



*Welcome to
Youth Sunday!*

First Presbyterian Church

Kannapolis, North Carolina

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

~ Gathering Before the Word ~

Welcome

Michael Herbst

Prelude and Preparation for Worship

Amazing Grace

Traditional

Camryn Lowder, piano

Ode to Joy

Beethoven

Caylin Lowder, Landon Walker, & Noah Walker; piano

Lighting of the Candles

Ingrid Townsend & Evie Sechler

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 63

Scarlett Porter

Leader: You, God, 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.

All: 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.

Leader: I will praise You as long as I live, and in Your name I will lift up my hands.

All: I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise You.

***Hymn of Praise No. 348**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

***Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer**

William Herbst

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. Amen.

Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Question 1

Noah Walker

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious sacrifice, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

Word With Our Children

Acting Out Drama Ministry

Song of Promise

Yes He Can

Pardo/Cain/Matz/Johnson

PraiseMakers, featuring William Herbst, Landon Walker, Toby Caskey,
Noah Walker, Caylin Lowder, Camryn Lowder

Concerns & Celebrations of Our Church Family

Landon Walker

Offering and Dance of Worship

You Keep Hope Alive

Mandisa

GraceFull Movements Dance Ministry; Amelia Caskey, leader

***Scripture Reading**

Philippians 2:14-18 (page 1162)

Caylin Lowder

Sermon

“Fruit of Faithfulness”

Eddie Spencer

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

Sending Song

No Greater

Love III

PraiseMakers, featuring Scarlett Porter, Camryn Lowder, Ingrid Townsend,
Evie Sechler, Cierstyn Lowder, Oliver Townsend, Presley Baker

***Prayer and Benediction**

Toby Caskey

*All who are able, please stand.
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Greeters: Presley Baker, Cierstyn Lowder, Savannah Porter, Scarlett Porter

Ushers: Toby Caskey, William Herbst, Michael Herbst, Oliver Townsend,
Landon Walker, Noah Walker

Worship Leader: Amelia Caskey

Technology: Fred Caskey

welcome

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 aged 3 to grade 5. They include a children's bulletin related to the Sunday sermon, crayons, and scrap paper.

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!

Upcoming Events



Baby Bottle

Cabarrus Women's Center Baby Bottle

Boomerang bottles are available in the Narthex for you to take. Fill the bottle with change or a donation (checks made to Cabarrus Women's Center), or ask others to contribute, and return the bottle by **next Sunday, Father's Day, June 16**. Thank you for your support of this life-affirming pregnancy support center!



This summer, Pastor Eddie's combined adult summer Sunday School class will be studying "Healthy Relationships" in the Fellowship Hall. Classes will run through September 1. Throughout the summer, we will also host speakers from various mission agencies.

Join us **THIS Wednesday, June 12, for a Night of Service at Lifeline Christian Mission in Concord!**

Our goal is to pack 2,592 dried veggies & rice meals, which equals 12 boxes of meals. Those meals will be given to Feeding Kannapolis Hunger for distribution in our area. The Missions Team will provide pizza and drinks at 6pm, and the packing will start at 6:30pm. **Please sign up in the Narthex by TODAY if you wish to pack, as space is limited. All ages are invited to serve!**



First Presbyterian Church's

"Neighborhood"



First Pres will host a "Neighborhood" VBS

Friday - Sunday, June 21-23! Not only will we invite our neighbors to join us, kids will learn *who* Jesus says our neighbor is and *why* that's important. Adults will learn with Pastor Eddie. Registration is available on our website - firstpresb.org - or by calling the church office. Volunteers will be needed, see Michelle Walker if you can help!

SCHEDULE:

Friday, June 21: 5:30 pm - Dinner; 6pm - 8pm - Activities

Saturday, June 22: 10am-12pm - Activities; 12pm - Cookout

Sunday, June 23: Join us for Sunday School & Worship

First Pres will have a group of tickets available for the Kannapolis CannonBallers game on Friday, June 28th at 7pm. Tickets are \$12 each, which includes \$2 of Baller Bucks to spend in the stadium. **Let Michelle Walker know if you are interested by Sunday, June 23rd.**





Dear Church Family, thank you for the many ways you have shown kindness to us during our difficult time. Thank you for the prayers, the phone calls, texts, cards, gift cards, and delicious food. You have loved and cared for us so well.
Blessings, Steve and Judy Goodnight

There is a LOST & FOUND basket in the Narthex. Please check it for any items you may have misplaced. Items left after next Sunday will be discarded. Thank you.



