

# GALATIANS

"A Bishop's Bad Beliefs"

Galatians 3:1-14

Music from the 1970s...

## IDENTIFYING THE PROBLEM

Paul lets us know early on in verse one that there is a problem.

Six questions...

Only three ways to understand why some Galatians were turning from grace to works...

Debt...

## THE POWER OF JUSTIFICATION

Chapter in Galatians...

Three dominant expressions of justification...

Consider Abraham...

A bishop and his beliefs...

## WHERE DOES THIS CONNECT?

There is work to do...

We live by faith...

We release our sins...

Christ sets us free...

Louisville...

Tombstones...

# THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

*Building a Community of Disciples for Christ*

October 25, 2009

10:55 AM

WELCOME

Tom Cabaniss

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nate Leonard



†HYMN 350

*The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

CELEBRATING THE JOURNEY . . .

Ashley Forrest

PRAYER

Tom Cabaniss

†HYMN 366

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

BREAK BREAD

(Stanzas 1 & 2)

(There will NOT be "Words for our Children" today.

Those going to Children's Church will do so as we sing stanza 2.)

†OFFERTORY PRAYER

Nate Leonard

†CHORAL MEDITATION

*The One  
Sanctuary Choir*

Craig Courtney

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE BREAD

THE CUP

MESSAGE

"A Bishop's Bad Beliefs"  
Galatians 3:1-14

Tom Cabaniss

Scripture passage may be found on page 1186 in the Bible located in the pew.

†HYMN OF DECISION 321

*The Savior Is Waiting*

CARMICHAEL

*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

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Blest Be the Tie*

DENNIS

*Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above. Amen*

POSTLUDE

Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.



October 25, 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.*



***"Consider Abraham: He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness. He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit."***



***"There is this person we already are in God's eyes.  
And we are learning to live like it is true. This is an issue of identity.  
It is letting what God says about us shape what we believe  
about ourselves. As the Bible says, 'there is no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus.' When we stumble and fall back  
into old patterns, we call them what they are: old patterns.  
Old ways. Old habits of the old person. Eternal life then is a  
certain kind of life I am living more and more now,  
and will go on forever." Let us live up to what we  
have already attained."***



## COMING THIS WEEKEND!

### “Conversations”

Friday, October 30th, 7:00pm-9:30pm  
& Saturday, October 31st, 8:30 am-12:30 pm

Cabarrus Bank Building  
Tickets \$10.00

*This for-women-only event, cosponsored by the Prayer & Renewal and Women’s Ministry Teams, is shaping up to be a soul-feeding, smile-bringing, spirit-lifting time for girl-talk and God-talk.*

*Come and Converse!*

*There’ll be delicious desserts on Friday night and a belly-pleasing breakfast on Saturday morning. We’ll enjoy lots of laughs and great fellowship, be led in worship by the lyrical and lovely Linda Lee, local worship artist, and be encouraged and challenged in our prayer lives — our conversation with God through Christ — by a remarkable woman of deep prayer and great humility, Ruby Fulbright, Executive Director/Treasurer of Woman’s Missionary Union of North Carolina.*

*Reserve your place by calling the church office, responding YES to Evite, or stopping by the table located in 1st floor.*


**\*\*\*If you would like transportation to this event, we’d love to accommodate!\*\*\*  
Please call the church office, and we’ll arrange for someone to pick you up at your home.**

Make plans to participate in a **mission trip to Guatemala** Monday, June 21 —Wednesday, June 30, 2010. We will partner with Missions Frontier to serve in Guatemala. The trip will involve medical missions, construction and much, much more. There are opportunities for ANYONE on this trip...regardless of background, training or skills. Let God use you and bless you through a life-changing mission trip like this one!! Speak with Tom for more details.

Coming soon...**Family Promise** will be back at our church Sunday, November 8th—Saturday, November 14th. Make plans to help out with this ministry! Please see today’s insert to sign-up to help with this wonderful ministry.

We are participating in the **Samaritan’s Purse Shoebox Ministry** this year. Information is available on the first floor hallway table. **The DEADLINE to return your shoeboxes to the church is Wednesday, November 18th.** Join us as we pack as many shoeboxes as possible to help children around the world this year at Christmas.

**Our NEW Church Directories are here! Pick one up in the Church Office at your convenience.**



**Chuck Irvin will be cooking up supper on Wednesday 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 (No reservations are needed)- \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids 4-12, and \$1 for kids 3 and under.**

**October 28 - Spaghetti with meat balls, Salad, Bread, Tea/Lemonade & Dessert**

The Missions Committee is sponsoring a **trip to New York City after Christmas to assist the New York Divinity School.** The trip would be about 3-4 days and involve a variety of projects including renovation and clerical work. If you are potentially interested in doing a trip like this, please contact the church office. A date can be set once we have a list of people interested in going.

