



*Welcome*

**First Presbyterian Church**

**Kannapolis, North Carolina**

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

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~ Gathering Before the Word ~

Welcome

Eddie Spencer

Prelude and Preparation for Worship

*Gabriel's Oboe*

Morricone

Lighting of the Candles

Michael Herbst & Landon Walker

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 103:8-13

Leader: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever;

**All: He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.**

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

**All: As a father has compassion on his children; so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.**

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 538**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICAEA

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, who created and sustains all things, and who made human beings in Your own image that we might know You and serve You with all our hearts, we confess that we have failed to seek You as our highest joy and have failed to promote the welfare of our neighbor. We are without excuse, and we plead for Your forgiveness. Grant that, believing the Good News of the Gospel, we might turn from our wicked ways and joyfully serve You and our neighbor for the unending glory of Your matchless Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Silent Prayers of Confession**

**Assurance of the Gospel**

**1 Peter 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

## ~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

**Celebration of Fathers**

First Pres Youth

**Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 833**

*There is a Redeemer*

**Offering and Special Music**

*Heaven Came Down*

Peterson

Joe Morris, Richard Little, Lee Efird; Scott Foppiano, piano

Arr. DeCou

**\*Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 11:8-12

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**Sermon**

“Spirit of Faithfulness”

Eddie Spencer

## ~ Responding to the Word of God ~

**Sending Song No. 747**

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

**\*Prayer and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Rigaudon*

Campra

\*All who are able, please stand.  
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*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.

**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 in the Church Nursery.

**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!

**Today we welcome guest musician, Scott Foppiano on organ and piano.** Scott Foppiano is both a classical recitalist, as well as a theatre organist and silent film accompanist. He is in demand as a solo artist both regionally and around the US, and is an executive board member of the Charlotte chapter of AGO (American Guild of Organists) and Dean of the Spartanburg chapter.



**Happy Father's Day to all the men of our church,** whether biological or spiritual fathers! To express our appreciation for the many ways you share God's love, our youth will be in the Narthex immediately following the worship service with a gift for you.

**The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Hank Cranford.**



## Upcoming Events



### **Baby Bottle**

### **Cabarrus Women's Center Baby Bottle**

**Boomerang** bottles are **DUE TODAY**. Thank you for your support of this life-affirming pregnancy support center!

**Pastor Eddie will continue to lead a combined adult summer Sunday School class 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.



First Presbyterian Church's

"Neighborhood"



### **First Pres will host a "Neighborhood" VBS**

**THIS WEEK: 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. **Adults & children must register by TODAY, June 16 so we can plan for food and activities.** Registration is available on our website - [firstpresb.org](http://firstpresb.org) - or by calling the church office. Volunteers will be needed, see Michelle Walker.

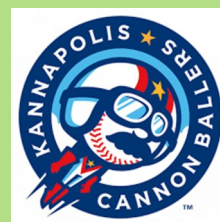
#### **SCHEDULE:**

**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 NEXT Sunday, June 23rd.**





**What a great blessing we received when the children of our church led our worship service on Sunday!** Seeing them lift up the Lord through word, song and dance was such a joy. Thank you Michelle for your leadership and direction, and to all the children for sharing your many talents with your church family. Children, you are highly valued and loved by your church family!

First Presbyterian Care Team

**There is a LOST & FOUND basket in the Narthex.** Please check it for any items you may have misplaced. Items left after TODAY 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
- Sharon Cranford and family - loss of Hank Cranford
- Judy Goodnight - treatments continue
- Linda Bost - health concerns
- Bob Hallman - health concerns
- Dawn Cavin - fractured hip
- Debra Dandro - continuing treatments
- Melba Funderburk - recovery from knee surgery
- Pray for strength for those in recovery.

### **FAMILY & FRIENDS OF CHURCH FAMILY**

- Donna Keaton (Bonnie' Goodnight's cousin) - pancreatic cancer
- Jennifer Watson (Frank Gibson's daughter) - cancer treatments at Vanderbilt
- 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 - starting radiation therapy soon
- 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 16

### Happy Father's Day

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

## Tuesday, June 18

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

## Thursday, June 20

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

## Friday, June 21

5:30pm - Agape Chinese Baptist  
Church Stream Fellowship  
5:30pm - VBS Dinner  
6-8pm - Neighborhood VBS

## Saturday, June 22

10am-12pm - Neighborhood VBS  
12:00pm - VBS Cookout in Pavilion

## Next Sunday, June 23

### VBS Celebration Sunday!

9:30am - VBS Breakfast  
10:00am - Sunday School  
11:00am - Worship Service with  
10 Cents a Meal

## SERVANTS

**Elder Lock-Up:** Lynn Sechler

**Children's Message:** Youth Honor Dads

**Children's Message Next Week:** Michelle Walker

**Children's Church:** Sue Maiocchi & Katherine Vriesema

**Children's Church Next Week:** Carol Lowder & Michelle Walker

**Acolytes:** Michael Herbst & Landon Walker

**Acolytes next week:** Scarlett Porter & Camryn Lowder

**Nursery:** Jenna Baker

**Nursery next week:** Lynn Efird

**Ushers:** Jill McLain, Phil McLain, Phil Smith, Pam Hooks

**Ushers next week:** Lynn Sechler, Ryan Walker, Jeff Barnhardt, Mark Goodnight

**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: 6/9/2024**

**Worship AM - 125**

**Sunday School - 75**

# 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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