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**CHURCH**

*Welcome*

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

**~ Gathering before the Word ~****Welcome**

Eddie Spencer

**Prelude and Preparation***Morning Has Broken*

BUNESSAN

**Lighting of the Candles**

Noah Walker

**\*Choral Call to Worship***Clap Your Hands*  
Chancel Choir

Johnson

**\*Hymn of Praise: No. 604***To God Be The Glory*

Crosby

**\*Prayer of Adoration****Prayer of Confession**

“God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with You and with one another. We have worshipped counterfeit gods and have sought salvation from pseudo saviors. We have not loved our neighbors as You have commanded nor rightly loved ourselves. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father! Pardon all our sins, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, remembered or forgotten. Send Your purifying grace into our hearts, that we may live faithfully according to Your word and joyfully follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and King.”

**Silent Prayers of Confession****Assurance of the Gospel***My Song of Love Unknown*

(see insert)

**Concerns and Celebrations of the Church Family****~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~****Word with Our Children**

Michelle Walker

**Offering and Special Music***Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

Toplady/Kauflin

Lucinda Stewart, soprano; Randy Childers, tenor; David Hamilton, tenor

**\*Doxology**

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**\*Scripture Reading**

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**Sermon**

The Mephibosheth Story

Eddie Spencer

**\*Prayer and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

\*All who are able please stand  
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## 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 flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pastor Eddie and Roxanne Spencer's first anniversary as leaders of First Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis. You both are a blessing to our church family, and we are so grateful to have you here!*

The congregation is invited to celebrate Pastor Eddie and Roxanne's first year with us at a reception immediately following the worship service on the front patio. Come enjoy light refreshments and offer your own words of gratitude!

# UPCOMING

## CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO A SUMMER BIBLE ADVENTURE!



Join us Wednesdays at 10:30a.m. in the Fellowship Hall from June 15 - July 13. We will have a Bible lesson mixed with crafts, music, and even Bible Memory challenges. Children will learn "Manners with Mrs. Roxanne" and some days, we'll include fun outings or service projects. Lunch will be provided each week. Let Michelle Walker know if your child(ren) are interested!



MAKE YOUR WAY TO

### "JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE" VBS

SUNDAY, JULY 31 THROUGH THURSDAY, AUGUST 4!

Dinner will be served nightly in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm. Activities for preschoolers and children will be from 6pm - 8pm. Pastor Eddie will also lead an adult class at 6pm. ALL participants - children and adults - should register at [www.myvbs.org/fpck](http://www.myvbs.org/fpck) so we have adequate food and supplies!!!

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** to help serve for a Free Clothes and Hot Dog Bag Lunch for those in need:  
Saturday, July 16 from 11:00am - 3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up in the Narthex to help.



The Missions Team is kicking off our annual **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox** drive with **Christmas in July!** This year, we will pack 400 boxes - 200 for boys aged 2-4, and 200 for boys aged 10-14. Each Sunday, the congregation will be challenged to donate a different item, until we have all we need to fill our 400 boxes **Needed for Sunday, July 17: 400 thick washcloths.** If everyone brings 3 or 4, we can move on to a new item the next week! Thanks as always for your faithful support of this ministry!!!

# 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.

## CHURCH FAMILY

**Linda Bost-** Severe pain from fractures in her back

**Charlene Booth-** recovering from Covid

**Connie Lisenby-** recovering from Covid

**Amy Hurst-** recovering from Covid

## FAMILY & FRIENDS OF CHURCH FAMILY

**Gary Burris-** Hospice Care

**Elizabeth Johnson-** Recovery from melanoma surgery

**Nancy Jean Storie (friend of Lowder's)-** Reoccurrence of Lymphoma

**Buddy and Alice Troutman (Judy Hammond's son-in-law's parents)-** Health concerns

**Becky Montgomery (Mark and Renee's friend)-** Waiting for a second stem cell procedure

## HOMEBOUND

**Cindy Fisher-** Transitional

**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

# THANK YOU

With sincere appreciation for all the love, prayers and cards during our sickness with Covid!! Katie also wishes to express her appreciation for the graduation acknowledgement and reception at church.

Thanks and love to our church family,  
Tony and Judy Hunter & Katie Satterfield

The Lowder and Walker families would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to their church family for all the cards, calls, prayers, and other acts of kindness extended to them during their recent bouts with Covid-19. Your outpouring of support and concern warms our hearts and we are so grateful for you!

To my church family:

Thanks for all the prayers, cards and calls during my illness. The love and caring from my church family fills my heart.

Charlene Booth



# THIS WEEK@FIRST PRESB

## SUNDAY, JULY 10

9:30am - Fellowship Breakfast

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship Service

## TUESDAY, JULY 12

12:00pm - NA

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

10:30am - Summer Bible Adventure

## THURSDAY, JULY 14

10:30am - Ladies' Bible Study

12:00pm - NA

## SUNDAY, JULY 17

9:30am - Fellowship Breakfast

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship Service

## SERVANTS

Elder Lock-Up: Dave Argabrite

Children's Message: Michelle Walker

Children's Message next week: Amelia Caskey

Children's Church: Lynn & Shannon Sechler

Children's Church next week: Ryan & Michelle Walker

Acolyte: Noah Walker

Acolyte next week: Violet Hamilton

Nursery: Emma Sechler

Nursery next week: Sharon Stricker

Ushers: Tony Rary, Tony Hunter, Amy Hurst, Chris Lowder

Ushers next week: Mike Lowder, Sam

McAllister, Mal McDaniel, Todd Pless

Greeter: Jeff Barnhardt, Donnie Swaringen

## FINANCIALS FOR JUNE

YTD Income \$123,003.70

YTD Expenses \$132,785.32

YTD Budget \$147,688.50

Last week's attendance: 7/3/22

Sunday School 48

Worship 89

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