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KEITH'S KORNER

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my concerns. See if there is any offensive way in me; lead me in the everlasting way. Psalm 139:23-24

The adults and youth who led during VBS, and the children who attended, should all be familiar with the above verse. It is my hope you have accepted the Psalm summer reading challenge and you are now enjoying your way through the Psalms. The above verse, along with many others in Psalms, lead us to assess or appraise our lives and ask serious questions regarding our choices, plans and God's will.

The Psalms are also a lot like a description I read on a bottle of Advil recently, "Rapid release, dissolves quickly and absorbs fast." Isn't it great we don't have to wait hours or days for God's medication to enter our bloodstream? It works instantly. Wherever we are in life and no matter how we may be feeling, the Psalms can meet us there and lead us to experience something we have never experienced before. This summer I hope you will allow the Psalms to serve as some of your personal devotion time. As we read may we be open to evaluate our lives and relationship with God and have the willing spirit to regroup if needed.

Beginning Sunday evening July 10, at 5PM in the Lighthouse room we will start a four week study on Psalms. Our first week will be led by the Rev. Jason Blanton, Pastor at Grace Crossing in Charlotte. Jason is a friend of mine from GWU and spent many years during his youth here at BSBC. His mom, Doris Blanton is a faithful member here at BSBC. July 17, will be led by our own Cedric Starr who is completing his Master of Divinity at GWU. We will skip July 24, due to dinner, tour and fun time at Shelby Mission Camp and continue on July 31, and August 7, with our own Rev. Bonnie Doughtie. Each leader will bring a personal and fresh perspective as they lead us in a deeper understanding and appreciation of the earliest hymnal ever written!

June was an exciting month for our youth and children with VBS, a lock-in, mission trip to Thomasville and Art and Music Camp. We praise God for several children who trusted in Christ at VBS and we are thankful for Julie Daves, Allana Bryson (VBS Directors) and all our faithful VBS workers who came together for an absolutely wonderful week of Bible School!

In conclusion, be on the lookout for WOW moments this summer. God is at work in His creation. We see His hand in the kindness of others and in the beautiful world He created.

Be sure to read in the newsletter re: our special church-wide time at the Shelby Mission Camp on July 24. We will have dinner there together as a church family, learn about and tour this great mission here in our backyard and discover ways we can be more involved. We will have a special service of music at the camp this night as well. Details will be announced soon re: meal sign up, etc. Hope you will plan on joining us this night. The church will take a group on the bus this night.

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.

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JULY Events

- * Porkchop Productions, YMCA / Library "Tortoise and the Hare" at BSBC
July 7 10:30am
- * Spiritual Growth
Summer Sessions on July
10, 17, 31, 5-6pm
- * Family Nights at BSBC
on July 13 - Movie Night,
July 27 - Christmas in July,
6-7pm
- * Family Night/Supper at
Shelby Missions Camp on
July 24, 4:30pm
- * **Summer Bible Reading
Challenge:**
Read the Book of Psalms
* **Look for: "WOW
Moments" God Sightings**
in things around you -
nature & people

Donuts for DAD



"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever."

Psalm 118:1



Ruby Hunt YMCA presents
"Tortoise and the Hare"
July 7 10:30AM in BSBC/LEC
Floor seating...bring blanket!
Lunch/Playtime until 1:00PM



Get Set....Read!
Programs (with the Ruby Hunt Library/YMCA)

July 14...Wild Science
July 21....Get Set...Read!
9:45AM Program
Lunch and play till 1:00



Great Day for a Hike at South Mountain



BSBC Family Mission Night / Supper at Shelby Mission Camp – July 24

Pastor Keith, along with the Mission's Committee, invite you to join with others from BSBC for a meal (hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, potato salad, chips, etc.), a quick tour of the camp and entertainment (to be announced soon) at the Shelby Mission Camp. This ministry is under the umbrella of NC Baptist Men and serves many throughout Cleveland County with minor home repair. The bus will leave from the church at 4:30PM for those that would like to travel together and cost for supper is \$5. A signup sheet for the meal is located on Pastor Keith's door and you can pay in the church office. Everyone is encouraged to sign up by Sunday, July 17. The meal and event will be in a large air conditioned room. Come enjoy a great meal, fellowship and entertainment and learn ways BSBC can get involved with this very practical hands on ministry. The following activities will be available after dinner and before the evening entertainment, basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, corn hole and children games. Additional info. will be communicated in Sunday morning bulletins and through other means.

