



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

Welcome

Our mission is to know Christ, serve Him,
and make Him known.

~ Gathering before the Word ~

Welcome

Eddie Spencer

Lighting of the Candles

Caylin Lowder

Prelude and Preparation for Worship *Jesus Loves Me*

Bradbury

Chimes of the Trinity

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 63:1- 3

Leader: O God You are my God earnestly I seek You; I thirst for You, my whole being longs for You, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

Unison: I have seen You in the sanctuary and beheld Your power and Your glory.
Because Your love is better than life, my lips will glorify You.

***Hymn of Praise No. 575** *Praise To The Lord, The Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

***Prayer of Adoration**

Prayer of Meditation

Isaiah 55:1-3

Unison: "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to Me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to Me; listen, that you may live.
Seek the Lord while He may be found; call on Him while He is near.

Song of Response No. 503

As The Deer

Nystrom

Prayers For The People and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

A Word With Our Children

Michelle Walker

***Scripture Reading**

Luke 18:15-17

Leader: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Jesus Meets The Children ”

Eddie Spencer

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

Sacrament Of Holy Communion

Special Music

Behold The Lamb

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***Hymn Of Response No.175**

HAMBURG

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross (vs4)

***Prayer And Benediction**

***Postlude**

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Allen

***All who are able please stand**

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The Session

Jeff Barnhardt, Clerk of Session

Class of 2022

Jeff Barnhardt
Debbie McDaniel
Gip Rumble

Class of 2023

Dave Argabrite
Renee Goodnight
Ryan Walker

Class of 2024

Tracy Caskey
Tony Rary
Donnie Swaringen

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Michelle Walker
Director of Children's Ministries

Terri Pruett
Bookkeeper/Worship Technology

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Organist

Irene Davis
Nursery Director

If you would like to contribute flowers for worship, please see the sign-up poster on the bulletin board just outside the church office. The cost for an arrangement is \$56.

Sermon Notes:

Text: Luke 18:15-17

Topic: "Jesus Meeting Children"

Outline

I. What do children teach us about life in God's Kingdom?

II. Children teach us Kingdom Authenticity

III. Children teach us Kingdom Trust

IV. Children teach us Kingdom Values

V. Children teach us Kingdom Community

Prayer Concerns

*New Prayer requests will be placed
in the bulletin for two weeks.*

*Please help us keep Prayer Concerns current with
weekly updates emailed to firstpresb@firstpresb.org.*

HOMEBOUND

Peggy Barnhardt - at Morningside

Iris Efir

Betty Overcash - at

Elmcroft in Salisbury

Barbara Wise-Oaks at Hampton,

Cummings, Georgia

Loretta Young - at Five Oaks

MEMBERS

Paul Barnhardt - Health concerns

Debby Baker – Cancer

Cookie Hamilton & Family-In the passing of her brother this week.

Special Church Member of the Week

Mr. Charles Seaford

304 Larry Drive

Kannapolis NC 28083

Send a card, make a visit or a call, or
offer a prayer. All to say, "God loves you
and the church cares about you."

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS

The Family of Jim Ward- Friends of Judy Goodnight (In His passing last Friday)

Jerry Salemi- Friend of Mark Goodnight (has lung cancer and is undergoing treatments)

Jim & Gwen Ward- Friend of Judy Hammond (Both having health issues)

Laura Hunter- Friend of Dawn Cavin (Elderly, dealing with health issues)

Cindy Fisher- Mother of Lucinda Stewart (At Transitional of Kannapolis.)

Susan Gibson- Daughter- in -Law of Frank Gibson (Better and is thankful for all the prayers.)

Roxanne Debord - daughter of Tony & Judy Hunter (has finished radiation and appreciates continued prayers.)

Wade & Mary Nunnery- Parents of Karen Pless (Father has Sundowners Syndrome & her mother is primary caregiver and physically needs strength & relief from her own pain)

Barbara Coffey- friend of Judy Hunter (Cancer treatment)

Lori Holder - daughter of Sam McAllister (MS)

Prayer request? Please write it down on the blue pew prayer card, & place in the offering plate.

Announcements:

Mission team is seeking new members to join their team as well as volunteers who would like to become the pen pals to our Compassion International Children that we sponsor.

