

"Open The Red Can First"
Isaiah 9:6 and Luke 2:8-14

A poem...

PEACE IN ISAIAH'S DAY

Isaiah lived in the 8th century BC...

Isaiah 1:4 and 29:11...

PEACE IN JESUS' DAY

The world longed for peace...

Pax Romana...

These conditions in Jesus' day...

GOD'S PEACE

Warren Wiersbe once wrote...

Not just the absence of conflict...

God's peace is free...

God's peace emboldens us...

God's peace comes through Christ...

God's peace is perfect and customized...

RECEIVING AND EXPERIENCING THIS PEACE

We ask God for His peace...

We make exchanges...

God designs and dispense peace not us...

We exercise faith in God...

A red can at K-Mart...



What Makes Christmas, "Christmas"?

*TONIGHT
Seven o'clock*

*Christmas this year is anything but
normal in the Stewart household!
Due to a series of overcommitments,
they are now running late for the
big dress rehearsal for this year's
Christmas pageant. Will they make it?
Will the rehearsal be a disaster?
Can the story be told without Mary?
Or will they discover for themselves just
"What Makes Christmas, Christmas?"*

*Doors open at 6:15 p.m.
Childcare available ages 3 and under*



December 13, 2009

Third Sunday in Advent

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.*

*He Will Be Called
Prince of Peace*



Our **ANGEL TREE** is on the first floor just outside the workroom. Stop by to select an angel you can shop for this year! Remember to return your gifts by **THIS Wednesday, December 16th!**

Make plans to participate in a **mission trip to Antofagasta, Chile**. Monday, June 21 — Wednesday, June 30, 2010. We will partner with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship to serve in Chile. 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. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, January 3, 2010.

GA's, RA's and Choirs Grades 1-6 are going Christmas Caroling this Wednesday, December 16th. Plan on leaving the church at 5:45pm. If your child needs a car seat PLEASE make sure we have it. Parents are encouraged to help make sure that it is buckled correctly before we leave. Parents are welcome to come along.

The offering envelopes for 2010 are available in your Sunday School Class. If you have members in your class who are unable to pick them up we encourage someone to deliver them. We would like to avoid paying postage to mail the envelopes.

Adults will continue their study of Isaiah this Wednesday at 6:00pm in the Adult 3 classroom.

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.

During **December we will receive gifts to the Lottie Moon and CBF Global Missions Offerings**. Our goal for each one is \$5,000. Please give generously so that people around the world can hear about Christ and His salvation!

Remember to submit your **tithes, offerings and gifts no later than 5:00pm on Thursday, December 31st** in order to receive credit for giving this year!

ALL men are invited to the Thursday morning Bible study and prayer breakfast at 6:45am in the workroom. Start your day right and enjoy good fellowship with your friends.

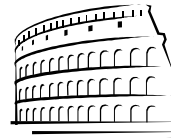
Join us this **Saturday, December 19th at 9:00am as we distribute gifts and food to our adopted families**. We will meet in the fellowship hall. Pleaser remember that the DEADLINE to bring in your food is **THIS WEDNESDAY, December 16th**.

The last night for Wednesday activities will be December 16th. These activities will resume January 6th.

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.) Corndogs are always available if you prefer.



December 16— Spaghetti with meat balls, Salad, Rolls, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert
December 23— No Meal /No Evening Activities!
December 30— No Meal /No Evening Activities!



ROMANS

I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL

Beginning **January 3, 2010**, and continuing through the middle of **February 2011**, Tom will preach verse by verse through the book of **Romans**. Often called the "Constitution of our Faith," Romans is "a sweeping panorama of God's redemptive plan from sin to salvation to sanctification. To understand the Christian life, the believer in Jesus Christ must understand the truths of the book of Romans." (David Jeremiah) Additionally, most adult Sunday School classes will study Romans, with an emphasis upon the practical application of its precepts. Why study Romans? Martin Luther gives this perspective: "It is the true masterpiece of the New Testament, and the very purest Gospel, which is well worthy and deserving that a Christian man should not only learn it by heart, word for word, but also that he should daily deal with it as the daily bread of men's souls. For it can never be too much or too well read or studied; and the more it is handled the more precious it becomes, and the better it tastes."

