

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

### Sunday

8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast  
9:15 AM - Coffee & Fellowship  
9:45 AM - Sunday School  
10:55 AM - Morning Worship

### 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 - 8:00 PM - Sanctuary Choir

## THE CURRENT NEWSLETTER INFORMATION:

All information, for this new 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.

## SUNDAY MORNINGS IN FEBRUARY:

7 - "Grace-Filled Marriage"  
14 - "Grace-Filled Parenting"  
21 - Baptist Women's Sunday  
28 - "I Am the Light of the World"  
First of 'Jesus According to  
Jesus' series, led by  
Pastor Keith McKinney

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# The Current

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## KEITH'S KORNER

It is my hope and prayer that as you read through this newsletter you will sense the excitement regarding a new year of growth and ministry here at Boiling Springs Baptist Church! This month will be filled with checking weather forecasts, sending valentines, and for some, a lot of college basketball, but I invite you to join with me and many others in praying for our church, staff, worship services and our overall ministry. You may also decide to accept the challenge to listen through the entire New Testament beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10. As you read through "The Current" please be mindful of the many opportunities for worship, growth and service during the month of February.

The first two worship services during February will focus on a 'Grace-Filled Marriage' (Feb. 7) and 'Grace-Filled Parenting' (Feb. 14). What a great month to dive deeper into the subject of grace as it relates to those whom we love the most. I know what some of you are thinking; Keith, if you knew my family you would know that I exercise a lot of grace! Also, if you think your family members are always the one in need of grace and you are always the one extending it, you really need to be here these two Sundays! You may just learn that you need a little grace as well!

Sunday, February 21, will be our women's Sunday and we welcome Amy Boone, the new Executive Director-Treasurer for WMUNC (Woman's Missionary Union) to share with us. Boone is a graduate of Samford University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She and her husband Mike, have served as international missionaries to Mozambique and South Africa for 14 years. She comes to NC from Birmingham, Alabama where she served at the National WMU office as an Adult Ministry Consultant. We look forward to hearing from Amy and our BSBC women as they lead us in worship on this day!

Sunday, February 28, I will begin a new sermon series called, "Jesus According to Jesus, A Look at the 'I Am' Sayings of Christ." This series will lead us into Easter.

On February 10, at 12Noon we will be combining with Boiling Springs United Methodist Church and Gardner-Webb University to host an Ash Wednesday service for the community. Ash Wednesday begins a 40 day period (excluding Sundays) of preparing our hearts and lives for Easter Sunday. Our church family is challenged to listen to the entire New Testament during this 40 day period. Details of this challenge are found on page 6.

You are Loved,  
Pastor Keith

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## SPECIAL EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

- Spiritual Growth Sessions  
Sundays 5PM Weekly
- Parish Nurse checking  
blood pressures Sunday  
mornings
- Starting Point (Visitors,  
Guests, New Members)  
Feb 7 9:45am
- Boy Scout Sunday  
Feb 7 AM Worship
- Ash Wednesday Service  
with BS Methodist &  
GWU, Feb 10 Noon
- Heck-Jones Emphasis  
begins Sun, Feb 14  
Ingathering on Feb 28  
Goal \$3,000
- Baptist Women's  
Sunday, Feb 21



*But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.*

Matthew 6:6-7

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER TO ADULTS

Matthew has a good account of Jesus teaching to pray. It's included in his Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 6:5-14. Jesus is teaching those listening how to pray. He tells them that it's not for show, but go into a room, close the door and pray unseen. I believe corporate prayer is an important piece to our worship, but I hope that's not the only time someone prays. How important is your prayer life? Do you have a special place that you meet with God each day? It could be somewhere outside, or in your house, a special room or chair. If you do not have some where you regularly meet with God, I encourage you to find one or create one. Communicating with God is so important.

This month we will be having an emphasis on prayer in the small Bible study groups. There will be six opportunities to get into a small group Bible study on prayer beginning the week of February 7. Currently all these groups will meet at the church.



There will be opportunities for you to have your blood pressure checked each Sunday morning in February from 9-10AM. Stations will be at entrances to the educational building upstairs and downstairs.



