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**CHURCH**

*Welcome*

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

**~ Gathering before the Word ~****Prelude***Just As I Am*

Bradbury

**Welcome & Service of Friendship**

Pastor Darryl Evans

**\*Call to Worship**

I will sing of your steadfast love forever, O God!

**With my mouth I will proclaim****Your faithfulness to all generations.**

Your steadfast love is established forever;

**Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.****\*Hymn of Praise No. 538***Holy, Holy, Holy!*

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**\*Prayer of Confession****God of peace,****Without your love in Jesus Christ****We are hopelessly distant from you.****You know the brokenness of our living,****the emptiness of our pursuits,****the futility of our hope for fulfillment****apart from your power and your love.****We confess to you our frailty,****our great need, and our sinful condition.****Redeem us, Holy One,****by the saving power that raised from death****Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.****In Christ make us one new humanity,****at peace with each other and with you,****joined together in the Spirit****to be a dwelling place for you, our God.***(Please continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)*

Leader:

Believe the Good News of the Gospel:

People:

**In Jesus Christ we are all forgiven!****\*Song of Response**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

## Prayers of the People & the 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. Amen.

## ~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

Hymn of Preparation No. 691    Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

10 Cents a Meal

Sharon Stricker

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

(Four year olds through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders may now be excused to Children's Church. An adult will now escort the children to the Children's Church Classroom, which is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the education building, where they will be picked up by a parent after the service.)

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

Leader:                      This is the Word of the Lord.

People:                      **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Living in the Fun House

Darryl Evans

"All of us lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts."

--Ephesians 2:3

## ~ Responding to the Word of God ~

\*Affirmation of Faith

from John 5 (NRSV)

Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, *the Son can do nothing on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, the Son does likewise.* The Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing; and he will show him greater works than these, so that you will be astonished. Indeed, just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whomever he wishes...

"*I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge; and my judgment is just, because I seek to do not my own will but the will of him who sent me.*"

Ordination & Installation of Elders

**Offering & Offertory**      *How Deep the Father's Love*      Townsend  
Tana Nichols, oboe  
Kay Yates, piano

**\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn of Commitment No. 770**    *In Christ Alone*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**      *The Church's One Foundation*      Wesley

**\*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. We hope you find today meaningful and refreshing. If you have a prayer request, please see Darryl or call us at 704-938-4623.

**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. An usher would be happy to bring you one.

**Children's Church** is available for children, 4 years to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. After the "A Word with Our Children," they will be escorted to the Children's Church. After worship, parents may pick up children in the Children's Church Classroom, which is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the education building.

## Upcoming

**The flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Fran Black Holland who hosted the Circle of Women for many years.

**A note of thanks:** Dear Church Family, Thanks for all the kind words and the hard work for the graduation reception. It is very much appreciated. I feel very blessed. *Michael Eilers.*

Today, June 24, our **adult "Call to Action" Sunday School** will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM following our continental breakfast at 9:30 AM. Dr. Darryl Evans will speak on "How We Got the Bible" focusing on the history of the Bible and how it came to be. Both men and women are invited to join together for Summer Sunday School. Please invite a friend or neighbor to join us. Upcoming speakers are July 1: Frank Gibson; July 8: Emily Griggs Missionary in Morocco; July 15: Mike Ruffin Past member and writer for the newspaper; July 22: Ron Lisenby; July 29: Ed Hossack, CCM. If you are not a regular participant in Sunday School, this is a wonderful time to strengthen your Faith and support our missions. Please come and bring your children for their regular classes upstairs! Mrs. Tracey has wonderful plans for the summer for them.

**Today we ordain** Jeff Barnhardt to the office of elder, as he and Frank Gibson, Gip Rumble and Phil McLain are installed as the Class of 2020.

**Vacation Bible School begins tonight!** Join Psalty and the Praise Kids on a camping adventure tonight through June 27. Dinner will be at 5:45pm with classes for children and adults from 6:30-8:00pm followed by dessert at 8:00pm. Larry Efird will be teaching the adult class in the Drummond Classroom. The congregation is asked to bring a plate of sandwiches or a salad tonight to share for dinner. The Fellowship Team will set up, provide chips, drinks, and banana pudding. The other nights of VBS, the meals will be prepared by John Hammond and will be grilled hamburgers and hotdogs on Monday; grilled chicken, vegetables and ice cream sundaes on Tuesday; grilled pork chops, vegetables and watermelon on Wednesday.

**Supplies are needed to make Pillowcase Dresses for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.** Each dress requires one yard of child print material; one package of 1/2" wide double fold Bias Tape that matches background of material; and three yards of 7/8" Grosgrain Ribbon in a contrasting color. There is a box located in front of the kitchen to drop off supplies. We are seeking people who can sew a straight seam or are willing to furnish a sewing machine. Please contact Kay McAllister at (704) 723-1158. If you can't buy supplies, donations are always welcome!

**The JOY Group will meet for lunch** at O'Charley's on June 29 at noon. If you would like to carpool, meet at the church at 11:30 a.m. A sign up sheet is located outside the parlor. Contact John & Brenda Gail Roberson with questions.

Steve Goodnight is interested in taking a **Missions Trip to Mexico!** Donald and Martha Wehmeyer serve as missionaries in the Yucatan and say there is always work to be done. Please let Steve know if you are interested in going!

During the week of Sept 23-29, we need volunteers to make and serve food at the **Salvation Army's Center of Hope Night Shelter**. This can be done through Sunday School classes, circles, families, committees, etc. We will need to prepare an evening meal to serve approximately 30 people and take two gallons of milk and cereal for breakfast the next morning. We need to arrive by 7pm, begin serving at 7:30pm, the kitchen closes at 8:30 then there is clean up. We would like our church to take one week each year to serve the homeless.

