

**GALATIANS**  
"My Showerhead Is Killing Me"  
Galatians 1:1-10

A "kidnapping"...

**BACKGROUND OF GALATIANS**

Paul wrote Galatians around 55-60 AD...

Galatians emphasizes our freedom in Christ...

Justification by faith...

The message of Galatians is summarized in the first ten verses...

**THE GALATIAN PROBLEM**

Paul wrote to churches in Galatia because there was a theological problem...

Paul described the problems...

Showerheads...

**FIXING THE PROBLEM**

Calm down...

Cancel the competition...

Choose God

**LIVING SECURELY**

Be clear about the gospel...

We immerse ourselves in Scripture...

We walk away...

We walk back...

September 20, 2009

10:55 AM

WELCOME

Mark Hill

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nate Leonard

CELEBRATING THE ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM

HYMN OF BAPTISM

*To the Water Jesus Came*

DIX

*To the water Jesus came, came to us as Savior, Friend.  
He was spotless, without blame, but He came to cleanse our sin.  
To the water, follow then Jesus Christ, our Savior, Friend.  
In the water we can show how He died and rose again.  
We lay down our life of old, rise to live new life with Him.  
To the water, follow then Jesus Christ, our Savior, Friend.  
From the water we will go, promising our life to live  
In the loving way He shows, giving all as He did give.  
To the water, follow then Jesus Christ, our Savior, Friend.*

BAPTISM OF EMMA DENNIS, KENNY HALSTENBERG, WILL NASH

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CHORAL PRELUDE

*Holy Is He  
(Holy, Holy, Holy)*

arr. D. Clydesdale

Congregation will join in singing stanza 4 of Hymn 2 as directed.

PRAYER

Nate Leonard

†HYMN 572

*I Love to Tell the Story*

HANKEY

(Children will come forward as we sing stanza 3.)

†OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tom Cabaniss

WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN

Lindsay Taft

†CHORUS 499

*Open Our Eyes, Lord*

OPEN OUR EYES

*Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.*

*Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.*

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

*Your Grace Still Amazing  
David Hamilton*

Craig/Harrington

MESSAGE

*"My Showerhead Is Killing Me"*  
Galatians 1:1-10

Tom Cabaniss

Scripture passage may be found on page 1185 in the Bible located in the pew.

†HYMN OF DECISION 325

*Whiter Than Snow*

FISCHER

†PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Tom Cabaniss

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 230

*How I Love You*

TOMES

*Jesus, how I love You! Jesus, how I love You!  
For Your goodness and Your grace, For Your presence in this place;  
Jesus, how I love You! How I love You!*

POSTLUDE

Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.



September 20, 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.*

**"Grace and peace to you from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself  
for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age,  
according to the will of our God and Father,  
to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen"  
Galatians 1:3-5**

**"We as God's people have all the equipment we need.  
It has been around for 2000 years. He has given us everything  
necessary to put points on the scoreboard and win victories in His  
name. So let us move forward with full confidence in what we  
have received. Nothing about God will change. Tomorrow He  
will be no more anxious to help our lives and our churches than  
He is right now. If we simply avail ourselves of His promises,  
we will see Him do things we could never ask or think,  
just as He did in the New Testament. No one has the right to  
adjust the gospel or revise God's plan for calling His people."**

**Adapted from Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire  
by Jim Cymbala**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH KANNAPOLIS WELCOMES  
THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST SINGERS AND ORCHESTRA**

First Baptist Church Kannapolis welcomes the North Carolina Baptist Singers and Orchestra in the first concert of their 2009 season on October 12, 2009, at 6:45pm. This group of accomplished musicians is comprised of more than 120 men and women who serve as Ministers of Music and church musicians in churches throughout the state of North Carolina. The theme of the 2009-2010 season is "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" and the concert's songs have been selected to share the story of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Begin inviting your friends and family now.

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!!

William P. Young, author of the best-selling book, **THE SHACK**, will be speaking at Gardner-Webb University on Saturday, October 31st. The cost to attend is \$20. If you would be interested in going or would like more information, call the church office.

**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.**

**September 23 - Spaghetti, Oil-tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Tea/Lemonade and Dessert**

**September 30 - Hot Dogs, Mac 'n' Cheese, Chips, Tea/Lemonade and Dessert**

During the month of September we are **honoring Robin Hart** for her seventh anniversary serving on our church staff. Express your appreciation to Robin for all she does.

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.

