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MOTHER'S DAY

Parents, please contact the church office if you are interested in participating in a Parent/Child Dedication Service on May 12. We will also recognize all ladies of the church, hand out baby bottles for the CWC "Baby Bottle Blessings Campaign," and have a ladies choir for Mother's Day.



On May 26, Memorial Sunday, we will pay tribute to all those who have given their lives in service to our country, along with those of our church fellowship who have gone to be with the Lord this past year. Family members are asked to be present for this special time of remembrance and to receive a floral tribute from the church as a token of our continuing love and support. Please be with us for this special patriotic/memorial service.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk...



"What message does my Lord have for His [people]?"

Joshua 5:14

Since spring is a time for fresh starts, what Scriptures did God give us to help us along that way? From a recent message we preached at North Kannapolis Baptist Church, here are a few ideas. They are listed under the title: "Questions to Ask of Every Thought, Attitude, and Activity." Look up the passage. Then ask and answer each question based on what you are facing at that particular moment in life. This is the chart that accompanied that message (many post this chart where it is easily accessible): 1). 1 Corinthians 10:31. Will God be glorified? 2). 1 Corinthians 6:12. Is it best for me and others? 3). 1 Corinthians 6:12. Will I be controlled by it? 4). 1 Corinthians 10:33. Is this an issue with others? 5). 1 Corinthians 14:26. Will it help me spiritually? 6). 1 Corinthians 14:40. Would it cause confusion? 7). 1 Corinthians 16:14. Is it a loving thing to do? 8). 2 Corinthians 6:3, 4. Would it hurt my service for Christ? 9). Philippians 2:14. Can I be positive about it? 10). Colossians 3:17. Can I do it for the Lord? 11). Colossians 3:20. Would people I respect say it is right? 12). 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17. Do I want to be doing it when Jesus comes? 13). 1 Thessalonians 5:17. Have I prayed about it? 14). 1 Thessalonians 5:18. Can I thank God for it? 15). 1 Thessalonians 5:21. Is it of lasting value? 16). 1 Timothy 6:17. Will I look back on this with joy? 17). 2 Timothy 4:5. Is it "of God"? 18). Titus 2:7. Is it good for others? 19). Titus 2:10-13. Does the Bible say it is right (do I want to be doing this or thinking this when Jesus comes again)? 20). Hebrews 12:1. Is it a weight? 21). Hebrews 13:18. Would I have to lie to cover it up? 22). 1 Peter 2:17. Can I respect others who do it? 23). 1 Peter 3:15. Does it impact my testimony for Christ?

A fresh start starts with the heart. Is your fresh start just ahead? This spring, as He said in Revelation 21:5, allow Jesus to make everything new for you.

We love you and are praying that you will have a spring that pleases the King, Who is Jesus.

Pastor and Beth Pisani

Church Conference

Our quarterly church conference will be held on Sunday, April 28, immediately following morning worship in the sanctuary. Please be present for the transaction of church business and presentation of committee and ministry reports.

Online Bible Study

Midweek Bible study is back online (no in-person study). Please join Pastor Pisani on Facebook Live on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (or sometimes earlier) for this special study time each week.

Family Night Meal

Our monthly Wednesday night meal will be held on May 8 at 5:45 p.m. followed by in-person midweek Bible study at 6:30 in McMurray Hall. Menu will be Mr. C's chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, rolls, deserts, and beverages. Cost is \$7 per person or \$25 per family. Please sign up by using one of the blue reservation cards available in the vestibule, calling the church office at 704-933-2125, or emailing northkannbc@gmail.com.



May 6-10 is "Teacher Appreciation Week" at North Kannapolis Christian Academy. Please show your appreciation to those on our school staff who give tirelessly of their knowledge and talents to provide a Christian education to the students who enter our doors each day. Cards, notes, or special treats may be left in the school office or the teachers' lounge located in the nursery area on the first floor.

Our entire church family is invited to attend upcoming end-of-the-year programs at NKCA. The preschool program and graduation will be held on Thursday, May 23, 11:30 a.m., in the sanctuary. The elementary program is set for Thursday, May 23, at 1 p.m. (last day of school). NKCA summer break is May 24-August 9.

NKCA is now enrolling for the 2024-25 school year. Call 704-932-6138 for information or a school tour.


Baby Bottle Blessings

The Cabarrus Women's Center is counting on YOU to participate in their annual Baby Bottle Blessings Campaign! Please pick up a baby bottle or two at church on Mother's Day, May 12. Fill the bottles with bills, coins, or a check. Return bottles to the church (filled or not) on Father's Day. The CWC in Concord is a non-profit medical clinic, and all their services are provided at no cost. Fill a bottle, save a life, bless a family!

