

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR FALL 2009 are described below.

In a recent study, the Barna Research Group revealed a stunning statistic that continues to reverberate throughout the evangelical world. **Only 9% of professing Christians have a biblical worldview.** Because of this, today's believers live very similarly to non-believers. To counter this slide within the body of Christ, Focus on the Family has launched one of the most ambitious and powerful projects in the history of their ministry - **The Truth Project**, a DVD-based small group curriculum comprised of 12 video lessons (6 lessons in the fall and 6 lessons in the spring) taught by Dr. Del Tackett, President of the Focus Leadership Institute. Visit www.thetruthproject.com to view the trailer and gather more information. **The Truth Project study will be offered on Sunday evenings from 5:00pm-7:00pm, September 13th-October 18th. CHILDCARE will be available for infants through 5-year-olds; DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING will be available for 1st-6th graders. There is no fee for this study.**



Women of Influence presents COVENANT: God's Enduring Promises
Believing what God says about covenant will absolutely transform your life. Through the process of inductive Bible study, participants will learn what it means to live covenant relationship with God. **COVENANT is a 9-week study that will include Kay's teaching via DVD & small group discussion. The fee for this study is \$20.00. COVENANT will be offered twice on Wednesdays from September 9th-November 4th; Wednesday mornings, 9:15am-11:15am in the Fellowship Hall and Wednesday evenings, 5:45pm-7:15pm in the Parlor (childcare is available for both COVENANT groups.)**

The Prayer & Renewal Ministry presents: PRAYER 101
Have you ever wondered: *What makes God listen? What hinders prayer? Where to start?* Find the answers to these and other questions by participating in **PRAYER 101, an 8-week study based on the book Prayer 101 by Elaine Helms.** Books are available for only \$10. You can sign up beginning August 30th on either side of the sanctuary. **There will be several Prayer 101 groups, which will begin meeting the week of September 13th and will conclude the week of November 1st:**
Sunday evenings at 5:00pm in the Parlor; facilitated by Frank & Cathy Hyatt
Tuesday mornings at 11:00am in the Parlor; facilitated by Polly Montgomery and Bettie Godwin
Thursday mornings at 6:45am; facilitated by Tom Cabaniss (aka Men's Prayer Breakfast)
Thursday mornings at 8:30am in the Parlor; facilitated by Susan Combs
Thursday mornings at 11:00am in Adult 4; facilitated by Ed Hall



Ready to rid yourself of all debt and build real wealth? Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University is a life-changing program that teaches you how to make the right decisions with your money. Visit www.daveramsey.com to learn more about Financial Peace University. Brian Yorke will facilitate Financial Peace University on Sunday mornings, 9:15am-10:45am, September 13th through November 22nd. The cost of the FPU materials is

Say goodbye to those unhealthy habits and be transformed physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Through the power of God's Word, **Thin Within** helps you grow in faith while shrinking your waistline. Thin Within members are consistently overcoming obstacles and improving their relationship with God as they move towards a healthier size. Visit www.thinwithin.org for more information. **Kathy Joyce will facilitate a Thin Within class on Monday evenings, 6:30pm-8:00pm starting September 14th. The cost for this class is \$45. (No Thin Within on Wednesdays or Sundays).**



ISAIAH: Judgment & Comfort: Join Pastor Tom Cabaniss on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm for a study of the Prophetic book of Isaiah.

GREETING		Ed Hall
†CHORUS OF FELLOWSHIP (174)	<i>In the Name of the Lord</i>	NAME OF THE LORD
	<i>There is strength in the name of the Lord;</i>	
	<i>There is pow'r in the name of the Lord;</i>	
	<i>There is hope in the name of the Lord!</i>	
	<i>Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.</i>	
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Carol Cone
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PRELUDE		Haven Parrott
†CALL TO PRAISE		Carol Cone
One:	Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.	
All:	Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.	
Choir:	<i>Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.</i>	
All:	Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.	
†HYMN 14	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	LOBE DEN HERREN
PRAYER		Ed Hall
†HYMN 531	<i>Redeemed</i>	ADA
	(Children will come forward as we sing stanza 3.)	
†OFFERTORY PRAYER		Ed Hall
WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN		Tena Steen
†CHORUS (244)	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	IVERSON
	<i>Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.</i>	
	<i>Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.</i>	
MESSAGE IN MUSIC	<i>By The Gentle Waters</i>	Cindy Berry
MESSAGE	<i>"Water Walking 101"</i>	Ed Hall
	Matthew 14:22-33	
	Scripture passage may be found on page 997 in the Bible located in the pew.	
†HYMN OF DECISION 287	<i>Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord</i>	LANGLEY
	<i>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.</i>	
†PASTORAL BENEDICTION		Ed Hall
†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 230	<i>How I Love You</i>	TOMES
	<i>Jesus, how I love You! Jesus, how I love You!</i>	
	<i>For Your goodness and Your grace, For Your presence in this place;</i>	
	<i>Jesus, how I love You! How I love You!</i>	
POSTLUDE		Danita Rickard

†Those who are able please stand.



September 6, 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.

"But Jesus immediately said to them: Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."
Matthew 14:27

"God is your strength and confidence. Don't be like the self-sufficient person who trusts in the world's substitutes for strength and confidence. Let the word of God permeate your mind and hide its truth in your heart. Place yourself in God's care and let Him establish you. On whose strength you draw, the Lord's or your own, will determine victory or defeat. If you let Him lead, He will take you to victory."

**Adapted from...
Prayer, Praises and Promises
By: Warren Wiersbe**

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.



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

Wednesday Night Activities Resume THIS COMING WEDNESDAY—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.

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.

Coming NEXT WEEK - Children's Discipleship (Grades 1 - 6)
 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 . . .**



MANNERS MATTER

(led by Sue Dodd & friends)

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.

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.

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!!!

"Celebrating Life Together"

Associational Sr. Adult Rally

Tuesday, October 6, 2009 - 11:00am to 1:30pm

Pitts Baptist Church, Concord

Cost: \$6.00 per person lunch includes:

(ham, grilled chicken, green beans, creamed potatoes, rolls, dessert and drink),

door prizes, and a concert of music by pianist John Troutman

To make your reservation please pay \$6.00 to Mark by Tuesday, September 15th.

Transportation will be provided on the church bus/van leaving at 10:30am.

If you would be willing to clean the church bus and van from time to time with other volunteers please see Tom Keffer at 704-855-3294.

During a time like this we realize how much our friends mean to us. Your kind expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

From The family of Jane Miller.



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.



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

September 13

Myra Gray
 Roger Haas
 Julie Wilson

September 14

Larry Austin
 Helen Brisson
 Jane Harris
 Gray McCarn
 Barbara Robinette
 David Thompson
 Lucille Walters

September 15

Rodney Armstrong

September 16

Bobby Parker

September 17

Charlie Haynes
 Joyce Holman

September 18

Tamara Dennis
 Miles Huneycutt

September 19

Jordan Forrest
 Carolyn Goldston

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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

TODAY

9:45am-Sunday School
 10:55am-Worship Service

Monday, September 7

Labor Day—Church Office will be CLOSED!

Tuesday, September 8

9:15am-Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, September 9

Regular Activities Begin!

Thursday, September 10

6:45am-Men's Prayer Breakfast

BUDGET REPORT THRU August 30, 2009

Receipts	\$411,031.50
Budget	\$470,009.75
Over/(Under)	\$(58,978.25)
Building Fund	\$121,894.88

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- Tom Cabaniss, *Senior Pastor*
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