**WEAR RED EACH SUNDAY**

### DAY / TIME: FACILITATORS

**Sunday 8:00am Men's Group:**  
Wesley Smith

**Sunday 9:30am Men's Group:**  
Jamie Nolen

**Sunday 9:45am Women's Group:**  
Debby Wease

**Tuesday 10:00am Anyone:**  
John Cannon & Ed Beason

**Tuesday 6:00pm Women's Group:**  
Sandy Quattlebaum

**Wednesday 6:00pm Couples/Anyone:**  
Jamie & Pam Nolen

You can sign up on the church website, by calling the office or outside my office door. Let's pray together!

There is also another small group meeting on Sunday nights for young adult men. Justin Webb is facilitating a discussion using the book, "The Samson Syndrome" by Mark Atteberry (not in the 'War Room' series) They will meet at the coffee shop in Boiling Springs. For more info, contact me or Justin.

Be looking and listening for new groups to begin in the Spring. These groups are not designed to meet all year long but just in short six week increments. Get involved, learn and grow in Christ,  together.

In **KNOW**

**YOUR NUMBERS!**

*With Blood Pressure check, you will be entered into drawing for a gift bag on Sunday, February 28.*

### PERSONAL NOTES:

*To My Church Family,  
Thank everyone for your visits, cards, special music and prayers.  
Irene Greene*

*Thank you for the Christmas cards and gifts that were sent to me.  
Charlotte Koch*

*Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for your cards, calls and prayers during the time of our illness.  
To be remembered is a blessing.  
Prayerfully, Larry & Sara Anthony*

*The many expressions of care and concern from the church family helped brighten my recovery from surgery in recent months.  
Thank you! It is a blessing to be in such a loving fellowship.  
Shirley Bridges*

*Thanks to Josh Guffey and the Cup of Cold Water Ministry for arranging to have a ramp built at our house. Our heartfelt thanks go to Cliff and Deborah Wilson for using their professional skills and giving their time to plan and build the ramp.  
What a loving church we belong to!  
Bob & Rhea Lamb*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR FEBRUARY '80' AND OVER:

Dr. Gene Washburn February 4  
Betty Washburn February 7  
Irene Murray February 19

### HECK-JONES OFFERING WMU NC

GOAL: \$3,000.00

#### BAPTIST WOMEN'S DAY

SUN, FEBRUARY 21

Guest: Amy Boone,  
Executive Director / Treasurer of  
WMU NC

#### INGATHERING of Offering

SUN, FEBRUARY 28



### WELCOME HOME GIFT CARD SHOWER FOR BONNIE DOUGHTIE

The church is invited to attend a shower for Bonnie on Sunday, February 28 in the Fellowship Hall from 2-3:30pm.

Since Bonnie is in the process of setting up her new home, this is a Gift Card Shower. She could use cards from Lowe's, Walmart, Target, Bed, Bath and Beyond or Ingles. Join Bonnie for a time of fellowship and welcome.

**STARTING POINT** for Visitors, Guests and New Members wanting to learn more about BSBC - Rescheduled on Sunday, February 7, at 9:45am

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Contributions (as of Jan. 25) **SNOW ON JAN. 24**

Basic Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 11,620.93
Budget Receipts to Date	27,884.31
Basic Budget Needs to Date	46,483.72
Over (+) / Under (-) Budget	-\$ 18,599.41

### SUNDAY SCHOOL:

**Attendance for January**  
January 3..... 171  
January 10..... 210  
January 17..... 173  
January 24..... SNOW

### FEBRUARY NURSERY SCHEDULE

February 7  
Stephanie & Justin Webb  
February 14  
Betsy Beason & Courtney Falls  
February 21  
Julie & Bill Daves  
February 28  
Gail & Cliff Hamrick  
Anna & Ben McDaniel

### WELCOME COMMITTEE FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Jane Sarratt  
Barbara Walton  
(North side of building)  
Bob & Carolyn Hunt  
(South side of building)

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR FEBRUARY 2016

No Flowers Scheduled in FEB

If you would like to place flowers in our sanctuary for any upcoming 2016 Sunday dates, please contact the church office.