SERMON SERIES IN JULY

JULY 3 "Setting Sail with Joseph Part II"
JULY 10 "Setting Sail with Miriam"
JULY 17 **LORD'S SUPPER** "Moses and Passover"
JULY 24 "Setting Sail with Moses"
JULY 31 YOUTH SUNDAY



Charting the Course:

"Help for Navigating Life's Journey"

This summer BSBC is continuing to set sail with some Biblical characters that can help us in navigating life's journey. Questions we are seeking to answer each week as we continue our voyage are... What does the story of these OT heroes and their journey offer to us today? What relevance does their story have with our own? Also, how does their story speak to us as a church? What might they teach us as we chart our course?

AUGUST - Sermons from the PSALMS

Looking Ahead

A four week summer Spiritual Growth Session on Psalms is coming! 10,17,31 & August 7. Jason Blanton, former Youth Pastor will lead on July 10. Cedric Starr will lead on July 17, and Bonnie Doughtie will lead the last two weeks!

ALSO... Former Pastor Carroll Page will be presenting closure to our India School project on August 7 at 6:00pm.

From Roger Lowe:

"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. (Colossians 3:17)"

I would like to thank the church for allowing me to serve as the Interim Minister of Music for the past (almost) year. It has been a blessing to work with all areas of music ministry at BSBC—the children's choirs, the Sanctuary Choir, the Adult Handbell Choir, and the BSBS Orchestra. Continue to pray for the Personnel Committee as they search for a permanent Associate Pastor for Music and Adults. Pray for our guest Minister of Music, Dr. David Dennis as he provides direction for the summer months.

I am enjoying my new role as the Minister of Media and Technology. Our new sound and video system should be installed soon. I hope that church members with a knack for computers, sound, music, or graphic arts will want take part in the operation of our new system. We will provide training for anyone interested. Feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss how you might participate in this new area of ministry or if you would like to nominate someone you know who has gifts in this area!

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN NOTES...

"Even though you have not seen (Jesus), you love him.....You are filled with a glorious joy that can't be put into words." **1 Peter 1:8**

Children's laughter, their smiles, their joy in living each day is so evident when you look at their faces. The Voyles triplets shared their joy and smiles when they splished, splashed in the pool during pre-k morning. Their joy in life is endless as they show us how we need to face each day!

Children have that special sense to know that life is good! They celebrate these summer days with their families, friends, and special summer time events. They can look at you for approval and know that God is holding them in His hands! As a church family we need to hold their hands and encourage them as they begin their walk in faith. We need to reassure them that God is here and that they can talk to him and He will be there for them through each day and night. Our children, pre-k and up, are learning to love Jesus and to build their trust in Him each day. They are being loved each Sunday by special people who give of their time to teach our children. They read the children a story, sing a song, say a prayer, and welcome them into their rooms for Sunday School. A special Thank You to this group who give of their time to express love for the little ones!

The children are busy! We have several more Go Set.....Read Thursdays at the YMCA, as well as a special invitation for all our children to come and join the community for the Porkchop Production of the "Tortoise and the Hare". This will be in our LEC on July 7, 2016 at 10:30. Bring a blanket as we will be sitting on the floor. The BSBC children are invited to stay after the production and eat lunch and play till 1:00.

Movie Night is planned for Wednesday, July 13 from 6:00-7:30 with concessions available for everyone! On Wednesday July 27th our last Family Night will be "Christmas in July" as we emphasize Operation Christmas Child and our Shoebox Shuffle. We will provide boxes for you to start filling early this year. Let's make this our best Shoebox Operation ever. We will be doing letters for each child to place in his/her box and taking pictures to be placed in the box for each child who is receiving the box to see who packed their box. Come and join us for an early Shoebox Shuffle!

We will also have a special Family Night on Sunday, July 24th when we have the opportunity to join others for supper at the Shelby Mission Camp. There will be activities planned for all ages to watch and/or participate in and also time for worship. Other activities may pop up as July progresses so watch and listen!

By the time you read this we will have begun our first Art and Music camp. We had over twenty children enrolled for this fun filled learning experience. Thanks to all who volunteered their time and talents to help make the camp a success.

You will be filled with joy, when you take time to enjoy the wonders of everyday! The gift that God gives us!

Miss Ellen



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Greetings from the daycare,

Hello friends! It's officially summer! The kids are happy and excited for lots of warm weather activities.

Currently we have 64 children enrolled and approximately 21 staff members. Things are going well here at the daycare. Our spring program and daycare graduation was a fun time for all. We graduated 12 children this year. We are sad that our time with them has come to an end but we are anxious to see how God will use each of those kids in the future. We are still waiting on our rated license visit. We are ready and glad that the time has come. Please keep us in your prayers that they will see the good things that we are doing every day in the lives of the children and families that we serve.

