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KEITH'S KORNER

What a blessing our recent services have been! The spirit of our worship, and the general feeling that many have regarding various ministries of our church, is exciting and hope filled. Your staff had a wonderful time away during March and we look forward to sharing more about this as we move further into the spring. Let us continue to be prayerful and open to God's direction in our individual lives and in the life of our church.

Please continue to pray for our personnel committee as they seek to fill needed staff positions. We will miss Wesley and we pray God's blessing on his new work with the Association.

Church consultant Lyle Schaller is quoted as saying,
"The most important single element of any corporate, congregational or denominational culture is the value system."

The core values of a congregation help answer the question, why do we do what we do around here? Even though churches may be similar, no two have the same set of core values. Our values guide our decision making, our goal setting, ministry priorities and our budget. As we think about the future vision and mission of Boiling Springs Baptist Church, we can best discern this when we have a greater sense of clarity about what we value.

On Sunday, April 17, following the Feed the Flock lunch (to benefit our youth and children), the church family will have an opportunity to offer feedback regarding our church's core values. Deacons will be paired up and lead a brief time of feedback and guided discussion with those on their family ministry list. Church members will be asked to check a certain number of core values that will be provided from a larger list and then the group will be asked to come to some consensus on the top core values for their group. When the feedback from the different small groups is later compiled, we will have a greater sense of the core values for Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

I believe you will find this time of feedback and discussion to be enjoyable and it will certainly be of great benefit moving forward in ministry.

Blessings,
Keith

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APRIL EVENTS

- Spring Spiritual Growth
Dr. Joe Webb
Apr 3 - May 8
- Men's Sunday , Dr. Jim
Richardson Apr 10
- History Lunch Event
Apr 11
- GA's Pregnancy Center
Baby Shower Apr 13
- Sr. Adult Rally at BSBC
Kathryn Hamrick Apr 14
- Youth/Children Feed the
Flock & Church Core
Values Session Apr 17
- GWU Choral Union
Concert , Dr. Paul Etter
Apr 17
- FISH Activity & Youth
Activity Apr 30



“Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

Romans 12:2

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**SENIOR ADULT RALLY**

“Fun and Faith”

April 14, 2016

8:45am - 12:30pm

Boiling Springs Baptist

Kathryn Hamrick, speaker

Author of

The Farmer’s Wife

8:45 - 9:25am

Book Signing & Visiting

Booths featuring Services to Senior Adults & Opportunities for Senior Adults to minister to others

County Agencies Displays

Free Blood Pressure checks

Free Lunch

Optional Tour of

New Health Sciences Bldg of GWU (Old Crawley Memorial)

*(Pre-Registration required because of lunch and optional tour) Call GCCBA - 704-482-3472 or visit website gccba.org*

**COME & ENJOY FELLOW SENIORS FROM OTHER CHURCHES!**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER TO ADULTS

It’s really hard to believe that this will be my last newsletter article! As I clean out my office, I have been reminded of so many memories from the last nine years. God has been so good. It has been an honor to watch God at work at BSBC. I look forward to seeing what he will continue to do. I will be praying for you as I would also ask you to pray for me and my family. Two scripture passages have come to mind over the last couple of weeks.

“For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.”  
 Ephesians 3:14-21 NIV

“being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”  
 Philippians 1:6 NIV

Over the past month I have been reminded of the fact that God is at work all around us and in us. In the Bible study, Experiencing God, Henry Blackaby says that God is at work around us; we are challenged to see him at work and join him. I am thankful that God has allowed me to join him at work at BSBC and I look forward to joining him at work at the Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association. BSBC has many strengths. I look forward to being able to partner with you in a new way to reach people for Jesus!

Thank you for all the cards, calls, texts, and messages over that last few weeks. The reception was really nice. I would also like to thank you for the months salary. You have all been a blessing to me and my family.

In Christ,  
 Wesley



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SPRING SPIRITUAL GROWTH SERIES

APRIL 3 - MAY 8, 2016 5:00PM

“The Hidden World of Paul the Apostle”

Led by Dr. Joseph Webb, GWU

Saul of Tarsus, Paul the Apostle, St. Paul, by whatever name, he is, without question, the most influential human being who has ever lived. Every week, in every corner of the earth, millions of people gather to talk about him, read his words, and follow his instructions; and that has been the case for more than 20 centuries. Yet we know remarkably little about this stunning and enigmatic man. This class will open some important windows onto who he was and what he did.

