

THE LIFE OF ELIJAH
 “Moon Maps and Visa Bills”
 Matthew 17:1-5

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

August 2, 2009

10:55 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nate Leonard



†HYMN 362

Baptized in Water
Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
Heirs of salvation, Trusting His promise,
Faithfully now God’s praise we sing.
Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of one Father, We are His children,
joyfully now God’s praise we sing.

BUNESSAN

CELEBRATING THE ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM

Caitlyn Blumreich, Ethan Diaz,
Harold Graybow, Kristen Henderson

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Responsive Reading 1

Mark Hill

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

Twenty-third Psalm
 Shirley Hartis-Solist

Malotte

PRAYER

Nate Leonard

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

Chloia Shea daughter of Mike & Andrea Beigay

LIVING OUT ACTS 1:8

The Hawaii Mission Team

†HYMN 53

In His Time
 (Children will come forward as we sing stanza 2.)

IN HIS TIME

†OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tom Cabaniss

WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN

Alyce Quinn

†OUR RESPONSE (320)

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

LEMMEL

MESSAGE

“Moon Maps and Visa Bills”
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Tom Cabaniss

Scripture passage may be found on page 1000 in the Bible located in the pew.

†HYMN OF DECISION 320

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
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.

LEMMEL

†PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Tom Cabaniss

†CHORAL BENEDICTION (387)

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

DENNIS

POSTLUDE

Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.



August 2, 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.



“There he was transfigured before them.
His face shone like the sun,
and his clothes became as white as the light.
Just then there appeared before them
Moses and Elijah talking with Jesus.”



“The Christian’s greatest goal is to be like Christ. We want to emulate His exemplary life, model His method of teaching, resist temptation as He resisted it, handle conflicts as He did and focus on the mission God calls us to accomplish as Christ focused on His. Elijah’s heroic and humble life urges us to be like Christ—to lift our eyes from the grit and grind of today’s woes and to turn our attention to the glory and hope of another land. And in that frame of mind, we’ll redirect our gaze from who gets the glory to who gives the grace.”

Treasures...

UNDERSTANDING THE TRANSFIGURATION

Matthew, Mark and Luke all contain the transfiguration story.

Seven ways...

Symbolic	Prophetic	Triumphant	Transformative
Pivotal	Curtain call	Edifying	

ELIJAH’S INFLUENCE

Even though God took Elijah to heaven in a whirlwind, his influence remained...

Four enduring qualities...

- Resilience
- Faithfulness
- Humility
- Consistency

The moon landing...

LESSONS FROM THE TRANSFIGURATION

Christ alone is what matters...

Christ is the last word...

Everyone and everything turn to Christ...

God surprises us by how He uses us...

A Visa bill...



YOU'VE GOT MAIL!!! Please check your mail box (in the hall to the right of the staircase on the Church Office side of the building) for information about upcoming Discipleship Opportunities.

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

"Conversations"

(A Women's Event)

Friday, October 30th, 7:00pm—9:30pm
Saturday, October 31st, 9:00am—Noon
Cabarrus Bank Building



The deacon council has empowered a committee to examine the **best way to minister to preschoolers and children in our church family and community.** Committee members are: Richard Chaney (chair), Mike Beigay, Reggie Smith, Ann Wilson, Shelia Moore, Julia Alford, Sandra Davidson, Jane Harris and Tom Cabaniss. Remember their work in your prayers as they help to lead our church in a **vital area of ministry.**

Plans are being made for a **bike trip on Saturday, August 22nd** to the Virginia Creeper Trail in Damascus, Virginia. The cost is \$10.99 if you bring your own bike. Costs are \$21.50 to rent a bike (ages 7-12) or \$25 (ages 13-up). Under six is free. Trailers can be rented for a fee and attached to bikes. Child seats can be mounted to bikes and rented too. **If you are interested in going, contact the church office to sign up by noon TOMORROW Monday, August 3rd and indicate what your rental needs will be.** Transportation is available with the church bus or van too.



Summer is hot and a little more laid back. Feel free to **dress more casually** and more cool during the summer months! We'll still have Bible study at 9:45am and worship at 10:55am, but let's fight the heat by dressing in cooler clothes!!

Remember to attend Sunday School, worship faithfully and give generously during the summer months. God's work continues in our church family throughout the summer. Travel safely during your time away for vacations, camps or mission trip experiences!