Boiling Springs Baptist Church (NC) seeks Part-Time Music Minister. Should have ability and experience in leading an established choir, planning and leading worship. Send resumes to [bsbcmusicminister@gmail.com](mailto:bsbcmusicminister@gmail.com) by February 15, 2016.

**40 Day New Testament Listening Challenge**

Pick up a FREE MP3 DISC



Download Bible Listening App



Purchase a Biblestick



**WINTER SPIRITUAL GROWTH SESSIONS!**

**Living Healthy and Whole In Christ!**

*Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.*  
(I Corinthians 6:19-20 NIV)

Beginning Sunday evening, January 31, at 5PM, we will begin an emphasis on Holy and Healthy Living! Experts from the Nursing and Health Science Departments at Gardner-Webb will be leading classes. If you are experiencing dis-ease in any area of your life it's going to affect your whole being. Even the Bible tells us that *when one member suffers, the whole body suffers.*  
(I Corinthians 12:26)

Topic Titles of classes are listed below... (Detailed class info available on back of February Calendar enclosed.)

**January 31 5:00pm - Benefits of Healthy Food Choices,** led by Becky Threatt, MSN, RN, CHSE

**February 7 - Diabetes, Heart Disease and Obesity Education,** led by Frances Sparti, DNP, APRN, CDE, Associate Professor of Nursing

**February 21 - Benefits of Basic Exercise and Stretching / Fall Prevention,** led by Dr. Jeff Hartman, PHD, ACSM EP-C, CSCS, NSCA-CPT, Associate Professor in the School of Preventative & Rehabilitative Health Sciences

**February 28 - Healthy Meal Preparation for Busy Families / Meal Preparation for Smaller (Single) Families,** led by Dr. Quanza Mooring, PHD, RH, Assistant Professor, Licensure Coordinator at Hunt School of Nursing

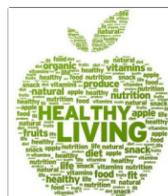
**March 6 - Positive Psychology & Wellness - Practical Strategies to Help You Enhance Your Mental/Emotional and Overall Wellness,** led by Dr. Linda Greene, MS School Counseling, PHD Counselor Education

**40 Day New Testament Listening Challenge to Begin Feb 10**

In just 28 minutes a day for 40 days you can listen through the entire New Testament. Reading through the New Testament is a great goal, but have you ever listened to the entire New Testament? What a great way to prepare our hearts and minds for Easter! If you would like to join with others from BSBC to listen through the NT during the season of lent you are welcome to pursue one of the following options for doing this.

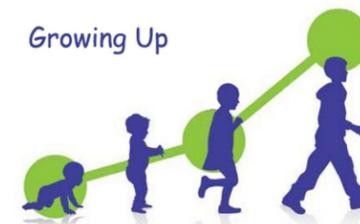
- Pick up a copy of the New Testament on a free MP3 disc located in church office or at welcome desk in sanctuary lobby. A MP3 disc can be played in cars approximately 2007 and up, any CD player labeled MP3 compatible, on your computer or in your DVD player.
- Download a Bible listening app to your smart phone or tablet. We recommend the free Bible.is app.
- You can purchase a Biblestick listening device for \$24. An example of this can be found in the church office during the week or at the welcome desk in the church lobby on Sunday mornings. This is a very small device with comfortable ear buds that would work great while you are walking, etc.

Also, if you own a copy of the NT on CD or tape and would be willing for someone to borrow it, please let the church office know. It is our goal to help everyone have the necessary tools to accept and accomplish the challenge.



**PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN NOTES...**

**Growing Up**



Jesus loves the little children—so let the children love you! On Saturday, February 6, from 11:00 until 12:30, the children will have the opportunity to participate in a mission project, “Share Your Love”. During that time they will be making valentines and other small gifts for members of the congregation as well as others in the community. Please let me encourage you to reach out to the young ones in our congregation and show them how much you appreciate their displays of love. Be an example for them of Christian love.

