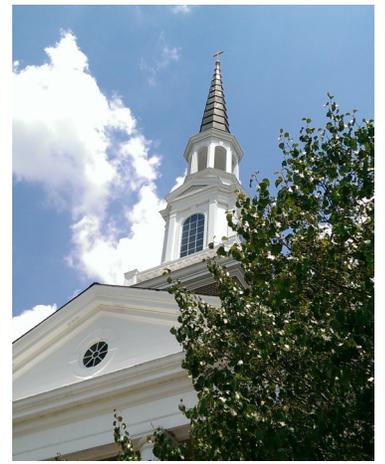


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## KEITH'S KORNER

It seems as though each day we are hearing of another senseless act of violence and hatred. We hear the news from Orlando, Baton Rouge, Dallas - you pick the city- and we are asking: "When will this end? Not only when will this end, but what can we do to prevent these shootings, and how can we make a difference?"

A verse that keeps coming back to me at this time is found in I Chronicles 12:32 and it indicates that the "Sons of Issachar were men who understood the times, with a knowledge of what Israel should do." Part of the frustration for many right now is that we want to do something, and we are willing to do something but what do we do to help stop this madness? We feel helpless. We know we can pray and we should pray. We should pray harder and longer but what can we do after we pray? I love the quote attributed to both St. Augustine and St. Ignatius that reads: "Pray as though everything depended on God, and work as though everything depended on you."

The Church of Jesus Christ is to be a "House of Prayer" (Matthew 21:13) but we are also called to be the hands, feet and voice of Christ in our world today. James 2:20 would challenge us that "faith without works is dead." Are there ways you and/or your Sunday school class, group of friends, or other group could support local law enforcement here in Boiling Springs or Shelby? Let us brainstorm about practical ways we can encourage, comfort and be messengers of God's love, grace and peace in our local community and beyond. In the words of singer Matthew West: "It's time for us to do something." The staff and I would welcome your ideas and thoughts of ways our church can help build a stronger community for our own Boiling Springs, Shelby and surrounding area.

Roger and Susan Gaddis' son-in-law Stephen Reeves, Associate Coordinator of Partnerships and Advocacy for CBF, said it best recently: "While we may not have all the answers and sometimes don't know what to do, we should act like people who know how the story ends — like people who in the face of our reality still boldly claim that love wins and that hatred and violence do not get the last word. Our world needs more people like that right now."

On a personal note, Renee and I thank you for your prayers, thoughts and acts of kindness as she is recovering from her tonsillectomy. We feel the love and prayers of the congregation, and for this we are grateful!

May we be vessels that spring forth the Living Water of Christ

You are Loved,  
Keith

*"Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."* John 7:38

\* Summer Bible Reading Challenge:

Read the Book of Psalms

\* Look for: "WOW Moments" *God Sightings* in things around you - nature & people

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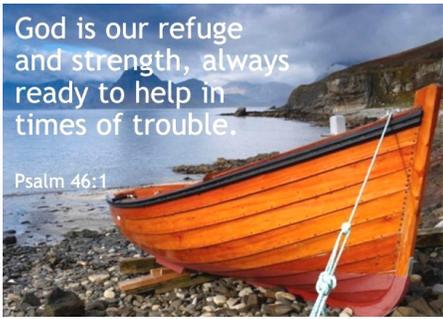
## AUGUST Events

- Wednesday, Aug 7, 5:00—  
Last Summer Spiritual  
Growth Session
- Wednesday, Aug 7, 6:00—  
India Wrap-Up
- Wednesday, Aug 14, 5:00—  
Family Night at YMCA
- Sunday, Aug. 21 12:00—  
C.A.R.E. Lunch  
For all C.A.R.E. volunteers  
and those wanting to learn  
more.
- Sunday, Aug. 28, in the  
Morning Worship  
Children's Sunday  
"Bless the Backpacks"

Be  
still and  
know that

I am  
God

Psalm 46:10



God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.

Psalms 46:1

## SERMON SERIES IN AUGUST

Based on the Book of Psalms

### PLEASE NOTE:

Our LAST Summer Spiritual Growth Session on Psalms will be on August 7 at 5:00 with Bonnie Doughtie leading.

