

The Current

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Keith's Korner...

Boiling Springs Baptist Church is at a great place in its history to move forward in ministry, growth and service in 2017. I could not be more excited about our ministry possibilities! We now have a full staff, a good budget and facilities, but these things alone will not allow us to reach our full potential.

Two areas I feel led to focus on throughout 2017 are spiritual renewal and outreach. Prayers are being lifted, ideas are being explored and conversations are taking place that incorporate each of these two areas into the life of the church for this new year. My prayer is that our current resources, renewed energy to grow and deepen our relationship with God and share His message of hope and love, will lead us to new and exciting places.

On Sunday morning, January 8, I will be sharing my State of the Church Address. We will take a brief look back, but most of our time will be spent looking to the future and to new ministry possibilities in the new year.

If we are not careful and attentive to our spiritual lives we, like silver exposed to the elements, can grow tarnished and dull. With the pressures of the world, the flesh and the many spiritual distractions we face, we are constantly in need of renewal. I am convinced that with a spiritually renewed congregation focused on reaching out to others, God will show up in exciting and unpredictable ways!

In Psalm 51:10-12 David writes, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and RENEW a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence and do not take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit."

Our family is grateful for your Christmas gift and your many kind expressions over the Christmas season. We are blessed to call Boiling Springs Baptist home.

You are loved,
Keith



"Whoever believes in me, as scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

(John 7:38)



Worship Schedule for January

- 1 - Alan Newcomb to preach**
- 8 - Pastor Keith's State of the Church Address**
- 15 - Guest Preacher Rev. Jim Edminson from Baptist Children's Home of NC (Mary Newcomb's father)**
- 22 - Sermon "The Generous Life"**
- 29 - Men's Sunday**

28 Days of Love

Coming in February...

28 DAYS OF LOVE
FOR
BOILING SPRINGS!

Jesus communicated to us that loving God and loving others should be our greatest aim and highest goal

(Matthew 22:37-39).

Throughout the month individuals and small groups within the church will have numerous opportunities to demonstrate God's love to others in our community. Details regarding this church-wide emphasis will be communicated later in January and in next month's newsletter. Join me in prayer for this special outreach to Boiling Springs.

From our Associate Pastor for Music & Adults... Candy Wilson

Wow! I can't believe it is already time for a brand new year! Seems like just yesterday we were moving into our new house in Boiling Springs. Oh wait...it WAS yesterday!

Seriously, this has been a whirlwind of a Fall, Advent, and Christmas for Dick and me; but, all of you have made it so much easier and smoother than it would have been otherwise. You have been so welcoming and helpful in more ways than I can enumerate. I know that the transition will continue for you and for us as we progress in making Boiling Springs and Boiling Springs Baptist our new home. We covet your continued love, encouragement, and friendship.

Boiling Springs Baptist has such a heart for doing ministry which has been very energizing and exciting for me. There is so much we will be able to accomplish together if we put our minds to it and set our hearts in the right direction. We must be intentional in seeking God's will in a way that brings about energy, enthusiasm, and organization. We do not want to waste our time and energy or our efforts by being scattered and running in many different directions--trying to do everything and trying to be all things to all people. But with the determination to discern and focus on God's vision and direction for Boiling Springs Baptist, I know that God will lead us and will bless our efforts. Let's determine now that in 2017 we will strive to discern the things that we do best and determine the core values we share. Let's focus on *those* things. Don't get me wrong, it won't always be easy. We'll get distracted at times and it will take intentional work, prayer, cooperation, forgiveness, and a continued effort at seeking God's will for all of us and our community; but, with God's leading, we can, we will, and we *must* do it! After all, isn't that what being a disciple of Jesus is all about?

I look forward to doing ministry with all of you in 2017. May we seek to be the face (and hands and feet) of Christ to all those with whom we come in contact and may we spread God's love in such a way that it is contagious!

Happy 2017!!
Candy

Preschool and Children...

"God made me special. There is no one else just like me. I can do many things very well, and God loves me just the way I am. But do you know what He loves most of all? He loves to see me becoming more and more like Jesus."