Apr 3 - Paul and the Libertines
 Apr 17 - Breaking with Jerusalem
 May 1 - Paul’s Long, Brutal Trial

Apr 10 - How Paul Got His ‘Gospel’
 Apr 24 - The Churches and the Women
 May 8 - His End of Life and Legacy

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN NOTES...

"Join with us in the fellowship"

1 John 1:3

Fellowship is defined as a community of interest, feeling, and activity. Saturday, March 19, the preschoolers and children had the opportunity to see in action what fellowship can be. That day at the Easter Egg Event the young ones enjoyed hunting for Easter eggs, doing crafts, and having pizza and cupcakes for lunch. They went home tired but with their baskets filled with treats and a prize. But more importantly, they were able to share this time of being together with their families and friends and hopefully enjoying a good time in a Christian environment.



This summer as a part of developing fellowship the people in the children's program would like to invite you to become a part of our summer activities. During the summer we plan to have family fun events every other Wednesday evening. We will have kickball, games, and other activities for the entire family. Please join us to play or to cheer on the participants. Also invite your friends to join us as well. These events are planned for every other Wednesday until Sunday, August 14 when we will enjoy our annual Family Night at the Y.

The children's art and music camp plans are falling into place. Registration will begin in April. We need leaders and workers to volunteer for this enrichment program. The children in grades one through five will be able to participate in art, music, and drama programs, as well as physical activities. They will also be fed a light lunch.



As we grow as a church let us not forget the precious gift we have in each of our children. My hope is that we are committed to doing what we can to lead each member of this precious group to grow in a life of service to Christ and for each of them to see how wonderful Christian fellowship can be.

Miss Ellen

GREETINGS FROM THE DAY CARE

Greetings from the daycare,

Hello friends! It's a busy time at the daycare! We have been busy getting ready to celebrate Easter. The children love to hear about all that Jesus did for us. Currently we have 70 children enrolled and approximately 24 staff members.

Things are going well here at the daycare. We just had our annual compliance visit from the state and are thankful that it went really well. We continue to get ready for our big rating license visit to renew our stars. We expect that this visit will happen sometime during the month of May.

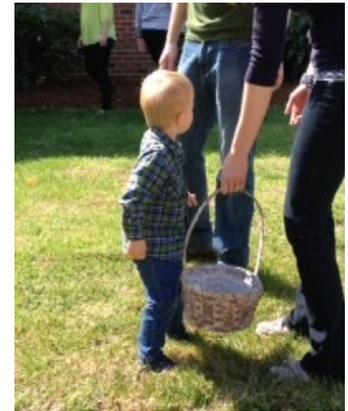
Please also continue to lift up one of our sweet kids Landon. Landon is undergoing chemo treatments and is getting ready to begin having his treatments five days each week.

Every day is a good day to teach children about Jesus!

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

Many blessings, Dawn

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Remember



FOOD CLOSET
BACK-PACK
MINISTRY

Thank You for
Your Support!



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

9:45 am Sunday School

WEDNESDAY

5:30-7:00pm HangTime/Bible Study

THURSDAY

6:45am Prayer Breakfast at Snack Shop



SUNDAYS AT 9:45AM

For class information you may... call the church office, check out info. on our web site or see the information desk in the sanctuary lobby.



The Pastor & The BSBC History Committee invites everyone to attend a Spring History Event on Monday, April 11, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

We are hosting a GWU student in support of her Senior Project. Miss Sarah Lynch will be presenting a short report of her upcoming exhibit at the BS Museum of the growth and cooperation of our Community, Church and GWU relationships through the years.

Invite friends and neighbors!

Come support Sarah and our church in encouraging relationships among the community.

RSVP's are requested to the office @ 704-434-6244.

Please join us as we begin new History Events and Projects at our church.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUTH MINISTER

Spring is a beautiful time of year with great weather and what seems like a lot of excitement and hope. As we enter into the month of April my hope for myself, our youth, and our church is that we would all seek to take the opportunity to bloom and grow in our faith in Jesus during this beautiful spring month. We have been growing as a group with each other on a personal and spiritual level and we look forward to continuing that growth in the name of Jesus our Lord.



Below is a list of some exciting new information and dates for the youth about April and the fast approaching summer:

Saturday April 30-This is a re-scheduled event from March. We will be going to Bo's Entertainment Center in Lenoir, NC. They have putt-putt, bowling, an arcade, laser tag, and a laser maze. For only \$12 a person, we get 3.5 hours and unlimited everything while we are there. After we leave Bo's we will stop for a quick dinner and then head home. To sign up for this event the youth can sign up in the youth room or you can call Alan or Mary.