### A NOTE FROM OUR MISSIONS COMMITTEE:

For years our church has worked with our former pastor, Dr. Carroll Page, to help a pastor in India build a school for his community and reach out to surrounding communities to build schools there, too. These schools are a way for Pastor Diwan Chand to help the children get a better education than is available in the state run schools, and to share his Christian faith with the community.

A building for one of the schools has been started, but needs to have its walls and roof completed before it can open in the fall. Everyone interested in contributing to help finish the building is invited to an information and interest meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 7. We'll meet with Carroll in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the study of Psalms. We'll serve a snack. Join us to learn more about this need.

### UPCOMING!

The Church Use Committee will meet on August 11, 2016 at 5:30 in the Kerygma classroom to update rules, regulations and applications for our church facilities. If you are part of this committee, please plan to attend.



Charlotte Knights Game Aug. 6  
Everyone invited!



CONGRATULATIONS to BSBC Men's Softball Team for winning the 2016 East Side / Mt. Sinai League Men's Championship.

*We are proud of our guys!!*

### ANNUAL TALENT SHOW AT PICNIC SHELTER

Share Your Talents with Everyone! Have Fun!  
Be on alert for more details!

Sunday, August 28

6:00-7:00pm



Monday, August 29



at  
The Ruby C. Hunt  
YMCA

AUGUST 14

5:00-9:00pm

Join us for  
FOOD, FUN AND  
FELLOWSHIP



## PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN NOTES...

*"Jesus is molding and shaping my heart.*

*His hands are tender and gentle.*

*At times He must press and squeeze and pound!*

*But I will let Him have His way. He is making something beautiful. He is making me."*

Jesus Wants All of Me



We are helping Jesus mold our children every day.

As we approach the end of summer and the beginning of school, our roles change again as we serve the potter.

Our church has a huge responsibility to mold and help shape these children into what Jesus wants them to be. We have to lead them and help them in their walk of faith. Jesus is never done making us in His likeness.

Remember our children as they begin a new season in their lives as school starts soon and our fall programs begin.

On August 14, 2016 we will join together at the YMCA for our Family Fun Night from 5:00-9:00. The Y will be open to use the facilities and then dine together with hot dogs and all the trimmings! Bring your family and friends and join us for fun and fellowship!

On August 28 we will usher in the new school year with a special Sunday worship. This Sunday will be Children's Sunday and the children will be helping to lead in the worship service. As a part of the service we will have a Bless the Backpacks for everyone involved in any area of education. Bring your backpacks and be a part of the service. This is going to be a special service and a wonderful ending to a great summer. Our children are excited to share with you their talents and faith.

Please be in prayer for our teachers and children as school begins on August 29.

*"Arise, shine."* Isaiah 60:1

Miss Ellen



## GREETINGS FROM THE DAYCARE

Hello friends! It's officially summer and the heat has arrived!

Currently we have 64 children enrolled and approximately 21 staff members.

Things are going well here at the daycare. We finally had our rated license assessment and it went really well. I am happy to say that BSBC Daycare will remain a four star facility! I'm so proud of the wonderful staff that God has blessed us with. They truly go the extra mile for our kids and their families.

Please add our staff and our daycare families to your prayer lists; it really does take a village to raise children these days. We have some families that are going through tough times right now. Also please pray for our law enforcement officers. We have several parents in law enforcement and we appreciate all they do to keep us safe.

We would like to thank Matthew Jones (Tilly's dad) for bringing the firetruck out for water day. The children had a blast playing in the water. We would also like to thank Officer Tommy of the Boiling Springs police department for visiting with the children last week. They love it when he comes to see them.

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

*I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.* 3 John 1:4

Many blessings, Dawn

## UPCOMING CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY



Create a  
Pizza Day

Tuesday, August 2  
10:30-1:30pm Jammin' J's  
\$10 Pizza & Games



YOUTH &  
CHILDREN

"MINUTE  
TO  
WIN IT"  
OLYMPICS

Wednesday,  
August 10  
6:00-7:30pm



THANK YOU!!





WEEKLY SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY

9:45 am Sunday School

TUESDAY

9:00am Prayer Breakfast at Snack Shop

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

2:30-5:30 "Terrific Thursday"

THURSDAYS



ARE



TERRIFIC !!!