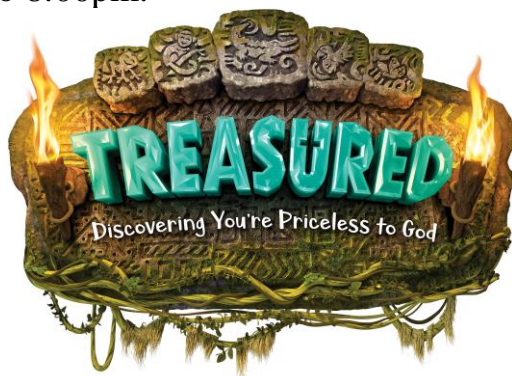
Joy Group will host a luncheon Friday, August 13th from 12-1 pm in the fellowship hall. Please bring your favorite cold salad or dessert. Sign up sheet in the Narthex or call the church office and leave a message.

Registration for Saltshakers Bible Study is open! This fall's study is "The Superiority & Sufficiency of Jesus Christ: A study of the books of Hebrews and Galatians. Sign up here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1z0LMGUwdU7syNNpkTdjcUwJikbm3jnulx4-_yePocYoHA/viewform?usp=sf_link or contact Sharon Cranford or Judy Goodnight for more information. Meetings will be Monday evenings at 7:30pm via zoom, beginning late September.

Sunday Singing on the Steps Summer Concert Series Finale: Come enjoy gospel, bluegrass, country, praise and worship, and hymns with local musicians once a month during the summer on the steps of the church. You will enjoy everything from Gaither to Maverick City Music. Bring a lawn chair and invite friends. This is a wonderful music outreach to our community! Concerts start at 6 pm on August 8 it will feature Cabarrus Station.



VBS Starts Tonight! "Treasured" VBS from Group will lead us to discover how we are "priceless" to God. An adult class will also be offered with Pastor Eddie "exploring the Treasures found in Philippians. Meals will be provided nightly beginning at 5:30pm, and classes will run from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.



EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today: 10:00am Adult Sunday School continues in Fellowship Hall at 10am.
Debbie McDaniel- Leader.

-Children/Youth Sunday School on Choir Hall

-11:00am - Worship Service in Sanctuary and on YouTube

-5:30 VBS Meal

-6-8pm VBS

Monday: 5:30pm VBS Meal

-6-8pm VBS

Tuesday: 12:00 pm - NA in Fellowship Hall

- 5:30 VBS Meal

-6-8pm VBS

Wednesday: 5:30pm VBS Meal

-6-8pm VBS Meal

Thursday: 10:30am - "Bad Girls" Bible Study

-12:00pm - NA in Fellowship Hall

-5:30pm VBS Meal

-6-8pm VBS

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday: 10:00am - Adult Sunday School in Fellowship Hall: Danny Bost-Leader

- Children/Youth Sunday School on Choir Hall

-11:00am -Worship in the Sanctuary and on YouTube

-6pm Summer Singing On The Steps Finale: Cabarrus Station

Explorer Canteen Nightly Meals: VBS

Sunday:

Fire-Baked Dough with Toppings, Bush Greens, Chopped Tree Fruit, Jungle Juice, Spring Water
(Pepperoni & Cheese Pizza, Caesar Salad, Fruit, Lemonade, Water)

Monday:

Roast Bird, Root Chunks, Bush Greens, Cacao in Sweet Dough, Jungle Juice, Spring Water
(Grilled Chicken, Potatoes, Caesar Salad, Choc Chip Cookies, Lemonade, Water)

Tuesday:

Ground Beast, Flattened Corn Shells, Bush Greens, Chopped Vine Vegetables with Flattened Corn Chips, Cacao Sweet Cakes, Jungle Juice, Spring Water
(Hard & Soft Ground Beef Tacos, Tossed Salad, Salsa & Chips, Brownies, Lemonade, Water)

Wednesday:

Sliced Beast and Bird on Baked Ground Grains, Root Crunchies, Bush Greens, Frozen Fruit-Ice Jungle Juice, Spring Water
(Deli sandwiches, Potato Chips, Caesar Salad, Italian Ice, Lemonade, Water)

Thursday:

Grilled Beast, Root Crunchies, Bush Greens, Milk Slush, Jungle Juice, Spring Water
(Grilled Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Tossed Salad, Ice Cream, Lemonade, Water)



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