July 25-30-These are the official dates for Camp Caswell this summer. We have a total of 48 youth signed up to go this summer. We are excited to announce that the cost for this year

will be lowered to \$125 per youth. We are offering a special discount for families with more than one youth. If a family is paying for more than one youth the cost will be \$75 per youth. This money will be due sometime in May or June.

June 19-23-We are very excited to announce that we will be going on a mission trip to Thomasville, NC this summer. We are going to be working with the NC Baptist Children's Home and the North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry. We will be staying on campus in Thomasville spending our days doing local projects in the Thomasville area for senior adults who are unable to do certain things. We will also provide an opportunity for the children who live at the Children's Home to interact with our youth through worship, games, and community involvement. The cost for this trip will be very low as the NC BCH will let us stay on campus for free. We are very excited to have the opportunity to do mission work and work with the NC BCH and NC BAM.

On another note, Mary and I are thrilled to officially be members of Boiling Springs Baptist Church. We love this community and we are overwhelmed by the love and support we have been shown in this church. We have loved our short few months here and look forward to the long time we have ahead serving at BSBC in the name God.

With love,
Alan and Mary Newcomb



MUSIC NOTES FROM ROGER LOWE

³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. (I Corinthians 15:1-5)

In the days following Jesus' resurrection, he appeared to his disciples several times before his ascension into Heaven forty days later. In these weeks immediately following Easter Sunday, think of the wonder and excitement of Jesus' followers as these stories of his appearances began to be circulated, and what a wonderful experience it must have been to have heard these stories, and then be there in the crowd when, according to I Corinthians 15:6 *After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.*

At the time Paul wrote Corinthians, there were still many eyewitnesses around to tell of this event. **Jesus is alive!** This spring, as we watch the flowers bloom, the bees buzz, and the world come back to life, think of that spring when the risen Lord was appearing to his people.

We hope you all received a blessing from the cantata on Palm Sunday, and all of the special music surrounding the Easter celebration. We always extend a welcome to anyone who wants to join the choir either for a season or to become a regular member. We will be singing most every Sunday until our summer break in July, and would love for you to try us out. Our rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.



Our Young Musicians (grades 4-6) are an enthusiastic group with 22 enrolled and an average attendance of 14. The choir sings both worship service music, and music for fun and learning. The children play a hymn recognition game at the start of each Wednesday session that helps educate them to their hymn heritage and the music literature of the church. This is an important part of their spiritual growth as the lyrics of hymns are a help to remember in the good and bad times of life. The children are also learning part singing, and how to accompany singing with an autoharp. Most of our Young Musicians are girls, but we have two faithful young men. Many thanks to choir leaders Teresa Huggins, Sandy Beason, and June Hobbs for an outstanding job teaching the children of Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

We would love to have more children take part in this fun learning experience. All of our children's choirs meet from 5:30 – 6:15 each Wednesday evening.



ENJOY SINGING?

You are invited to join the choir.

We meet each Wednesday evening at 7PM.

IN CONCERT

The GWU Choral Union will present *Requiem* by Maurice Duruflé, and *Mass* by GWU composition major Nathaniel Parks in our sanctuary on Sunday, April 17 at 3:00pm. Tim Scruggs, organist. Directed by Dr. Paul Etter.



BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

APRIL 10

We have much special music planned and need men to sing in the choir. We will meet at 10:30am in the choir room that Sunday morning. See you there!



ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR

will be playing



Sunday, May 1



BSBC ORCHESTRA

will be playing

Sunday, May 15



**RELAY FOR LIFE
LUMINARY SERVICE**

When: May 15, 2016 7pm

Why: Celebrate! Remember!
Fight Back!

Celebrate the survivors of
Cancer...Remember those
losing the battle...Cheer each
other on to Fight Back

Where: Lighthouse

Who: *EVERYONE!* Come one
and all to support this battle

Music: Lindy Bryson & Avery
Smith will be singing

Speakers: Brandon, Alice &
Carson Kale...Brandon &
Carson are Cancer Survivors
and Alice was their caregiver

Make a donation of **\$10** each
for your loved one(s) in honor
or in memory of them and
complete form on table outside
church office. Return to office,
Diane Rabon, Betsy Beason or
Susan Guffey. *Checks made
payable to American Cancer
Society (tax deductible).*

Let's **FIGHT** together to help
win this battle as we
CELEBRATE and
REMEMBER those who
have heard the words
"You have Cancer".



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PERSONAL NOTES:

Dear BSBC Church Family,
 WOW! Thanks for blessing me with the Gift Card Shower. I appreciate it more than words can express. Thanks for your prayers, support and encouragement during this major transition of my life.

