

CANA VISION

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OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

April 1 Easter Sunday!

OFFICE CLOSING - April 2

YOUNG@HEART BIBLE STUDY/COVERED DISH

April 5 • 6:30pm

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING - April 15

QUARTERLY SENIOR LUNCH - April 19

11:30am in the gym.

R.S.V.P. by April 16.

DEACON'S WIDOW/ WIDOWER ANNUAL BANQUET - April 21

NEXT STEP (BPAC) WALK FOR LIFE - April 21



FROM THE PASTOR

Pastor Kevin Jordan | kevin@canachurch.com

AN EXPANDING MISSION:

We share a tremendous responsibility to take the gospel to the whole world. This mission begins and ends with the command of Jesus. It is bigger than us and requires more than we can personally do. As such, it's important to recount the ways God is advancing our mission so we can understand better where God is leading in the future.

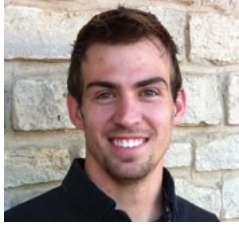
Beginning with our missions around the globe: we have continued to visit the Moronene of Indonesia. We continue to seek the establishment of an indigenously led congregation. We pray the Lord would provide the right man for that role from among the people we visit.

Our mission in London continues to expand. Following our youth trip in the Summer of 2017, we have hosted two English pastors to Burlson for retreat and conference and training. The expansion of the mission in London has led us to two chief aims. First, we want to see many new churches planted or revitalized. Already God is working on several of our members with regards to relocating to London. Second, we are in the early phase of planting a seminary in London for the purpose of developing biblical pastors to quicken the church revitalization process. Biblically faithful pastors lead congregations to evangelize and expand missions. We look for these men. After the Mission's Committee has examined the seminary plan, they will either present the mission to the church for approval or they will seek more information for review. Cana is planning an all-church mission trip this Summer. There will be all types of opportunities to serve and expand the gospel work in London via this trip.

Our mission at home also continues to expand. It is in our efforts to see Burlson transformed that I find the greatest excitement. During the Fall of 2017, we mobilized over 100 people to share with over 1,500 homes. We estimate our people had over 400 gospel conversations. We will begin that effort again during April 2018. The target this time will be our neighbors. We hope to share our faith over 800 times and mobilize 150 people.

These efforts to share Christ with others come with the blessings of God. He makes us more like the church he founded in Acts 2:42. He gives us a love for solid biblical doctrine. He expands our unity of mind for the mission to the world. He deepens our community with each other. He gives us a hunger for personal, focused devotion.

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From the Desk of
Derek Kimes
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In life we often find ourselves in a place where we don't have the necessary knowledge or tools to successfully do the task at hand. When it come to following Jesus in a post Christian world the same is true. We are facing progressively sinful changes in the world around us and in order to follow Jesus we need the right mental and physical equipment. These tools are both offensive and defensive.

This reality has lead us as a staff at Cana to develop Equip focus Sunday's three times a year. The aim of these is to specifically focus on equipping us a followers of Jesus how to faithfully follow him in specific areas. The first Equip day will be on Sunday April 29th. This Equip day is focused on living lives of purity in an impure world. The Sunday morning worship services will broadly focus on living lives of spiritual purity in an impure world. That evening we will have breakout sessions to specifically equip our whole church to follow Jesus in an impure world. The breakout sessions will focus on these four topics; accountability, digital tools to guard your devices and computers, parenting for purity in an impure world, and healthy social media use in an impure world.

This one day Equip event is something everyone needs to be apart of as we all live in an increasing impure world and need to be equipped to follow Jesus. Put April 29th down on your calendar, because you won't wanna miss it.

Grace and Peace



From the Desk of
Brian Tullos
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I hope you're planning to attend worship this Sunday as we celebrate Easter together! Our choir will be leading us in a couple of great Easter anthems, "Mercy Tree" and "Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)" as well as some great hymns and choruses about the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Pastor Kevin has prepared a sermon on the resurrection, and it will be a wonderful day as we lift our hearts and voices to worship!