Our **Christmas Eve Service is 6:00pm!** Bring along your friends and family as we celebrate the birth of Jesus and observe the Lord's Supper!

Our **Baptist Men are available to help** with projects around your house such as gutter cleaning, leaf raking, simple repairs and small jobs. If you need some help, speak with Jeff Joyce, our Baptist Men leader, at 704-933-6054.

The church office will be **CLOSED Thursday, December 24th and Friday, December 25th to observe the Christmas Holidays**.

If you are interested in volunteering at **Fred L. Wilson Elementary School** you may sign up by calling Nancy Barbee at 704-723-9669. This is an opportunity you will find rewarding and enjoyable.



You can still purchase a poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one. The cost is \$12 and we have extended the deadline to this coming Wednesday, December 16th.

THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 13

No Master Ringers Today!

9:15am-Financial Peace
 9:45am-Sunday School
 10:55am-Worship Service
 3:00pm-Deacon Council, Adult 3
 3:15pm-Missions Comm., Conf. Rm.
 7:00pm-Christmas Musical

Tuesday, December 15

NO Sr. Adult Choir

9:15am-Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, December 16

Last Night of Wednesday Activities for 2009 they will resume January 6th!!!

9:15am-Beth Moore Bible Study, Parlor
 5:00pm- Supper
 5:45pm- Youth Hang Time/Discipleship
 5:45pm-RA's, GA's & Choirs Grades 1-6 Christmas Caroling
 6:00pm-Women of Himfluence
 6:00pm-Isaiah Bible Study
 7:15pm-Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, December 17

6:45am-Men's Bible study, prayer, and fellowship breakfast
 6:30pm-ARK Preschool presents "Tiptoe to Bethlehem"

Saturday, December 19

9:00am-Food Distribution for Adopted Families
 5:00pm-Youth Christmas Celebration

Join us for our Christmas Eve service this year at 6:00pm!



December 13

Julia Alford
 Josh Kimball
 Sherry Massey
 Ida Mae Moore

December 15

Jordan Holman
 Polly Montgomery

December 16

Jo Sherrill
 Sylvia Slaughter

December 17

Ron Massey

December 18

Savanna Hagler
 Kelly Nash

December 19

Victoria Garcia
 Kristen Henderson
 Carson Purvis
 Sherry Wyatt

December 20

Keith Honeycutt
 Martie Williams

December 22

Allen Martin

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Keith Honeycutt
 Martie Williams

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Iris Earwood
 Murline Wyatt

December 25

Virginia Duncan

December 26

Young Garcia
 Will Mace
 Matt McFaddin

December 28

Rachel Fields
 Melanie Keziah
 Ceci Miller
 Monty Montgomery



The ARK Preschool presents

Tiptoe to Bethlehem

Unto us a boy is born!

Thursday, December 17th
6:30 pm

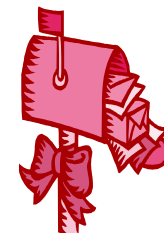
TIPTOE to BETHLEHEM features Joy Bringer, the storytelling angel, and the precious children of our preschool (in complete Bethlehem costume) in a retelling of the story of the night of Jesus' birth.

Come at 6:30pm this Thursday evening and be blessed by this sweet rendering of the great good news of the Incarnation!

REMEMBER

YOU HAVE MAIL!!!!

During the holidays please check your mailboxes outside the front office. They will need to be checked often because cards/mail will be placed there and the slots are very small and they are getting FULL already.



BUDGET REPORT THRU

December 13, 2009

Receipts	\$624,461.53
Budget	\$658,013.65
Over/(Under)	\$(33,552.12)
Building Fund	\$136,274.78

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