Bonnie Doughtie

Pastor Keith,
 Please accept this card as an expression of my gratitude for your willingness to follow the gentle voice of the Lord. I am a recipient of the generous and kind support that you and the community of faith at Boiling Springs Baptist Church are providing to the students of GWU. Your conversation with Mrs. Kheresa Harmon was a divine part of the Master's Plan. I travel from Laurinburg, NC on Sunday evenings and Ms. Cindy Campos opens her home to me while I'm in town for classes on Monday and Tuesday. Her gift of hospitality is "second to none." I am grateful!
 Blessings, Sherlene Alford, MDiv Student at GWU

GA's are Hosting a BABY SHOWER for PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER OF CLEVELAND COUNTY
Wednesday, April 13 GA Mission Activity

Current Baby Boutique Needs:
 Baby Wash, Bottle Brushes, Burp Cloths, Diaper Bags, Formula & Baby Food, Hooded Towels, Receiving Blankets, Thermometers, Wash Cloths, Newborn Diapers, Nursing Pads, Crib Sheets, Baby Monitors **Baby Cribs will be at both ends of Educational Building**

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CONGRATULATIONS to

Jim & Dawn Beason on the March 29 birth of a son, Jude Michael Beason. Congratulations to big brother, James, and grandparents, Jimmy & Sandy Beason.

A BIG THANK YOU!!

To All Church Members who Volunteer for Their Loyal and Ongoing Service in Keeping Our Church Maintained and Beautiful!

A Particular Thanks this Month to...

Justin & Brayden Falls for providing and building the brick mailbox at the North end of the Education Building.

To Denis, Celeste & Phillip Thurman for donating the concrete furniture for the area between the office and parking lot.

Happy Birthday

TO OUR APRIL '80's AND OVER:

Daphne Bridges - Apr 5
 Maida Scruggs—Apr 14

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Contributions **(as of March 27)**

Basic Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 11,620.93
Budget Receipts <u>to Date</u>	131,721.72
Basic Budget Needs <u>to Date</u>	151,072.09
Over (+) / Under (-) Budget	-\$ 19,350.37

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Attendance for March

March 6	210
March 13	182
March 20.....	184
March 24.....	198

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Families of ...

Mary Gardner Edgerton
 Mother of Ezra Edgerton

Kayla Bowen
 Granddaughter of
 Clyde & Pat Bowen

Evelyn Allen

Joyce Goff
 Mother of Chris Bridges

Ronald Lail
 Father of Bruce Lail

Evelyn T. Rogers
 Mother of Nancy Bottoms

APRIL NURSERY SCHEDULE

- April 3
Allana Bryson & June Evans
- April 10
Catie & Austin Stitzel
Elizabeth & Dixon Crowder
- April 17
Amy & Jason Hamrick
- April 24
Stephanie & Justin Webb

WELCOME COMMITTEE FOR MONTH OF APRIL

Randy & Brenda Mull
 (North side of building)
 Tajsha Eaves
 (South side of building)

SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR APRIL

- Apr 3 Ed & Sybil Beason
- Apr 10 Charles & Jane Stroud
- Apr 17 Reserved
- Apr 24 Teresa Huggins

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text BSBC to 95577

THANK YOU to all who help get the Current Publication ready for mailing each month. Your service is greatly appreciated!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

8:00 AM - Men's Bible Study
9:15 AM - Coffee & Fellowship
9:30 AM - Men's Bible Study
9:45 AM - Sunday School
10:55 AM - Morning Worship
5:00 PM - Spiritual Growth

Wednesday

5 - 6:00 PM - Fellowship Meal
5:15 PM - C.A.R.E. Teams
5:30 - 6:15 PM - Children's
Music
5:30-7:00 PM - Youth Hang
Time & Bible Study
6 - 7:00 PM - Adult Prayer
Meeting
6:15 - 7:00 PM - Children's
Missions
7:00 PM - Sanctuary Choir

CURRENT NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

All information for this monthly publication will need to be in by the 20th of each month. This will give the church office time to both publish and mail the newsletter, with the goal of it arriving in mail boxes before the 1st of each month.

SUNDAY MORNINGS IN APRIL

**3 - "I AM the Alpha and
Omega" Rev 1:4-8**

**10 - Men's Sunday
Dr. Jim Richardson,
"The Challenge of the Day"
Matt 19:23-26**

**17-"Springs of Living Water"
Rev 7:9-17**

**24 -"No More Tears"
Rev 21:1-6**

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