The youth are hosting their **annual Senior-Adult Thanksgiving Dinner** on Sunday, November 8th at 5:00pm in the fellowship hall. All seniors are invited to join us for a traditional thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings. Please RSVP to the church office by Thursday, November 5th.

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!!

Well, we’ve come to the end of our **first half of the TRUTH PROJECT**, which is a fascinating, indepth Christian Worldview curriculum. We’ve been exposed to much knowledge as we “toured” the disciplines of Veritology, Philosophy & Ethics, Anthropology, Theology, and Science. We’ve been challenged, convicted, and had great conversation! While adults have participated in The Truth Project, children in Grades 1—6 have been learning that Manners Matter with Sue and crew, as well as having a wonderful discipleship time with Amy, Pam and Janet. The TRUTH PROJECT for adults and MANNERS/DISCIPLESHIP for children WILL RESUME on Sunday, FEBRUARY 3, 2010, and continue meeting weekly through March 21st.

The **ARK Preschool is having a BookFair** in the Fellowship Hall through this Wednesday, October 28th. Drop by and check it out!

**THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday, October 25  
Reminder: Deacon Council-Meeting After Worship Today in Adult 3!!!  
No Evening Activities!

9:15am-Financial Peace	10:55am-Worship Service
9:45am-Sunday School	3:00pm-FALL FESTIVAL at MIDWAY!!

Monday, October 26  
**Book Fair in the Fellowship Hall**

6:30pm-Thin Within

Tuesday, October 27  
**Book Fair in the Fellowship Hall**

9:15am-Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00am-Prayer 101-Polly Montgomery & Bettie Godwin
10:00am-Sr. Adult Choir	

Wednesday, October 28  
**Book Fair in the Fellowship Hall**

9:15am-Women Of Himfluence	6:00pm-Women of Himfluence
2:00pm-Mariruth Hawkins Group	6:00pm-Isaiah Bible Study
5:00pm-Supper	6:30pm-Children’s Missions
5:45pm-Children’s Music	6:30pm-Adult Handbells
5:45pm-Youth Hang Time/Discipleship	7:15pm-Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, October 29

6:45am-Men’s Bible study, prayer, and fellowship breakfast	
8:30am-Prayer 101-Susan Combs	
11:00am-Prayer 101-Ed Hall	

Friday, October 30

7:00pm-Conversations

Saturday, October 31  
**SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!!**

8:30am-Conversations



## Happy Birthday

<p><b>October 25</b> Haley Brosnahan Kevin Fensley, Jr. Claudine Fowler Mike Nelson</p> <p><b>October 26</b> Gail Huffstetler</p> <p><b>October 27</b> Amie Janeski Ellen Little</p> <p><b>October 28</b> Mike Lunsford</p> <p><b>October 29</b> Mark Hill Chuck Irvin</p>	<p><b>November 1</b> Todd Hagler Cindy Huie Mike Parrott Hearne Rickard</p> <p><b>November 3</b> Shirley Hartis</p> <p><b>November 4</b> Eric Miller Bill Tarlton</p> <p><b>November 5</b> Laura Spears</p> <p><b>November 6</b> Carson Beane Melvin Rape</p>
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**VALET PARKING  
NOW AVAILABLE!**

Our Deacon Council has taken steps to ensure that there is easier access to parking along First Street and entry into the building. On Sunday mornings, **we have reactivated our valet parking.** If you will pull along the First Street side of the building, someone will be happy to park your car for you and retrieve it later when you are ready to leave. **Ushers will be available along the sidewalk to assist people who need help getting out of cars or into the building.** Also, a parking card is available through the church office. By displaying this card on your dashboard, you will let ushers and attendants know that you need some special help with parking and building entry.

**CHURCH STAFF:**

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**BUDGET REPORT THRU  
October 18, 2009**

Receipts	\$518,141.15
Budget	\$564,011.70
Over/(Under)	\$(45,870.55)
Building Fund	\$128,959.78

Thank you

**Hospice &  
Palliative Care  
Of Cabarrus County**

Dear First Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for the supplies given for our Hospice patients as a part of Kannapolis Kares. The donated items will be of great use to the patients and families at our Bob & Carolyn Tucker Hospice House. We are extremely honored to have such generous supporters in our community. Thank you for your unwavering commitment and support.

Sincerely,  
Fonda Campbell