Many of you may remember prayers for a young boy named Landon who was undergoing treatments for cancer. We praise the Lord that our sweet Landon is cancer free!

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**

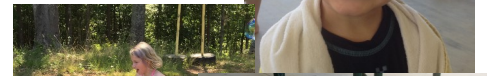
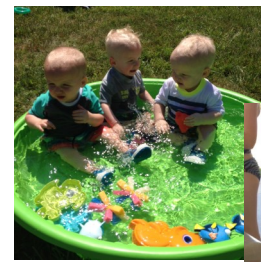
Many blessings, Dawn

Growing Up



Pre-K

Water Day



Paxton had Miss Ellen Running!



BSBC Daycare





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 9:45 AM

For class info...CALL

CHURCH...

Check out info
on web site



Christmas in July

Christmas Shoobox Shuffle Family Time

July 27, 2016
6-7:00 in LEC

Refreshments will be served
Boxes will be provided
(shopping list outside Ellen's door)



**Teresa
certainly had
a "Splash" of
FUN at VBS! -
She went
down the
waterslide!!**

Adult Bible Study with Bonnie



A MESSAGE FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTER

As we get into July, the summer starts to get very busy and a lot of exciting things are happening in lives and in the church. Eight of our youth and five adults, including Mary and I, just returned not long ago from a week long mission trip to Thomasville, NC. We had an excellent trip and experienced a lot of new and sometimes difficult situations with aging adults. I was overwhelmed at the hard work and display of the love of Christ that our youth showed to aging adults in Thomasville. We have had an excellent summer so far and we look forward to much more in the coming months!

Here are a few dates and events to be aware of for the rest of our summer: Prayer Breakfast-NO prayer breakfast on Monday July 4th due to July 4th holiday. We will pick back up with our summer prayer breakfasts on July 11 and continue with them every Monday until August 22, excluding July 25 for Camp Caswell.

Terrific Thursday-July 7, July 14, July 21, August 4, August 11, August 18th, and August 25th On these days we will meet at the church at 2:30 PM and do a fun activity in the area. Our first Terrific Thursday was in June and we stayed at the church and played games. We will go out from the church during the rest of the summer on some Thursdays. This event ends at 5:30 PM unless otherwise noted. I will make sure to let parents and youth know ahead of time if any money is needed.

Camp Caswell-We are excited to take 38 of our own youth and 56 total people from BSBC and Union Baptist Church to Camp Caswell July 25-30. The final payment for Caswell will be due Sunday July 10.

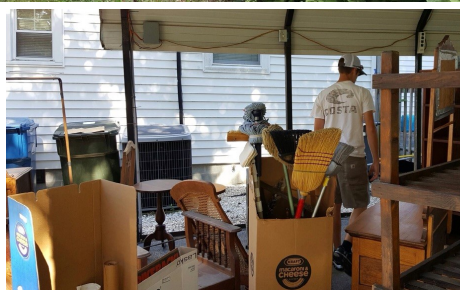
End of Summer Lock-In-This event will take place August 19. More details will be revealed closer to the date!

As a reminder, we will continue to have youth on Wednesday nights throughout the summer from 5:30-7 PM. Please watch E-Mails and other forms of communication for any other added events. We can't wait for the rest of our summer together!

With love,
Alan and Mary Newcomb



VBS FUN!!!



Youth on Mission Trip in Thomasville, NC

MUSIC NOTES FROM DAVID DENNIS:

What do you think about when you think of church? For me, the goals and activities of the church fall into one of three categories: worship, discipleship, and service. While all three are important components of a healthy community of believers, the most essential, I believe, is worship.

Worship, at its heart, is an encounter with God and our response to it. Isaiah 6:1-8, is often cited as an example of the pattern of worship. In this passage God first **reveals** Himself to Isaiah:

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above Him stood the seraphim. . . And one called to another, and said Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

Isaiah, appropriately, **responds** by acknowledging his own unworthiness:

And I said, "Woe is me! For I am lost; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts.

Fortunately, God is willing to forgive Isaiah his shortcomings in order to equip him for greater service:

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said, "Behold, this has touched your lips; and your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

Isaiah, having been forgiven by God, is now ready to hear God's call.

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

Isaiah's response is a result of his authentic and transformative encounter with God.

Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

As you enter into worship these next few weeks, take time to consider the order of our worship. Can you see those elements that reveal God to us? What is our corporate response to that revelation? Does our worship equip us to become stronger disciples and better servants?

