

ROMANS
"Three Gold Apples"
Romans 3:3-8

THREE DIVINE QUALITIES

Paul named three qualities present in God...faithfulness, righteousness and truthfulness...

Some argued that when man was unfaithful, unrighteous and untruthful, that we were actually doing God a favor by making Him look good.

A doctor visit...

THREE QUESTIONS

Verse 3...

Verse 5...

Verse 7...

Paul's critics charged that his gospel of salvation by grace undermined God's law and gave people a license to sin without consequence.

Luke 7...

APPLICATIONS

We drop the excuses...

We drop the pretenses...

Embody and live out these virtues...

Be thankful for what God has done for you...

Get to know Christ...

A football fan...

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

Building a Community of Disciples for Christ

March 21, 2010

10:55 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nate Leonard

BELL PRELUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory
Sanctuary Bells

McChesney



CELEBRATING THE ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM

Sabrina Garcia & Hunter McAfee

†CALL TO PRAISE

Mark Hill

One: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

Choir: *Sing the glory of his name; Make his praise glorious!*

One: Come and see what God has done,

All: How awesome his works in man's behalf!

Choir: *Come, let us rejoice in him.*

One: Praise our God, O peoples,

All: Let the sound of his praise be heard!

CHORAL WORSHIP

Great Is Our God

Craig Courtney

(Upon direction the congregation will stand and join the choir on Hymn 4.)

†HYMN 4

To God Be The Glory

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PRAYER

Nate Leonard

I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL

"Egging the City"

Mike Ward

†HYMN 406

The Solid Rock

SOLID ROCK

(Children Ages 4—Grade 6 may come forward as we sing stanza 4. Four-year-olds, Five-year-olds, and First Graders are invited to leave for Children's Church after the Words for Our Children. Parents may pick their children up after worship in the Adult 2 classroom on the 3rd Floor.)

†OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tom Cabaniss

WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN

Amy Archer

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

In Christ Alone

IN CHRIST ALONE

*In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace When fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
My Comforter, my All in All; Here in the love of Christ I stand.*

MESSAGE

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Romans 3:3-8

Tom Cabaniss

Scripture passage may be found on page 1147 in the Bible located in the pew.

†HYMN OF DECISION 320

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

LEMMEL

†BENEDICTION

Tom Cabaniss

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

LEMMEL

*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.*

POSTLUDE

Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.



March 21, 2010

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.*

***"One of the most important theological terms
in the Old Testament is 'lovingkindness' or 'loyal love.'
It signifies the loyal, dependable, long-lasting and kind love
that God has for those who are in a covenant relationship
with Him. In the very simplest of terms, lovingkindness
meant that Israel could believe and trust God and depend on
Him. His Word was forever dependable. There is not a word
in the New Testament that is the exact parallel of
lovingkindness. But 'faithfulness' is close. And here's the
question for us...are we as faithful to God as God is to us?"***

***Adapted from David Jeremiah,
Commentary on Romans, Volume One***

Anyone interested in the possibility of reviving Upward Soccer at First Baptist is encouraged to come to a meeting THIS afternoon at 4:00 in the Conference Room.

During the month of March we celebrate Mark Hill's ninth anniversary as a member of our church staff. Though Mark serves primarily in music and senior adult ministries, we are grateful for all the ways he serves in our church. Please express your appreciation and thanks to Mark for his years of service and kindness at our church and his devotion to helping our church serve and honor God in the things we do! We look forward to many more years of fellowship and friendship with Mark!!

The Sr. Adult Activity Sheets for the 2010 church year are now available. If you have not received yours there are copies on the information table in the hallway across from the nursery. Reservations are now being accepted for trips. **Please give attention to deadlines and deposit amounts.**



GOT HISTORY? The History Committee wants to preserve the memorabilia and documents of our past 100 years. Please consider donating your items for the History Room.

TABLE MISSING!! One of our NEW white plastic tables is missing. Please remember the plastic tables ARE NOT to leave the building. If you've borrowed a plastic table, please return it. (And if you need to borrow a table, we have some others available to be loaned.)

During March we will receive gifts to the Heck-Jones Offerings. Your support enables WMU NC to continue pursuing God's leadership in new ventures.

Attention Sr. Adults: The Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre in Wytheville, Virginia presents in this 2010 season an all time Broadway favorite - the award winning production of "The Sound of Music"!! The deadline to make your reservations is Tuesday, March 30th. Payment is due at that time. We have 36 seats available - this one will fill up fast!!

As we move toward Holy Week (March 29th - April 2nd), be mindful of the following special times of fellowship, reflection, worship, and celebration:

A Palm Sunday fellowship breakfast for everyone featuring "Palm Cakes" and sausage! Feast on a variety of Palm Cakes (pancakes) and enjoy a time of fellowship before Sunday School. A donation basket will be available at the breakfast.

Each midday of Holy Week (at 12:05pm), we will enjoy a brief devotion led by our pastor, followed by lunch and fellowship around the tables. Be sure to invite your coworkers, family, friends, and neighbors to this special time in the Fellowship Hall.

On Maundy Thursday, the musical drama "Once Upon A Tree" - a dark and moving account of the final days of our Savior's life - will be presented in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm.