I appreciate our choir, praise team, and band for using their musical gifts and abilities as we lead in worship each week. It is a joy to serve as your Minister of Worship as we gather together each Sunday for corporate worship. Thank you to each of you who come prepared to worship and who engage with us as we seek to honor God with genuine worship each time we gather together. God is certainly worthy of all we can give to Him in worship. He gave His one and only Son for each of us, so we should give Him all that we are when we gather to worship Him!

I would like to invite any of you who are interested to join our choir as we lead in worship each week. We rehearse at 7 PM each Wednesday evening and enjoy a wonderful time of worship, fellowship, and prayer time together. We would love for you to join us! Please let me know if you have an interest in playing in the band as well. I would love to have an opportunity to listen to you play.

Our Children's and Preschool choirs are busy preparing for their spring musical, "Soul on Fire." They will present this great musical on Sunday evening, May 20, at 6 PM. You will not want to miss this special musical presentation, so make plans now to attend. You will certainly be blessed as our children lead us in worship, It's always one of the highlights of the spring as we near the end of yet another school year. Pray for Missy and Stefanie Bates and their wonderful helpers as they prepare each of these choirs for this great musical.

2018 April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:15am First Worship Service 10:45am Second Worship Service No Evening Services	2 Office Closed 7pm Perspectives	3	4 5pm Dinner 6pm CSM Youth, Prayer Mtg. Cmte. Mtgs 6:45pm Adult Choir 7pm LIFE Groups	5 6:30pm Y@H Bible Study	6	7
8 9:15am First Worship Service 10:45am Second Worship Service 4pm Youth Band Practice 5pm Cmte. Mtgs. 6pm Evening Worship AWANA	9 7pm Perspectives	10 8am Men's Breakfast at Cracker Barrel	11 5pm Dinner 6pm CSM Youth, Prayer Mtg. Cmte. Mtgs AIM 6:45pm Adult Choir 7pm LIFE Groups	12 9:30am Women's Bible Study	13	14 10pm Quilters
15 9:15am First Worship Service 10:45am Second Worship Service 4pm Youth Band Practice 6pm Quarterly Business Mtg. AWANA	16 7pm Perspectives	17 7pm Quilters	18 5pm Dinner 6pm CSM Youth, Prayer Mtg. Cmte. Mtgs AIM 6:45pm Adult Choir 7pm LIFE Groups	19 9:30am Women's Bible Study	20	21
22 9:15am First Worship Service 10:45am Second Worship Service 12pm New Members Lunch 4pm Youth Band Practice 6pm Evening Worship AWANA	23 7pm Perspectives	24 7pm Quilters	25 5pm Dinner 6pm CSM Youth, Prayer Mtg. Cmte. Mtgs AIM 6:45pm Adult Choir 7pm LIFE Groups	26 9:30am Women's Bible Study 7pm Deacon Mtg.	27	28
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Adults (18+): \$5.00
Children (4-17): \$2.50
3 and Under: Free

Please call the church office Mondays to make reservations!

APRIL	4	Oven Chicken
	11	Mexican
	18	Pasta Bake
	25	Pulled Pork/Chicken

COMING SOON!



LONDON



Purity in an Impure World
Sunday, April 29, 2018 • 5:00-7:00

**AN EQUIPPING EVENT FOR ALL AGES.
FOUR BREAKOUTS:**

1. Accountability that Liberates - Pastor Kevin
2. Parenting for Purity - Julie McClure
3. Tech Tools for the Home and Phone - Jeff Kimes
4. Tips and Tools for Healthy Social Media Use - Derek Kimes

S.S. Attendance	March 4	March 11	March 18	March 25	Monthly Total
Cana	324	301	324	340	1289
Keene	27	30	28	30	115
Huguley	9	8	12	12	41
Worship Attendance					
9:15 am	152	137	121	145	555
10:45 am	220	214	243	244	921
6:00 pm	77	0	141	139	357
Wednesday Evening	238	220	227	206	891
Sunday Offering	\$30,456.40	\$18,666.00	\$19,369.98	\$18,127.54	\$86,619.92
Annual Budget					\$1,231,556.73
Total Given to Date					\$228,270.73
Debt to Date					\$918,787.14
Annie Armstrong					\$394.00