



KANNAPOLIS
church of
CHRIST

The Lighthouse

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Rebuild

One blade of grass at a time.

That's how the last remaining Inca rope bridge is rebuilt every year. The Q'eswachaka bridge spans the Apurimac River in the Cusco region of Peru. For 600 years, communities from both sides of the bridge have been assembling to cut down the old bridge and rebuild a new one...totally out of local Ichu grass.

Women of all ages participate in the gathering of the grass and using it to braid into ropes, which the men of the communities will take and twist into strong cables. The braver of the men will use the cables to build a strong enough bridge to support travelers across the gorge for the next year.

The total process of bridging the gap takes only three days, and completion of the bridge requires total cooperation from both sides of the gorge.

In the Lord's body, there are some bridges between groups of people which need to be periodically re-spanned.

Bridges between younger and older Christians may, at times, need to be rebuilt as they wear out and sometimes, collapse.

The Bible teaches that efforts need to be made by all sides of the gap to be able to interact with each other to glorify God and strengthen the church through those relationships (Titus 2:1-8).

In the same way, bridges between husbands and wives may, at times, need to be rebuilt as they might wear out and sometimes, collapse. The Bible admonishes husbands and wives to live in such a way as to model the relationship between Christ and His church (Ephesians 5:22-25).

Bridges between Christian brethren may, at times, need to rebuild as they might wear out and sometimes, collapse.

Sharing life's experiences -joy, sorrow, blessings, struggles- with each other, praying with and for each other, worshipping together and serving each other and serving together are materials that can be used for building and rebuilding those bridges.

First and foremost, Christians from both sides of the gaps need to be willing to come together and work as one to build and rebuild those bridges.

--Troy Albers, Graeber Road church of Christ, Rosenberg, TX

Welcome,

We are so glad you are here!

Please know

- We will not ask you to stand and then focus our attention on you.
- We do not expect you to give money when we take a collection from our church members, however any gifts will be graciously received.
- We partake of the Lord's Supper each Lord's Day (Acts 20:7). You have the option of participating, or not, in the communion when it is served. Read 1 Cor. 11:23-29

- For those who have small children, the following options are available:

- o Your child/children may stay in the auditorium with you. (We love children)
- o We have a staffed nursery for children 0 -2 years old during Sunday morning Worship.



Please tell us a little bit about you by filling out a Visitor form in the lobby OR scan

Hang around a bit after service & get to know us!

Thank you for being our guest and come back soon.



the QR code to fill in electronically.

Our Mission

We take our stand on the Bible. Affirming it to be the complete, inspired, and authoritative Word of God.

We believe:

- o there is one true and living God, creator of all things.
- o Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the only One through whom people can be saved.
- o We are saved through faith in Jesus Christ. It is not our own works, but God's power through the blood of Christ that saves us.
- o The true church is the one found in the New Testament. Therefore, our effort and desire are to believe and do what the church did and taught.
- o The New Testament teaches that a person encounters the saving blood of Christ at the point they are moved by faith to repent, confess Jesus as Lord, and be immersed in baptism for the remission of sins.
- o Becoming a Christian embraces a commitment to spiritual growth in service, prayer, worship and giving.
- o Our mission is to seek the spiritually lost and to share the good news of Jesus Christ

Month of July	Weekly	07/14/24	07/21/24
	Hospital Baskets	N/A	N/A
	Baptismal Clothes	Mike Mobley	Mary Whitaker
	Building Monitors	Tom Whitaker	Jeff Deason
		Brad Fortson	Aaron Deason
	Sunday Morning	07/14/24	07/21/24
	Lead Singing	Darrell Johnson	Joe Eagle
	Opening Prayer	Tom Whitaker	Elliott Lawing
	Scripture Reading	Mark Bargeloh	Dayton Fortson
	Closing Prayer	Commie Pendergrass	Chris Riebold
	Greeters	Annette Hall Larry Gregory	Connie Rowden Jeff Hall
Shut Down Building	Jeff Deason Ben Scruggs	Darrell Carroll Ron Bean	
Nursery Attendants	Andrea Gregory	Betsy Carroll	
Time with Cameron	Becky Lewis Betsy Carroll	Becky Lewis Kimberly Al-Zaid	
Sunday Evening			
Lead Singing	Olian Holladay	Cameron Goldman	
Opening Prayer	Darrell Carroll	Melvin Bennett	
Closing Prayer	Elliott Lawing	Bert Putnal	
Shut Down Building	Tom Whitaker Cam Cummings	Cameron Goldman Jacob Al-Zaid	
Wednesday Evening	07/17/24	07/24/24	
Lead Singing	Olian Holladay	Elliott Lawing	
Opening Prayer	Rusty Trent	Darrell Johnson	
Closing Prayer	Jeff Hall	Tom Whitaker	
Shut Down Building	Jacob Al-Zaid	Darrell Carroll	
<p>If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact Jon Keller at 479-719-8268</p>			

Presiding Shepherd	
Elliott Lawing	
Announcements	
Joe Huddleston	
Lord's Table	
Preside	Jim Craddock
Servers – Table	Melvin Bennett
	Ron Bean
Servers – Sides	S. Chamberlain
	Ray Andrews
Ushers	Mike Mobley Larry Gregory
AV Room – Sun AM	Drew Fortson Brad Fortson
AV Room – Sun PM	Levi Carroll Betsy Carroll
AV Room – Wed PM	C. Simoneaux B. Simoneaux
Food for Families	Casey Lancaster
Please use the microphones when speaking in a public manner to ensure those with hearing impairments may hear the speaker.	