**The Kannapolis City Police Department has designated that parking spaces along First Street on Sunday mornings are RESERVED for HANDICAPPED and SENIOR ADULT parking ONLY!**

**Let's remember to reserve that space for our seniors and people who need close access to our building. Also, please do not park in front of the sidewalk cut-outs because it is the ONLY way wheelchairs can get up, and into the church for services.**

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!!!

**Discipleship groups and classes continue tonight at 5:00pm!**

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.



**Thanks to everyone who assisted with Family Promise last week.** This ministry provides temporary, short-term housing for families without places to live. Special thanks to Jo Barringer for her excellent work in coordinating this ministry. We will host Family Promise again in November!

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

**Ladies, mark your calendars now so you won't miss "Conversations"**  
**A women's event cosponsored by the Prayer & Renewal and Women's Ministries**  
**Friday, October 30th, 7:00pm-9:30pm**  
**Saturday, October 31st, 8:30 am-12:30 pm**  
**Cabarrus Bank Building**  
**Tickets \$10.00**  
**Reserve your spot today by calling the church office, responding YES to Evite, or stop by table located in 1st floor fall.**

**Deacon Council officers for 2009-2010** are...Anne Honeycutt, chair, Reggie Smith, vice-chair and Mark Gurley, secretary.

**THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Sunday, September 20**  
 Baptism Today  
 9:15am-Financial Peace  
 9:45am-Sunday School  
 10:55am-Worship Service  
 3:00pm-Youth Committee Meeting  
 4:00pm-Master Ringers (Grades 7-12)  
 5:00pm-Truth Project  
 5:00pm-Prayer 101-Frank & Cathy Hyatt  
 5:00pm-Manners Matter & Truth Chronicle

**Monday, September 21**  
 6:30pm-Thin Within (Parlor)

**Tuesday, September 22**  
 9:15am-Intercessory Prayer Group  
 10:00am-Sr. Adult Choir will NOT meet this week.  
 11:00am-Prayer 101-Polly Montgomery & Bettie Godwin

**Wednesday, September 23**  
 9:15am-Women Of Himfluence  
 5:00pm-Supper  
 5:45pm-Children's Music  
 5:45pm-Youth Hang Time/Discipleship  
 6:00pm-Isaiah Bible Study  
 6:00pm-Women of Himfluence  
 6:30pm-Children's Missions  
 6:30pm-Adult Handbells  
 7:15pm-Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, September 24**  
 6:45am-Men's Bible study, prayer, and fellowship breakfast  
 8:30am-Prayer 101-Susan Combs  
 11:00am-Prayer 101-Ed Hall

**Saturday, September 26**  
 Kannapolis Kares Day



**September 19**  
 Jordan Forrest  
 Carolyn Goldston

**September 20**  
 Beth Nelson  
 Judy Smith

**September 21**  
 Holly Huffstetler  
 Alex McAfee

**September 23**  
 Carol Cone

**September 25**  
 Pam Bailey  
 Camryn Huneycutt  
 Alyce Quinn

**September 26**  
 Effie Hollar-100 Years Old!

**September 27**  
 Craig Coghill  
 Tim Templeton

**September 28**  
 Ruby Cashion  
 Terri Chaney

**September 29**  
 Thomas Gallagher  
 Tom Hartis

**October 1**  
 Brenda Armstrong

**October 2**  
 Joel Moore  
 Jake Thorpe  
 James Wyatt  
 Zach Pruitt

**October 3**  
 Jeremy Dennis  
 Kathy Haas  
 Julie Henderson

**October 5**  
 Jon Franklin Brosnahan  
 Matthew Coghill

**Missions Committee News**

We are challenging our church to participate in **Kannapolis Kares on THIS Saturday, September 26th**. We'll do some simple projects in our community and for members in need in our church family. We'll meet at the church at 9:00am.

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.

**100th**  
 Effie Hollar is the oldest living member of FBC. She will be 100 years old on Saturday, September 26th. She is a resident at Big Elm Retirement Center and loves visits and cards. Let's celebrate 100 years with her by filling her mailbox with cards and special greetings on her special day!  
**Effie Hollar**  
**Big Elm Retirement Center D-3**  
**1285 West A Street**  
**Kannapolis, NC 28081**

<b>BUDGET REPORT THRU September 13, 2009</b>	<b>DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY REPORT FOR August 2009</b>
<b>Receipts \$434,188.36</b>	Home Visits 14
<b>Budget \$496,867.45</b>	Hospital Visits 6
<b>Over/(Under) \$ (62,679.09)</b>	Other Visits 12
<b>Building Fund \$123,839.88</b>	Phone Calls 29
	Card, Notes 47
	Total 106

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