Our **men meet** for Bible study, prayer and breakfast every Thursday at 6:45am. ALL men are invited to attend. Join us for a good way to begin your day with good fellowship and prayer time!!

K Save the date...our Missions Committee is 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.

GOOD NEWS!! - you can access our weekly worship bulletin from our website now. Go to www.firstbaptistkannapolis.com. On the left side you will see WORSHIP BULLETIN...click onto that and "Newsletters" will come up and you can select which worship bulletin you would like to view. We will be glad to continue sending you the PDF Format of the worship bulletin by e-mail each week by just calling the office and letting Lisa Efird know.



Vacation Bible School IS NEXT WEEK and it is TIME TO REGISTER!!!

Make plans to participate. We will have classes for all ages starting at 6:00pm until 8:30pm! Please get your child registered! ALL information is located on the table outside the workroom.

Monday, August 10th - Thursday, August 13th

The **Prayer and Renewal Ministry Committee** will meet THIS Thursday, August 6th at 10:30am at the home of Heather Bose (813 Applewood Street in Kannapolis). For information, please call Mary Norvell at 704-273-3746.

A.L. Brown High School is implementing a "full uniform" policy this year for grades 9-12. We are aware that some families will need help in securing the needed clothing due to the strained financial times we are facing. We are asking if you have any uniform items that are "gently used" to please bring them to church before the start of school, Tuesday August 25th. Please check out our information table for details of the "full uniform" needs list.

The **Intercessory Prayer Group** will meet the first Sunday of each month in the church parlor starting Sunday, August 2nd, from 9:00am-9:30am. Everyone is welcome to come pray with us. For information, please call Polly Montgomery 704-938-8331.

ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!

"Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance." Proverbs 1:5

The Cabarrus Baptist Association is offering a **training for ALL Sunday School Teachers on Thursday, August 20th, from 6:30pm to 9:00pm at First Baptist in Concord.** Come sharpen your skills and enjoy a time of renewal and fellowship with others.



Also . . . RISING SEVENTH GRADERS will PROMOTE to the YOUTH Sunday School Department on Sunday, August 16th. All other children's classes will promote to their new Sunday School Departments on **Sunday, August 30th.**

THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Baptism Sunday, August 2
9:45am-Sunday School 10:55am-Worship Service
Wednesday, August 5
6:45pm-Sanctuary Choir
Thursday, August 6
6:45am-Men's Prayer Breakfast
Friday, August 7
9:30am-Sr. Adults to Wytheville, VA



August 2
Mildred Brinkley

August 3
Phyllis Odell

August 4
Thomas Henderson

August 6
Andrea Beigay

August 7
Rick Keziah

August 8
Brenda Graham
Mickey Mauldin

August 9
Marylene Noel

August 10
Emma Dennis

August 11
David Armstrong

August 13
Shine Lowder

August 14
John Harris
Madeleine Harris
Danita Rickard

A "Lunch and Learn" is open to the community and is appropriate for individuals who are unemployed as well as their spouses or partners. It will offer practical, effective ways to cope with the emotions of job loss and restore hope and a positive sense of well-being. Reservations are requested so please contact Debbie Wilkinson at 704-535-999 ext. 213.

BUDGET REPORT THRU July 26, 2009

Receipts	\$347,869.08
Budget	\$402,865.50
Over/(Under)	\$ (54,991.42)
Building Fund	\$ 116,907.38

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ATTENTION — ALL THOSE WHO ARE TIRED OF DIETING !!!!



Did you know that **95%** of those who diet and lose weight gain all of it back plus more? Are you tired of being on this diet roller coaster? Join me on Tuesday, August 4th at 7:00pm in the church parlor (second floor by elevator) and find out how you can finally lose your weight permanently". Isaiah 43:18-19 says, "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a **new thing!** Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland." **Thin Within** teaches us how to finally turn our over-eating and over-weight condition over to God and how to approach our meals the way He intended when He created us. Come and find out if this is God's **new thing** for you! If you have questions before August 4th, please call Kathy Joyce at 704-933-6054.

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Summer Special Coupons

Coupons are available on the Information Table from Footsteps Christian Books & Gifts Store.

WEB ADDRESS:

www.firstbaptistkannapolis.com

CHURCH ADDRESS:

101 North Main Street
Kannapolis, NC 28081

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

8:00am - 5:00pm, M—F

CHURCH PHONE:

704-938-4697

CHURCH FAX:

704-932-7406

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