This has been a joyous Christmas of sharing for the children and they are learning to follow in Jesus' steps by giving back to others. The Broughton Supper was a joy to share with the families that attended it and those that were families for the patients. The joy in the patients' faces to see others loving them and giving of themselves lets us feel their joy and love. The feeling of being at home with our church family helps makes Christmas for more than just the patients. Santa and his reindeer made the evening so special as they loved on our special guests.

The children and youth shared with and gave to others less fortunate as they were Santa to eight children at Boiling Springs Elementary School. Joy! Smiles! Love! Giving back!

As we begin a new year we look forward to continuing to grow and walk in faith with Jesus. Our children will be focusing on Galatians 5:22-23 in children's church and learning how to use the fruits of the spirit to be better Christians. In the month of February, we look toward using what we learn from Galatians as a beginning of the month of love!

Thank you, as a church, for this year of ministering to your children. I hope they that have grown in faith and have enjoyed being a part of this ministry of the church. As we look toward the new year I welcome your suggestions for the year and as always I thank you for your encouraging words and support.

Miss Ellen

**Ingathering for
International
Missions
Offering**
during December 2016

Goal: \$12,500.00

Lottie Moon: \$3,456.70

**CBF Global Missions:
\$7,199.12**

Total: \$10,655.82

**Thank you for
GIVING!**

Backpack Ministry Needs

Spaghetti-o's,
Mac 'n Cheese, Pop Tarts,
Grits, Snacks, Little Debbie's,
Fruit Cups, Pudding

Thank you for helping us

**fill FIVE
packs for
hungry
school
children
each week!**



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
6:00 PM Youth Bible Study

Wednesday

10:00AM Staff Meeting
5:00 PM Fellowship Meal
5:15 PM C.A.R.E. Teams
5:30 PM Children's Choirs
5:30 PM Youth Hang Time &
Bible Study
6:15 PM Children's Missions
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting /
Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

A Message from Our Youth Minister...

It is a new year and many exciting things are ahead. As we enter into 2017, I am so happy to celebrate one full year as minister of youth at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. I have loved getting to spend time with such an awesome group of teenagers. It has truly been a gift from God to become a member and a servant of this church. I cannot wait for the next year to see how God will continue to grow our group, not necessarily in number, but as devoted followers of Christ. If I have not gotten to know you in 2016, I genuinely hope to make a connection with you in 2017. I look forward to events, relationships both old and new, and most importantly a deepened passion to do the will of our Lord. Mary and I thank you beyond our abilities for the hospitality and love you have shown us over the last year. We look forward to our time together this year and in the future!

I am also extremely honored and humbled to have the opportunity to preach in front of the congregation on New Year's Day. I could not think of a better way for me to start my new year than to have the opportunity to speak about God in God's church. On January 1, I will be speaking about the ever-popular idea of New Year's Resolutions and ultimately a resolution each Christian can make for the New Year that truly makes a difference in our personal lives and in the lives of those around us. On January 1, I will be using John 6:53-56; 60-69 as my main text. We will explore and discuss our commitment to a relationship with God, our acts of service towards others and an attitude of love towards all people. My challenge on January 1 and my challenge for the year 2017 to myself and to the church is to desire to be a people who seek to follow God's will and who are devoted to being a follower of Christ our Lord.

Once again, Mary and I are so grateful to be a part of this wonderful church and we look forward to our time in Boiling Springs in the future.

With love,
Mary and Alan Newcomb

Greetings from

It seems hard to believe that Christmas is over already and that another year has gone by. Our staff and children were able to enjoy some extra time off with their families and are all glad to be back on a normal routine. We are gearing up for the promise of a new year and new opportunities to grow and learn.

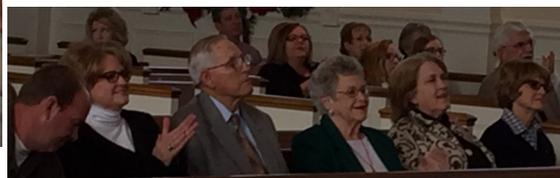
We stay pretty busy here at the daycare and as the New Year comes in we will be even busier. We will welcome five new children and their families at the first of January. We always love the opportunity to welcome and serve new children and their extended families.