Plans are now being made for the children’s art and music camp. The camp will take place June 27 through June 30 from 9:00 to 1:00 at the church. Lunch will be provided for the participants. Joan Williams and I are looking for people with special skills in either art or music to help lead small groups. We also need volunteers to help with Bible lessons. Please understand that you do not have to be a professional to be able to help.

Our hope is that this camp can become something the children learn from and look forward to each summer. For that to happen we need to get off to a great start this year. Let Joan or me know if you are willing to volunteer.

Miss Ellen



**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** will begin Sunday January 31 for Grades 1-4.

Miss Ellen will take them out of the sanctuary after her ‘Lessons on the Step.’

If you would like to help with this ministry, let her know.

**GREETINGS FROM THE DAY CARE**

We are finally back to our normal routine after an exciting holiday season. We have resumed our monthly gymnastics classes twice each month for the three and four year olds. And we are thankful to have Ms Sybil back to have music time with the children every week. We have missed our time with Ms Sybil and Mr Ed and we are so glad to have them back.

We would like to send a special thank you out to Cliff and Deborah Wilson. They have been making some much needed repairs and improvements on the preschool hall for us.

Currently we have 70 children enrolled and approximately 24 staff members. Things are going well here at the daycare. Every day is a good day to teach children about Jesus!

We ask that you add one of our sweet children to your prayer list. His name is Landon and he is currently undergoing chemo for a tumor over his right eye. Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me.” Luke 18:16

Many blessings, Dawn



**SHARE YOUR LOVE**

Children's Mission Activity 11-12:30pm

February 6

Lunch provided



**Baptist Children's Homes**  
of NORTH CAROLINA

Thank you for giving \$5,222.03 to BCHNC. We appreciate your love and support...

GA's & Missions Committee



**FOOD CLOSET 2015**

2387 People Assisted

753 Families

*You give them their food when they need it.*

Psalm 145:15



### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY

9:45AM - Sunday School

#### Wednesday

5:30-7PM - Hang Time / Bible Study

#### Thursday

6:45AM - Breakfast  
Snack Shop

The Boiling Springs Baptist Youth Group is a great place for students grades 7-12 to spiritually develop as well as have a great time. We meet on Wednesday nights and hang out at 5:30pm in the gym. Bible Study begins at 6pm in the youth room upstairs. Hope to see you there!



### CELEBRATE!

### REMEMBER!

### FIGHT BACK!

Fact: 2015 The US celebrates a 22% decline in cancer rates since early 1990's.

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUTH MINISTER ALAN NEWCOMB

Besides my birthday, February typically means one thing for a lot of people, Valentine's Day. Valentine's Day on February 14 of every year places an emphasis on love, of course. Jesus says according to the Gospel of John in the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter, "I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you. If you love one another, everyone will know you are my disciples." In the way that I view Christianity, this is the central message of Jesus' teaching. Not only in the month of February or even only on Valentine's Day, but every day we live, we are called by Jesus to show love to our spouses, our boyfriends and girlfriends, our friends, our family, our enemies and strangers in the community. Jesus gives us, His Disciples, a new command; to love in the same way that He loved, without boundaries for each person we meet. I hope myself, Mary, our youth leaders and our entire youth group would be able to show that love to this church and to the community we live in during the month of February and far beyond.

There are a few exciting opportunities and events coming up for our youth in February:

**February 7-** Super Bowl party in the LEC! We will be setting up and watching the Super Bowl which starts at 6:30. This is an event that the entire church is welcome to come to as well as our youth. Our Super Bowl party will start at 6 and we will have food throughout the night and watch the

### American Cancer Society RELAY FOR LIFE

This year we will again remember our cancer survivors and the ones losing the fight against cancer with a luminaria service on May 15, 2016. Please make your plans now to be a part of this service...it is a service for EVERYONE, not just survivors.

If you have heard the words "you have cancer", please complete a "Pack The Track" Relay for Life Survivor Registration form and return it to the office or to Diane Rabon. Also, if you wish to remember a loved one who has had cancer, please complete a luminaria form with a donation of \$10 per loved one to help battle cancer. These will be a part of our luminaria service of remembrance. (NOTE: all donations are tax deductible...make checks to American Cancer Society or if giving cash, I have receipts...Diane) Forms outside office or see Diane.

game together. Hope you can join us at 6 in the LEC!

