



**FIRST**  

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**PRESBYTERIAN**  

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**CHURCH**

*Welcome*

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

**~ Gathering before the Word ~****Prelude***Jubilee Suite*

Promenade Young

**Welcome & Service of Friendship**

Pastor Darryl Evans

**\*Call to Worship**

—from Psalm 66:1-2, -4, NRSV

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of his name;  
give to him glorious praise.

**All the earth worships you;  
they sing praises to you,  
sing praises to your name.**

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 926 *God of Grace and God of Glory***

CWM RHONDDA

**\*Prayer of Confession**

David Hamilton

**Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our home life:  
for the moodiness and irritability that make us difficult to live with,  
for the insensitivity that makes us careless of the feelings of others,  
for the selfishness that makes life harder for others.**

**When we think of ourselves and of the anxiousness  
and ugliness and weakness of our lives,  
we thank you for Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
Strengthen us by your Spirit that in the days to come  
we may be more like You.**

*(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 ~

### 10 Cents a Meal

Jennifer Smith

(Four year olds through 2nd graders may now be excused to Children's Church. An adult will now escort the children to the Children's Church Classroom, which is Fellowship Hall, where they will be picked up by a parent after the service.)

### Anthem

*Agnus Dei*

Bizet

Jonathan Lodgek, tenor  
Kay Yates, piano

### Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13:20-22

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

The God of Peace

Darryl Evans

"Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."  
-Hebrews 13:20-22

## ~ Responding to the Word of God ~

### \*Affirmation of Faith – John 14:26-27

**But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.**

### Offering & Offertory

*Jubilate Suite*

Arioso Young

### \*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. 772

SOLID ROCK

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*E minor Toccata*

Pachelbel

**\*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. You are warmly invited to stop by the Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary. 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, first room on the right.

## Upcoming

**Summer Sunday School continues** through August 20. Adults (7<sup>th</sup> grade and up) will have Summer Stories. The men will meet in the Session Room and the women will meet in the Drummond Classroom. Children (through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) will all meet together with Tracy and a rotating assistant for Hymns and Psalms.

**Sisters in Christ** - Please join us in this new opportunity to get to know each other. We welcome all women (from teenager to eldest members and visitors) to participate in being paired with another woman of the church for three months (mid-September to mid-December). This is an experience of connecting together with another woman for monthly face-to-face visits, regular check-ins, and prayers with and for one another. We will open this window of connection on Saturday, September 16 with a brunch at which time we will be given your pairing. We will close this experience on December 9 with a Christmas gathering. You can register by completing the registration card and giving it to Terri Pruett in the church office. Please contact Mary Lee Evans with any questions. (252) 944-6264. Please pray and ask Jesus: Lord, is this something you would like me to do? We would love to have you!

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Tear off and return to church office

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthday:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anniversary:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Range (circle one):** 18-29 30-44 45-60 61+

**Interests:**

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**All ladies of the community are invited to the Annual Women's Prayer Breakfast** sponsored by Kimball Memorial Women on Saturday, August 5 at 9:00 am at Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church. The event speaker will be Rev. Lucille "CeCee" Mills, a passionate and powerful Lutheran minister who is committed to being available to do God's work wherever it takes her. Come and enjoy the fellowship of old friends and meet new friends while enjoying a message of inspiration and hope. A buffet breakfast will be served. Donations from the event will be given to Kimball's Women in Need fund and G.W. Carver Elementary School "Scholarships for Field Trips". Please call Kimball Memorial church office at 704-933-4101 by July 31 to register.

**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 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

**Richard Griggs**, on the death of his wife Fumiko last Wednesday. There will be a funeral service here tomorrow at noon (visitation begins at 10:30am).

**John Allen**, Wren Philpot's son, broken ankle.

**Betty Sechler**, at home recovering from her stay in ICU for blood clots in her lungs.

**Rocky Creek Presbyterian Church**, caught fire on July 2. Please pray for Pastor Farrar Griggs as he ministers, as needed, for his church.

**Lori Holder**, daughter of Sam McAllister, has MS.

**David Threatt**, lymphoma and radiation treatments. Please pray for physical weakness and other side effects.

**Teresa Alexander**, friend of Renée Goodnight, brain tumors.

**Mark McDaniel**, lymphoma (Mal's brother).

**Ron Lisenby**, leg and knee issues.

**Lynn Efird**, recovering from surgery.

**Clara Burris**, atrial septal defect. Recovering from surgery.

**Gene Griggs**, cousin of Farrar Griggs, recently suffered a stroke.

**Donna Whitley**, kidney disease.

**Laura Gibson**, Frank's daughter-in-law, fighting lymphoma, recently in hospital now recovering from chemo.

**Sherri Bridges**, mother of Danielle Byrd, friend of Laura McLain, has breast cancer and had recent double mastectomy.

**Debby Baker**, has cancer again.

### Special Church Member of the Week

#### Charles Seaford

304 Larry Drive  
Kannapolis, NC 28083-6144

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 Pruett  
Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Kay Yates  
Organist

Irene Davis  
Nursery Director

**Linda Bost**, small, stable cerebral aneurysm.

**Loretta Young**, Alzheimer's is progressing and she is declining in health.

**Connie (and Tony) Rary**, as Connie is fighting two types of cancer.

**Dwight Goodnight**, and his son, **Tod Goodnight** who is struggling with Parkinson's Disease.

**Flaubert & Carine Mbeunkui**, please keep them in your prayers as he seeks employment.

**Juanita Holt**, continues to appreciate your calls, cards, and prayers while she continues to recuperate.

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

**Dave Viscount**, friend of Mark Goodnight, suffering from ALS.

**Beth Barnhardt**, friend of Judy Hammond, is still having difficulty seeing clearly.

**Susan (Hodge) Thomas**, recovering from hip surgery.

**Joyce Weaver**, health issues.

**Don Hamilton**, Cookie's husband, is on dialysis.

**Iris Efird**, continued strength and increased mobility with right arm and leg.

**Liam Debord**, Hunters' grandson, fighting brain tumors.

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

## Servants

**Greeters:** Peggy Gibson & Carol Lowder

**Elder Lock-Up:** Danny Bost

**Children's Message:** Jennifer Smith

**Children's Message next week:** Jennifer Linn

**Videographer:** Michael Martens

**Children's Church Leader:** Erin Burris

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

**Ushers:** Mike Freeman, Todd & Daniel Pless, Tony Hunter

**Ushers next week:** Paul Barnhardt, Doug & Amelia Goodnight, & Michael Martens

**Summer Stories Facilitators:** Charlene Booth & Frank Gibson

**Summer Stories Facilitators next week:** Frank Gibson & Judy Goodnight

**Summer Stories Story Tellers:** Emily Davis, Cindy Griggs, Larry Efird & Bill Stricker

**Summer Stories Story Tellers next week:** Wren Philpot, Jennifer Smith, Lee Efird & Matt Pless

## **This Week**

### TODAY

9:30 a.m. - **Coffee Hour** -  
New Connection Class

10:00 a.m. - **Sunday School**

11:00 a.m. - **Worship Service**

### MONDAY

8:00 p.m. - **Alcoholics Anonymous**

### TUESDAY

12:00 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous**

### THURSDAY

10:30 a.m. - **Women's Bible Study**

12:00 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous**

6:30 p.m. - **Boy Scouts**

8:00 p.m. - **Alcoholics Anonymous**

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. - **Coffee Hour** -  
Drummond Class

10:00 a.m. - **Sunday School**

11:00 a.m. - **Worship Service**



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