We have now raised \$106,180 for Project 24!

We expect the total expenses for the top two priority work items to come in around \$110,000. Thank you to all who have contributed to help us come very near our first goal!

Installation of new heating and air conditioning units for the third floor of the Education building is underway, and some rooms are finished. After the third floor is completed, workers will install new heating and air conditioning for the Fellowship Hall.

Improvements to the restroom outside the Fellowship Hall are scheduled to begin on June 26. This will include new fixtures, floor covering, painting, and other improvements.

Additional work items will be prioritized and announced in the coming weeks.

If you wish to contribute financially, place a check with "Project 24" on the memo line in the offering plate, or give through the church website. Gifts of any size are appreciated.



Linda's Closet is open on Tuesdays from

11am-2pm. We are starting to restock the Closet with spring and summer clothes and are in need of men's and women's shorts, all sizes! Donations can be left in the box outside the church office or you can stop by and see us on Tuesdays.

Thank you to all who have donated to the First Pres Blessing Fence! So many items have been gifted to our community through this ministry.

Current needs: Small (travel size) empty sealable plastic containers to hold shampoo and conditioner and ball caps, bandanas, small bottles of water, and sunscreen.

Please see Sam or Kay McAllister if you can help!



Prayer Concerns

Help us keep Prayer Concerns current with weekly updates.
Email the church or note on a prayer card & place in the offering plate.

CHURCH FAMILY

- Randy Childers' family and friends - loss of Randy
- Hank Cranford - Hospice care
- Judy Goodnight - treatments continue
- Dawn Cavin - fractured hip
- Debra Dandro - recovering from surgery and continuing treatments
- Melba Funderburk - knee surgery on June 10
- Pray for strength for those in recovery.

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF CHURCH FAMILY

- Donna Keaton (Bonnie' Goodnight's cousin) - pancreatic cancer
- Sheena Allen (Wren Philpot's daughter-in-law) - completed chemo treatments
- Justin (Melba's grandson) - on call for a heart and kidney transplant
- Sam Dunn (Dave Argabrite's cousin) - lung cancer
- Bob Teal (friend of Steve Goodnight) - lung cancer
- Buddy & Alice Troutman (friends of Judy Hammond) - health concerns

HOMEBOUND

- Shirley Faust - Morningside
- Bob Faust - Accordius under Hospice care
- Barbara Hancock - Home
- Iris Efird - Home
- Loretta Young - Five Oaks



This Week @ FIRST PRES

Sunday, June 9

Youth Sunday

9:30am - Fellowship Breakfast
Youth Sunday Rehearsal
10:00am - Sunday School with guest,
Pam Smith, CCM
11:00am - Worship Service
5:00pm - Teen Girl's Dinner/Bible
Study

Tuesday, June 11

11:00am - 2:00pm - Linda's Closet
12:00pm - NA

Wednesday, June 12

6:00pm - Lifeline Christian Mission
Meal Pack

Thursday, June 13

10:30am - Ladies' Bible Study
12:00pm - NA

Friday, June 14

5:30pm - Agape Chinese Baptist
Church Stream Fellowship

Next Sunday, June 16

Father's Day

9:30am - Morning Coffee
10:00am - Sunday School
11:00am - Worship Service

SERVANTS

Elder Lock-Up: Lynn Sechler

Children's Message: Acting Out

Children's Message Next Week: Youth
Honor Dads

Children's Church: None - Youth Sunday

Children's Church Next Week: Sue
Maiocchi & Katherine Vriesema

Acolytes: Camryn Lowder & Evie Sechler

Acolytes next week: Michael Herbst &
Landon Walker

Nursery: Sharon Stricker

Nursery next week: Jenna Baker

Ushers: Youth

Ushers next week: Jill McLain, Phil McLain,
Phil Smith, Pam Hooks

Greeters: Ken Sparks & Dave Argabrite

FINANCIALS

FOR MAY

YTD Income \$115,938.98

YTD Expenses \$116,909.62

YTD Budget \$131,983.35

Last week's attendance: 6/2/2024

Worship AM - 103

Sunday School - 72

SERMON NOTES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION - ACTIVE ELDERS

Tracy Caskey

Dave Ellington

Lynn Sechler

Cookie Hamilton

Chris Lowder

Ken Sparks

Sue Maiocchi

Tony Rary

Donnie Swaringen

Pastor Eddie Spencer, Moderator

Jeff Barnhardt, Session Clerk



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