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(Tear off and place in offering plate)

Supper at Hope Night Shelter

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Love Bags and Boxes** filled with nonperishable food items and other necessities are available for anyone to take and share with someone who is in need. These bags and boxes can be found in the church office, fellowship hall, and narthex closets.

**The Piedmont Choral Society and guest community singers** will present their 15<sup>th</sup> annual free "Celebrate America" concert series of all patriotic music. The final concert is today, June 24 at 3:00 pm at Living Water Church of God, 166 North Little Texas Rd, Kannapolis. Info: [kayy2000@gmail.com](mailto:kayy2000@gmail.com) or 704.699.6053 or Facebook.

We will be holding our **annual yard sale** to raise money for the Mission Committee. The date is September 15, 8am-1pm. We will also sell sausage biscuits and hot dogs. The room next to the choir room is available now for donations.

**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. Or, if you would like to purchase something permanent that can be rotated during the weeks we don't have a live arrangement, please contact Jill McLain.

## Prayer Concerns

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

Please help us keep **Prayer Concerns** current with weekly updates.

### MEMBERS

**Barbara Wise** - health concerns.

**Amanda Rose Grebler** - during her pregnancy.

**Jennifer Williams** - at home recovering.

**Mary Johns** - recovering from procedure.

**Mike Williams** - at Brian Center getting stronger and improving.

**Linda Bost** - recovering from broken hip.

**Peggy Barnhardt** - at Morningside with Dementia.

**Lynn Efirm** - undergoing chemo

**Ellen Little** - continued prayers for the health issues of Ellen and family.

**Connie Rary** - still fighting cancer, went to Duke specialist.

**Debby Baker** - participating in a cancer clinical trial.

**Emily Griggs** - missionary in Morocco.

### Special Church Member of the Week

**Tod Goodnight**

311 Brook Street

Kannapolis, NC 28083-6005

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."



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## The Session

Rev. Dr. Darryl Evans, Moderator  
Wren Philpot, Clerk of Session

### Class of 2018

Danny Bost  
Peggy Gibson  
Mark Goodnight  
Sam McAllister

### Class of 2019

Garrett Brady  
Mike Freeman  
Allison Hammett  
Carol Lowder

## Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Darryl Evans  
Pastor

David Hamilton  
Director of Music

Tracy and Adam Caskey  
Youth Directors

Terri Pruet  
Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Kay Yates  
Organist

Irene Davis  
Nursery Director

## FAMILY OF MEMBERS

**Jamin Hodge** - Steve's son, great first month in rehab.

**Russell Gardner** - friend of Mike Freeman, cancer and recurring pneumonia.

**Ernest Miller** - friend of Mike Freeman, lung cancer and PTSD (Viet Nam Vet)

**Chris & Gabby Goodnight** - son of Connie Rary, for a healthy pregnancy.

**Jay McKinney** - son-in-law of Jim Johnston, a captain in Afghanistan.

**Landra Goodnight Staab** – daughter of Steve & Judy Goodnight: Receiving treatment for Leukemia and is involved in a clinical study.

**Lori Holder** - daughter of Sam McAllister: Suffering with MS.

**Mark McDaniel** - brother of Mal McDaniel, completed radiation and tumor is gone! Undergoing PT and OT to regain strength.

**Arthur Fu** - brother of Jessica Bell: Fighting cancer.

**Teresa Alexander** - friend of Renee Goodnight: Diagnosed with brain tumors.

**Dave Viscount** - friend of Mark Goodnight: Suffering with ALS.

**Christ the Word** - church plant in Rolesville, NC with Patrick Cherry.

**Hope Community** - church plant in Wilmington, NC with Nate Stratman.

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

## Servants

**Greeters:** Allison Hammett & Sam McAllister

**Elder Lock-Up:** Garrett Brady

**Videographer:** David Reed

**Children's Message:** Sharon Stricker

**Children's Message Next Week:** Garrett Brady

**Children's Church Leader:** Amelia Goodnight

**Children's Church Leader next week:** Tracy Caskey

**Acolytes:** Luke Burriss & Autumn Reed

**Acolytes Next Week:** Amelia Caskey & Caroline Smith

**Ushers:** Danny Bost, Fred Caskey, Phil McLain, Lynn Sechler

**Ushers next week:** Fred Caskey, Mark Goodnight, Mal McDaniel & Tony Sherrill

## This Week

### TODAY

9:30 a.m. - **Coffee Hour** -  
New Connection Class  
10:00 a.m. - **Sunday School**  
11:00 a.m. - **Worship Service**  
5:45 p.m. - **Dinner**  
6:30 p.m. - **VBS Begins**  
8:00 p.m. - **Dessert**

### MONDAY

5:45 p.m. - **Dinner**  
6:30 p.m. - **VBS**  
8:00 p.m. - **Dessert**  
8:00 p.m. - **Alcoholics Anonymous**

### TUESDAY

12:00 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous**  
5:45 p.m. - **Dinner**  
6:30 p.m. - **VBS**  
8:00 p.m. - **Dessert**

### WEDNESDAY

5:45 p.m. - **Dinner**  
6:30 p.m. - **VBS Ends**  
8:00 p.m. - **Dessert**

### THURSDAY

12:00 p.m. - **NA**  
6:30 p.m. - **Boy Scouts**  
8:00 p.m. - **AA**

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. - **Coffee Hour** -  
Disciples Class  
10:00 a.m. - **Sunday School**  
11:00 a.m. - **Worship Service**



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