I trust the answer to that last question is a resounding yes! I look forward to working with you as we seek to deepen our understanding of God through worship, discipleship, and service.

Soli Deo Gloria. D²



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?

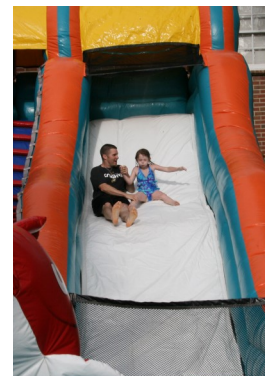
The Adult Choir is on vacation during July. The next rehearsal is August 3.



Allana & Julie worked many hours with and for the teachers and children!



Thank You to Everyone who made our "Submerged" VBS a success! All who attended had a great time, growing and fellowshiping in the Spirit.



Gail Hamrick, VBS Sec./Treas. kept all the records



PERSONAL NOTES

Mama believed it was important to have a church family to support and encourage you along the way. You, the good people of Boiling Springs Baptist, have certainly done that for us as we have grieved her loss. We thank you for every expression of love and concern. We are also deeply grateful to all who visited her at Brookdale Shelby and who remembered her in other ways. We appreciate your including her in your extended fellowship.
Sincerely, The Family of Marie S. Hocutt

Dear Members of the CARE Ministry,
I wanted to tell you how much I appreciate the frequent reminders that you are praying for me. Your prayers mean so much and I think your ministry must be a great blessing to a lot of people.
Sincerely, Wilda Perrin

Happy Birthday

TO OUR JULY 80's AND OVER

Charlotte Koch July 4
Rose Blackburn July 8
Barbara Dawkins July 11
Rhealene Lamb July 14
Bud Hamrick July 18
Clyde Bowen July 30

I just wanted to say Thank You to the church staff and CARE team, for the cards and flowers. Your thoughts and prayers have been a comfort to me and my family.

THANK YOU to members, Chris & Jodye Tipton, for accepting a Divinity commuting student into their home for 1-3 nights/week this past semester. BSBC is so appreciative for your gift of hospitality!

Dear Church Family,

As I think back on the many blessings I received during the past 11 months of assisting in the music ministry at BSBC, words are inadequate to express my appreciation for the opportunity to serve in this way. I was able to witness God's hand at work in my own life and in the lives of others in ways that would not have been possible for me to see from any other vantage point. Thank you for all of the words of encouragement and support along the way and for the gift and recognition given to me during the worship service on June 12. Your kindness and generosity is overwhelming!

With much love and appreciation,
Linda Greene



Dear Boiling Springs Baptist,
Thank you for the book. I will definitely use that to refer back to God's promises when I'm in college. Thank you for supporting me throughout my life as I've grown up in the church. I wouldn't be who I am today without your wisdom and continuous support. You, as my church family, will always hold a special place in my heart.
Thank you and God Bless!
Sincerely, Matthew Heffelfinger

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 Chandra 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.

The Missions Committee

A BIG THANK YOU to BS Fire Department for helping with Vacation Bible School!
Fun with Water!!

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Contributions **(as of June 26)**

Basic Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 11,620.93
Budget Receipts <u>to Date</u>	272,400.10
Basic Budget Needs <u>to Date</u>	302,144.18
Over (+) / Under (-) Budget	(-) 29,744.08

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Families of ...

Jearlene Edminson
Grandmother of
Mary Newcomb

Nellie Webb
Grandmother of
Justin Webb

Juanita Padgett
Mother of
Randy Page

JULY NURSERY SCHEDULE

July 3
Jason & Amy Hamrick
July 10
Justin & Stephanie Webb
Karen Costner
July 17
Betsy Beason
Courtney Falls
July 24
Bill & Julie Daves
July 31
Cliff & Gail Hamrick
Ben & Anna McDaniel

WELCOME COMMITTEE FOR MONTH OF JULY

Reginald & Barbara
Dawkins
(North side of building)
John Cannon
Tajsha Eaves

SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR JULY

July 3 Bob & Rose Blackburn
June 10 Dorothy Edwards
Sunday School Class
July 17 & 24 Open
July 31 Reserved

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Attendance for June

June 5.....	161
June 12	138
June 19	172
June 26	181

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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

5:15 PM - C.A.R.E. Teams
NO Children's Music in July
5:30 PM - Youth HangTime &
Bible Study
6 - 7:00 PM - Adult Prayer
Meeting
NO Children's Missions in
July
NO Sanctuary Choir in July

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to all who help get the
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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 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.

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