Fellowship Opportunities

The Lunch Crew Tuesdays at 12-noon	Carolina Bible Camp
July 16 th Parkway House July 23 rd Charros July 30 th Town House II August 5 th	Summer Camp Week 5 has begun Please pray for campers & staff carolinabiblecamp.org
Fellowship Meals	Pillar of Hope
July 28th Ice Cream Social After PM Singing Night	August 8th Support for families dealing with loved one's addiction.
Golden Agers	
August 18th Back to School	

Join us in wishing
the
Lucketts
Farewell & All the
Best in their
upcoming move

July 21st
Check list in FCR
Immediately
following service
in the
Fellowship Hall.

Share God's Love

Help us collect items for 30 MGAI boxes by August 31st.
Sign-up sheets & lists of needed items are in the FCR.
Questions: Please see Annette Hall or Tammy Keller

July 25th

American Red Cross Blood Drive
CANCELLED

Meal train for Lisa Winchester

Can you provide a meal or gift card
for Lisa & her family? Please sign up at the link below.
<https://mealtrain.com/7z87km>

Please send any bulletin announcements, calendar, or website updates to info@kannapolischurchofchrist.org

God's Steps to Salvation

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear the Gospel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Romans 10:17 ○ Luke 11:28 ○ John 5:24 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Believe the Gospel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hebrews 11:6 ○ John 3:16 ○ John 3:36 ○ Romans 10:9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repent of past Sins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Acts 17:30 ○ Luke 5:31-32 ○ Acts 20:21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confess Faith in Jesus Christ: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Matthew 10:32 ○ Philippians 2:11 ○ 1 John 2:23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be Baptized: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Acts 2:38 ○ Mark 16:16 ○ Romans 6:1-23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be Faithful: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hebrews 10:23 ○ Luke 16:10 ○ Hebrews 3:12-19

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	Brian Luckett 540.420.7083
	Ben Scruggs 704.701.6087

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Bible Study: 9:00AM
Ladies Bible Study: 9:00AM
Morning Worship: 10:00AM
Evening Worship 6:00PM

Monday - Friday

Online Devotional-

with Kirk Sams



Wednesday

Bible Study: 7:00PM

All services are streamed on the church Facebook Page

	Weekly Attendance		Weekly Contributions	
	06-30-24	07-07-24	Weekly Goal	\$5,770.10
Bible Class	46	54		
Sunday AM	88	106	06-30-24	07-07-24
Sunday PM	58	46	\$7,105.00	\$6,179.25
Wednesday	07-03-24	07-10-24		
	52	52		



PRAYER REQUESTS

“Be joyful always, pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will in Christ Jesus.”

– 1 Thes. 5:16-18

Have a Prayer Request? Please send email to:
info@kannapolischurchofchrist.org

New Requests:

- ☙ **Marie Andrews** – (friend of Carolyn Huddleston) fell & broke her hip this week.
- ☙ **Freeda Holladay** – has shingles.
- ☙ **Olian Holladay** - is at home recovering from eye surgery earlier this week.
- ☙ **Sandy McNeely** – is scheduled for knee surgery Tuesday, July 16th.

Continued Prayers/Updates:

- ☙ **Elliote & Elaine Lawing** – Please keep them in your prayers as they are both so tired & Elaine continues to be in constant pain.
- ☙ **Wendall McCarty** – (Annette Hall’s uncle) is in a Memory care unit.
- ☙ **Louise Propst** – (Patsy McFall's mom) is recovering at home. Prayers appreciated.
- ☙ **Justin Sandlin** –(40yr-old son of a coworker of Jim Craddock) has finished his first round of chemotherapy & is regaining his strength before the second round. Prayers appreciated.
- ☙ **Lisa Winchester** had her 2nd chemo last week and is recovering at home. Prayers appreciated.



Please keep these people in your prayers & send cards as you are able. Addresses are on the bulletin board in the FCR or scan QR code.



SCAN ME

Long-term Healing Journey:

Vince Edwards	Jay Miller (Bobbie Seabolt’s brother)
Donovan Moore (Larry & Andrea’s grandson)	Joseph Lee (Craddock’s son-in-law)
Douglas Scruggs (Gary Scruggs’ brother)	Kendra Tipton

Shut-ins:

Cassie Canon | **Dan & Anna Cleveland** | **Ann Cole** | **Louise Propst** | **Sandy Shane** | **Rheba Stancliff** | **Sandra Wallace** | **Fran Wehe**

Military:

Ricky Ardrey (Teresa Clowney’s son-in-law)	Brian Mullins (Northview COC)
David Jones (Dan Payne’s nephew)	Timothy O’Bryant (Amy Riebold’s cousin)
Victor Falorian (friend of Amy Riebold)	James Schriever (friend of Coopers)
Cameron McAllister (C&B Lancaster’s nephew)	Landon Bean (Grandson of R&B Bean)
Dante Durant (friend of Yost & Edwards’ family)	



July

Birthdays

Robert Salcedo	14 th
Chris Riebold	15 th
Kenneth Clowney	25 th
Mary Whitaker	25 th
Roger Williams	28 th

Because of the Cross

Wednesday Night Summer Series

DATE	LESSON	SPEAKER	CONGREGATION
7/17/24	<i>Forgiveness from the Cross</i> Luke 23:34	Keaton Pearce	Gold Hill Rd
7/24/24	<i>Family from the Cross</i> John 19:25-27	Russ McCullough	Archdale
07/31/24	<i>Humanity from the Cross</i> John 19:28-29	Josh Moss	Centergrove Rd
08/07/24	<i>Struggle from the Cross</i> Matthew 27:45-46	Joshua Ankiah	Lake Norman