

~ Gathering before the Word ~

Welcome		Eddie Spencer
Prelude and Preparation for Worship		Douglas
	<i>In Remembrance</i>	
Lighting of the Candles		Violet Hamilton
*Call to Worship		Psalm 96: 1-4
	Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day.	
	All: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.	
*Hymn of Praise No. 538		NICAEA
	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i>	
*Prayer of Adoration		
Moment for KBTA		Amy Hamilton
*Hymn of Praise No. 859		SLANE
	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

Word with Our Children		Roxanne Spencer
Special Music	<i>Tumbas A Jardines</i>	CCLI song #7147495
	Alex Avila, baritone; George Maxwell, guitar	
*Scripture Reading	Luke 7: 1-10	page 1022
Sermon	How Faith Functions	Eddie Spencer

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
*Doxology No. 965		OLD HUNDRETH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	Croft

To Our Guests

Welcome! We are delighted that you are worshiping with us this morning, and hope you find today meaningful and refreshing. Visitors are asked to fill out a Visitor Information Card, located in the pew, and place it in the offering plate. Prayer Requests may be noted on the reverse side of the same card.

Children's Activity Bags are available for children age 3 to grade 5. They include a children's bulletin related to the Sunday sermon, crayons, and scrap paper. **Children's Church** is available for children 4 years through 2nd grade. After the "Word with our Children," they will be escorted to their classroom on the choir hallway. Parents should report to the classroom immediately following worship to pick up their children.

A Nursery is available for newborns through age 4. It is located in the Educational Building. If you need assistance or directions, an usher would be happy to help you!

The flower on the altar is given to the Glory of God, and in honor of Chris and Chariti Lowder's 14th wedding anniversary on May 3rd.



Thank you for the nice welcome and for the great offering that your Church gave. Your Church gave \$754.00. 100% of this will go toward the printing and placement of over 550 Testaments! We have many places locally and around the world to distribute God's word and you and your Church have been a big help!

I thank you that your Church allows the Gideons to come every year and I pray that God will continue to bless the First Presbyterian Church of Kannapolis!

Sincerely,
Scott Thomas
Gideons International

Thank you

Thank you for all the calls, cards, prayers, food, and flowers that the congregation gave following the death of my father, Frank Shinn.

Connie Lisenby

UPCOMING



Invite friends and family to worship with us on Sunday, May 15th and stay for our Spring Fun Fest!

Lunch will be provided, along with a dunking booth, treats, and lots of fun!

Please sign up in the Narthex so we have enough food for everyone!



Serve with First Pres at our "Jiggy with the Piggy" booth!

We will pass out bottled water and other First Pres "merchandise" as we spread God's love in our community.

Time slots are available on Friday, May 13th from 5pm-9pm, and Saturday, May 14th from 9am - 5pm.

Please sign up in the Narthex or see Michelle Walker!

A new Sunday School Class will be offered beginning Sunday, May 1, focusing on life and family together. Our first study will be a 7-week series on "Raising Kingdom Kids" by Tony Evans. The class will gather in the Session Room. See Lynn Sechler or Michelle Walker if you are interested!



First Presbyterian is pleased to welcome back Sasha Tsutserov, president of The Moscow Evangelical Christian Seminary! Sasha will speak to our congregation and our guests on Wednesday, May 4th. Please invite friends and join us! A meal will be provided at 5:45p.m. and Sasha's presentation will begin at 6:30p.m. Meal: sausage, eggs, rice, biscuits, drinks and dessert (on a donation basis).



The Kannapolis Bible Teaching Association is kicking off its Great K-Mission Fundraising Campaign TODAY! Any gifts made between May 1 and May 15 will be matched by a generous donor. The KBTA sponsors two full-time Bible history teachers in Kannapolis City Schools. To donate, please make your check to KBTA and place in the offering plate. You may also donate online at www.kbta.org.



**NATIONAL
DAY OF
PRAYER**



The Rowan-Cabarrus YMCA invites you to their 15th Annual National Day of Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, May 5 at 8:00a.m. The event will take place at Atrium Health Ballpark and will feature breakfast, prayer, music, and speaker Manny Ohonme of Samaritan's Feet. Cost is \$10. Please register at www.rocabymca.org.