**February 13-** Adult Valentine Lunch in the Fellowship Hall! This lunch will be sponsored by our youth and our youth will serve the adults and provide entertainment during the afternoon. This lunch starts at 11:30 and will be a great afternoon. Hope you can join us in the Fellowship Hall!

**February 24-** Youth and youth parents meeting after church in the Fellowship Hall! This meeting will be after church at 7 PM and we will discuss the snow tubing retreat weekend for the youth. We encourage youth and their parents to come. Hope to see you there!

**February 26-27-** Snow tubing retreat at Jonas Ridge! We will leave at 6 PM on Friday and drive to Blowing Rock Conference Center and spend the night. After snow tubing at Jonas Ridge, we will come back Saturday evening. The cost for this trip will be \$30 per youth. Hope you can come for this awesome weekend!

We are so grateful for the warm welcome we have received at this church in the month we have been here and we are so looking forward to getting to know all of you even more.

With love,  
Alan and Mary Newcomb

## MUSIC NOTES FROM ROGER LOWE

*O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. (Psalm 95:1)*

Before the Reformation, the congregation of a church did not sing, they only listened as music was performed, mostly in Latin, so few had any idea of the meaning of the songs. As hymn singing was introduced in the new Protestant churches, the songs were catchy and the lyrics simple, easy to remember, and carried a lot of theological weight. Therefore, hymn singing was a teaching tool for the commoner to memorize important truths of Christianity. Think about your own journey of faith. Certainly there have been songs that have given you hope during difficult times, and songs that you have lifted up to the Lord in joy.

One of the things Keith, Linda and I have tried to accomplish in worship planning is having balance in the hymn selections each week—some new, some old and some contemporary songs that aren't in the hymnal. We also try to select music for all aspects of the service that are connected to the message being preached so that there is an overall theme. This is especially true for the selection of congregational hymns. Sometimes there is an obvious connection, and sometimes we choose praise music or songs that only touch on the subject of the sermon. Other times we are drawn to music that is not explicitly on the topic of the sermon, but we trust that God is leading us to include it for a reason.

Being open to learning unfamiliar songs, whether from the hymnal or from words printed in the bulletin, allows you the chance to see if the Lord has a message there for you. I hope that you will find participating in congregational singing to be an important part of worship—both corporate and individual—and that it will serve to strengthen your faith by speaking to your heart and by communicating important truths.



In church music, Christmas seems to be barely over before it's time to work on Easter music. Since Easter comes early this year, we have already begun working on the Easter cantata—*Behold the Lamb* by Dennis and Nan Allen. The choir is excited to bring you this worshipful experience on Palm Sunday, March 20. Don't forget—we always have room for more voices in the choir. If you want to participate, we meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

The Adult Handbell Choir will be playing for our morning worship service on Sunday, February 21. You will have the opportunity to hear some of the wonderful arrangements they will be taking to the NC Baptist Adult Handbell Festival. This year's festival will be held in Shelby at the LeGrand Center on February 26 & 27. If you are interested in playing handbells, please contact me or Lana Henkel. The Handbell Choir meets on Mondays at 6:00 p.m.

BSBC Orchestra rehearsals will resume on Thursday, February 4 at 6:30 p.m. At that time, we will begin working on music for March 27 (Easter Sunday). Any musicians who are interested in playing in the orchestra should contact me in person at church, or by email at [music@boilingspringsbaptist.org](mailto:music@boilingspringsbaptist.org)

### ENJOY SINGING?

You are invited to join the choir. We meet each Wednesday evening from 7-8PM.



### NC BAPTIST HANDBELL FESTIVAL

February 26 & 27

LeGrand Center

Shelby, NC

Concert Saturday at 2pm

### AUDIO / VISUAL NEED:

Preparations are being made for some possible additions to the audio / visual equipment in the sanctuary. If you have even a slight interest in assisting in this area in 2016 please speak with a member of the staff. Exciting additions could be coming but a good team of people will be needed for both presentation (computer) work and work with the sound board. Training will be provided.