There will be a Sunrise Service at Midway on Easter Sunday morning at 6:45am. Remember to bring flowers to help decorate the cross. You may place them in the sanctuary prior to Sunday School.

Let's EGG Cabarrus County! You received an egg as you came into worship today. If not, there are baskets on the front rows. Feel free to take more than one. The eggs remind us that Easter is coming. We're not celebrating an egg hunt. We're celebrating the resurrection of Jesus! Inside each egg is a slip of paper that invites you to be involved in a local mission project. We're collecting new children's books and toys, can food items and baby diapers and wipes. These items will be donated to CCM, Crisis Pregnancy, The Baptist Sharing House, Family Promise and Samaritan's Table. The best way to celebrate the resurrection is to love and serve our neighbors as Christ would. Bring the item listed in your egg(s) on Easter Sunday morning. Let's EGG the county as we celebrate that HE is RISEN!!



Get on the bus, girls, we're going to the beach! The Women's Ministry Team is planning a fall retreat weekend (Friday, November 12th—Sunday, November 14th) to Myrtle Beach, SC. Find out more by picking up one of the handouts on the information table in the hall behind the Sanctuary or by going to our website and downloading the information from the "Ministries" tab. **Reserve your spot with a deposit of \$25 BY THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST!!**

TRUTH PROJECT

Sunday evenings from 5:00pm – 6:45pm.

CHILDCARE will be available for infants through 5-year-olds;

And for 1st—6th graders:

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING & MANNERS MATTER

Congratulations to Griffin Templeton and his teammates on the Concord High School Men's Basketball Team for their appearance in the State 3A championship game. We're proud of Griffin and his team!

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.

- March 24 – Grilled Chicken Tenders, Rice, Green Beans, Roll, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert
- March 31 – Grilled Pepper Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Roll, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert
- April 7 – Grilled Boneless Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert



THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 21

Baptism

- 8:00am-Property Com. Mtg., Parlor
- 8:45am-Constitution & By-Laws, Conf. Rm.
- 9:45am-Sunday School
- 10:55am-Worship Service
- 4:00pm-Upward Mtg., Conf. Rm.
- 4:00pm-Youth Hand Bells
- 5:00pm-TRUTH Project & Manners Matter

Monday, March 22

- 6:30pm-Thin Within

Tuesday, March 23

- 9:15am-Intercessory Prayer Group
- 10:00am-Sr. Adult Choir

Wednesday, March 24

- 9:15am-WOH-Study of Joshua
- 5:00pm-Supper-Grilled Chicken Tenders
- 5:45pm-Children's Music
- 5:45pm-Youth Hang Time/Discipleship
- 5:45pm-WOH-Joshua
- 6:00pm-Isaiah Bible Study
- 6:30pm-Adult Handbells
- 6:30pm-Children's Missions
- 7:00pm-Men's Ministry Mtg., Conf. Rm.
- 7:15pm-Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 25

- 6:45am-Men's Bible study
- 8:30am-Women's Discipleship Group

Friday, March 26

NO A.R.K. **Teacher Workday

Saturday, March 27

- 10:00am-Associational Sr. Adult Choir Rehearsal



March 21

- Bill Cone
- Kim Hagler

March 24

- Adam Barbee
- Tim Jones

March 27

- Deana Keziah
- Jane Mace
- Sara Nichols

March 29

- Patra McAfee
- Reggie Smith

March 30

- Deserea Williams

March 31

- Suellen Leonard

April 1

- Stephen Jones
- Beth Mills

April 2

- Shannon Barringer
- Shane Barringer

April 3

- Eugene Hampton

April 4

- Linda Caison

April 6

- Evan Smith

April 7

- Caitlyn Blumreich
- Herman Harris
- Greg Wilson

April 9

- Sue Dodd
- Will Nash

April 10

- Hazel Hampton

April 11

- Peyton Diaz
- Preston Diaz
- Gordon Harris
- Emily Wallace

April 12

- Drew Parrott

PRESCHOOLERS (infants through kindergartners) and their PARENTS are invited to an EASTER EGG HUNT on PALM SUNDAY, March 28th. We'll have lunch together in the Fellowship Hall, and then go egg-hunting in the park afterwards!



I thank God for the way you responded to my needs during both surgeries and recovery times. Your cards, calls and emails, the food and transportation you provided, and your prayers on my behalf made the pain and isolation bearable. It was amazing to watch God's children spring into action to minister to someone with so many needs. Thank you for all you have done for me. I will never forget how all my needs were met by so many of you.

Faye Beaver

Dear Church Family, Thank you for all the prayers, thoughts, cards and visits while I was in the hospital. It is a blessing to have all of you in my life.

Tom Keffer

Thanks to your generous contributions we were able to create a school account which can be used to purchase uniforms for those student who are in need. We truly enjoy the partnership that we have with your church. Thank you again for your donations.

Fred L. Wilson Elementary School

BUDGET REPORT THRU

March 14, 2010

Receipts	\$131,037.97
Budget	\$137,500.00
Over/(Under)	\$(6,462.03)
Building Fund	\$9,248.83

DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY

MONTHLY REPORT

February 1 — March 14, 2010

Home Visits	13	Phone Calls	33
Hospital Visits	8	Other Visits	86
Cards, Notes, etc.	32	TOTAL	172

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