END

OF



SUMMER  
BLAST

YOUTH LOCK-IN

FRI-SAT AUG 19-20

6:00PM - 8:00AM

A MESSAGE FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTER

As we enter into August we are sadly getting close to the end of the summer. Although we hate to see the excitement of summer go in our youth group and in our church, we are excited for a new school year and new phases of life. In the book of Matthew, there is a well-known charge from Jesus after His resurrection known as the "Great Commission."

Matthew 28:19-20 says, "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

In these verses, Jesus encourages His followers to go into places we have never been before, to every corner of the Earth, and gives the promise that He is with us every step of the way. As summer comes to an end and new school years begin, a new church year begins, and so many new things are happening; let us be reassured that the presence of our Lord is always with us.

Here are some dates and important things to be aware of for our youth:

**August 6** - Charlotte Knights game-We will leave from the church at 4:30 PM and eat dinner at the ball park. Anyone in the church is welcome to come! Tickets will be \$17. Let Alan or Mary know if you would like to come or call the church office no later than Wednesday August 3.

**August 10**- Children and Youth Minute to Win it Olympics. The youth and children will have an Olympic competition with Minute to Win it games from 6-7:30. This will be a lot of fun!

**August 19-20** - Summer Last Blast Lock-In. This will start at 6 PM and we will be travelling to Bo's Entertainment Center in Lenoir, NC. We will travel there and then travel back to the church where we will spend the night playing games and growing closer together as a group. We will finish at 8 AM Saturday morning. This will be a great way to end our summer with a lot of fun and fellowship! We will need all youth and adults who are planning to attend to sign-up for this lock-in no later than

Monday August 15. The cost of Bo's will be \$12.

The youth have had a wonderful and enriching summer so far and we are excited for the next month ahead. On behalf of all of the youth and youth committee, Alan and Mary would like to thank the entire church for your support and love in our ministry.

With love,  
Alan and  
Mary  
Newcomb



## MUSIC NOTES FROM DAVID DENNIS:

*The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.  
(Isaiah 40:8)*

At my home church in Memphis we respond to the reading of scripture with these words from Isaiah. I have always found them to be reassuring as a promise that in all of life's circumstances, God's truth will endure.

This week my mom went to be with the Lord. In the midst of the pain and anguish that comes from the separation caused by death, these words continue to remind me that while we, like the grass, are fragile and finite, God is not. His word is our hope and His truth our assurance. Perhaps the words of Martin Luther express it best:

That Word above all earthly powers  
No thanks to them abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever!

God's promise is not that we will not suffer, but that he will be with us even in our suffering. Your prayers, thoughts, letters, and words of encouragement are some of the many ways God has been present for us during this time. Thank you for being the people of God in this place.

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## BSBC Media News



The new audio-visual system for the sanctuary will be completely installed early in August. We are excited about the prospects of having an easier and better way to show video and other information in the sanctuary as well as having much better sound. We are always looking for new volunteers to help with sound and video.

If you are interested in being on the BSBC Media Team, please contact Roger Lowe at [roger@boilingspringsbaptist.org](mailto:roger@boilingspringsbaptist.org) or Sherman Parrish at [sherm@carolina.rr.com](mailto:sherm@carolina.rr.com)

## BSBC Library

Looking for good children's books, Sunday School teaching resources, a history book or a good novel? The BSBC Library is wonderful, often overlooked source of self-service materials you should consider. Everything from Dr. Seuss to the Biblical Illustrator is waiting in our library. Located across from the offices, the library is open to all ages during the office hours and before/after church services. To check out a book, sign the card found in the book and place in the tray on top of the card catalog. When returning a book, place it on top of the card catalog.



The BSBC Orchestra is on summer vacation. If you play an instrument, consider joining this group in the fall.



The Adult Handbell Choir is also on summer vacation. Some musical training is required for this choir which will also reconvene in the fall.



### ENJOY SINGING?

The Adult Choir starts again on August 3 at 7:00pm. Come join us!

### CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Will begin on...

Wednesday, September 7



**Backpack Blessing**

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY**

August 28, 2016

*Bring your backpack to worship!*



The "Tortoise and the Hare" was a big hit!



So was *Jammin'J's* after-



**FUN with Children and Youth This Summer!**

**Pre-K Family "Splash"**



**Game Night**



**Library Fun at the Y**



**PERSONAL NOTES**

The church family is invited to a **Bridal Shower** for Shelley Beason & Chris Miller on Sunday, August 14, 2016, from 2:00-3:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Belk, Pottery Barn and William & Sonoma, but miscellaneous Gift Cards are welcome. Shelley is the daughter of Terry & Betsy Beason.