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23

Many blessings! Dawn



Various Activities During the Season



Notes...

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support for my ministry. I am grateful and I pray you will enjoy a peaceful and joy-filled Christmas and New Year.

Cecilia Beck

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Have you ever thought ... "what can I provide to keep my child happy during worship," "I can't come to listen and participate in worship because I keep thinking my child is going to bother those around me," or "I'm just not comfortable with my child staying somewhere away from me, where I can't check on him/her—what if they need me?" Our church nursery (ages birth - K) is available for you. Volunteers (adults, age 18 & up) understand your worries and desire to help you enjoy worship, without unnecessary worry. Your child is close enough to get to quickly, yet not by your side each and every Sunday. Saying this, we hope all young parents will feel as if they can trust our nursery and possibly offer their services in volunteering one Sunday in rotation. The more volunteers we have, the less each person will have to rotate throughout the year. Then EVERYONE can enjoy Worship! If you are interested in helping in this ministry, please contact Anna Whitaker, Nursery Volunteer Coordinator (704-418-2063 or whitaker@clevelandcountyschools.org) **(Background checks will be processed on all volunteers)**

BSBC Library

Our church has been fortunate to have had Ruth Pace as our church Librarian over the past several years.

As a career educator Ruth has brought to the position her passion for learning and sharing knowledge via the library collection, much of which has been donated, and which she has diligently maintained and built upon. Among other tasks, such as sharing books with members in nursing facilities and shut-ins, Ruth has spent hours labeling AR books for children and young adults as well as aiding in building an excellent reference collection, especially useful for staff and Bible teachers.

Ruth's sunny and pleasant disposition has made the library a welcome place for readers to browse and converse while room has been made available for various meetings. As I take on this ministry, I pray that our church library may continue to offer guidance and enjoyment, meeting the needs of all who will use it.

Check it out! Nancy

You are invited to bring a pot of soup or a plate of sandwiches and join us on January 3, at 5:00, for a fellowship supper prior to our UN-DECORATING the church from the Christmas season. Everyone is invited to join the Chrismon committee for a time of fellowship as we share the tasks and have some fun!



The Food Pantry is in need of volunteers each week, on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, from 9-10 and/or 10-11. Please let Ellen know if you would be willing to help during these hours. We appreciate those who have helped with our Food Pantry Ministry in the past. This is a very important ministry of our church.



Remember

FOOD CLOSET / BACK-PACK MINISTRIES
We have so many HUNGRY in our surrounding community areas. We are buying many food items to help keep the food closet stocked each week..

Thank You for Your Support!
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
Reminder: **PLEASE Bring your assigned food items!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Attendance for December

Dec 4.....	118
Dec 11.....	180
Dec 18.....	195
Dec 25.....	No SS

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Contributions (as of Dec. 25)

Basic Weekly Budget Needs	11,620.93
Budget Receipts to Date	581,126.23
Basic Budget Needs to Date	604,288.36



Children's Choirs will begin on January 4 with a **new grouping of grades**. The 2nd and 3rd graders will join Miss Teresa's choir and the pre-K will join the 1st graders with Miss Allana and Miss Samantha leading their choir. **Please come and join the new groups and join in their exciting plans for choir!**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Candy & Dick Wilson
Brooke Greene
Brylee Greene
Charlene Presbitero

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Families of ...

Sister of Carolyn Gordon

Audley Hamrick

JANUARY NURSERY

Jan 1

Cliff & Gail Hamrick

Jan 8

Donny & Catherine Hastings

Jan 15

Anna Whitaker, June Evans,

Diane Rabon

Jan 22

Sam & Darlene Hamrick

Jan 29

Jay & Jamie Washburn

Sherwin Washburn

WELCOME COMMITTEE JANUARY

Randy & Brenda Mull
(North side of building)
Betty Bridges
(South side of building)

Sanctuary Flowers JANUARY

Jan 22 Lydia Sherman

ALL OTHER JAN DATES & 2017 DATES OPEN
PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE IF INTERESTED

Happy Birthday

TO OUR JANUARY 80's AND OVER

Bobbie Frye	Jan 8
Pete White	Jan 18
Geraldine Humphries	Jan 22
Pat Kelly	Jan 25
Betty Bridges	Jan 25
Alice Greene	Jan 28

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*Thank you from your church
staff! The generous love
offering you gave us at
Christmas was such a
thoughtful and kind gesture.*

Each one of us appreciate it!

