

THE LIFE OF ELIJAH
"Driving In Reverse"
Selected Verses from I Kings 21

Phrases...

THE CHARACTER OF GOD

We will never fully appreciate the depth of God's character because we are human and He is divine.

God always acts in ways that conform to His character.

God's patience, mercy and compassion can come to an end.

ELIJAH AND GOD'S JUSTICE

Today we see an example of God's justice (21:1-16)...

God's reaction (17-23)...

"Sold yourself..."

A lottery winner...

UNDERSTANDING GOD'S JUSTICE

It is a mistake to dismiss the justice of God. Purposes...

Hebrews 12:5-11...

Trust God's justice...

GOD'S JUSTICE AT THE CROSS

Recognizing the cross...

Ephesians 2:13-16...

You may be struggling with sin, worry, fear or even judgment.

Here's what you can do...

Reverse driving...

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

Building a Community of Disciples for Christ

July 5, 2009 10:55 AM

GREETING Tom Cabaniss

†CHORUS OF FELLOWSHIP 457 Lord, Be Glorified BE GLORIFIED
*In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
In Your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In Your Church, Lord, be glorified today.*

WELCOME Tom Cabaniss

ANNOUNCEMENTS Nate Leonard



†CALL TO PRAISE Mark Hill

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

All: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**

One: Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

All: **Who is this King of glory?**

One: The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

All: **The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

†HYMN 16 O Worship the King LYONS

LIVING OUT ACTS 1:8 The Ukraine Mission Team

PRAYER Tom Cabaniss

†HYMN 52 He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought HE LEADETH ME
(Stz. 1 & 2. Children will come forward as we sing stanza 2.)

†OFFERTORY PRAYER Nate Leonard

WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN Connie Mariano

†CHORUS 23 God Is So Good GOD IS SO GOOD
*God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me!
He cares for me, He cares for me, He cares for me, He's so good to me!*

MESSAGE IN MUSIC Mighty To Save Hillsong
Claudia Fensley—Soloist; Kevin Fensley—Guitar

MESSAGE "Driving In Reverse" Tom Cabaniss
Selected Verses from I Kings 21
Scripture passage may be found on page 370 in the Bible located in the pew.

†HYMN OF DECISION 476 Be Strong in the Lord STRENGTH
*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.*

†PASTORAL BENEDICTION Tom Cabaniss

†CHORAL BENEDICTION Be Strong in the Lord STRENGTH
*Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And rejoice, for the vict'ry is yours.*

†POSTLUDE Madeline Misenheimer

†Those who are able please stand.



July 5, 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.

"Surely there was no one like Ahab who sold himself to do evil in the sight of the Lord, because Jezebel his wife incited him.

And he acted very abominably in following idols, according to all that the Amorites had done, whom the Lord cast out before the sons of Israel."

1 Kings 21:25 - 26

"If you are a child of God, He will not cast you out of His family. But if you are stubbornly refusing to obey Him, continuing to walk your own way, He will bring severe discipline upon you. He loves you too much to ignore your actions. God can quickly remove you from this earth or take from you the joy of your life. He may even, as He did with the Corinthians, siphon your strength and health so that you become weak and sickly. Our tendency is to compare ourselves to others and say, 'Well, I'm not as bad as Jezebel and Ahab.' Or to procrastinate and say, 'Right now it's too painful. I plead with you, don't use either one of those foolish excuses - comparison or procrastination. The devil's sharpest tool is delay. Don't play games with God. Don't walk away from Him with a stubborn will. For in the end, remember, He always wins. When He says, 'That's enough,' it's too late. God is good, and He is also just. And when His justice finally kicks in, there's no escaping it."

Adapted from Elijah: Man of Heroism and Humility

Calling all children, grades 1-6!
Mark your calendar for
Marvelous Mondays!!!

July 13 — Xtreme Play at the Carolina Mall.
10:00am-12:45pm, \$5.00 plus money for lunch (food court) -
Meet at Xtreme Play! Parents are to pick up children in the mall food court at 12:45pm.

July 27 — Mudslingers Pottery in Concord
9:00am-1:30pm, \$15.00 plus money for lunch, transportation provided.

For more information, call the church and speak with Mark Hill.

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.**

Back by popular demand! - we have started our **casual Sundays.** 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!!



**Mark your calendars...
Vacation Bible School
IS COMING!**
Make plans to participate. We will have classes for all ages starting at 6:00pm until 8:30pm! Please sign up to help in the hallway outside the workroom.

**Monday, August 10th -
Thursday, August 13th**

Real Teamwork
Real Service
Real FUN!

Begin praying now for the **Hawaii Mission trip** taking place Wednesday, July 22nd—Friday, July 31st.

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!!

Members At Home

Part of our church's ministry to Sr. Adults involves contacts/visits with our *Members At Home* on a monthly basis. This vital ministry provides an important link to the First Baptist family when members are restricted to their home or moved to a nursing care facility. Persons can be added to the *Members At Home* list at any time. In order for that to take place a simple phone call to the church by the person themselves, or an immediate family member is all that is required. At that time a *Members At Home* visitor will be assigned to that individual and contact/visits will begin on a regular basis. We are grateful for those volunteers who are part of this ministry and consider it a blessing to be part of a church body that cares for its' *Members At Home*!

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!

Preschoolers and their parents are invited to a fun time at Village Park on this Saturday, July 11th. We have a shelter reserved beginning at 10:00am. Kids can enjoy the playground for free and the Splash Pad and the train for only \$1.



Parents of the M-Fuge Mission participants will be meeting next Sunday, July 12th after worship in the Youth Room.

We have **CAR MAGNETS** for sale! These attractive magnets feature our new church logo and serve as a continuous promotion of our church and ministries. Cost per magnet is \$3, or two for \$5. See Catrinia Sutton to secure your magnets.

THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 5

9:45am-Sunday School
10:55am-Worship Service
5:00pm—Independence Party-Midway

Tuesday, July 7

10:00am-Round Table Book Club
6:30pm-Youth Bible Study—Hang Time until 8:30pm
7:00pm-Hawaii Mission Team

Thursday, July 9

6:45am-Men's Bible study, prayer, and fellowship breakfast
6:30pm-Youth Bible Study—Hang Time until 8:30pm

Saturday, July 11

10:00am-Preschool to Village Park

Birthdays

July 7

Crystal Blalock
Brian Crowell

July 8

Beth Blumreich

July 9

Emily Dunn
Jonathan Hill
Jay Joyce
Jay Wood

July 10

Ed Hall
George Kiser
Mike Ward

July 11

Jo Barringer
Ashley Forrest

July 12

Andrew Mead
Bess Oxendine

July 13

Claudia Fensley

July 14

Devon Mauldin
Hannah McFaddin
Flora Sweet

July 15

Paul Fields

July 16

Zachary Alford
Shane Benfield

July 17

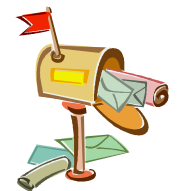
Kevin Pruitt
Lucille Taylor

July 18

Doris Clanton
Justin Southard
Lisa Wood

Save The Date
The NC Baptist Singers and Orchestra in concert HERE Monday night October 12th at 6:45pm.

Make plans to come to the Ukraine Mission Team presentation next Sunday, July 12th at 7:00pm.



**REMEMBER...
You've Got Mail!**
Please check your mailboxes outside the front office.

**BUDGET REPORT THRU
June 28, 2009**

Receipts	\$296,385.03
Budget	\$349,150.10
Over/(Under)	\$(52,765.07)
Building Fund	\$ 12,930.98

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