Everyone is invited to a **Bridal Shower** for Kristen Stroud & Kaleb Huddleston on Sunday, August 28, from 2:00-4:00pm, at the Lake Houser Clubhouse. Kristen is the daughter of Sherri Stroud and Alan Stroud.

To my wonderful church family,  
The words "Thank You" are inadequate to show my heartfelt gratitude for the many, many prayers sent up to the Lord on my behalf during the past couple of years. I have felt your prayers and I know He has heard each one, and will answer according to His will and in His own time. I also wish to thank you for the cards, calls, visits, food, etc. that you have sent to us during my health problems with my spine, knee and lungs. I have "a ways to go yet" so please continue to keep Richard and I in your thoughts and prayers. I love you all and pray that God will continue to bless each of you and our church.

Sincerely, Linda T. Greene

**Happy Birthday**

**TO OUR AUGUST 80's AND OVER**

- Irene Greene Aug 8
- Marjorie Bridges Aug 10
- Eugene Washburn Aug 11
- Bobby Hinson Aug 12
- Abbie Hamrick Aug 14
- Bill Elliott Aug 15
- Mary Ann Kelly Aug 17
- Bob Lamb Aug 18
- Betty Hastings Aug 28

**Congratulations** to Christopher & Danielle Watson on the July 19 birth of a daughter, Evelyn Rosalie. Grandparents are Earl & Pat Watson.

**Congratulations** to Stephen & Deborah G. Reeves on the July 20 birth of a son, Garrett Stephen. Grandparents are Roger & Susan Gaddis.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Thank you for your support of Relay for Life this year. Some of you donated luminaries, some volunteered at the event on May 20 at the fairgrounds, some served on committees, some decorated bags for luminaries, some helped with the luminary service on May 15, some worked on teams. All of the efforts in the fight of cancer are greatly appreciated. It takes all of us to accomplish any common goal.

Boiling Springs Baptist Church Encouragers team raised \$690.00. At this time, Cleveland County has raised \$196,937.54 with 89 teams that worked toward the goal of \$230,00.00. Monies are still coming in. There will be a Wrap-Up Celebration on August 2, 2016 at 6:00pm at First Baptist Church, Shelby. Come out and celebrate with us - for more information, see Diane Rabon.

Thanks for all your efforts and support!

Diane Rabon Susan Guffey Betsy Beason  
Your BSBC Encouragers team

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Contributions **(as of July 24)**  
*July 31 will be printed in Bulletin*

Basic Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 11,620.93
Budget Receipts <u>to Date</u>	316,841.24
Basic Budget Needs <u>to Date</u>	348,627.90
Over (+) / Under (-) Budget	(-) 31,786.66

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

**Attendance for June**

July 3.....	156
July 10.....	170
July 17 .....	170
July 24 .....	177

*July 31 will be printed in Bulletin*

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**

**Families of ...**

Betty Hardin  
Sister of  
Billie Washburn

Dean Snyder

Amber Campbell  
Daughter of  
Chris Campbell  
Granddaughter of Don  
& Mildred Campbell

Merlene Dennis  
Mother of  
David Dennis

**AUGUST NURSERY SCHEDULE**

- Aug 7  
Donny & Catherine Hastings
- Aug 14  
Anna Whitaker  
Diane Rabon
- Aug 21  
Sam & Darlene Hamrick
- Aug 28  
Jay & Jamie Washburn  
Sherwin Washburn

**WELCOME COMMITTEE FOR MONTH OF AUGUST**

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

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR AUGUST**

- Aug 7 Anna Rippy
- Aug 14 Reserved
- Aug 21 & 28 Open

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text BSBC to 95577

### 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

#### Wednesday

No children's Music or Missions  
in August.

5:15 PM C.A.R.E. Teams  
5:30 PM Youth Hang Time &  
Bible Study  
6-7:00 PM Prayer Meeting  
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

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

## Remember

FOOD CLOSET

BACK-PACK  
MINISTRY

*Thank You for  
Your Support!*

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

*Reminder: PLEASE-  
Bring your assigned  
food items*

### CURRENT NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

All information for this monthly  
publication will need to be in by the  
20<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

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