*Our love to each of you
and*

*God Bless You
in the New Year!*

Pastor Keith

Candy

Ellen, Alan, Roger

Heidi, Betsy

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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.

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

SCOUTING NEED: Several
Cub / Boy Scouts have financial
needs this year. *Please contact Ary
Bottoms if you are willing to help.*

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Regular Sun & Wed Activities

JANUARY 2017

CHILDREN'S CHURCH EACH SUNDAY

Listed in Sidebar

REGULAR SUNDAY

(SPECIAL Activities listed on Calendar)

8:00 Men's Bible Study
 9:00 Prayer in Prayer Room
 9:15 Coffee & Fellowship
 9:30 Men's Bible Study
 9:45 Sunday School
 10:55 Morning Worship
 6:00 Youth Bible Study

REGULAR WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

(SPECIAL Activities listed on Calendar)

10:00 Staff Meeting
 5:00 Fellowship Meal
 5:15 CARE Ministry
 5:30 Children's Choirs
 5:30-7:00 Youth HangTime/Bible Study
 6:00-7:00 Prayer Meeting in Lighthouse
 6:00 Women's Bible Study
 6:15 Children's Missions
 7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Wed.Night Fellowship

Meal Leaders:

Jan 4: NO Meal
Jan 11: C&DWilson, T&SQuattlebaum, BGreene
Jan 18: C&DWilson, T&CGreene, LSarratt
Jan 25: C&D Wilson, RPace, DRabon

SUNDAY	M ONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY AM Worship- Alan Newcomb preaching December Church Conference	2 HOLIDAY OFFICES CLOSED 7:00 Cub Scouts	3 5:00 Soup & Sandwich in FH <i>UN-Decorate</i> Church 7:00 Boy Scouts	4 NO Fellowship Meal Regular Wednesday Night Activities BEGIN	5 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast 5:00-7:00 FH Rsvd. 5:15 C Team (CARE)	6 4:00-7:00 FH Barbara Greene's SS Class & others Mission Project	7 2:00-4:00 LEC Rsvd.
8 AM Worship- Pastor Keith's "State of the Church Address" PM Chili & Snacks before Praise & Prayer Service	9 10:00 Dorothy Edwards Bible Study 6:00 Prayer Shawl 6-6:45 YMCA Pre-K Basketball in LEC 7:00 Deacons Mtg. 7:00 Cub Scouts	10 7:00 DAR in FH 7:00 Boy Scouts	11 Fellowship Meals BEGIN <i>Regular Wed. Activities</i> 5:15 A Team (CARE)	12 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast	13	14
15 9:00 Missions Cmt. AM Worship – Jim Edminson, NC BCH speaking 4:00 Committee Organization Mtg in LEC 6:00 Youth Bible Study	16 SCHOOL OUT 10:00 Dorothy Edwards Bible Study 6-6:45 YMCA Pre-K Basketball in LEC 7:00 Cub Scouts	17 2:00 WMU Prayer Group 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 DAR in FH	18 5:15 R Team (CARE) <i>Regular Wed.Activities</i>	19 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast	20	21
22 AM Worship – Sermon "The Generous Life" Church Conference Youth – Lunch & Youth Leadership Training with Alan	23 SCHOOL OUT 6-6:45 YMCA Pre-K Basketball in LEC 7:00 Cub Scouts	24 SCHOOL OUT 11:30 Adult Lunch Program: Cindy Campos 6:00 Prayer Shawl 7:00 Boy Scouts	25 5:15 E Team (CARE) <i>Regular Wed.Activities</i>	26 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast	27	28
29 MEN'S SUNDAY	30 6-6:45 YMCA Pre-K Basketball in LEC 7:00 Cub Scouts	31 7:00 Boy Scouts				