapolis Kares on Saturday, September 26th**. We'll do some simple projects in our community and for members in need in our church family.

We invite you to **help support our local hospice**. They need the following items...unscented aloe baby wipes, individually packaged snack foods and wrapped candy, new white washcloths, music CDs, unscented laundry detergent, disposable cameras, acrylic yarn for lap quilts, Kleenex, medium size baskets, fillers for baskets (no green Easter grass). A box is available outside the workroom for your donations.



**September 1**  
Nancy Barbee  
Caroline Jewell  
Virginia Joyce  
Aristotle Sutton

**September 2**  
Cathy Hyatt  
Nate Leonard

**September 3**  
Jenny Carroll  
Judy Hall  
James Janeski  
Mykhayl Sutton

**September 4**  
Tim Beane

**September 5**  
Imogene Francis  
Kathleen Hall

**September 6**  
Peggy Kimball

**September 7**  
Shelia Moore

**September 8**  
Doug Doby  
Sam Holding  
Brandon Nash  
Brad Sweatt

**September 9**  
Sherri Parks  
Evelyn Ratliff  
Bradyn Smith

**September 10**  
Sandra Rogers  
Ann Wilson

**September 12**  
Leona Ingram  
Jim Moore  
Katie Purvis  
Sydney Purvis

**-Need-**

We still need volunteers in the following ministries...  
**Mission Friend Leaders on Wednesday nights**

**Men's Ministry Team Leaders**

**A Prayer and Renewal Ministry Coordinator**

**If you would like to serve in one of these roles, speak with a staff member or call the church office as soon as you can!!!**

**Please remember to leave the parking spaces closest to the church (particularly those opposite the GEM Theater) OPEN and AVAILABLE for church family members who really need the closer parking.**



**BUDGET REPORT THRU August 23, 2009**

Receipts	\$398,430.72
Budget	\$456,580.90
Over/(Under)	\$(58,150.18)
Building Fund	\$120,611.38

**THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**TODAY**

- 9:45am-Sunday School
- 10:55am-Worship Service
- Tuesday, September 1**
- 9:15am-Intercessory Prayer Group
- Wednesday, September 2**
- 6:45pm-Sanctuary Choir
- Thursday, September 3**
- 6:45am-Men's Prayer Breakfast

**CHURCH STAFF:**

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