Take Me Out to the Ballgame! First Pres has secured 20 tickets for the Sunday, June 12th Cannonballers game at 1:00p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person, which includes \$2 of Baller Bucks to use at the stadium. The Fellowship Team will provide lunch immediately after the worship service for those who wish. Please pay Michelle Walker for tickets by Sunday, May 15th!!!

You are invited to a light breakfast each Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30am - 10:00am. Members of the congregation are needed to bring items to share. Please sign up on the sheet outside of the kitchen if you can contribute!

Missions Opportunity!

Rev. Don Wehmeyer, our Missionary partner in Mexico, is leading construction of a community school in Sitpatch. He estimates that \$75,000 will be sufficient to complete the building project. A generous First Pres donor has agreed to match all contributions received from the congregation up to \$35,000. A prior donation and commitments from the Missions Team have yielded \$20,000. The congregation is challenged to provide the remaining \$15,000! Please make your donation to First Pres and designate it for "Sitpatch School." We also hope to participate in a mission trip later this year!!!



Join us in supporting the Cabarrus Women's Center through their Baby Bottle Campaign!

Pick up a bottle on Mother's Day, May 8, and collect change or write a check with your donation and place it inside. Return your bottle by Father's Day, June 19th. The Cabarrus Women's Center is a non-profit, life-affirming medical clinic that provides services at no cost to patients.



Donations for Ukraine relief are now being accepted, and will be sent to Samaritan's Purse. When the Russian invasion began, Samaritan's Purse was in the process of distributing 600,000 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Their "disaster response specialists" are in place in Poland, Romania, and Moldova. Additionally, they have now set up an Emergency Field Hospital outside Lviv, and a clinic at Lviv train station. Their desire is "to meet the needs of these families in their darkest moments while pointing them to the light and hope of Jesus Christ."

Please note that your donation is for "Ukraine" and place in the offering plate, or give online via our website.

THIS WEEK@FIRST PRESB

SUNDAY, MAY 1

9:00a.m.	Choir Practice
9:30a.m.	Fellowship Breakfast
10:00a.m.	Sunday School
11:00a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion

MONDAY, MAY 2

10:00a.m.	Women's Council in Fellowship Hall
5:00p.m.	Youth Sunday Music/Dance Rehearsal

TUESDAY, MAY 3

12:00p.m.	NA
6:30p.m.	Session

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

10:30a.m.	Moms in Prayer
5:45p.m.	Fellowship Meal
6:30p.m.	Sasha Tsutserov (Moscow Evangelical Christian Seminary)
6:30p.m.	Youth Sunday Music Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 5

10:30a.m.	Ladies' Bible Study
12:00p.m.	NA

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 8 **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

9:30a.m.	Fellowship Breakfast
10:00a.m.	Sunday School
11:00a.m.	Worship Service

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please help us keep Prayer Concerns current with weekly updates.
Email the church or write down
on a prayer card & place in offering plate.

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS

Carolyn Guess- (friend of Kay Yates) Cancer diagnosis

Ellen and Harry Hazeltine (Amy Hamilton's grandparents)- Ellen has advanced breast cancer

Lela Bishop (friend of church)- recovering from hip injury at Brian Center

Abby Williams (Judy Hammond's sister-in-law)- health concerns

Wade & Mary Nunnery – (parents of Karen Pless) Dementia worse

HOMEBOUND

Peggy Barnhardt – Morningside

Barbara Hancock- home

Iris Efird- home

Betty Overcash – Meadows of Rockwell

Barbara Wise - Oaks at Hampton, Cummings, Georgia

Loretta Young - Five Oaks

Cindy Fisher - Transitional Health

SERVANTS

Elder Lock-Up: Jeff Barnhardt

Children's Message: Roxanne Spencer

Children's Message next week: Michelle Walker

Children's Church: Roxanne Spencer, Carol Lowder

Children's Church next week: Ryan & Michelle Walker

Acolyte: Violet Hamilton

Acolyte next week: Noah Walker

Nursery: Chariti Lowder

Nursery next week: Debbie McDaniel

Ushers:

Jeff Barnhardt, Chris Lowder, Danny Bost, Lynn Sechler

Ushers next week:

Phil McClain, Jill McClain, Mal McDaniel, Sam McAllister

Greeter: Debbie McDaniel

FINANCIALS FOR APRIL

YTD Income \$80,280.00

YTD Expenses \$84,199.00

YTD Budget \$98,459.00

Last week's attendance: 4/24/22

Sunday School 40

Worship 101