Vacation Bible School

Our One-Night Vacation Bible School will be held on Sunday, June 23, from 6:00-8:15 p.m., starting with registration and dinner in McMurray Hall. Classes will be offered for Ages 4 through Grade 6 (completed) and adults. "The Great Jungle Journey" for children will include music, Bible study, crafts, and recreation. The adult class will be taught by George Slaughter. Workers are still needed in some areas. Please contact Pastor or Beth Pisani or the church office to volunteer. Mark your calendar and don't miss this fun, epic adventure!



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
EVERY SUNDAY 9:45 Bible Study 10:50 Worship	EVERY WEDNESDAY 9:00-11:00 Food Pantry (Drive-Through) 6:30 Youth 6:30 Bible Study (Facebook) 7:00 Adult Choir		1	2	3	4
5	6 9:30 NKCA Preschool End-of-Year Party, Dan Nicholas Park, Salisbury 6:00 KBTA Banquet, SHOE SHOW, INC.	7	8 11:00 Cannon Ballers Game 11:30 NKCA PS Mother's Day Celebration 5:45 Family Night Meal & Bible Study (MH)	9	10	11
12  10:45 Parent/Child Dedication; Baby Bottle Blessings for CWC Begins	13 6:00 Martha Franks Group (MH-SAA)	14	15	16	17	18
19 4:30 Deacons (MH-SAA)	20	21	22	23 11:30 NKCA Preschool Program and Graduation (Sanctuary) 1:00 NKCA Elementary Program (Sanctuary)	24 NKCA Teacher Workday 5/24-8/9 NKCA Summer Break	25
26 10:45 Memorial/Patriotic Service	27  Church Office Closed	28	29	30	31	

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Birthdays

May 1

Bill Watts
Jared Rary

May 2

Jack Bame

May 5

Rachel Kolaya
Dominique DeLaney

May 7

Rhonda Lambert
Vicky Crisco
Chace Talbert

May 8

Krissy Andrews

May 9

Alex Dryman

May 10

Todd Lewis
Blake Lewis

May 11

Carson Harrington
Patricia Fowler

May 13

Rick Ponder

May 14

Frank Adams

May 15

Reggie Moysan

May 16

Emily Harrington

May 17

Jerry Tilley

May 17 (cont.)

Zach Burris

May 18

Karen McDonald
Abby Efird

May 19

Eulane Hamm

May 21

Drew Andrews
Mary Snow

May 22

Amanda Karbowski
Caroline Josey
Carl Haynes

May 23

Ada Reynolds

May 27

Nick Jenkins

May 25

Storm Rattler
Christine Reid
Richard Bossardet

May 26

Robby Keasler

May 27

Dean Keever

May 28

Nichole Haywood

May 29

Bobbi Jackson

May 30

Brian Bunn
Jalena Thomas

May 31

Erika Overby

Alaska Mission Trip

Matthew's Gospel in 28:19 details Jesus commanding His followers, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit" (New King James Version).

Since 2008, Thirst Missions has led over 800 teams and 15,000 people on mission trips. They offer over 14 ministry options which include construction, church ministry, prayer walking, outreach ministry, evangelism, and youth ministry.

Dion Short will lead a mission trip to Alaska consisting of 6 days/5 nights in late summer or early fall. The team will fly out of Charlotte (details later). The location is Anchorage, Alaska, in the Matanuska Valley. This location offers a diverse population with many mission/ministry opportunities.

The cost, after a registration fee of \$499, will be \$799 per person. The initial plan is for a team of 4. Please prayerfully consider your involvement.

Hospital Update

(As of 4/26/2024)

Sherry Bame is a patient at AHC (NorthEast). Since the last issue of THE TIE, Hunter Seaford (son of Chad and Natalie) underwent outpatient surgery at Gateway Surgery Center, Concord, and returned home same day.



Online giving is now available and can be accessed by clicking "Give" on our website at www.northkannapolisbaptistchurch.org. Our website can also be accessed from our church Facebook page. In addition, tithes/offerings may be placed in the offering plates located on the front platform in the sanctuary, deposited in the locked mailbox at the back of McMurray Hall, or delivered to the church office during business hours. Please place in a properly marked envelope if you would like to receive credit on your contribution record.

Cannon Ballers

NKCA/NKBC will participate in Education Day at Atrium Health Ballpark on Wednesday, May 8. All who purchased advance tickets please meet at the park at 10 a.m. Game begins at 11. Play ball!